

# Letters

Dear Editor:

The follow letter was sent to Simcoe County Board of Education, 99 Ferris Lane, Barrie, Ontario.

Attention: Board Members

This letter is to inform you that as of today, January 20, 1983, a majority of the parents of the Medonte East Central School Association have voted to boycott the busing of our children to the Coldwater School for physical education classes.

Yours sincerely,

## More on corridor 93

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated January 18th which I have received from Mr. N. L. Embree of The Ministry of Environment and also a copy of a letter dated Jan. 22 which I have forwarded to Mr. Allan Roach, Mayor of The Town of Midland.

—Denis Bonyun

Mr. Allan B. Roach,  
Mayor of The Town of Midland,  
575 Dominion Ave. W.,  
Midland, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Roach:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated Jan. 18 which I have received from Mr. Embree of The Ministry of Environment.

Since the only reason for the proposed discussions with Tiny Township concerning annexation of the Highway 93 corridor has been eliminated it is clear that the whole matter can now be put to rest.

—Denis Bonyun

## National Non-Smoking Week

Dear Editor:

Jan. 23 to Jan. 29 1983 is being proclaimed by the mayor to be National Non-Smoking Week.

This includes Jan. 26 which will be known as "Weedless Wednesday."

The service clubs in the area have been approached and urged to help support the week by conducting their next meetings with everyone refraining from smoking.

This is an effort being made across the country for one week to promote quitting smoking to the public and to encourage people to "Join the Majority," the non-smokers.

—Arlene Eason,  
Publicity Chairperson,  
Canadian Cancer Society,  
Midland District Unit.

## Thanks to everyone

Dear Editor:

We the Players and Parents of the Bell Canada Major Atom Hockey Team, wish to take this opportunity to thank the following people and organizations for their contributions and support during our recent successful International Silver Stick Hockey Tournament in Sarnia: Our Sponsor—Bell Canada, Midland Minor Hockey, Midland Minor Hockey Ladies Auxiliary, P.M.C.L. and our bus driver Cyril Russell, C.K.M.P. for their excellent coverage, Hal Belfry and the Midland Fire Department.

Special thanks go to the Sarnia families who billeted our boys, while we were in their City, and treated them as one of their own.

Parents & Players  
Bell Canada Major Atom  
Hockey Team.

## It's now official

Monday night, Midland council approved a bylaw which authorizes the maintenance, control and operation of the Edwards Parking lot to be transferred to the authority of the Midland Parking Authority.

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## Boycotting busing children

Bonnie King (Mrs.)  
Chairman, Gym Committee  
Medonte East Central School Association

To fill you in on background information, please note the following:

- We have been requesting a general purpose room for our school since 1979.

- Plans have been drawn up and test holes dug on school property.

- A general purpose room for our school has been included in two Board budgets, 1980 and 1981, but

turned down both times.

- Some of our children are not getting the minimum physical education requirements.

- We feel the time wasted travelling back and forth would be better spent in the classroom as opposed to a token physical education program.

- In January 1980 our Association pledged to the board the sum of \$5,000 to go towards equipment when our general purpose room was built. Through a great deal of hard work we have now raised a total of \$6,800.

- As well as the lack of a general purpose room, other facilities in our school are appalling i.e. music and library in the front foyer and remedial reading and French being taught in the staff kitchen.

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- As far as other schools are concerned they seem to have many luxuries our school doesn't have.

- We understand that the education taxes paid to the Simcoe County Board of Education are to be distributed throughout the County to provide equal education opportunities for all children. We feel the Board is ignoring their responsibilities to our children.

- For further information please contact Bonnie King, Chairman of the gym committee, Medonte East Central School Association. Telephone 835-3536.

Jan. 29  
Port McNicoll Recreation is sponsoring a community skating party 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Music, refreshment booth. Port McNicoll rink. Free admission.

Jan. 30

St. John's United Church in Victoria Harbour will be holding a special service this Sunday, Jan. 30.

The church is marking the beginning of its second century of service to God and Victoria Harbour. The exciting covenant service is scheduled to begin at 11:15 a.m.

There will be a coffee hour after the service in the Church Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Feb. 2

Next monthly meeting of Midland Minor Hockey Ladies Auxiliary at 7:30 p.m. in the Midland Centennial Arena boardroom. All women welcome to attend.

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