Longtime employees praised by town

the-scenes municipal employees are retiring.

Two important behind- went to work for the town clerk. She has worked for for 13 years. Midland in 1968, as secretary to three clerks, Bill Hack, Bennett and Rintoul are secretary to the commis-

council, since 1975. She Mike Owen was the town's the commissioner of works members.

office planning director Ken Owen, and Fred Flood. She the only non-union sioner of works position cent town council meeting. Johnson. She became the is retiring in May. secretaries in the town of- was the centre of a tug of A letter from Doug Reed Mary Bennett has been clerk's administrative Marg Rintoul retires on fice. The positions they war between lawyers was read. Reed wrote in the confidential secretary assistant, as well as con- April 17. She has been the hold are exempt from be- yesterday. The union praise of Bennett and Rinto the clerk, mayor and fidential secretary, when confidential secretary to ing occupied by union representing the rest of the toul, "As a former newseliminated in early 1986. employees."

collective agreement is

open to interpretation.

confidential

The two women were recognized at the most retown hall employees gatherer for radio, televiargued that the person in sion and newspapers and that position by default as a former member of belongs in the bargaining town council, may I take unit. The commissioner of this opportunity to say how works position was co-operative I found both

confidential secretary's themselves to be very produties have not changed, fessional in their calling their job and do their job and that the wording of the and above reproach."

Mrs. Rintoul have always endeavours."

been able to rise above life's little surprises at town hall and to do their work both cheerfully and faithfully."

"They are indeed special people."

"Best wishes Mary and Marg for a long and very happy retirement."

The longest sitting member of the council, Reeve Bev Day, said, "I think we all feel that way The town argued that the ""They have proven about them." Bennett and Rintoul take pride in doing well, he said. "We wish "Both Mrs. Bennett and them well in their future



Mary Bennett



Marg Rintoul

PROBE awaits council answer

to consider whether it Midland local controversy.

meeting, a representative what is going on," Brown the only area high school of the group Preserve the said. Right of Bilingual Education (PROBE) asked the council to sign a resolution of French language instruction at Ecole Secon- said that 169 ESPSS told. Secondary School.

Councillor Buzz Brown,

educational the PROBE representative.

Brown was told that apsubject in French.

The French Language the FLEC members would sion, Mayor Roach said.

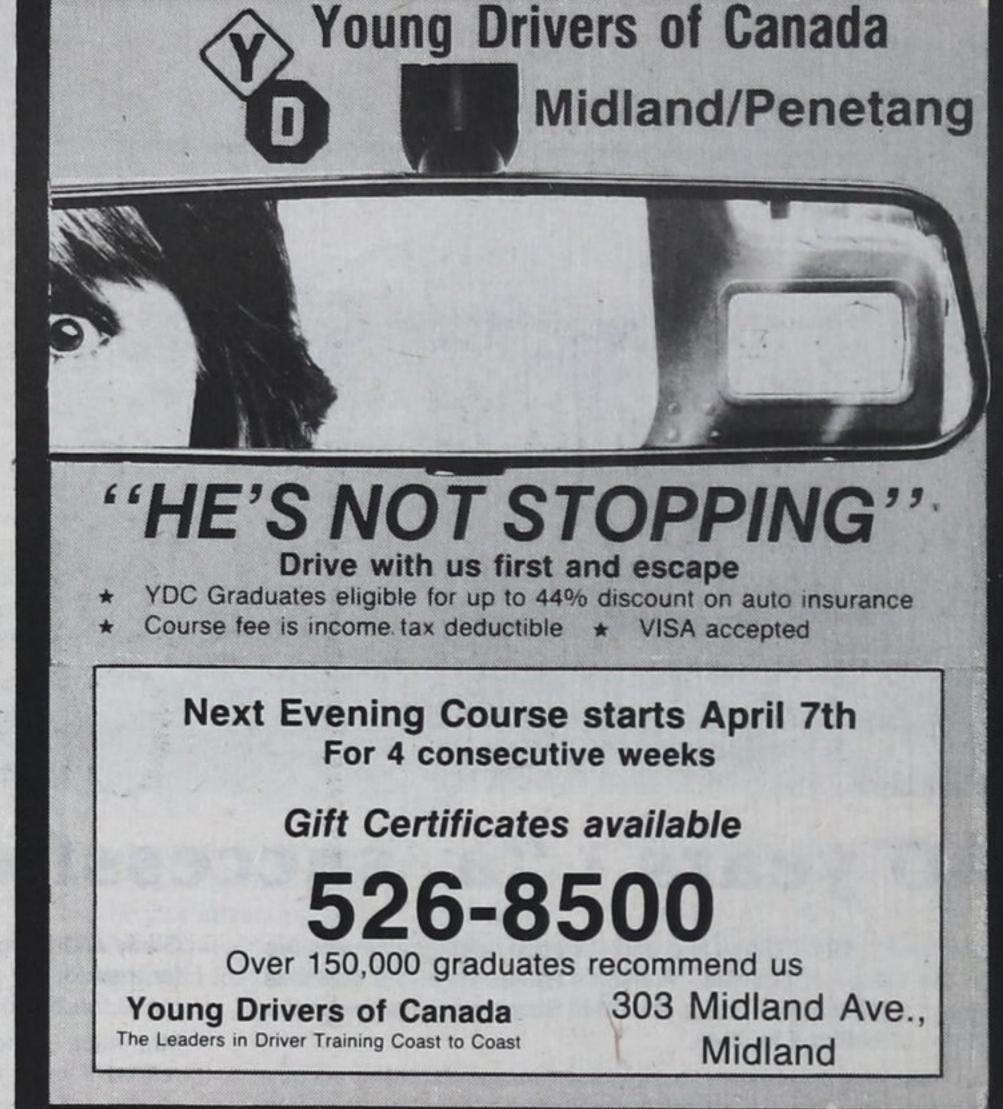
Secondary upset many supporters of municipal "Not being involved effect of which will be to minds. During its Mar. 23 anymore, I don't know make unilingual Le Caron an education in French.

proximately 142 students preserve bilingualism at bodies to come to Midland opposing the phasing out attend Ecole Secondaire Le ESPSS and in Simcoe council with requests, the Caron. The ESPSS student County, the council was mayor suggested.

Midland council is going a former principal at Education Council has be infringed if the wants to get involved in a School, asked a question of bilingual education in the members tried to persuade area with its decision, the them to change their

> A council response in where a student can obtain this matter could leave the door open to represen-PROBE wants to tatives of other elected

The resolution will be daire Penetanguishene students take at least one Mayor Al Roach studied by the council wondered if the rights of before it arrives at a deci-



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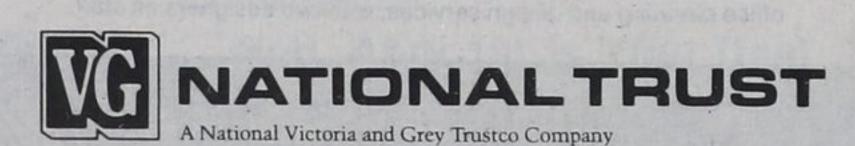
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