

# Letters

Dear Editor:

Barrie Huronia Rotary Club and Canadian Talent Unlimited are presenting "An Evening of Pop Symphony Music" at Molson Park in Barrie, Sunday, Aug. 8.

## Captured spirit of our heritage

Dear Editor:

DESTINATION: STE-MARIE was an experience I will treasure for my entire life.

Out of all the fantastic and moving events which occurred throughout the 40-day expedition, none could match the feeling I had paddling down the Wye River on July 10, 1982.

I would like to personally thank the people of Midland, the staff of Sainte-Marie among the Hurons and especially people like Ernie and Pat Cowden from Perrin's Flower Shop who went out of their way to bring it to life.

We all captured the spirit of our heritage. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
—Robert LeCoq (Bill Byrick)

## Music in the air, Aug. 8

Admission to the event is free. The event is set to begin around 4 p.m. with the concert itself underway at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

Walter Babiak will be conducting a full symphony of 42 musicians in a program of popular music including rhapsody in blue. Walter Babiak, Conductor-Composer-Violist is a regular guest conductor of the Stuttgart Ballet & Royal Winnipeg Ballet. He has been described "... truly a remarkably gifted Canadian musician who has achieved more in his 46 years than do many musicians in three or four lifetimes ..."

Leslie Kinton, a pianist with an international reputation of excellence, will be joining the program as a soloist.

Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy this gala musical event. All proceeds will go to support the community projects of the Barrie Huronia Rotary Club. Any assistance you can offer with regard to promotion of and/or public announcements regarding our concert would be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,  
Leon Periard  
Show Chairman

## Rev. James Frost moving out west

Rev. James Frost, pastor of Midland's Alliance Church for the past 11 years leaves Aug. 15 for Gibbons, Alt, north of Edmonton where he'll become the pastor in the only Evangelical Church in the community.

Rev. Frost said yesterday, he'll miss "the good people of Midland, but I'm looking forward to this new challenge."

Born and raised in New Brunswick, he later moved to Hamilton "and it was there that I became a Christian and later went on to Bible College."

Rev. Frost who is married with five children says one of the

major highlights of his ministry in Midland "has been the construction of our new church on Yonge Street last year.

"We started in August and five months later we held our first service. It was wonderful."

Rev. Frost is also credited with initiating summer drive-in church, Sunday nights, at the Zellers-Dominion Mall.

A past chairman of the Midland Ministerial

Association, Rev. Frost also says he has been pleased with "our relationship with the hospital."

He serves as the ministerial's representative on the board of HDH.

The Alliance Church minister announced his future plans to his congregation last Sunday.

"I think it was about time a new voice was heard in the church.

However I shall miss the people very much."

### Assault, prohibited weapon charges laid

Assault causing bodily harm and possession of a prohibited weapon charges have been laid against Toronto resident Richard Busato. Busato, 27, was arrested by the Midland OPP following an argument between Busato and RR 1, Port Severn, resident Doug Larosse, 28.

Larossee was cut on the neck and a wrist with a four inch lockblade knife. He is to appear in provincial court in Penetanguishene on Aug. 5.

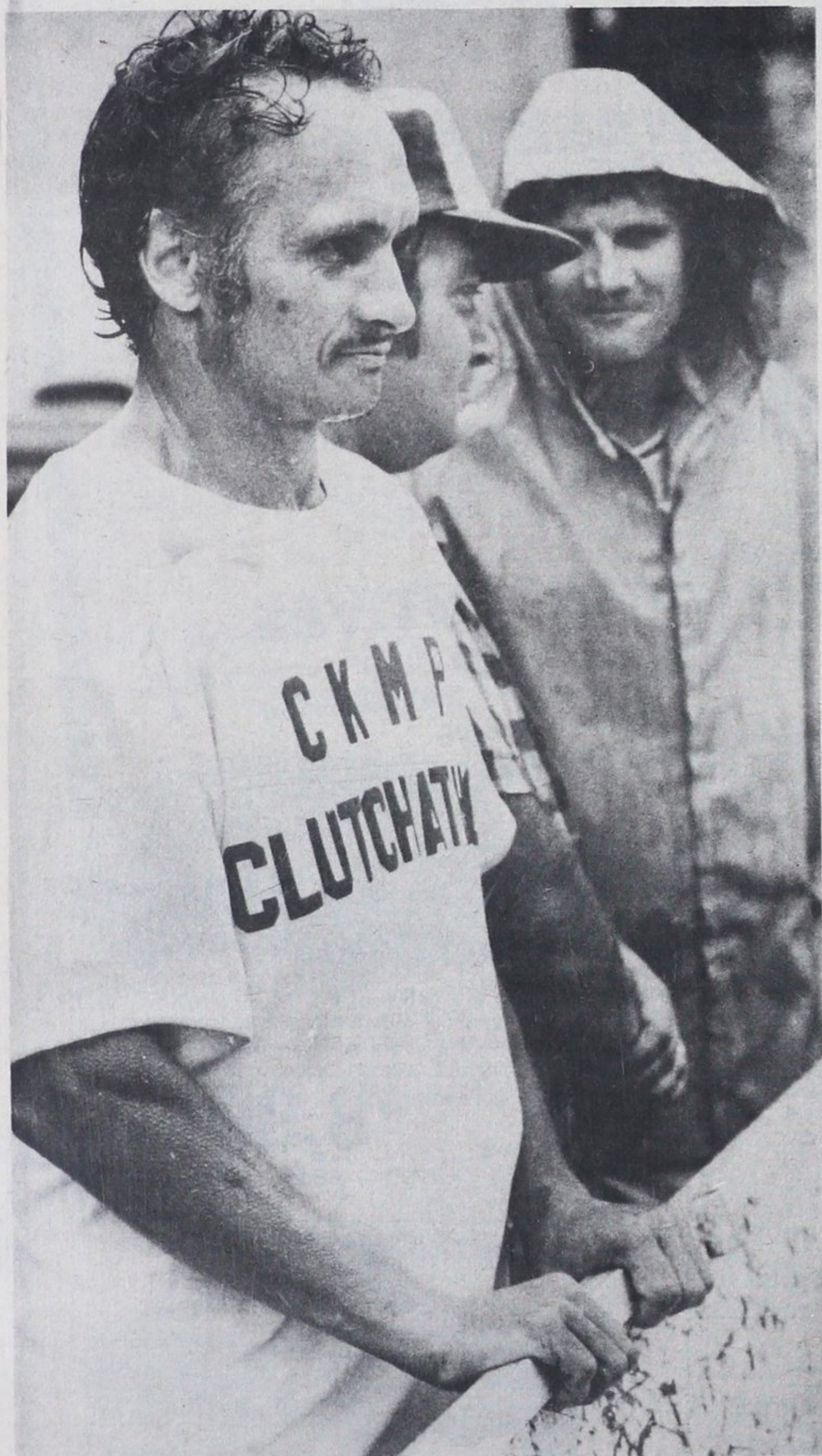
The incident occurred at around 1:10 a.m. on July 19 outside the Riverside Tavern in Port Severn.

### Showers quench a dry North Simcoe

Several weekend showers and thunderstorms quenched dry lawns, gardens and rural crops here in North Simcoe after six straight days of sheltering heat.

There were times last week when the mid-July heat wave sent the mercury skyrocketing above the 100F mark (on the old scale).

Several times readings of 103F were common last week in Midland-Penetanguishene while it wasn't that much cooler in the shade.



### Neat way to spend a summer

Russel Butineau is a model of concentration as he maintains his grip in CKMP's Clutch-a-thon through a heavy rainstorm at Midland's Sidewalk Sale Saturday afternoon. Competitors in the gruelling event had to keep a grip on a boat and the last to

hang on was declared the winner. Unfortunately, Buttineau's concentration wasn't quite as good as that of Ronald Alderson (background) who still had a hold of things after 67 hours. Record for the event is 89 hours.

Preschool children welcome at Energy Fit

Preschool age children are invited to take part in the Energy Fit program at Elmvale District High School for the rest of this week and all of next week.

The Energy Fit program is in its third week of its seven week run at Huronia Centennial Elementary School. Attendance is down this week and will be down next week as well, while a Vacation Bible School is running in the Elmvale Presbyterian Church.

The Energy Fit Sports Clinic is a summer weekday athletic program for local children. EDHS students Kari Simpson, Carolyn Watson, Lisa Robertson, and Wendy Potts are in charge.



## Midland Library News

We are having a book sale! Beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 26 until Saturday Aug. 2, books will be available in the Adult Department.

There will be fiction, non-fiction, paperbacks and magazines, both adult and juvenile.

If you find it sometimes difficult to catch all the new books that are placed on the A-Frame weekly, ask at the desk in the Adult Dept. to see what books were available up to a month previously, and you may then place a reserve for the book of your choice.

Don't forget Bonnie Reynolds shows children's films every Wednesday from 1:30-3 in the Children's Department. A rather nice way to spend a hot or humid afternoon.

We still have some Cottagers Kits available.

## Much more than dairy...

- says

### Cheryl

We have burgers, great chili, hot dogs, breast o' chicken sandwiches, fish sandwiches, fish & chips, french fries, onion rings, coffee, tea, milk, soft drinks, misty drinks, misty kisses...

to name just a few...

plus all our daily treats at the

Dairy Queen

776 Yonge St., Midland 526-6431

Much more than dairy, and by golly the price is right!