

Potential investment the reason

Tom Gostick, owner of the Lady Midland, yesterday said he is continuing with his lawsuit against the Town of Midland for a reason beyond stubbornness.

Investors, some of them local, wanted to see how the business went this year before deciding to invest their money with Gostick and the Lady Midland, he said.

Investment could lead to a renovation of the Lady Midland, or the purchase of a new, larger boat, Gostick said. He wants, by winning his lawsuit against the town, to prove to potential investors that his first year's business was unfairly hampered.

"This year was a beginning year and we had the ladder kicked out from under us before we reached the second rung," Gostick said.

This is why on Nov. 14 in the Supreme Court of Ontario Gostick's lawyer will ask for a quashing of a town bylaw which will have expired, on Oct. 31.

Gostick also said that the town has plans for the town dock for next year, but that he doesn't know them. Announcement of plans for the town dock is scheduled for later this week, a town official said on Monday.

Gostick speculated that cruise boats might not be part of the town's plan for the town dock next summer.

The unidentified potential investors are sympathetic, but not about to invest money on the basis of the Lady Midland's first year, Gostick said. They need assurance that Gostick in future will receive "more equal and fair treatment," he said. Gostick hopes to provide that assurance with a court victory.

Gostick's position is that through this past summer he has not had an opportunity to equally compete with his competition.



Hey mister can you spare a dime?

Royal Canadian Air Cadets, 724 Squadron (Midland Lions Club) were out in full force Saturday during the Squadron's annual tag day. Here, four Cadets buttonhole Art Viquis Milik, Evans, Mike Schmidt and Evans, centre. From left Glen Trotter, Michael Kertan.

RC meeting highlights

Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School Board was greeted by a large group of interested parents when it held its regular meeting at St. Paul's School in Alliston on Sept. 21.

The meeting began with the annual School Opening Mass celebrated in St. Paul's Church. Agenda for the evening was abbreviated in order that parents might question, comment, and discuss with members of the Board.

Discussion ranged through finance, Catholic Family Life Education, Catholic High School education for South Simcoe, and the future plans of the Board as reported to the meeting by Chairmen of standing committees.

ECOLE ST. LOUIS, PENETANGUSHENE

The Board decided at its Sept. 21 meeting to further discuss with Ministry of Education officials its desires for construction of an 11,400 square foot building as the first phase of the new Ecole St. Louis in Penetanguishene.

Concern has been expressed by Ministry

officials that the building cannot be built within the \$500,000 budget. It is the Board's position that it would be irresponsible to build any less as a reduced building would require portable accommodation as early as September, 1984. Suggestions will be made to the Ministry as to how any costs beyond current allocation might be addressed.

SCHOOL OPENING 1983

The Board reviewed enrolment figures at its meeting on Sept. 21. 6,695 students were registered in the Board's schools as of Sept. 9.

The figure compares with 6,431 on September 11, 1982 for an increase in the 3 to 4 per cent range. Figures include a new high of 717 in kindergarten, the time that kindergarten figures have exceeded the 700 plateau. Growth of significant proportions is seen at St. Mary's, Collingwood, all Barrie schools, and both Penetanguishene schools.

Enrolment increases are also noted at both the Board's high

schools, St. Theresa's in Midland and St. Joseph's in Barrie. In addition to its internal figures, the Board has better than 100 students

attending grades 9 and 10 at Sacred Heart School in Newmarket and approximately a dozen students attending a French

language school at Canadian Forces Base Borden. The external students' fees are paid by the Board to the educating Board.

Corpus Christi runners

Last week 32 Corpus Christi Public School students took part in the Penetanguishene school's first Terry Fox Run for the Marathon of Hope. Between \$650 and \$700 is expected to be collected.

The participants were as follows:

Tracy Greere, Melanie Glazin, Leeaire LeMesurier, Terry Bugg, Derek Preston, Kenny Brooks, Jeff Burbidge, Heather Burbidge.

Ann Charlebois, Christine Weyman, Sharon Light, Lori Nyboer, Corrie Lynn Brooks, Phikip David, Tania Robitaille, Adam Patchett.

Ian Charlebois, Todd Wonnacott, Gary Robillard, Derek Nyboer, Belinda LeGarult, Sheri Ansell, Janet Restrup.

Michelle Forget, Roy Mundy, Ricia Paradis, Angela-Dano O'Leary, Tina Mae Sandy, Charlene Ansell, Shawn King, Samantha Edmonds, Bryson Edmonds.

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