

Lewis coaches MP's with their questions

Part of Simcoe North MP Doug Lewis' job as deputy house speaker of his party in the House of Commons requires him to help some of the less

experienced members of his Conservative Party rehearse their questions beforehand, Midland Rotarians heard Wednesday.

Co-ordinating Question Period means that Simcoe North's MP sets the lineup of questions and their order of asking. Since not all

members of his party are as eloquent as party leader Joe Clark or former finance minister John Crosbie, some members need

coaching.

Clark told Rotarians that in some respects the Canadian Question Period is better than that of the mother Parliament in Great Britain. In Ottawa the government need not be notified 48 hours in advance of questions. Also, in the U.K., the government members can ask as many questions of their own

party as can the opposition, Lewis said.

The Canadian system is better than the American system in that Canadian MPs can ask direct questions of

the prime minister, whereas American politicians lack the same opportunity to ask their president questions, questions for which he may not be prepared, Lewis thinks.

Approves accounts

At its Sept. 9 meeting, Tay Township council approved accounts in the amount of \$413,354 as well as a road

voucher for \$41,754.17.

At the same meeting permission was given to John Comber to take fur-bearing animals in the township from 1982 to 1986.

Cub pack meets

The 1st Lafontaine Cub Pack registration is Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Lafontaine Parks and Recreation Hall, for boys age eight to 10 years. Meetings are held every Wednesday at the hall between 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Canopy had a long history

The famed landmark over Pier "A" at Midland town dock - the 60-year-old canopy - was first constructed in 1920 to provide protection from those getting on and off trains.

It's to be dismantled this year because it has posed a safety hazard in recent months.

Two in-camera sessions in one night

Members of Midland council set some sort of record last Monday night.

They met in-camera prior to the start of their monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. and met again in-camera at the conclusion of the open session of council.

The Arthritis Society reminds you that it is important to recognize the early symptoms of arthritis. They are all-over tiredness, the feeling of being sore, stiff and aching. Pain, swelling, warmth and tenderness in one or more joints, particularly those of the hands and feet usually follow.

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Deschamps, Lydia Ehmcke, Vicki E. Ehmcke, Moses Hamelin, Michele Hackstetter.

Terry Spiker, Omer Lafrenier, Robert Garraway, Michelle Brunelle, Susan Krueger, Therese Guthrie, Wilfrid Guthrie Sr., Michael Desnor, Gerry Wright, Mena McGill, Karyn MacKell, Kevin Walters, O. Berriault, George Daoust, Douglas Chapman, Denis D. Theriault, Victor Campbell, Mike Duval, Brian Lacroix, C. Wieneck, Dawna Baker, Robert Broome, John Lynr, Andrew Fletcher, Roy Tyo, Pauline Mancuso, Judy Whitam, Nancy Walsler, Jenny Blue, Ken Wathers, Joe Gagnon, Charles Hinke, Dan Shouldice, Don Edwards, Allan Laurin, Robert Skeaff.

PGH Births

Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacFarlane of Wende Beach, Wyevale, 1982, Penetanguishene became the parents of a General Hospital boy, Gordon Angus, weighing five pounds nine ounces, on Aug. 25, 1982. reports.

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