Readers' comments

Charity magic

Dear Editor:

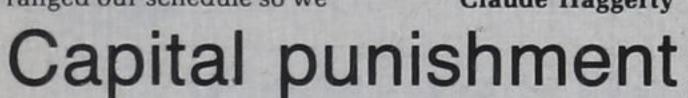
gerty. I own and operate one of Canada's largest Edmonton Mall, Phase III. (416) 774-5500.

Recently, we have rearranged our schedule so we

may raise money for chari-My name is Claude Hag- ty and service groups.

If any charity or service magic shows. Our show group in your community specializes in large-scale il- could benefit from a funlusions and tours draising event, I encourage throughout Canada. In them to contact me at: September '85, we were Claude Haggerty Magic, chosen to perform for the 325 Broad St. W., Dunngrand opening of the West ville, Ontario, N1A 1T2;

> Yours truly Claude Haggerty



To the Editor: Dear Friend:

rott, the mother of Alison Parrott of Toronto.

After considering her letter, your readers may wish to write to our Prime Minister, Brian Mulroney, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario (no postage required) to punishment in Canada. Her letter reads:

"I would like you to consider my views on capital punishment in light of the motion currently being debated. Our 11-year old daughter, Alison, was abducted and murdered last July. Prior to Alison's death, I had always been opposed to capital punish-. ment, this conviction being based upon the very deep Christian belief that it is wrong to kill another human being no matter what the circumstances.

Alison's murder has given me a very strong personal and agonizing ex-

perience of the horror of violence and killing. It has Let me share with your more than ever convinced readers a recent letter me that we, as a society written by Lesley C. Par- cannot ever and must not form.

Throughout this debate much attention has been focused on the victim's rights. While I agree that often the safety, security commend him for his and suffering of present steadfast opposition to the and future victims is not reinstatement of capital always given due consideration, I do not believe that anyone's suffering can in any way be alleviated by the deliberate killing of other human beings. I do not want to be part of a society that brings up future generations with the belief that killing can be legitimized under certain circumstances.

Let the message be clear and unconditional; Human life is sacred, killing is always wrong.

Please consider my deepfelt views and vote no to the return of the death pealty."

In friendship David Griffis Mair

Dear Editor:

this opportunity to thank their invaluable assistance. everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the Olympic Torch Relay Evening, held in Midland.

We especially would like to thank CKMP, The Midland Times and MacLean Hunter Cable TV for excellent coverage of the event. A big thank-you also, to Little Lake Petro-Canada, Holder's Bakery,

Thanks from Big Sisters

MacDonald's, and the We would like to take Budd Watson Gallery for

> We were honoured by the presence of Angela Schmidt-Foster and the Russ Howard Rink. The Big Sisters Association wish Angela Schmidt-Foster all the best for a successful 1988 Winter Olympics.

Yours truly, Big Sisters Assoc. of Huronia Mary Rose McCreath



Opening Saturday, May 16

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Daily Masses:

9:00, 10:30, 12:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Devotions:

Sundays 2:30 and 3:00 Daily 3:00 p.m. (July and August)

Pilgrimages:

Picnic grounds, cafeteria, souvenir shop, prayer gardens

Grounds fee:

\$2.00 per car; \$10.00 per bus; \$5.00 season's pass

Martyrs' Shrine - 526-3788



Garbage day

ever condone killing, Heart School spent a few hours last Wedneswhether by state or in- day doing their civic duty. The students, dividual, in any shape or under the leadership of teacher Don

These Grade 4 and 5 students from Sacred Beauchamp, went to Little Lake Park and spent a few hours picking up all the garbage. It was all part of the school's Pitch-In Week, and these youngsters were very proud of all

the garbage they managed to collect. By the way, the park was spotless afterwards - good work!

