

July 24

Nomination meeting for a candidate in the federal election to represent the Liberal Party in Simcoe North, 7:30 p.m., speaker John Roberts. For rides or membership telephone Joe Blake (526-7894, office or 526-6141), or Frances St. Amant (549-7137).

New motorcycle driver's manual off printing press

Ontario's Minister of Transportation and Communications James Snow announced recently the issuance of a new motorcycle driver's manual and a more comprehensive written test for motorcycle drivers. The new province-wide program, which began in late June, is intended to reduce the number of injuries and fatalities among drivers and passengers of motorcycles. In 1983, there were 97 motorcycle

drivers and 18 passengers killed. Sixty-six percent of the drivers involved were young and inexperienced. "The new manual is designed to provide the novice biker with specific safe driving techniques related to motorcycles, such as handling dangerous surfaces, reacting to emergency situations, seeing and being seen," Snow said. "In the past, we have supplied new drivers with a manual that gives them

very basic driving information and our requirements to get a Class "R" or "M" driver's licence. With a more detailed manual, we hope all motorcycle drivers who obtain a copy will keep it and refer to it again and again," said Mr. Snow. The new written test is based on the information contained in the manual. The questions deal specifically with motorcycle operation and control. To answer the questions correctly, the novice biker will have to read the

manual thoroughly. The ministry is also promoting motorcycle safety courses. In all the ministry's driver examination centres, posters have been put up listing the motorcycle training course should check this list. "It's my hope that our efforts of promoting motorcycle safety courses and providing bikers with good defensive driving information in the new manual will help reduce these accidents," Snow said.

Police Beat

The Midland and District Shrine Club has back its Honda all-terrain vehicles. Two Port McNicoll men have been charged with the theft of the two recreational vehicles, used by the Shriners in parades. The Honda machines disappeared from Midland some time July 7 or July 8, and were recovered July 15.

Charged with theft over \$200 are Kerry Denne, 20, and Scot Spencer, 18, both of Mary Street, Port McNicoll.

A Burleigh Falls, Ont., man was arrested in Port McNicoll and charged with assaulting a policeman, and mischief, last Friday.

Police say Kenneth Brown, 20, of Burleigh Falls, was charged.

The Midland OPP arrested two men following an investigation into a complaint of mischief occurring at the Port Severn Inn early last Saturday morning.

Frank Singer, 36, of Port Severn, was charged with mischief in connection with the puncturing of a car's tire. Singer was also charged with possession of a dangerous weapon, a baseball bat. Police received a complaint about a broken window at the Severn Boat Haven.

John Hegyi, 29, of Toronto, was also charged with possession of a dangerous weapon, and with possession of a prohibited weapon, a knife.

CEC's monthly (June) report tell all here

Canada Employment Centre in Midland received 142 vacancies during the month of June according to an end of month report issued by CEC Manager Don McNee.

McNee said, this number was down from the corresponding month in 1983 when 260 vacancies were received and from the previous month when 188 vacancies were listed.

During June the centre filled 132 regular and casual vacancies. At the end of the month there were still 80 unfilled vacancies. McNee indicated in the report that the greatest number of placements were made in the accommodation, amusement and recreation areas and one segment

of the manufacturing industries.

McNee added, in June 1983 the NEED / COED Program provided a considerable number of jobs in the area. This year there was no similar program.

The report stated that there would not be too much activity in the manufacturing field during July as most local firms would be having their annual summer shut down.

The report noted, at the end of June there were 64 Industrial Training Projects underway in the CEC area. Through the program employers are reimbursed a portion of trainee wages.

JULY 19

Contact Information Centre will be sponsoring a helium balloon sale at our sidewalk sale booth in front of Edward's Village Square Mall, Midland. The balloons will be available for \$1 each

and proceeds will go to benefit the centre.

JULY 21

Here's your chance to win your very own personal computer. The Midland Contact Information Centre is sponsoring a fund

raising raffle with as the prize a Commodore 64 personal computer. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Midland Sidewalk Sale, 3 p.m. at the Edward's Village Square Mall. Tickets are 50 cents each of three for \$1.

July 21

Harvest, a four piece band with three female singers, including Gale Ackroyd of Midland, is appearing at the Maple Valley Music Festival, which features contemporary and country music.



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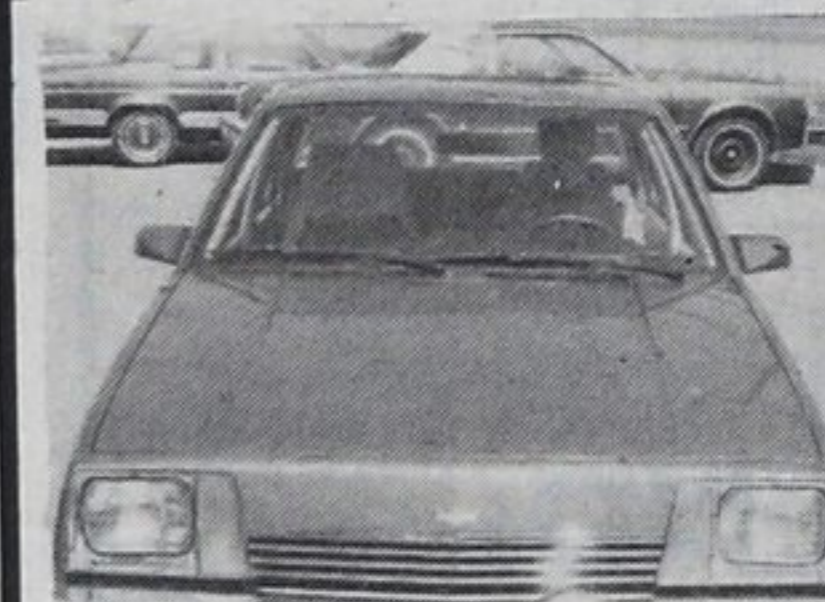
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