

Cable TV will wait until March to broadcast meets

Viewers of Midland Town Council meetings on Community TV 6 will have to wait until March to see the new council on the screen.

The new council has asked that their first three months of bi-monthly meetings proceed without the television cameras present.

Community TV 6 Program Director, Frank Myers, says that the station will follow the wishes of the new council.

"We do not intend to tape the meetings until council gives its approval. Once they have agreed, though, we'll continue to televise the meetings on a regular basis.

Community TV 6 began taping Midland Town Council meetings in January of 1985 following numerous requests. A regular volunteer crew participates in the tapings done with equipment provided to the community channel by Maclean Hunter Cable TV.

Myers says, "We know there is quite a large audience for the televised meetings, and we look forward to getting back to regular coverage sometime in the new year."

A brand new recycling program

Before the end of this month Tiny-Tay Peninsula residents will receive a 1986 calendar from the North Simcoe Waste Management Association recycling program. The calendar will include the dates on which residents of each municipality should put out their newspapers, glass, and cans for special collection.

The amount of material collected in November was two to three times greater than in October. October was the first month for collection for recycling.

One of two problems which persist is that not everyone places the newspapers, cans, and glass enough of a distance separate from the garbage, says Anne Desroches, assistant manager of the recycling program. And some people don't put out the material to be recycled early enough. Collection of material to be recycled begins at 8 a.m.

Gift of life

THIS YULETIDE SEASON you have a wonderful opportunity to "give of gift of life."

Tomorrow, the Huronia Branch of the Red Cross will be hosting its December Red Cross Blood Donors' Clinic in North Simcoe.

It's to be conducted from 12 noon to 8 p.m. at the Yonge Street Civic Centre in Midland.

This week's target is 350 pints of precious blood. Plan now to roll up your sleeves tomorrow and to give from the heart, you "gift of life."

Remember someone somewhere will be healthier for it.

Wye Marsh scene of wedding

The Wye Marsh was so special that a couple decided to be married there.

Last Sept. 14, Harry Parsons and Evelyn Manthey were married in the Wye Marsh

Wildlife Centre, with Rev. Francis Cook of Midland officiating.

Parsons is the head of Bufo, Inc., an organization which has supplied the Wildlife

Centre with top-quality naturalists. Manthey has worked in Georgian Bay Islands National Park. Her family has a cottage in the area. The couple lives in Vancouver.

Eugene Asselin

The late Eugene Asselin of Anne Street, Penetanguishene, died Dec. 5, 1985, in Penetanguishene General Hospital, following a brief illness, at the age of 65 years.

Mr. Asselin, a carpenter, was born in Perkinsfield and lived most of his life in Penetanguishene.

His funeral mass was held in St. Ann's Memorial Church,

Penetanguishene on Dec. 9, with Rev. L. Dignard as the celebrant of the funeral mass. Spring interment will be in St. Ann's Cemetery, Penetanguishene.

Maurice, Ken & Raymond Asselin, Donald Leroux, Louis Quesnelle & Joe McBride, were his pallbearers.

His wife Rita (Duquette) Asselin of

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Penetanguishene, son Donald of Barrie, daughters, Lillian (Mrs. Willard Leroux) & Brenda (Mrs. Paul McDonald), both of Penetanguishene, Sharon of Toronto, brother Venard of Perkinsfield, sisters Blanche Morin, Albertine Dubeau & Germaine Donabie, all of Penetanguishene, Yvette Drinkle of Midland, Irene

Duquette of Perkinsfield, and Simone Colvey of St. Catharines, and seven grandchildren, survive him.

His parents Michael Asselin & Victoire Desroches, brothers Remi, Marcel & Albert Asselin, and sisters Clara Robillard, and Lillian and Therese Asselin, predeceased her.

Les Tice

The late Les Tice of Yeo Street, Penetanguishene, died Dec. 6, 1985, in Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, following a lengthy illness, at the age of 78 years.

Mr. Tice was born in Detlor, Ont., and lived

most of his life in Toronto, where he was an employee of the T. Eaton Company for 33 years. For the last nine years, he was a permanent resident of Penetanguishene. Prior to his retirement, he was a cottager at

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Farlane Lake, since the early 1950s.

His funeral service was held in Martin Funeral Home, Penetanguishene, on Dec. 9, with Rev. R.

Jacobsen officiating. Spring interment will be in St. Ann's Cemetery, Penetanguishene.

His wife Lillian Tice of Penetanguishene, and several nephews and nieces survive him.

Douglas Tremblay

The late Douglas Norman Tremblay of Russell Street, Midland, at age 74, died Dec. 8, 1985, in Huronia District Hospital. He was ill for one year.

Mr. Tremblay owned a shoe repair business on Dominion Avenue for 38 years. He retired one

year ago. The Midland native was the son of Thomas and Marie Tremblay. He married Leah Marie Tremblay on Feb. 4, 1936.

His wife survives him, as do his son Paul. Douglas Tremblay of Midland and his

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daughter Gail (Mrs. Bruce Isbell) of Los Angeles, Calif. Three grandchildren also survive.

The funeral service for the lifelong St. Margaret's Catholic Church member was held Dec. 11 in Nicholls

Funeral Home. Interment in St. Margaret's Cemetery.

His brother-in-law Ross Gordon, nephews Glenn Gordon, Brent Gordon, and Scott Gordon, and neighbours Tim Godfrey and John Hamelin, were his pallbearers.

New and old stamps bring back a host of memories

by LARRY McINNIS
Several months ago, one of these columns dealt with "The Sea and Postage Stamps." Not only did it result in a flood of mail to Canada Post asking for its illustrated booklet on the subject, but it brought some other mail, some of it quite touching.

I thought I'd share one letter with you, if even to show how philately spans generations and continents.

J.B. "Jack" Elliott, of Belmont, Londonderry, Northern Ireland, wrote that his nephew sent him a copy of that particular column.

"It was a mine of information," he wrote. "Well, now! How about that?"

Elliott said he had most of the stamps illustrated in the booklet, but his main interest was the 20-cent (Corvette being built, Scott No. 260) and the \$1 (Destroyer at sea, which happens to be not Canadian, but the famous British warship HMS Cossack, Scott 262), both issued July 1, 1942.

He said his Stanley Gibbons catalogue lists the corvette stamp as HMCS La Malbaie under construction at Sorel, Que., and the \$1 "as just a destroyer."

During the Second World War, Elliott worked for the Naval Stores Department of the (British) Admiralty and as such had dealings with all Canadian ships visiting

Londonderry. He was responsible for issue of electrical equipment, radar, wireless-telegraphy, testing equipment and binoculars.

He related the story of how he and his wife one day took some Canadian sailors to St. Columba Cathedral. The assistant organist was practicing, and he agreed to a request to play the haunting "Londonderry Air."

The sailors later said the moment would forever be engraved in their memories.

The white ensign flag from HMCS Lauzon hangs in the cathedral, with a brass plate inscribed:

"This ensign flown in HMCS Lauzon, last Canadian ship to sail

from Londonderry 1945. Presented by the Naval Officers Association of Canada on behalf of RCN officers and men who visited this city in World War II and in memory of those who gave their lives in the Battle of the Atlantic."

Elliott accompanied the official photographer on the occasion. He, in turn, accompanied the color party (they carry the flag) from the ship to the cathedral.

"He took a photograph of them passing through the Shipquay St. Gate in the city walls," he wrote.

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