

Letters

Student pilots will suffer

Dear Editor:

Back in March of 1980 your newspaper carried a photograph entitled Wings over Huronia showing some of the pilots who received their awards at the first annual Wings banquet.

The picture will probably be the only picture of graduating pilots out of the Huronia Airport due to a decision made by the Huronia Airport Commission at its meeting on March 1.

The 21 area pilots that supported my application, along with people wishing to obtain their pilots licence or to rent an airplane might have to look at other airports such as Parry Sound, Barrie and Orillia that provide the approved flying

service.

As for the tourists that come to see Huronia from the air and the beautiful fall colours - well, maybe the mayor might take them up for a flight!

By the way, Airport Commissioner chairman, Bob Sullivan, received his pilots licence at Huronia Airport. I assume that explains his comments "companies contracted under the old terms didn't always look after the airport's interests."

An airport is only as good as the service it provides!

Signed,
—Joe Rzepecki
Pilot.

We need your help

Dear Editor:

The St. John Ambulance Brigade is requesting assistance from the Midland-Penetanguishene communities and surrounding area.

The Colgate - Palmolive Company has offered financial assistance to raise funds toward the purchase of a Resusci - anne.

This much needed piece of training equipment will be a teaching aid for the many First Aid classes taught in this area. The cost of this equipment is twelve hundred dollars.

Brigade members feel confident that with the generous support of the public saving the boxtops and labels for the next few months, the goal will be met. Drop-off boxes will be in most banks and trust companies in the Midland - Penetanguishene communities by March 15 or contact a Brigade

member.

The following are the products involved in the redemption program:

- Colgate toothpaste - two end flaps
- Irish Spring Soap - two end flaps
- Fab Detergent - box top
- Baggies - two end flaps
- Palmolive - cut out label
- Ajax Cleanser - top tape tab
- Palmolive Soap - two end flaps
- Halo Shampoo - cut out front label
- Curad Products - box top or two end flaps

Thank you for your support. Watch for a report next month as to the progress toward our goal.

Yours in First Aid
—Bev Steele
Divisional Officer

That time of the year again

Midland council gave the green light Monday night to have the town's public works department apply for Ministry of Transportation and Communications subsidies amounting to \$388,677 for construction and maintenance work to be performed in Midland later this year.

A silver lining in all of this?

So far this year a total of 16 permits have been issued by Midland's building department for construction valued at \$84,800.

During the same period in 1981, 10 permits were issued for a value of \$35,100.

And just for the record, there were seven permits issued last month for a total value of \$55,600. In February of 1981 seven were issued for \$33,900.

Crime didn't take a holiday in Midland

It was apparent from Midland Police Department's monthly activity report for February that crime didn't take a holiday in town last month.

Police here conducted no fewer than nine investigations into house and shop break-ins.

They also probed six thefts over \$200 and 20 under \$200.

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