

Editorials

Information-honestly, openly and freely shared-
is the hallmark of democracy

Encourage him!

EAU DE Penetang?

Don't laugh. That could be the name of the newest entry in the bottled water market if Dr. P.A. Charlebois has his way.

Dr. Charlebois is asking Penetanguishene's Planning Advisory Committee if it will allow him to bottle Penetang tap water at a building on Robert Street West. He wants to try selling it on Toronto store shelves on an experimental basis to see if there is a market for bottled water from Penetanguishene.

Penetanguishene, as the billboard at the entrance to town notes, boasts Canada's purest drinking water.

Dr. Charlebois should be encouraged.

OK Blue Jays!

BLUE JAY fever is sweeping the land as the young ball club continues its winning ways as the regular baseball season enters its final weeks.

With their three-win one-loss record against the big, bad Yankees this past weekend in New York, the Jays widened the lead they hold over the Yankees in the American League East.

Would our Blue Jays choke in their crucial four-game series away from home against the Yankees? Would they be intimidated by the notorious Yankee fans? No way.

They've tested their mettle against the intimidating New Yorkers and need not look back.

It can be pretty cold in Toronto in late October, as some have noted, and, as others have noted, it can also be pretty hot.

Happy occasions

HIS EMINENCE G. Emmett Cardinal Carter concelebrated mass last Sunday afternoon at the outdoor Papal altar, at Martyrs' Shrine, to help mark the first anniversary of Pope John Paul's historic (Sept. 15, 1984) visit to the very heart of Huronia.

The outdoor altar, designed last year especially for the Holy Father's visit, is one of the few permanent structures to remain, in Canada, as a reminder of the Bishop of Rome's pilgrimage to this country.

Not to be forgotten, the sick and disabled were able to celebrate this weekend's important anniversary by taking part in a mass and picnic the day prior to the Cardinal's Sunday afternoon sojourn to the Shrine.

Two happy occasions marking an important date in North Simcoe's long and colourful history.

It is man's hope

THIS IS Legion Week across Canada. It's a time to, as Legions would say, "...be proud of our past and have faith in the future."

From coast to coast Royal Canadian Legions will host a variety of special events to celebrate Legion Week while at the same time making plans to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the Royal Canadian Legion in Canada in 1986.

To the legions of men and women who fought in two world wars each of which was to be the war to end all wars, to those who fought in Korea and elsewhere for their country, to the tens of millions who lie mouldering in earth's battlefield and the tens of millions of others who are still suffering the tortures of the damned, our plea is a simple one that war which is the wicked corrupter and destroyer of men and nations never again rain its blitzkrieg of hideous destruction down on our globe.

A job well done

HATS OFF to President Everett Marshall and members of Tiny and Tay Agricultural Society for hosting yet another successful annual Midland and District Fall Fair.

The one staged in Midland last week continues to be one of the longest-running annual fall fairs of its kind not only in Ontario but in Canada.

To all those who worked behind the scenes, let us simply say, thanks for a job well done.



Read this article

Dear Editor:

If you can read this article you don't need our services but we need you. We are the Midland Area Reading Council, a non-profit volunteer organization that teaches adults to read and write.

This past Sunday was World Literacy Day. It passed quietly didn't it? It's important maybe to Third World nations, one might think. Wrong, with one in five Canadians functionally illiterate, it is important to us too.

We take reading for granted. To the person who can't read a map, a newspaper ad, a prescription on a bottle, or read a bed time story to their child, reading is something envied.

Some of our students have had strokes and need to be retaught. Some speak and read in a foreign language and need to learn English.

Some had unrecognized learning disabilities and never learned. Some learned how to read up to Grade 9 but haven't bothered for years and reading is not like riding a bike is which once you know how you never forget.

With reading you forget. Some of our students need to re-learn their reading skills. To teach these people we need volunteers. Our volunteers take a four evening training course.

Then we match them up with a student. The student comes to the volunteer at times convenient for both. The tutor pays for her training course

and then the Reading Council supplies all her books.

The student pays for his workbooks.

If you think you might like to give someone this most important of life skills, call us at 549-3372. If you know someone who needs us have them call.

Our service is confidential.

-Midland Area Reading Council

Thanks for paper's help

Dear Editor:

Thank you very much for your support of our program and events during the 1985 operating season.

Your entire staff, particularly Paul Sanderson, has been very helpful with promotion of student employment.

The Midland Times has certainly contributed to an improved student employment picture during the summer of 1985.

Thank you,
-Ian J.K. Lucas
Supervisor, CECS Midland 1985

Looking for Pine Cresters

Dear Editor:

To date we have received hundreds of inquiries about our 75th Anniversary reunion from Pine Cresters, some with associations dating back to 1919. It will be held at the Metro Central YMCA on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Beaver, Cub, Scout registration is on

Registration of Penetanguishene's complete scouting movement will be held tomorrow night at Burkevale School from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$17 per child.

The youngest group in Penetanguishene's scouting movement are the Beavers. Beavers are between five and seven years of age. They meet Tuesday nights at All Saints Anglican Church Hall. For more information regarding registration contact Gwen Prevett at 549-2398.

From Beavers the children move up to Cubs. Cubs are 8 to 11 years. They meet every Monday night at Burkevale School from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For more information regarding

Cub registration contact Doug Rawson at 549-2527.

Scouts are age 11 to 14 years. This group meets Wednesday nights at Burkevale School from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information contact Charlie Sheriff at 549-3561.

PGH Births

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Duval, 36 Kerr Drive, Penetanguishene, announce the birth of a baby girl, Sept. 12, weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ladouceur, 22 Beaumar Drive, Penetanguishene, announce the birth of a baby girl, Sept. 9, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz.

We are expecting people from coast to coast. One confirmation has been received from a family in Newfoundland and more recently report that Vancouver, Edmonton and Calgary will be well-represented.

Those planning to attend will have a choice of several ways to enjoy the day. There is a day trip to camp with the opportunity to enjoy a walk or paddle in your old stomping grounds, a cookout lunch and return in time for the reunion event at Metro Central YMCA.

The Pine Crest reunion will begin at 5 p.m. We will be featuring displays, videos, slide shows, paddle-making and canoe-building experts, tasty snacks, cash bar and lots of friends with a common interest.

After the reunion, Pine Cresters may continue the celebrations by attending an era dinner.

If you know of anyone who has attended Pine Crest either as a camper or a staffer, please contact the YMCA with the details.

We'll be very pleased to send you a newsletter and registration form. Please contact us today.

YMCA Camp Pine Crest
75th Reunion
20 Grosvenor Street
Toronto, Ontario
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Letters

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