

# Driver and passenger face impaired charges

The first full week of July ended with 184 general occurrences investigated by the Midland OPP.

Two of the 12 drivers charged with being impaired were in the same

vehicle. The driver had a learner's licence and the passenger in the car was fully licenced. Both have been charged with being impaired.

As well as the 12 charges of impaired driving, 13

12-hour suspensions were issued and seven charges laid under the Liquor Licence Act.

Five charges of theft and one charge of break and enter were laid.

# Beer company donates \$7,000 to Schooner Bee

Labatt's, brewers of Schooner Beer, continue to assist the Establishments Heritage Association in sponsorship of the Sailor's Sunset Sail Training Adventure at the Historic Naval and Military Establishments in Penetanguishene.

EHA President Bonnie Barrett-Hamilton recently received a \$7,000 cheque from Labatt's represent-

ative Bob Iarusci. The grant is earmarked for salaries for key schooner Bee personnel, for costumes for Bee crew and program participants, and for Bee maintenance.

The Sailor's Sunset sail training program, now in its third summer, continues to be one of the most popular offered by Huronia Historical Parks. Some bookings remain

open in August and September. The schooner Bee flies the Labatt's Schooner flag when she is on Sailor's Sunset programs.

Labatt's is also a strong supporter of the annual Tecumseth Trophy sailing race, scheduled for July 25. The company plans to participate with prizes and trophies in three competitive divisions.



## Better looking

Brian Wood knows Midland's fire hydrants well. He has been painting them for the Public Utilities Commission since 1980. This fire hydrant getting a coat

of bright green paint is on Hugel Avenue at First Street.



## Village clerk

Ted Walker, the clerk of the Village of Port McNicoll, takes a break during a hectic council meeting last Wednesday night. Walker says the retirement of some key

people in the provincial government caused a file on the village's water system to go down the drain.

# Coldwater school adds new staff

The Coldwater/Medonte East Central Public School will add a part-time librarian and a part-time secretary to its staff.

The Simcoe County Board of Education announced the addition in response to concerns raised by parents of the

school's students.

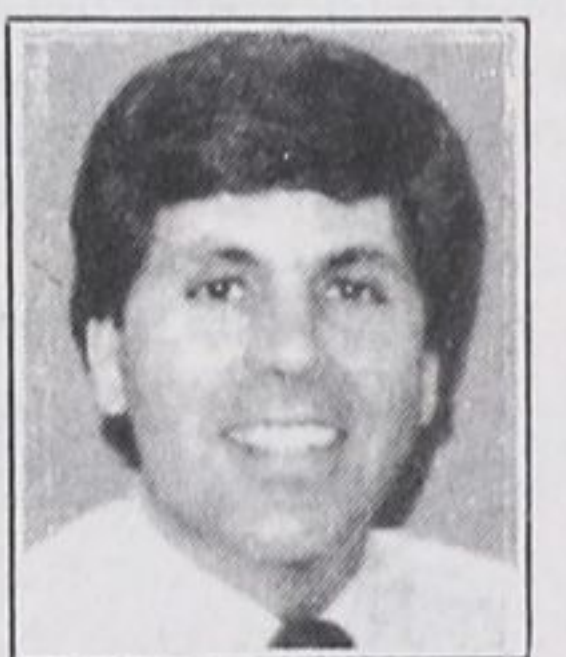
The board also approved a recommendation recognizing the school as "two distinct school communities annexed only for administrative purposes."

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# Water meeting coming up

After two years of waiting for word from the provincial government, the Village of Port McNicoll is finally arranging a meeting to talk about water.

In September 1985 (the date of the last meeting between the government and the village), according to village clerk Ted Walker, a spokesperson for the government told village council that a detailed report would be made on the cost of integrating a three-municipality water supply.

The three municipalities would be Port McNicoll, Victoria Harbour and Tay Township. Currently, Port McNicoll does not have a purification system for its water. Under the government plan, Victoria Harbour's water system would be expanded to serve all three areas.

However, after that last meeting the village did not hear from the government. It waited and waited and finally two years later, after a newspaper story quoted Walker as saying the village was still waiting, the government responded.

Apparently the official who was handling the case retired. Nobody picked up on the case.

However, Walker says he is happy to announce that a meeting will be set up soon to discuss the matter.

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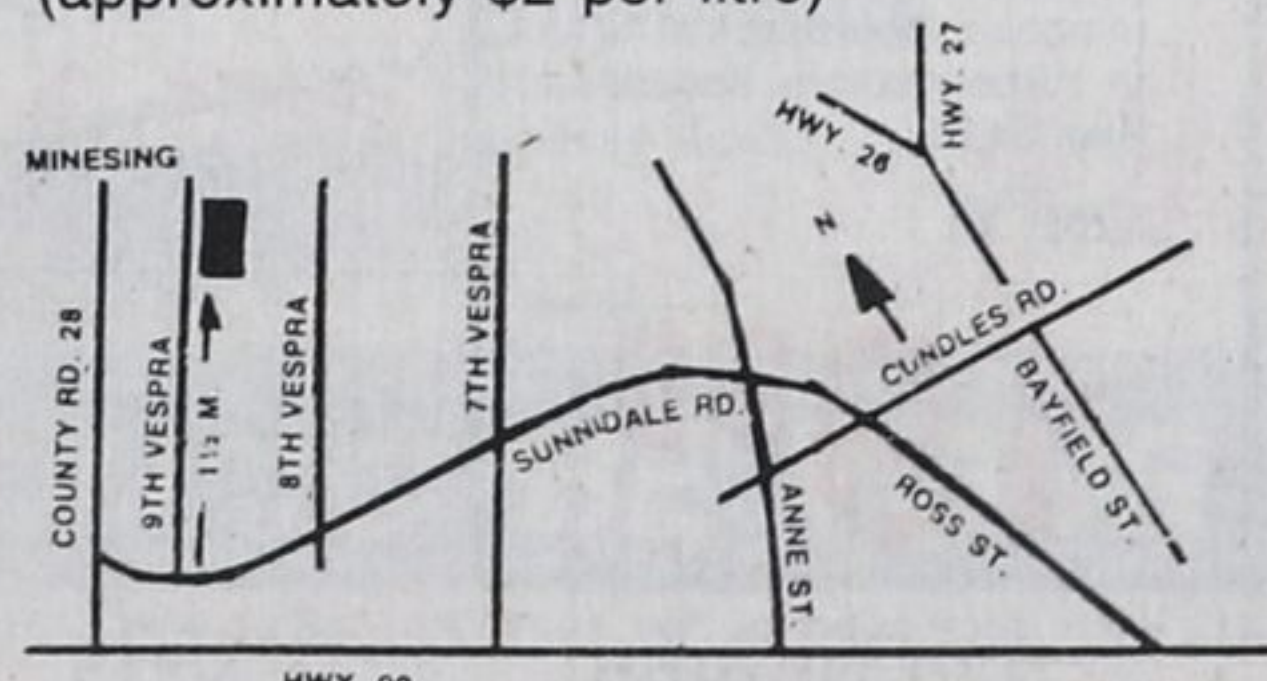
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