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## Global travellers

Delegates and relatives who are part of the International Monetary Fund convention now meeting in Toronto made a quick trip to Midland on Wednesday to tour Sainte-Marie among the Hurons. Sainte-Marie

proved to be a most popular tour destination on Wednesday as the historic site also hosted a group of Egyptologists now meeting in Toronto as well as tourism representatives from Antigua. Sainte-

Marie is open daily until Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 11.

-Photo by Odesse, Huronia Historical Parks

## IMF brass visit area

### tight security marks 1-hour tour

by Doug Reed

Security was as tight as a drum late Wednesday morning at Ste. Marie among the Hurons when two bus loads of International Monetary Fund delegates and their families wheeled into the parking lot behind an OPP motorcycle and a car load of security types from the Ontario Provincial Police.

The quick trip to the heart of Huronia wasn't announced ahead of time for a variety of reasons including so as to afford global bankers and their families some free time away from the maddening crowds of Metro where this week the IMF has been the centre of attention.

### Buses bring bankers to popular site

The IMF conference in Toronto all this week has been billed as the most glittering affair ever staged in the "Big Smoke."

It's been suggested the influential will drop about \$20 million while in Canada...reason enough for some folks to be jittery.

And not everyone who came to Midland arrived by bus, Wednesday. Several long, black chauffeur-driven limos were spotted pulling up beside the two buses just minutes after the cavalcade arrived at Ste. Marie.

The small army of IMF delegates who stopped off in this part of Huronia made tracks about an hour later for Orillia where they were to have had lunch before heading back to Toronto.

## Thumbs down...

## ...from Tiny

# Motion's support nil

Town of Bradford has asked for support from Tiny Township for their resolution to dissolve the position of County Industrial/Commercial Development Officer, but Tiny has denied support.

Bradford Council believes that no benefit has been received from the Office of Industrial/Commercial Development Officer.

County Council voted in August to appoint a new person to fill the vacancy

caused by the resignation of Duane Patfield. The town of Bradford wants this decision reversed and the position dissolved.

Township of Tiny Reeve Morris Darby stated in response to the request, "With the position our economy's in, it would be a shame to drop it now." "A lot of contacts have been made, and it's just about time for things to start happening," he said.

Deputy-reeve John Lackie said, "I think it (the position) should be filled. It's just one of those things that take a while to bear fruit."

Reeve Darby explained to council members that the committee plans to look at industries relating to agriculture, timber production, etc. which may in time benefit our area. Reeve Darby sits on the committee.

## New councillor sworn in at Tiny

Tiny Township council chambers were filled to capacity with friends and relatives of Tiny Councillor Ralph Mertz at his swearing in ceremony Wednesday morning.

Reeve Morris Darby welcomed Mertz to Council and gave his compliments to all who came out to witness the ceremony.

A special welcome was given to Mr. Mertz's father, Bowden Mertz, who celebrated his 90th birthday this summer.

Council business was postponed as councillors and guests joined Mertz in the reception room downstairs for coffee, doughnuts and conversation.

Mertz was appointed to replace Councillor John Butler, who resigned in late August for "personal reason."

## CITIZEN BRIEFLY

### Damage was heavy

Four windows in a parked truck at 24 Centennial Drive, here, were smashed over the long holiday weekend, police report.

### County councillors meet on Sept. 17

The next session of Simcoe County Council has been scheduled for Friday, Sept. 17 at 10 a.m.

### Shortage of blood reported by Red Cross

There's a shortage of O Negative and O Positive blood in Ontario, reports Mary Gibson, a member of the Huronia Branch of

the Red Cross which will be holding a blood donors' clinic at Midland Civic Centre next Wednesday from 1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### Fall fair fast approaching here

Midland Fall Fair is scheduled to roll into high gear Sept. 16 and wrap up late on the afternoon of Sept. 19.

More details on Page 3.

### You won't want to miss this event

A general meeting for the three French language nursery schools will take place this coming Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the French Centre in Penetanguishene.

The meeting will be in the form of a pot luck supper.

### Metro teenager charged by PPD

An 18-year-old Toronto teenager Kevin W. Locke faces charges of assaulting a police officer and mischief to public property following an incident in Penetanguishene last Friday, reports Penetanguishene's Police Chief Dennis Player.

### SCBE okays new pact with staff

A new one-year collective agreement between Simcoe County Board of Education and Local 330 of the Ontario Public Service Employees Union was ratified Wednesday night by SCBE trustees in Barrie.

The new pact gives the school board's 247 support staff a 10 percent increment. By a better than two-to-one margin, support

staff endorsed the new contract at a ratification meeting in Barrie last week.

The last contract expired at the end of June.

### Seven pretty gals seek Queen's title

Seven young ladies will be competing in this year's Miss Fall Fair Contest.

They include: Sandy McCullum, Denise Martin, Darlene Bates, Cindy York, Monica Koepler, Wendy Young and Darlene Carriere.

### Beavers and Cubs this is for YOU!

Don't forget Penetanguishene Beavers and Cubs are to register next Wednesday evening for 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Burkevale School.

Youngsters are asked to attend registration night with their parents or guardians.