



Cheers

The fog had barely lifted early Wednesday morning as the employees of Express Yachting Ltd. gathered at the town dock to give a hearty send-off to Joe Gregg and the Scout 30. Gregg will be taking a 7,100 mile cruise around the waterways of the eastern half of

North America selling Scout 30s. Before the send-off the employees drank champagne, munched on chunks of fruit, and gave the good old college cheer with general manager Stew Jones.

Last Liberal meet is coming up

The third and last informal all-candidates meeting for Simcoe East Liberals will be held on Thursday, in Oro Township.

Last Sunday Simcoe East Liberals gathered at the Medonte Township residence of Alan Martin. A week earlier the candidates for the Liberal

nomination in Simcoe East spent an afternoon mingling with voters near Elmvale.

One of the three candidates - Myron Humeniuk, Harl "Butch" Orser, and Jerry Wink - will become the Liberal candidate in Simcoe East in the next provincial election

on June 20. Simcoe East Liberals gather on that day in Coldwater.

Incumbent Progressive Conservative Al McLean has been acclaimed as the Conservative candidate. Once again Fayne Bullen of Orillia is the New Democratic party candidate in Simcoe East. He also was acclaimed.

Accident last week

A man has been charged with making an improper left turn after an accident at the corner of 4th Street and Dominion Avenue in Midland.

The accident caused \$400 damage to a car and \$1,800 damage to a motorcycle, police estimate.

Police report that, at 7:40 a.m. on Wednesday May 27, a car was turning from the north-bound lane of 4th Street onto Dominion Avenue when it struck a motorcycle moving south-bound.

The motorcyclist was

taken to Huronia District Hospital and treated for minor injuries. He was released shortly after.

Charged with making an improper left turn is Joseph St. Amand of Victoria Harbour.

Gignac trial date set

A date for the start of the trial of the woman charged with setting fire to St. Margaret's Church has not been set.

A trial date for Lillian Gignac of Midland was to have been selected in court in Barrie last Friday. The assignment of a trial date

was put over to June 12. Since her arrest, Gignac has been confined to the Penetanguishene Mental Health Centre. She is charged with setting fire to a house, as well as the Dec. 24, 1986 burning of Midland's landmark Roman Catholic Church.

News from the Midland library

Get the most from the library. The dictionary card catalogue (that big piece of furniture with all the drawers) is surprisingly easy to use. One can look up a book or information according to title, author or subject. Anyone can be an expert researcher after one five-minute lesson. Staff will be happy to show anyone how.

The following is a list of new books available at the library.

Fiction: The Marshall and the Murder by Magdalene Nabb; Rage by Wilbur Smith; Pattern Crimes by William Bayer; Starlight by Scott Ely; A Sign of the Eighties by Gail Parent and A Fatal Inversion by Barbara Vine. Non-Fiction: How I

Grew by Mary McCarthy; Not quite Paradise by Bonnie Maslin; Looking for the Wild by Lyn Hancock; Earl Nightingale's greatest discovery by Earl Nightingale; Is that it? by Bob Geldof and It won't happen to me by Susan Newman.

The films scheduled for Family Film Night Friday, May 29 are: Midnight

Patrol, Chickens come home and Dirty work.

Films start at 7:15 p.m. in the Juvenile Department. Admission is free.

PMCL buys cruise boat

PMCL has purchased the cruise boat 'Island Queen 1V' at Toronto Harbourfront.

This 60 passenger cruise vessel is an addition to PMCL's existing fleet of two cruise boats: the Miss Midland and Ste. Marie 1, which tour the historic 30,000 Islands in Huronia from the Midland Town Dock.

The Island Queen 1V will operate from Toronto harbourfront, Queens Quay seven days a week from May to October.

The vessel is a Canada Coast Guard licenced approved vessel.

Meeting 'sharing experience'

by Alleyne Attwood
"A sharing experience" is what the May meeting of the Diabetes Association at Georgian Manor could have been called.

More than 60 people attended and many took part in the panel discussion chaired by John Gould, the association's program director.

Members of the panel representing various areas of diabetes involvement such as a wife of a diabetic, a member of the medical profession, a long-term diabetic, and the nurse in charge of the Penetang Hospital Diabetes Clinic, as well as the moderator of the panel as the husband of a diabetic, all spoke about their particular difficulties and triumphs.

Dr. Richard Thomas, Sharon O'Neill, Ingi Gould, John Gould and Fran Moreau then fielded questions and commented upon anecdotes from the audience.

Members and their families were reminded a number of times in this exchange that the key to control of the diabetic condition is knowledge, which is so readily available from the CDA. Taking responsibility for one's condition is the main factor for success.

Members are asked to keep in mind the Association Garage Sale on Saturday, June 6th at Fran Moreau's on Golf Link Road. Donations, particularly of baked goods

and plants and items for a craft table are very welcome, if you have no "attic treasures". Please, no clothes unless in very good condition and suitable for summer wear. Pick-up can be arranged, if necessary, by calling 526-5295 or items can be delivered anytime to Moreau's, the 12th house up Golf Link Road.

The interest taken by Dr. Thomas in joining the panel at the meeting was particularly appreciated by members.

Newly-diagnosed diabetics are urged to join the Diabetes Association for the help they can receive. Call Fran Moreau at the Penetang Hospital (549-7442) for further information.

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