

District Hospital doctor explains resignation

A Huronia District Hospital doctor resigned his position as vice-president of medical staff last week in support of the protest against the provincial government.

Doctor Douglas Donald, who's been at the hospital for eight years, resigned last Monday because, "I'm sick and tired of having to make excuses for our

health care system." Donald says the government's position regarding extra-billing has nothing to do with accessibility because no doctors in the area extra-bill. "Bill 94 will do nothing for our local community except deny the right of patients and physicians to deal with one another on a professional basis at arms length from

the government," he says "I also fear that it (the Bill) is the leading edge of future inaccessibility to physicians' services through further government restriction and intervention."

According to Donald, patients are treated as to whether they are cost efficient or not by the government. And unless there are

guarantees for patients and doctors rights, the health care system will become another government bureaucracy.

Donald says he supports the Ontario Medical Association's (OMA) position against Bill 94, the Health Care Accessibility Act which was passed last Friday. The OMA says it will appeal the Bill saying

it is against the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

OMA President Dr. Richard Railton says the bill infringes on doctors rights to practice freely wherever and whenever they want. He adds that more hospitals will participate in emergency ward closures and more doctors will resign.

Premier David Peterson, in an answer to the OMA's fears says doctors are guaranteed the right to have as many patients as they want and can practice where they want. He adds, he's willing to meet with OMA representatives to iron out a solution and put an end to the strike, now in its 13th day.

Area doctors have open-

ed up their offices and are seeing patients but are still boycotting hospitals.

Hospital administrators say they will not close and will operate as best they can with emergency staff.

Donald says the government is operating with a double standard because when there are budget cut-backs, hospitals get less. As a consequence, beds are closed and hospitals have less services.

But when doctors are closing wards to protest a lack of money and government intervention, it's a different story he says.

"It won't happen right now," he says, "but in-cidentally over the years, the health care system will deteriorate because of government intervention like it did with the British system."

Midland C.E.C. list of job opportunities

Dental Hygienist - qualified dental hygienist req'd for a busy Midland practice.

Gymnastics Coach - permanent part time, days. Gymnastics coaches required to instruct in techniques of gymnastic at the precompetitive, competitive levels. Preference will be given to qualified applicants who possess min. level 11 coaching certificates and experience. Position to commence Sept. 1986. Resume required.

Hairstylists - permanent, fulltime, days, evening. Must be licenced with

some exp. Hours vary includes Saturdays. One position will be working as assistant to the shop owners.

Baker - permanent, part time, hours vary. 3-5 years exp. Hours may increase.

Butcher - permanent part time and full time. Experience in retail meat cutting. Purchasing and merchandising exp. an asset.

Sheet metal mechanic - seasonal, full time, days. Would consider 3rd and 4th year apprentice. Must have reliable transportation. Primarily commercial work some residential. To

fabricate, assemble and install duct work. Most job sites are within 30 min. commuting distance. Occasional out of area jobs.

Industrial maintenance electrician - full time, evening. 3-11 p.m. Must be licenced. Will start day shift and move to steady

aft. after orientation.

TV Stereo repairperson - permanent full time, and days. Employer wishes to hire a recent community college electronics graduate to help repair T.V.'s and stereos. Salary increases commensurate with level of ability and

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Autobody repairer - fulltime days. Must be licenced and have collision experience. Own tools required. Resume also required.

Marine engine mechanic - 5 years experience on both gasoline and diesel

engines. Year round.

Carpet and Flooring installer - permanent, fulltime and days. Must be experienced in carpet and all types of vinyl flooring installation. Must have own vehicle a van is preferred to transport materials and tools of the trade.

Festival set

The Martyrs' Shrine in Midland will begin this year's religious film festival on Tuesday, June 24. Films begin at 7:30 p.m. and are shown in the Filion Centre (downstairs) at the Martyrs' Shrine. Admission is free. Here is a list of the films that the Shrine will be offering this year:

Brother Sun, Sister Moon.

By Franco Zefferelli this film tells the tale of the life of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Clare of Assisi. This film will be shown on Tuesday, June 24.

The Scarlet and the Black

This is the story of Monsignor Official at the Vatican during the second world war. This one will be shown on Tuesday, July 22.

Man for all Seasons

The story of the life of St. Thomas More. Tuesday, August 19.



Heather Anne Fallis

Heather Anne Fallis, daughter of Marian and Murray Fallis of R.R. 2 Midland, Ontario graduated from Sir Sandford Fleming College in Peterborough, Ontario on June 14 with a diploma in Food Service Supervision. Heather was a graduate of Midland Secondary School.

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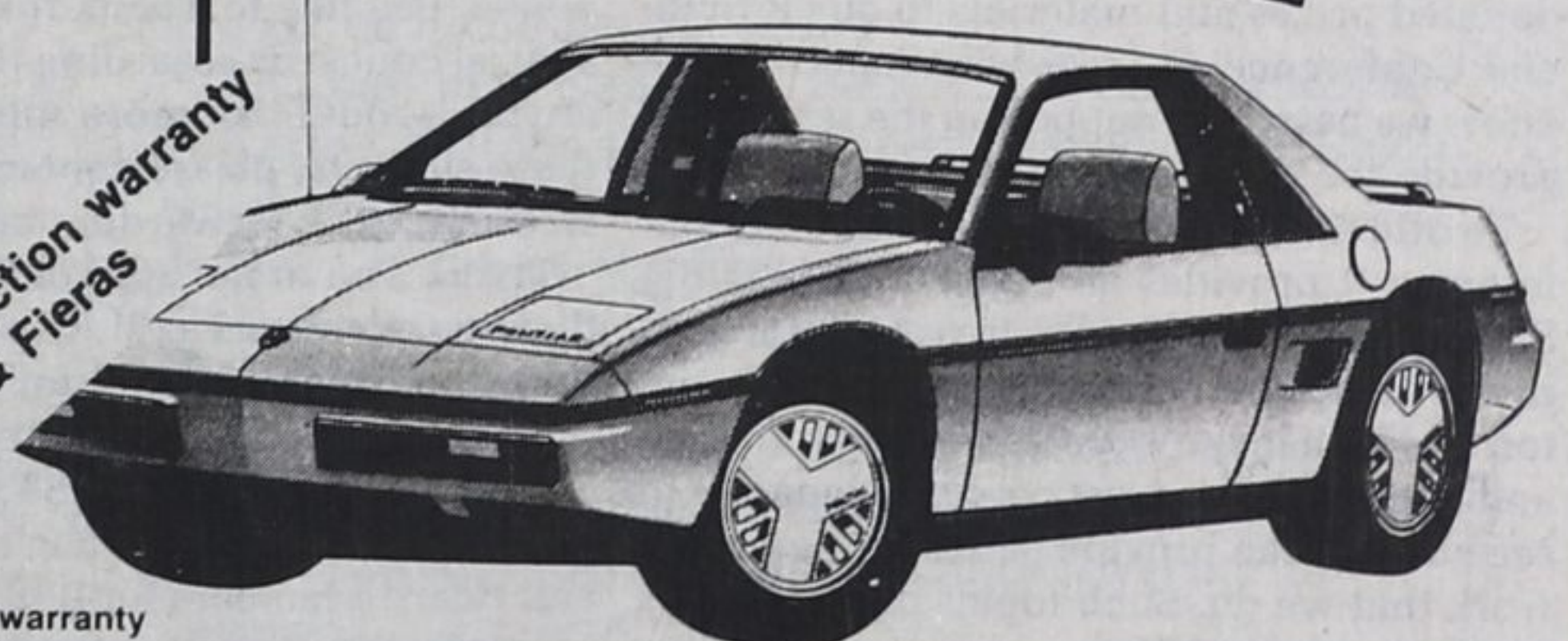
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