



'Are you tourists, or residents?'

This was the first question, asked several hundred times last week by BIA (Business Improvement Area) Administrative Assistant Julie Cooper (right), while polling shoppers in Midland Town Centre. The results of

the survey, with comments on promotions, parking, store hours and more, will be collated and distributed to BIA member businesses later this Fall.

MSS graduate makes summer poetry

Even now, right in the middle of summer holidays, it is likely that the occasional MSS student will come across a reminder of the school year just past, while rooting through a desk drawer looking for an air mattress pump or a frisbee.

One such reminder might be a forgotten copy of Cat Tales, a collection of creative writing by all grades and levels of MSS students, published for the fifth time last year by English Teacher John Philips.

Philips believes it is important for any writer to see his work in print.

Almost every student who submitted work is represented in Philips' choice of 60 poems.

Computer Man is the work of 1984/85 MSS Grade 12 graduate Doran Moreau.

COMPUTER MAN

My name is 90467 I come from the planet Earth

21/08 65 is my date of birth. I live in 1408 13 stories up I go to the 7-11

To buy some 7Up. I'm up at 7

I'm home by 5, Watch channel 11

Driving me insane. Numbers, Routines

it's got to change. My name is Doran Moreau

I come from the planet Earth, August 1965 is my date of birth.

I'm not a number, I'm a living breathing man.

I've had enough Can you understand?

Midland Nursery School still is accepting registrations for three and four-year-olds for both co-operative and non-co-operative classes for the 1985-86 school year in St. Paul's United Church. For further information telephone Nancy Bennison (322-2183).

Aug. 20

Penetang Horticultural Society invites all its members and friends, to a trip to Black Creek Pioneer Village. For more information call Kay at 549-8818.

Aug. 18

Waverly United Church decoration service at 10 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ens will provide special music. Fellowship hour after service.

Aug. 19

Daily Vacation Bible School in Midland Pentecostal Assembly, 170 Eighth Street, Midland, Aug. 10 to Aug. 23, 9:30 a.m. to noon. All school age children welcome.

Aug. 14

Park Warden Michel Villeneuve will present an illustrated talk on rattlesnakes and rattlesnake management at the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre. A live specimen will be on display at the Centre. The program will commence at 7:30 p.m. For more information call the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre at 526-7809.

Aug. 17

Perkinsfield Park. Games, races, crafts booths, Crown and Anchor, talent contest, Mini King and Queen

contest, lumberjack competition, cheer gardens and more. Dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to the music of Broadway.

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Jim Lynn
Funeral Director



WHY VISITATIONS?

A Funeral Chapel visitation is not a religious requirement that we know of, but a traditional one. And our traditions are woven into the fabric of society. Aside from tradition, there are meaningfully significant reasons why it is advisable to hold and attend visitations at a funeral chapel or home.

VALUE TO THE BEREAVED

The family of the deceased must have an outlet for their grief; an outpouring, according to Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross and others, is necessary. Sorrow shared is sorrow diminished, and the gathering of friends and relatives at visitations provides an opportunity for this outpouring of grief.

Visitations will also add to the many statements of the very fact of death and will aid in the family's realization of this fact. Furthermore, those attending the wake or visitation are given the chance to console the bereaved personally and offer their assistance to the family.

Other direct and indirect benefits derived from the visitation are numerous. For more information, you may wish to stop by or write to me. I will be pleased to counsel with you.

JL James H. Lynn **OFA**
Funeral Homes

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Why young boys want to be firemen

Two young boys stood enthralled Friday morning, on the town dock Rotary Pier (above), while Town of Midland Firefighters tested their newest truck, delivered just hours before. The brand new, gleaming red

and white, Ford triple combination 1050 pumper (below) will officially become Pumper Number One, replacing the department's aging Mercury, purchased new in 1958.

Firemen earn their keep in July

Just released July statistics for the Town of Midland Fire Department indicate more activity, in almost every alarm category, than for the same month last year.

recorded for July, 1984, five were general and 12 were silent.

Firefighters are always relieved to see fewer statistics in the Fatalities category. An

auto accident victim died last during during an extrication and resuscitation attempt by Midland firemen, but no fatalities were encountered during July 1985.

Spontaneous

combustion suspected

Investigators of a fire which destroyed a

spontaneous combustion as the cause.

garage owned by Mel Ball of the Sturgeon Bay area suspect spon-

A 1985 station wagon inside the garage was also destroyed in the Saturday afternoon fire.

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