

Letters

Most obliging and helpful

Dear Editor:

It was with deep regret that I was informed on Friday, April 27, that Carol Dimock was leaving your paper.

During my appointment, I have found Carol most obliging and helpful. When I was sworn into office on Dec. 5, 1983, Carol was there and introduced herself. At that time I developed a media-police relationship with her. Her articles

were written true to facts and written with such ease.

I wish Carol the best of luck in the long-term project and look forward to seeing and hearing from her again.

Yours truly,
R.W. Cummings,
Chief of Police

30th annual reunion

Dear Editor:

The Royal Canadian Naval Association will hold its 30th Annual Reunion in Burlington June 29-30 July 1-2, 1984.

A dinner and dance will take place on Saturday, June 30, at Central Arena, New Street. Guest of honour and speaker will be Rear Admiral Jeffrey Brock. Also in attendance will be Ontario Lieut. Governor John B. Aird and RCNA Honorary President Commodore O.C.S. Robertson. M.C. for the evening will be Gordie Tapp of Hee Haw fame.

A number of other social events have been organized both at the arena and the Burlington Branch club rooms.

A parade will take place at 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 1st from downtown Brant St. to Spencer Smith Park on Lake Ontario where a short service will precede casting of remembrance wreaths onto the Lake.

Early registrations indicate that not less than 1,500 former naval personnel will attend this national event.

Further information and registration applications can be obtained from:

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Many thanks to volunteers

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Huronia Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, I wish to publically thank the many volunteers for their participation in the Red Cross Campaign during the month of March.

The strength of any organization is people and funds. Even with the best technical equipment and resources, an operation such as the Red Cross cannot exist without dedication and generosity of

many people.

Although the goal of \$10,000.00 was not met, the Huronia Branch was very pleased with the \$7,500.00 it did raise.

Again our sincere thanks to each of you who gave their time and money so generously in order that the Red Cross can continue with its humanitarian work to its fellow man.

Yours sincerely,
- Mary M. Gibson, chairman

To my grown up son

Dear Editor:

I found this poem the other day when I was flipping through some old books.

I thought it should be printed to help new parents and parents to be, to not make the same mistake I made.

Perhaps if I had read this poem when my children were young I wouldn't have made the big mistake I did then and now regret.

My hands were busy through the day I didn't have much time to play

The little games you asked me to I didn't have much time for you

I'd wash your clothes; I'd sew and cook But when you'd bring your picture book

And ask me, please to share your fun I'd say A little later, son.

I'd tuck you in all safe at night And hear your prayers, turn out the light

Then tiptoe softly to the door I wish I'd stayed a minute more

For life is short, and years rush past A little boy grows up so fast!

No longer is he at your side His precious secrets to confide.

The picture books are put away, There are no children's games to play

No goodnight kiss, no prayers to hear That all belongs to yesteryear

My hands once busy, now lie still The days are long and hard to fill,

I wish I might go back and do The little things you asked me to.

By Alice E. Chase
Take the time today! Thanks for printing this.

- Lisa Brown

Writer

isn't worried

Dear Editor:

I find it rather ironic that the week a multi-million dollar claim by Viet-Nam veterans against a major chemical company is settled out of court, the Hostess Company decides to show corporate good-will by putting full page ads in both local papers.

Are they worried? I'm not worried?
It'll all come out in the crunch.

Sincerely
Paul Rollinson
RR1, Midland.

Fibreglas zebras's leg broken

The Jungle golf miniature golf course in Midland's Little Lake Park has not opened for the 1984 season, but already one of the fibreglas animals has been damaged.

The legs of a zebra were broken. Jim Sebastian, one of the owners, speculated that the vandal or vandals must have used a car.

The animals were fixed in cement this year. The damage occurred last weekend. Last year Jungle Golf's gorilla and elephant were carried off.

The owners are thinking of spending \$6,000 to erect a light for the area and surround it with a fence. The golf course opens this weekend.

PGH births

Penetanguishene General Hospital reports the following recent births:

May 11, a boy weighing eight pounds 15½ ounces to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Berriault of Church Street, Penetanguishene;

May 9, twin girls, five pounds once ounce and five pounds three ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Windross of Wyevale;

And, also May 9, a girl weighing seven pounds two ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lacroix of Penetanguishene.

Mayor rapped for his free coin policy

Interference in my rights: mayor

by

MURRAY MOORE

The special rights of the mayor of Midland, the centre of argument previously during the term of the present council, were argued again at Monday's meeting of town council.

A majority of the council agreed that the mayor should not be able to give the town's papal coins as souvenirs to people he meets in his position as mayor. The mayor, as of yesterday, is required to submit a list of names before he can give away a coin.

Vice-chairman of the finance and general government committee Alderman Patrick Kearns argued that giving away a papal coin is the same as giving a dollar bill.

Each nickel coin costs the town 33 cents, and if spent in town before Sept. 15, can be exchanged with the town for a dollar. The coin is legal tender until Sept. 15.

At one point Mayor Allan Roach said the alderman's intent was only to undercut the office of the mayor, fostered by a personal dislike by the alderman of him. Alderman Kearns protested the mayor's accusation, saying that the remarks disturbed and upset him.

The town council is bound to carefully spend the taxpayer's money, Alderman Kearns said. Giving away a coin that could be used for \$1 debases the sold coins, and become a possible source of financial loss to the town, he said.

The coins commemorating Pope John Paul II's visit are as good as dollar bills in

Midland until Sept. 15. Twenty-five thousand of the nickel coins have been minted and 10,000 to 11,000 have already been sold.

A majority of council also agreed that the mayor may submit a list of names of people to whom he has already given papal coins, and be reimbursed. The mayor bought 100 coins and has given away the majority of them.

Any member of council may submit for approval to council a list of names of people to whom that member would like to give a papal coin. The restriction on the mayor giving away papal coins ends on Sept. 15, when the coins are no longer legal tender.

Alderman Kearns told the mayor that one-third of his salary is tax free and intended to be spent on expenses.

The mayor told Alderman Dan Herbert that he wasn't giving away Midland lapel pins because he couldn't find any. The manufacturer has had an order to fill for some time, he said.

The mayor said that he gave 70 coins to representatives of the CBC, OPP, and RCMP at a meeting at a Papal Visit committee meeting at the Shrine.

Alderman Ian Ross questioned whether the mayor was then acting as a representative of the town or of the Papal Visit committee, and suggested that he might instead seek recompense from the Papal Visit Committee. "I don't know how you draw the line."

In a recorded vote, Deputy-reeve Claude

Buck, and Aldermen Ian Ross, Patrick Kearns, Robert Jeffery and Dan Herbert outvoted the mayor, Reeve Bev Day, and Alderman Nancy Keefe.

Alderman Miles Blackhurst is recovering from an operation.

The town has taken in \$12,000 in sales of coins: 60 silver coins, four gold coins, and 10,000 to 11,000 nickel coins.

Mayor Roach has sent coins to MP Doug Lewis, MPP Allan McLean, and Premier William Davis, and given coins to the chairman of Mitsubishi for his children and grandchildren.

Another season for local lawn bowlers

Midland Lawn Bowling Club commences another season this coming Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. As usual the club is looking for new members.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The best beloved of all things in My sight is Justice; turn not away therefrom if thou desirest Me, and neglect it not that I may confide in Thee."

From the Writings of the Bahá'í Faith

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