

Chairman and president agree on commissioner

The North Simcoe Community Futures Committee has written the members of Midland Town Council to clear up possible confusion.

"Recently the local press have published certain articles that could be interpreted as stating that there is a duplication of services (mainly in connection with economic development) between the Midland Chamber of Commerce and ourselves," said the letter signed by Chairman Robbert Hartog.

The letter continues to explain that, "Our mandate (from the Federal Department of Manpower and Immigration) is to create jobs by encouraging local (mainly new) entrepreneurs. We are quite logically not permitted to attract to this area industries from other parts of Canada, as this would not create new jobs,

but would only redistribute jobs inside the country."

"As our mandate is district wide we can only act in the total interest of the district and not in the specific interest of one municipality."

During the annual meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce,

Ainley is overseas

The president of Ainley and Associates, the consulting engineering firm employed by Midland and Victoria Harbour, and other municipalities, is in Ethiopia.

Company President Bill Ainley left on Jan. 20 for six months. A professional civil engineer, he volunteered to supervise the construction of deep wells, pumps and storage reservoirs for 12 Ethiopian

villages. Ainley's company became part of a controversy in Midland last year when the Town Council chose Ainley and Associates to replace the dismissed engineering department staff. An arbitration hearing will be held this Thursday into a complaint about the dismissal laid by the labour union which represents some of the dismissed employees.



March!

WO1 Kurt Mann leads the 724th Squadron of the Air Cadets in a practice march. This is only one of the many things the group does when they meet at the

Midland Civic Centre every Wednesday evening from 6:45 - 9:15.

NSWMA meet tonight

Representatives from the five municipalities in the North Simcoe Waste Management Association will meet for the first time in two months this evening.

The 12 remaining members will sit down in the council chambers of the Municipal Offices in Penetanguishene at 7:30 p.m.

NSWMA Secretary Yvon Gagne said the agenda for tonight's session is very light, containing only a number of correspondences. More information on issues the group has been working on, the compensation package for landowners near the site purchased for a dump, and

an alternative method of disposing of garbage as an interim measure after the gates of the Pauze dump are closed in October, is still necessary before anything can be completed by the association.

According to Gagne, a draft of the Environmental

Budget time in Port

Village officials in Port McNicoll are expected to begin work on the municipalities' 1987 budget by the end of the month.

According to Clerk-treasurer Ted Walker, council can begin preparing for this year's budget, but the final document will

Assessment of Site 41 (the Wayne Johnson farm) to be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment could be distributed this evening, but because of the complexity and size of the document a special meeting later in the month will probably be called.

not be ready for another few months.

Although Walker said the various committees of council have prepared their budget proposals, the major set-back is waiting for the levies from county council, the school boards and the North Simcoe Waste Management Association.



Splitting a match?

Actually, beavers and cubs were trying to light a match with an ax Sunday afternoon as part of their Winter Frolic in Wyevale. Jason Robitaille of the 2nd

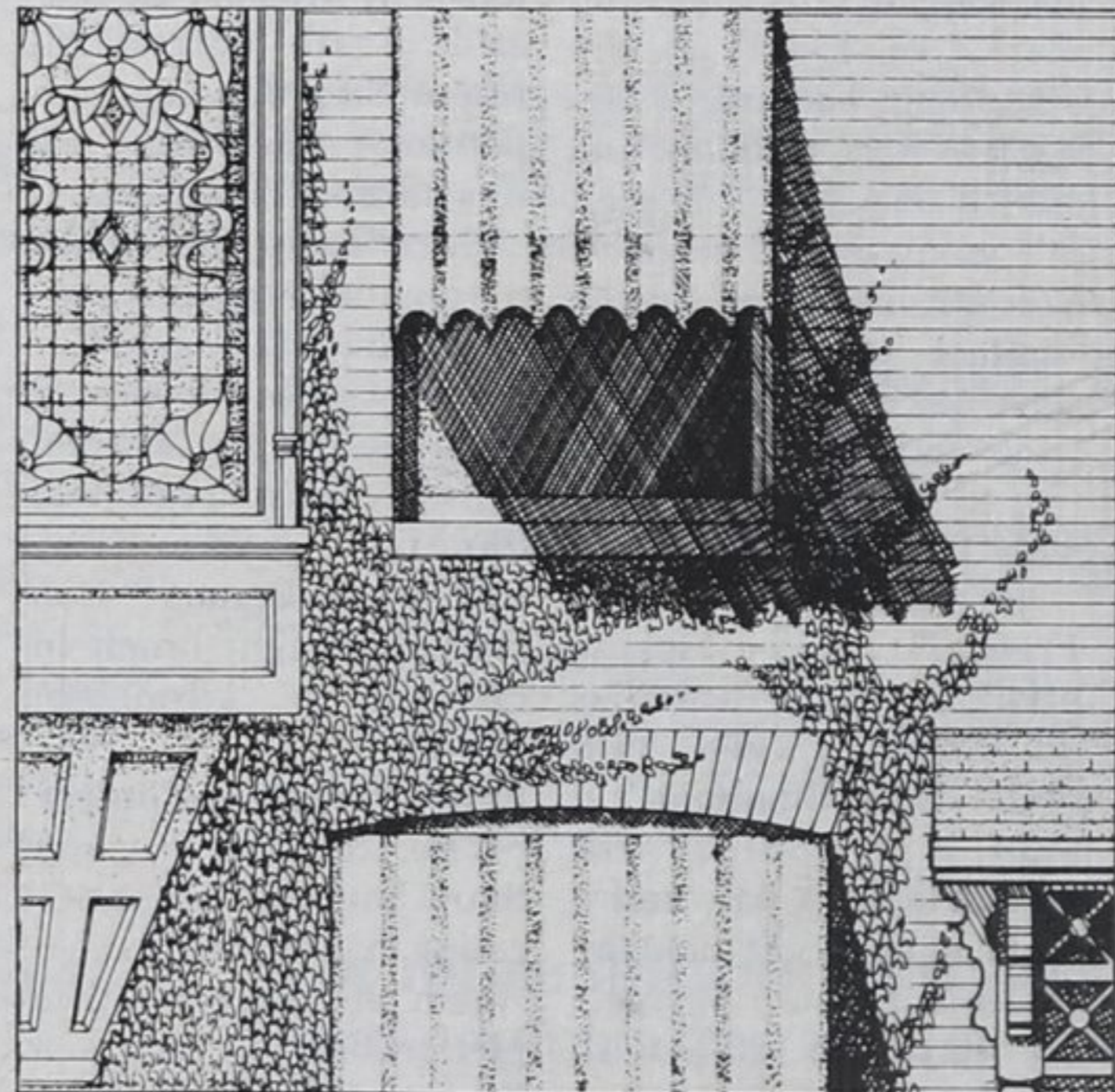
Midland Beaver Colony tries his hand at the task. In the end, however, many more matches were split than lit.

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St. Catharines—February 14
Chatham—February 17

Seaforth—February 18
Town of Vaughan—February 25
Almonte—February 28
Renfrew—March 3
Kingston—March 7

For further information on the times and locations of the workshops, please contact the participating Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (LACAC) through your municipal clerk's office, or the Heritage Branch, MCC, in Toronto, telephone (416) 965-4961



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