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"Information is the hallmark of democracy"

All systems 'go' for Homecoming '82

TOWN OF MIDLAND is gearing up for its Homecoming '82. It's to be held Oct. 1, 2 and 3. We here in Penetanguishene know all about holding community parties since this year we are marking our 100th birthday.

We extend best wishes to the Town of Midland as it prepares for Homecoming '82.

We are confident friends of Midland will come from far and near to attend this extravaganza as friends of our town did earlier this year when we marked our centennial.

Now let's hope organizers of Homecoming '82 have the support of the weatherman so as to make the upcoming Homecoming '82 a royal success.

Homecoming count down started

1. Have you registered your guests? One phone call (526-6878) will put their names on the find-a-friend computer.
2. Are you equipped with Middy Bear gear? T-shirts, caps and friendly Middy Bears are only a phone call away, at 526-7884.
3. Are you set for a wonderful weekend of fun and activity? Keep your eye on this newspaper for information on events happenings and celebrations.

Midland's Homecoming '82 is a community project. Be part of it!

We must ALL do our part at clinics

LAST WEEK'S Red Cross Blood Donors' Clinic in Midland was a smashing success.

Members of the Red Cross Branch of the town and donors are to be praised for a job well done.

The vast majority of those who gave "the gift of life" appeared to be blue collar workers. Just think if white collar workers showed up at these clinics in equal numbers...all sorts of records would be set!

A job well done!

ONE OF ONTARIO'S oldest, continuous, annual fall fairs, the Midland and District Fall Fair, wrapped up late Sunday afternoon.

Members of the Tiny-Tay Agricultural Society win our admiration for the super program they put on again this year.

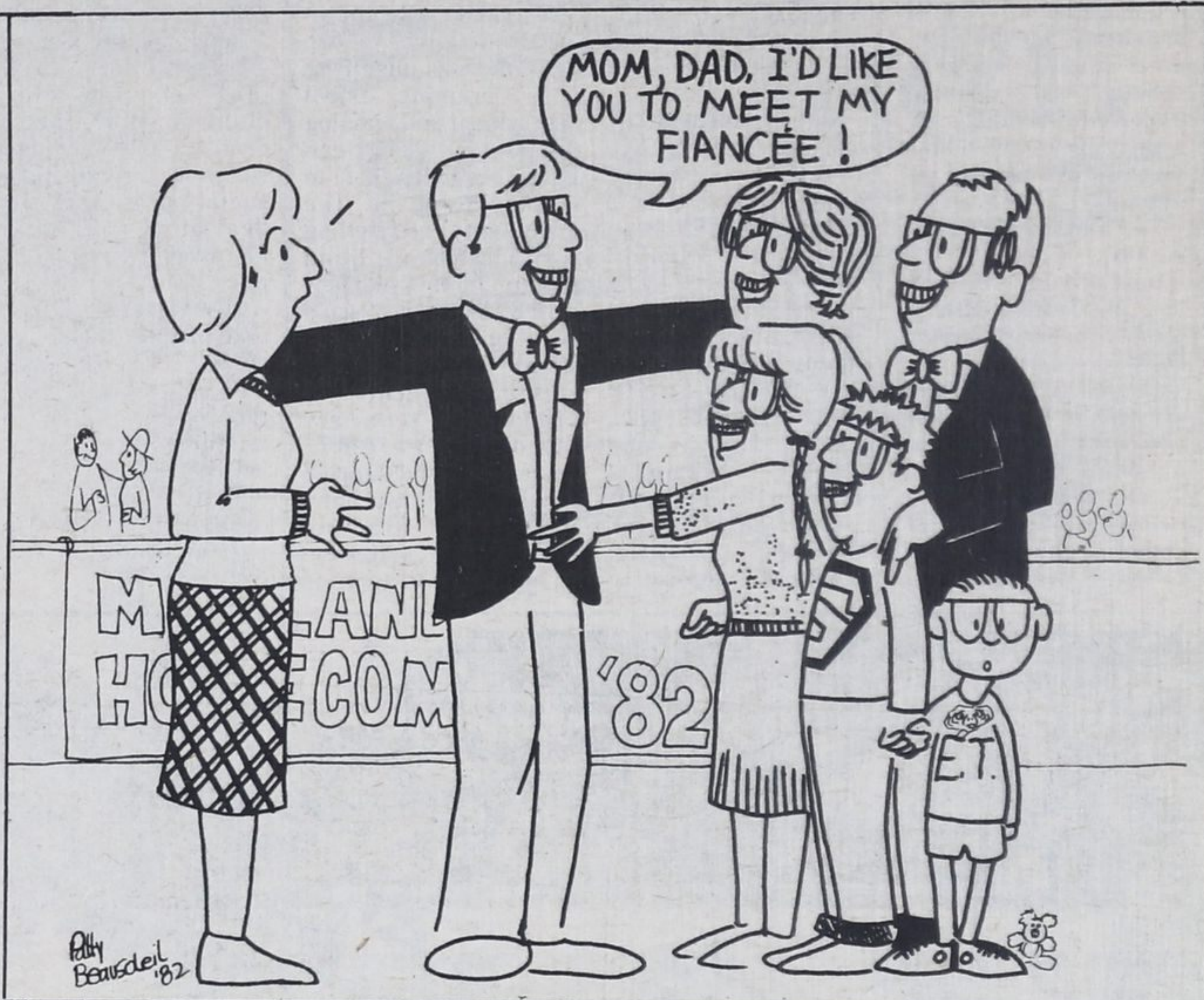
Their time-consuming efforts win a huge "Hurrah" from all of us.

Thanks people for a job well done.

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Letters

'Lungs are for life. Don't blow it'

Dear Editor:

This new motto, recently adopted by the Georgian Bay Lung Association, will be the focal point of their fall activities which will mark the Canada wide celebration of Lungs Are For Life Week, Oct. 4-10.

Family asthma programs, school visitations, workshops for Grade 7 delegates, quit smoking counselling services will be offered by the Association. Firefighters from our area will join forces with the Lung Association, attempting to alert youngsters to the dangers of fires, resulting

from careless smoking, as well as lung damage. Children and adults will be encouraged to adopt healthy smoke free lifestyles.

Please remember— YEAR ROUND—that 'Lungs Are For Life—Don't Blow it!' and if we can help you adopt this motto and/or assist you with any of our Christmas Seal Services please contact:

Georgian Bay Lung Association
65 Peter Street North
Orillia, Ontario
L3V 4Y9 or telephone 325-0454

Not pleased with Platt's statement

Dear Editor:

I read Mr. Richard Platt's statement last week when he declared that he will seek the mayoralty and was surprised that he advocated financial restraint and increased tourism.

Alderman Platt is one of the promoters of the proposed annexation of 2,600 acres of Tiny Township property. The Town of Midland is unable to adequately service property in Midland at present. The property taxes of The Shamrock Motel in Midland are double the taxes of my Motel, The Panorama, in Tiny Township. The Shamrock Motel is not on the town of Midland sewage system and does not even have a garbage pickup.

The residents and businessmen in Tiny Township will never submit to having their property and business taxes doubled without adequate services being instituted. If Midland were successful in annexing this land, as Mr. Platt ad-

vocates, it is my understanding that it would cost the taxpayers of Midland at least two million dollars to install proper services. This does not sound like financial restraint.

Back in January 1981 when Mr. Paul DesRoches located at Highway 93 and the Balm Beach Road Mr. Platt was very strong in his criticism of the project. The 52 acre Medieval Theme Park would have brought literally thousands of additional tourists to this area in every month of the year.

The building of a 3 1/2 mile cross country ski trail which would wind through this park in the Winter months is something that is desperately needed in this area. Mr. Paul DesRoches should be receiving the backing from every person in this area and not the slightest criticism from anyone. We need tourists all the year round.

Yours truly,
Denis Bonyun

You are invited...

Dear Editor:

The Simcoe County Federation of Agriculture is making plans to celebrate "Agri-Food Week" in the County. Agri-Food Week will be Oct. 4 to Oct. 11, 1982.

The event is planned to draw attention to Agriculture and its importance to Canadians and the Canadian economy. The plan is to approach all sectors of the Agri-Food industry to encourage them to participate in this special week.

In Simcoe County, the Warden, and the Mayors of Barrie and Orillia will be asked to proclaim the week of Oct. 4th to Oct. 11 as "Agri-Food Week". We are hoping that Retailers, Processors, Farm Equipment dealers, etc. and farmers themselves will join in the celebration.

A Farm bus tour has been organized for Thursday, Sept. 30. The tour will visit several farms in the County. These farms will represent various food Commodities produced here.

The bus will be leaving the parking lot at the Continental Inn at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, and will return there at approximately 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided at the noon stop. There will be information provided on Agriculture in the County as the tour progresses.

Your host on the Tour will be Garth Cubitt, President of the Simcoe County Federation. You

are cordially invited to join us on the bus tour. There is no charge.

If you plan to take the tour with us, please contact me at either 728-2330 or 436-1457 as soon as possible. Space on the bus is limited.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Cowan Secretary-Manager
Simcoe County Federation of Agriculture

What's Your Opinion?

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