



On the trail

Ontario Progressive Conservative leader Larry Grossman joined Simcoe East M.P.P. on the campaign trail in Orillia last Thurs-

day. Grossman attacked what he calls a complacent Liberal government and assured sup-

porters his party learned a lesson in its 1985 defeat.

Over 2,500 sign the tourist book

For the week ending August 2, 2,636 people visited the Chamber to obtain information. This represents the largest number of people in any one week so far this year. The month of July recorded 9,927 people who signed the Chamber's guest register.

The total number of recorded tourists at the end of July was 14,120.

The Ministry of Tourism and Recreation says the average expenditure for each person-trip in Ontario is \$54.52. This dollar figure is broken down into carrier cost, retail/other miscellaneous costs, food/beverage, automobile costs, accommodation, recreation/pleasure and local transportation.

The Ministry has found it difficult to estimate the number of people who are in the region and don't sign a guest register. However, they recommend that on an average, half of them are not recorded.

Since 14,120 recorded persons visited our area to date, the economic impact to the community is \$769,822.40. By doubling that figure to include those not registered, it is feasible

to assume that \$1,539,644.80 was spent in this community by visitors. Midland is certainly getting its share of the tourism dollar.

General Manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Carol Baker, states that "Tourism is big business and we all have to ensure that people are happy with our services and that they will want to return and spread the word about magnificent Midland."

Thefts at town dock irk police

The town of Midland has been pretty quiet, at least crime-wise, according to town police.

The only newsworthy reports they have are a few thefts from boats at the town dock.

Police report people have been leaving items on the boats where they are easily accessible to thieves.

Police encourage boat-owners to be more careful when leaving objects on their boat that could be stolen.

NSWMA budget faces delays

The political group responsible for waste management in north Simcoe is having budget trouble.

But the trouble is unusual in the sense that it is not related to lack of money or money-management in the tradi-

tional manner.

Rather, it is being delayed by an important Supreme Court of Ontario case which could have a dramatic effect on the contents of the budget.

The court ruling, expected yesterday, was to settle a long-running

dispute between the North Simcoe Waste Management Association and ex-member Tiny Township.

Tiny is demanding formal recognition of its withdrawal and a refund of its money.

Meanwhile, the NSWMA budget will also

be affected by the choice of an emergency dump location, to be used when the NSWMA's current dump near Perkinsfield closes on Oct. 31.

The cost of trucking garbage to the emergency location will be at least \$1

million, but could skyrocket past that.

Despite all this uncertainty, NSWMA clerk Yvon Gagne says a budget has been drawn up and "has been ready for some time."

"A long, complicated process"

Pauze to be watched 50 years

After the polluted Pauze dump near Perkinsfield closes Oct. 31, it will have to be monitored "for 50 years," according to a government spokesman.

District officer of the Ministry of the Environment, Ian Gray, said at last week's North Simcoe Waste Management Association meeting that

the entire closing operation of the site, now used by six municipalities, will have to be closely watched.

After the meeting he said he was not joking about the

"50 years," because closing a dump site is a long, complicated process.

"The close-out will be monitored on an ongoing basis," he said.

Daisy the dog gets new lease on life thanks to Port council

Daisy the dog got a new lease on life last week from the Village of Port McNicoll.

Daisy's owner, Mary Lou Tucker, had feared the village would clamp down and enforce a bylaw forbidding anyone from keeping more than two dogs in Port McNicoll.

Tucker owns three, including Daisy, a 14-year-old blind and deaf dog with heart trouble.

Councillors at last Wednesday's meeting were amazed when Tucker asked for a reprieve for Daisy, because at the last council meeting the exact same thing happened.

At that time, a woman had moved to Port from the West Indies with three dogs. She was allowed to licence all three on the condition she not replace any should they die.

"It's almost unbelievable," said Reeve John Moreau. "The same thing happened two weeks ago."

Tucker was in the same boat - she just moved to Port McNicoll from Aurora to retire, and was not aware of the two-dog

bylaw. Council granted her per-

mission to licence all three dogs, on the same condi-

tion that she not replace a dog if it dies.

Welder needed in town

These are some of the job opportunities available at the Midland office of the Canada Employment Centre.

Intermediate Accountant, experienced in 11 phases of Accounting.

Textile Technician, a CAAT Grad. Chemical Tech R & D Dept.

Tool Engineer, a specialist with stamping tool experience. Experienced in North American automotive industry.

Three Hairdressers, licenced.

Moldmaker, a journeyman with 10 or more years experience.

Set Up Mechanic, with three years experience as Millwright Machinist or Class Motor Vehicle Mechanic.

Lathe Operator, with five or more years experience in Tool Room Lathe.

General Machinist, with four to five years Machining or Jobbing Shop

experience.

Welder Fitter, fully experienced.

Industrial Electrician, a journeyman with Electronic background.

Patternmaker/Installer, with at least two years experience in Canvas/Vinyl

Boat Tops.

Four Marine Mechanics, licenced with proven experience and reliable transportation.

Floor Covering Installer, with at least six months experience installing carpets.

Winterfest is planned now

Once again, organization for the great four-day winter weekend carnival is underway.

The 3rd Annual Winterfest is set for January 14 to 17, 1988, and it is sure to be a great weekend for everyone.

Winterfest would not be so successful if it were not for the many local groups and individuals who dedicate their time.

This year we hope to have some events such as sno-pitch, snake throwing

contest, chess, basketball games, Song and Dance Night, Pancake Breakfast, figure skating special, skiing, computers, snooker, shuffleboard and much, much more.

There is going to be an important meeting for all organizations, groups and individuals who wish to get involved on Thursday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Centre. All groups are welcome to attend, and if you want to be involved, make sure you're there.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Meeting
Environmental Assessment

On Saturday, August 15th, 1987, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, at the Country Mill, Balm Beach Road, the Township's Consultants will present the Environmental Assessment of the plans for disposal of household and commercial solid waste for the next twenty years. As this is of vital concern to you and your children, please plan to attend. These complex documents will be explained and your questions answered.

Township of Tiny
Environmental Assessment Committee