



Rosewood says thanks

Ila Kellermann holds the certificate she and Rosewood's bookkeeper, Diane Buxton, presented to Georgian Bay Best Ball committee chairperson

Bill Gray. Best Ball makes an annual donation to Rosewood.

Molly — you're a St. Margaret's expert by now

Midland resident Molly Willette can say she was baptised in the first St. Margaret's Church, married in the second St. Margaret's, and present for the opening of the third St. Margaret's. The last funeral in the second St. Margaret's was for her brother.

Father Tony Vander Vechte recognized her record during mass on May 22. She had told him that she was concerned that she wanted to be present for the opening of the new church. "I told her that she'd make it, and she has," Fr. Vander Vechte

said during mass. Her fellow parishioners applauded her.

Molly Willette was born on Dec. 2, 1901 and baptised six days later in St. Margaret's, on Dec. 8.

The second St. Margaret's was built between her baptism and 1909, she said. She disputes the story that the church burned. It was torn down, she said.

Between Dec. 24, 1986, and May 20, 1988, mass was celebrated in the auditorium of St. Theresa's High School. The first mass in the third St. Margaret's occurred on



Molly Willette

May 21. The second church was set on fire by an arsonist. The new St. Margaret's will be dedicated in the fall. Work continues on a new rectory at the rear of the church.

King residents should be polled, says Brown

Has the Midland BIA asked downtown King Street residents their opinion about music broadcast on the street?

The question was asked by Councillor Buzz Brown while the public safety committee was dealing at its May meeting with a letter from a Midland Avenue resident. The man, who lives on the 12th floor of

the Midland Avenue apartment building, was registering his opposition to the announced sound system.

The committee members didn't think music on the main street would be a problem for a person that far from King Street. The municipal noise bylaw would prevent music on King Street so loud that it would be heard a block away.

BIA head Ray McLarney has told the committee that he will be speaking to council about the sound system, the committee said.

Council. Brown noted that while McLarney has reported a positive response from BIA members, the people who live on the street apparently haven't been polled. They should be asked too, he thinks.

Correction

The owner of Dobbie's Park Store, Garnet Dobson, says he has not complained about a chip wagon setting up for business at the Midland Curling Club.

A report of a meeting of Midland's planning and development committee, Controls Wanted on Chip Wagons, printed May 25, stated that Dobson was one of two people to complain.

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Lights were hard to see

Crosswalk lights improved

A Midland councillor will be pleased by an improvement to the new pedestrian-activated flashing crosswalk lights on King Street at Ellen Street.

Councillor Carolyn White, during the May 19 public safety committee meeting, said a pedestrian standing on the curb can't see if the flashing light is

flashing in the daytime. She asked if the light could be adapted so that a pedestrian standing on the sidewalk could tell that the red flashing lights facing the drivers were flashing.

Such lights in view of pedestrians were installed in early to mid-May, public works general manager Ken Cave said last Monday. "They've been there for some time." He discussed installation of the additional lights with Walkers' Electric in April, he said.

Councillor Fred Pilon

said the instructions on how to use the crosswalk are in the wrong location. The instructions are on the side of the pole facing King Street.

Fire Chief Hal Belfry reported seeing some

children cross King Street without using the red flashing lights. The public safety committee agreed during its May meeting that school children could be better educated about using the lights.



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Bylaw man kept busy in Midland

Midland's new bylaw enforcement officer continues to make a good impression.

After reviewing Bob Marchand's prepared report of his activities, during the May public safety committee meeting, Councillor Fred Pilon asked, "Does this man have time to go to the bathroom?"

Marchand was praised for his initiative during the public safety committee meeting.

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