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"Information is the hallmark of democracy"

Taylor is the man

SIMCOE CENTRE MPP George Taylor, Ontario's solicitor-general, continues to be approachable despite his heavy workload.

Taylor was in Penetanguishene last week where he addressed a Rotary Club luncheon. You'll often find him too attending other functions in this part of the county.

As for dealing with the press, Solicitor-General Taylor continues to deal with us on a one-to-one basis which we greatly appreciate.

Town can be proud of its volunteers

SPEAKING WITH Fire Chief Ted Light of Penetanguishene last Thursday morning, the chief noted his brigade hadn't been called out to extinguish a blaze since Oct. 31.

The chief spoke too soon. That night (Nov. 25) local firefighters were called out to quell a stubborn chimney fire.

Despite the lack of calls, Penetanguishene firefighters continue to train rigorously each month.

The town can be very proud of the men who man the fire department's apparatus and equipment. They are a dedicated lot, right down to the last man.

T'is the season to be jolly

OWNER-OPERATORS of the Roxy Theatre in Midland and the Pen Theatres in Penetanguishene win a special verbal bouquet.

They'll be hosting pre-Christmas "Can Goods Shows" with proceeds (foodstuffs) going to Midland Salvation Army as part of the Sally Ann's annual Christmas Cheer-Hamper Program.

The Roxy will be hosting its program this Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. while the Pen will be staging its on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p.m.

The above theatres again prove, T'is the season to be jolly.

Christmas stocking full of fun on Sat.

BLESS HIS BRASS BUTTONS, that Jolly Gent himself, Santa Claus, will be in Midland this Saturday (Dec. 4) to take part in Midland Civitan Club's annual Santa Claus Parade.

The parade will work its way down King Street from the arena to the town dock sharp at 1 p.m., reports Parade Chairman Mike Tinney.

The gala extravaganza promises to be a "Biggie" with dozens of floats, bands, clowns etc. to delight people of all ages.

Through these annual parades, members of Midland Civitan Club have been able to put fun back into Christmas and for this they win our personal praise.



Raffy Beausoleil '82

Letters

Regentites say 'thanks'

Dear Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the many businesses, "Regent families", students, teachers and people from the community who made our Christmas Carnival such a success by either their donations of time or material items, or their participation in our Carnival.

We would like to especially thank Doug Reed for donating his time in the role of "Santa", and to Bruce Finlayson for assisting us by acting as our

official photographer for the day.

Midland is a fine, community-minded town as evidenced by the support we received not only from our own school area, but also from many other citizens of the town.

Thank you all and best wishes of the season.

Yours very truly,
Regent School PTA
Bev Greenwood
President

Thanks...\$4,900

Dear Editor:

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Arthritis Society volunteers who worked so hard to make our recent campaign a success.

Midland Branch raised a total of 4,900 and that is \$900 above our objective for 1982.

Thanks to all who supported us.

Arthritis affects more than three million Canadians, and many are under the age of 16.

The Arthritis Society's goal is to find the ultimate cause and cure for arthritis while promoting the best possible care. With the support of all citizens we will reach our goal.

If anyone was missed in our campaign, a gift may be sent to (The Canadian Bank of Commerce c/o Roy Cunningham, King Street, Midland).

A receipt will be sent promptly.

In closing, I would like to thank this newspaper for its support and coverage of news items during the past year. It was appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
Evelyn Walker
Public Information Director
Midland Branch of the
Arthritis Society

P.S. The people who help others of their own free time will in their own free time perform a vital service to society, and deserve our praise. Their services are needed now more than ever. May their numbers continue to grow....

Woodland owners meeting

Dear Editor:

Landowners are reminded of the next general meeting of the Huronia Woodland Owners Association.

Location for this meeting will be at the Shanty Bay Golf and Country Club clubhouse, compliments of Mr. Barrett Muir.

Topic for the evening will be "Winter Survival". Mr. James McKinnon will be our guest speaker on

this subject. Part of his presentation will be outside of the clubhouse, so dress accordingly if the evening is cool.

Included in the evening will be the annual presentation of the "White Pine Award". Lets turn out to see who we honour this year.

As this is the Christmas season meeting, we extend a special welcome to all members, families and friends.

Randy Crawford
Secretary

Dinner a success

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Midland-Penetang and District Branch of the Canadian Diabetes Association, I would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Christmas Dinner such a success.

I would especially like to thank the following:

The Penetang Bottling Company for supplying sugar free drinks; Mrs. Anne Murphy—Christmas Wreath-Door Prize; Local Pharmacies for Door Prizes: Bay Pharmacy—Jory's Pharmacy—Clinic Pharmacy—Arcade Pharmacy—Village Square Pharmacy.

The Knights of Columbus for use of hall and a generous donation.

It is hoped that we will host another dinner next year.

Mrs. Frances Moreau
President

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