

# If Symons elected, taxes will rise, is Roach prediction

In his second to last press release before next Tuesday's municipal election, Al Roach, seeking re-election as mayor of Midland, defends his record and gives his version of why the town council for three years

has been the source of so much adverse publicity.

Roach predicts that if the voters elect Ted Symons instead of himself, "I believe taxes will increase and the open door that allowed a sliver of light

into town hall will be slammed shut."

"I know Midland is a good town. It has been my home for 40 years. And, as mayor in the crucial years ahead, I know I can help make Midland an even better

town to live in."

"There are candidates in this election who claim they want to help make Midland better. They have surfaced at election time, backed by a social and economic elite."

"Had they come forward during the past three years to add to the community, I as mayor would have been eager to hear from them. The mayor's open door policy was designed to bring new ideas into town hall."

"People who know me know that I am a caring man with the determination to do what I believe is right. And if you want to know how I feel on an issue, just ask me, either at town hall or at my home. My telephone number has always been listed."

who will assist the municipality of Midland in the future goals of our town, Midland."

"I sometimes had to fight for what I believe in. Sadly, there have been struggles on council and some councillors have gone so far as to try to humiliate me."

"On some occasions I asked council to support the reeve as acting mayor. However, instead of electing the popular reeve, Bev Day, as acting mayor, this hostile council installed Claude Buck, the acclaimed deputy reeve, as acting mayor."

"I ask you to remember these slights when candidates try to lay the blame for council strife on the mayor."

"I believe a new council, made up of independent minded candidates who owe no favors to any social or economic special interest group, will put an end to the outrageous behavior of the past council."

"Financial responsibility; hold tax

increase lower than inflation rate."

"Yearly storm sewer projects where this service is non-existent."

"No debenture increase (mortgage) except where increase assessment will offset principal and interest payback."

"Sidewalk rebuilding, new sidewalks where necessary or non-existent."

"Annexation. You and I the taxpayer are entitled to a financial analysis. Tax revenue vs cost. e.g. full services, police, fire, public works, hydro, water, sewers (storm and sanitary)."

"Reduce administration cost." "Open meetings council and committee."

"Represent all citizens, continue open door policy. All visitors to the mayor's office are welcome."

"And, should the opponent of the mayor be elected, I believe taxes will increase and the open door that allowed a sliver of light into town hall will be slammed shut."

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION UPDATE '85

Nov. 9

Salvation Army tea, sale, Christmas items, baking, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Salvation Army Citadel, Dominion Avenue and Second Street, Midland.

Annual meeting for all concerned snowmobilers to determine the feasibility of continuing to groom trails in the area, depending on your support. Maple Valley Club, Lafontaine, 1 p.m. Please attend if you wish to see groomed trails.

### Coldwater candidate sets out her goals

by GLADYS DALE

I, Gladys Dale, upon seeking re-election as a member of Coldwater Council submit the following platform:

I met with Mr. Ronald Marr the executive director of Simcoe County Health Council to discuss his report on Nursing home beds to the Minister of Health.

Mr. Marr told me there were 113 Nursing beds allocated for the north east area of Simcoe County.

I plan to pursue this project as an

extension to the existing Coldwater Senior's Apartment Building which I was privileged to play a large part in establishing.

I have contacted the Minister of Health, the Honourable Murray Elston regarding this Nursing Home.

I plan to investigate all the avenues available to give the seniors in our area extended care as the need presents itself.

If elected I will give my undivided attention to this worthy project and all other matters affecting the progress of Coldwater.

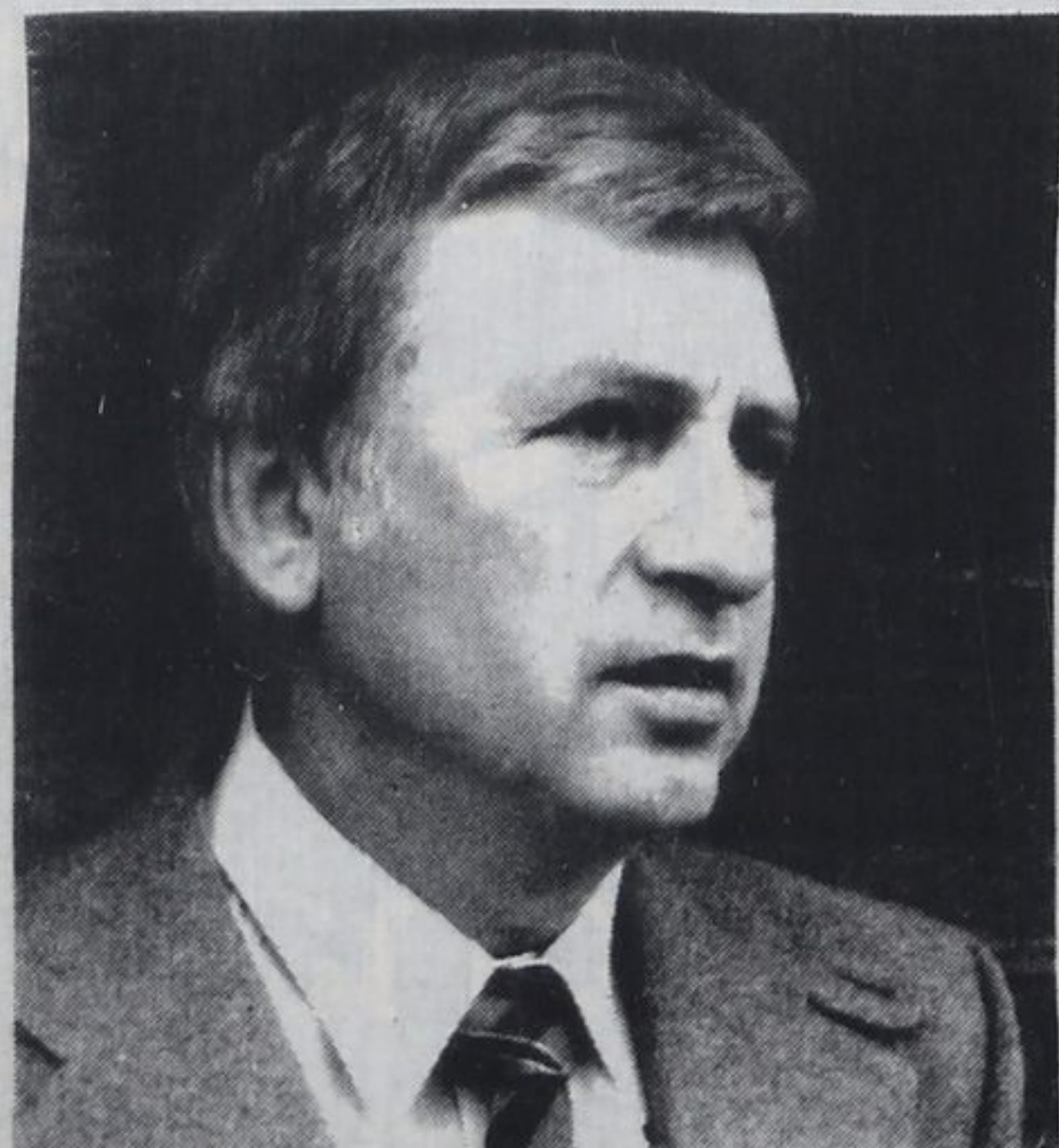


They march in memory of fallen comrades

Members of Midland Legion marched to St. Margaret's Church in Midland, Sunday morning, to take part in a pre-Remembrance Day service. Monday, a parade will be held to Midland Cenotaph at 11 a.m. for a service there. The same

solemn occasion will occur thousands of times across the nation on Nov. 11 as vets pay tribute to their fallen comrades.

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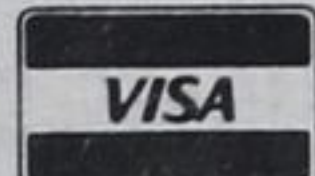


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**ACTION LETTER**

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Penetanguishene, Ontario

**Remembrance  
Week**

**Nov. 4th - 11th**

**Nov. 8th - 9th**

- Poppies will be available for purchase by the public at all major outlets in the town of Penetanguishene.

**Nov. 10th**

- Church Parade to St. James-On-The-Lines. Fall in at Club House by 9 a.m. for transportation to Cambridge & Church Streets. Service starts at 9:30 a.m. Dress: Berets & Medals.

**Nov. 11th**

- Fall in at Club House at 10:30 a.m. for parade to Cenotaph. Dress: Berets & Medals.

- 11:00 a.m. Remembrance Service at Cenotaph with Rev. Harvey Markle officiating. Public are cordially invited to attend and participate in the service.

- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. "Get Acquainted Hour" in the Games Room with musical accompaniment by G. Robillard.

- 6:00 p.m. Supper in the Normandy Room. Tickets available at the bar, \$6.00 each & are restricted to ordinary members & their spouse or friend.

- Awards will be presented to the elementary school children who are winners in the Remembrance Day essay contest.

- A Social Evening will be held in the Games Room following the banquet & presentations.