

# Letters

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my disappointment in the article you printed in the Friday July 15 edition of the Citizen concerning my exchange to South Africa. It is unfortunate that your reporter only portrayed the negative or rather sensational aspects of my exchange.

In my presentation it was my hope to inform the Rotarians of the beneficial results of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. I would appreciate it if you would consider printing another side of the story - the human side.

## Another side of the story

During my year in South Africa I was taken into the homes and hearts of five wonderful families. I was and am still a part of these families.

What could have been a very difficult and lonely year was made into a fairy tale because of the hospitality of the many South Africans I lived and travelled with.

They went to great lengths to ensure my well-being and happiness and even drove thousands of kilometers to show me their beautiful country. My love and gratitude for these people cannot be

expressed. It is something that only another person in my position can understand.

It is said that the purpose of these exchanges is "the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace." It would be unfortunate if your readers assumed that I am critical and ungrateful for this once in a life time experience. Thank you.

Yours respectfully  
—Inge Schwauss  
Penetanguishene

## CSA to test phones

The Canadian Standards Association (CSA) will begin testing new telephones to reduce the risk of electrical and "acoustic" shock.

"Until now, the telephone has been one of the few remaining household electrical devices not certified by the CSA," Jim Duncan, manager of CSA electrical certification programs, said last week.

"In the past nearly all phones in Canadian Homes were owned by telephone companies, such as Bell Canada, and had to meet their stringent standards. Since telephones are now produced by several manufacturers, sold in retail and grocery stores and installed by consumers, the need for national safety standards has been recognized."

The CSA responded by forming a committee consisting of representatives from government, consumers, manufacturers, the telephone network industry and regulatory authorities.

The newly-published standard, entitled "Equipment Electrically Connected to a Telecommunication Network" will become part of the Canadian Electrical Code. In order to reduce the risk of shock, the standard call for proper grounding and insulation. It also includes a requirement for "acoustic" shock so the probability of hearing damage is avoided.

## OPP prepared for the holiday weekend

Dear Editor:

Every available OPP unit will be on patrol for the Civic Holiday weekend, July 31-Aug. 2, according to OPP Commissioner James Erskine.

The poor weather at the start of the summer discouraged travellers, but the Civic Holiday is expected to be one of the most heavily travelled weekends of the year.

"We constantly find that excessive speed is a major contributing factor in serious traffic accidents," says Comm. Erskine, who is also

chairman of the Ontario Traffic Safety Council.

"A holiday weekend is a time to relax and take things easy. Your driving should be the same - when you're not pushing yourself, you find you don't tailgate and can negotiate curves easily."

OPP patrols, many using radar units, will be watching for the speeding motorist. Much of the enforcement effort will be concentrated on stretches of highway with a bad accident record. Some major highways will also be patrolled by

OPP aircraft. An OPP officer in the aircraft spots moving violators and radios the information to interceptor officers on the ground. Speeding drivers are timed between yellow triangular markers painted on the highway pavement at half-kilometre intervals.

"It's up to the individual driver to prevent accidents," says Comm. Erskine. "If all drivers made a commitment to slow down and take their time, we would see a dramatic reduction in the terrible toll of accidents on Ontario highways."

—J.A. Fullerton  
Superintendent

Director  
Community Services Branch  
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## Editor praised for 'second mile effort'

Dear Editor:

It is most heartening indeed to note that The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal Campaign in the Midland district has been simply an outstanding success.

On these days of recession, when funds are not flowing too freely, this can only be described as a remarkable achievement.

These are also days of increased need and it is so good to know that the increased demands are being matched by increased financial resources.

I am advised, Mr. Reed, that you played a very major role in the success of this campaign and I do want to express my personal appreciation to you

on behalf of The Salvation Army administration for the 'second mile effort' that must have been made to achieve these results.

I do pray that you will feel the great sense of reward in knowing that so much more need can be alleviated as a result of your commitment.

Thank you so much for what you have done and may the blessing of God richly be yours during these days.

Yours sincerely,  
—Wilfred H. Hammond  
Major  
Divisional Commander

## Evening hours scheduled

Dear Editor:

Nancy Island Historic Site will be open Thursday evenings from July 22 to Aug. 12.

The Ministry of Natural Resources at Wasaga Beach would like to offer everyone an opportunity

## You people made the difference

Dear Editor:

The staff and residents of Huronia Nursing Home, Penetang, wish to take this time to thank all the many people who helped make our Centennial Sea a success.

The names are endless, from the Red Cross volunteers, families of our residents to the wonderful people of Penetanguishene and area who were centennial models who gave their time to make it possible that we had a wonderful time.

We raised over \$200 for the resident's activity department. Without your help this wouldn't have been possible.

Thank You.

—The residents of Huronia  
Nursing Home

to visit Nancy Island Historic Site. To accommodate those visitors wanting to enjoy the sunshine during the day and the residents busy with their businesses, the site is soon to be open evenings.

Beginning July 22 Nancy Island Historic Site will be open every Thursday evening until Aug. 12 to the hour of 9 p.m. This is in addition to the daily operational hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Special programs will be offered in the evenings. "A Question Of Identity", a National Film Board film describing the forces which led Canadians to enter the War of 1812 will be shown on July 22 at 7:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

During the evening of August 12 Pioneer Crafts of the 1800's will be featured. Crafts include weaving, spinning, apple-doll making and various types of needlework. Period music will be provided by a fiddler.

We hope you will take this opportunity to discover Nancy Island. There will be no charge during the evening hours.

—G.N. Babcock, Park Superintendent  
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## This mom wants to know

Dear Editor:

It is with great awe, that I pick up my newspaper, and read about the numerous honours, and awards, that our town has given individuals, for such events, as the completion of a conaoc trip etc. Please do not misunderstand me.

I am not saying the awards were not earned, but I have to wonder why? When last summer, our own Midland Bantams, bestowed an honour upon our town, by bringing home the O.B.A. championship. They have not even received a congratulations message, from Midland. Although in fact, our Regional member of Parliament, Allan McLean saw fit to issue a Congratulatory message to each boy.

Also the Premier of Ontario, has sent a Congratulatory letter.

The question is why, were these boys overlooked Midland?

A Proud Mom  
—Marion E. Bisson

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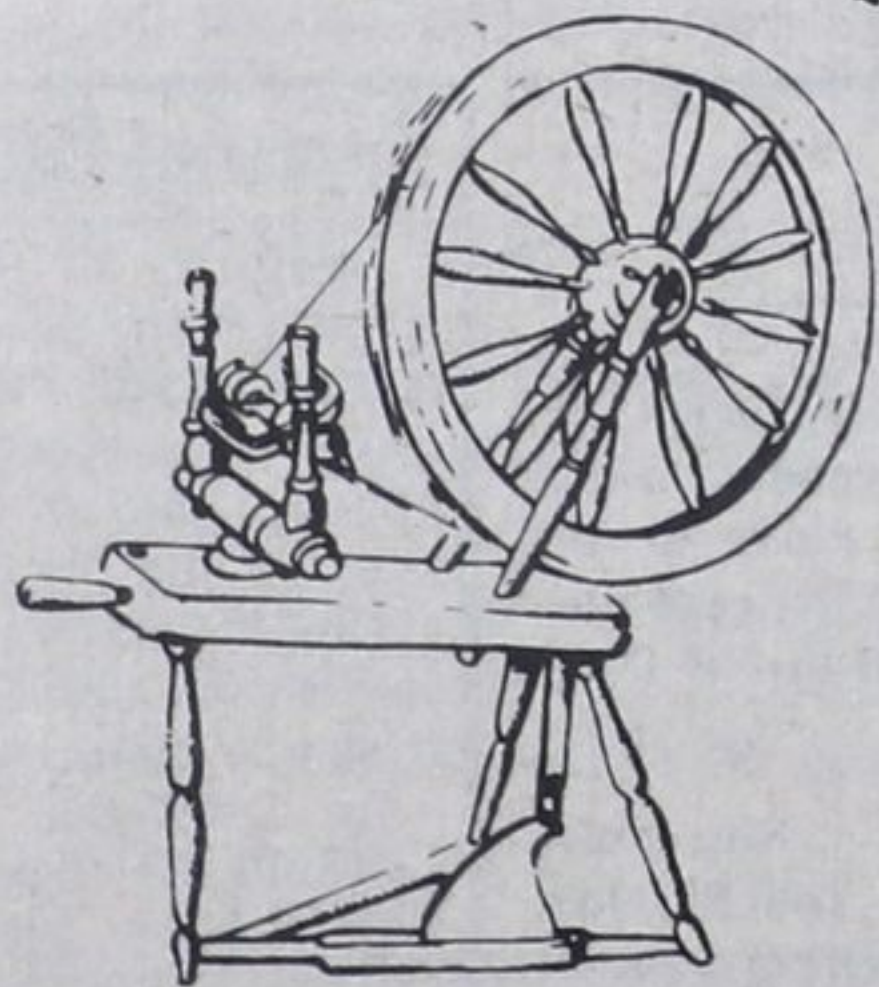
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