

Museum must pay, says board

The Midland parks board is determined to collect the rent it says Huronia Museum owes it.

At its Feb. 1 meeting, the parks board said the museum's 1988 rent of \$425 has not been paid.

Board member Mac McAllen could not see a reason for the non-payment.

The museum receives government grants. It

receives revenue from the visitors to the Indian Village and the museum. It runs bingo games, he said.

The parks board is

scrambling for money this year. The board shouldn't let the museum "off the hook," McAllen said.

As of Feb. 1, the arena and parks budget-in-the-

making stood at more than 9 per cent above the previous year's budget. The only capital improvement included was washrooms at Tiffin

Park. For the first time in his 12 years, Jim McLaren said, he had no reserve money when he created a provisional budget.

The 1988 arena and parks budget was slightly more than \$400,000.

Recreation director Bryan Peter's proposed 1989 budget totals

\$101,209. The 1988 budget totalled \$83,381. Cuts must be made if the parks board is to meet the council's limit of a five per cent increase.

Sailors ask for pavement

The 135-member Midland Bay Sailing Club has asked the Midland parks board for help.

The unpaved road which users of the sailing club, and of adjacent Pete Petterson Park, must use, often is rough.

More dredging in the harbor in front of the sailing club should be done, club representatives John Leitch and Commodore Colin Whiteside explained.

The parks board answered that it would talk to the public works committee about maintenance of the road.

A complication is that the road belongs to CN Rail. The property it leads to belongs to the town.

The board also suggested the sailing club talk to the harbor committee about the possibility of a federal grant.

Ninety boats sail out of the Midland Bay Sailing Club. The club offers sail training classes for children and adults.

Obituary

Reuben Lorne Adamson, Midland

The funeral of Russell Street, Midland resident Reuben Lorne Adamson was held Jan. 9 in Nicholls Funeral Home.

He was 84 when he died at home Jan. 6.

He retired just under 20 years ago. He was a pipefitter at the Midland and Collingwood shipyards, beginning in 1943 and ending in 1969.

He was a member of the Waverley Loyal Orange Lodge. He will be buried in the Anglican Church Cemetery in Waverley. Rev. Mark Gibson officiated at the funeral.

He was born in Flos Township to John and Grace Adamson. He attended public school in Waverley and Elmvale.

His wife since Nov. 25, 1924, Mabel Effie (Thompson) Adamson, his son Lorne, daughter June (Mrs. Donald S. Morrow), brothers and sisters Anne Wilson of Midland, Arthur of Iroquois Falls and Orval of Wyebidge, survive him.

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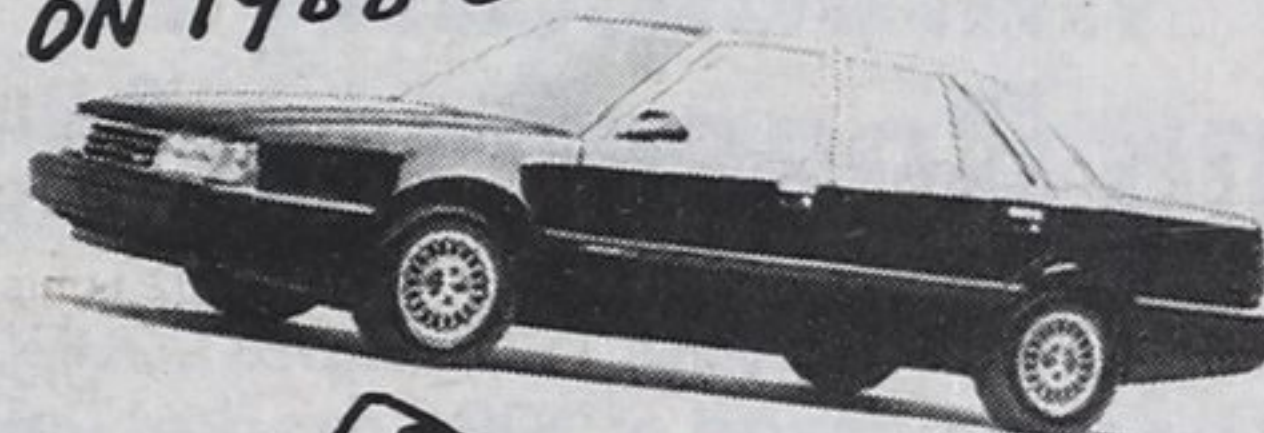
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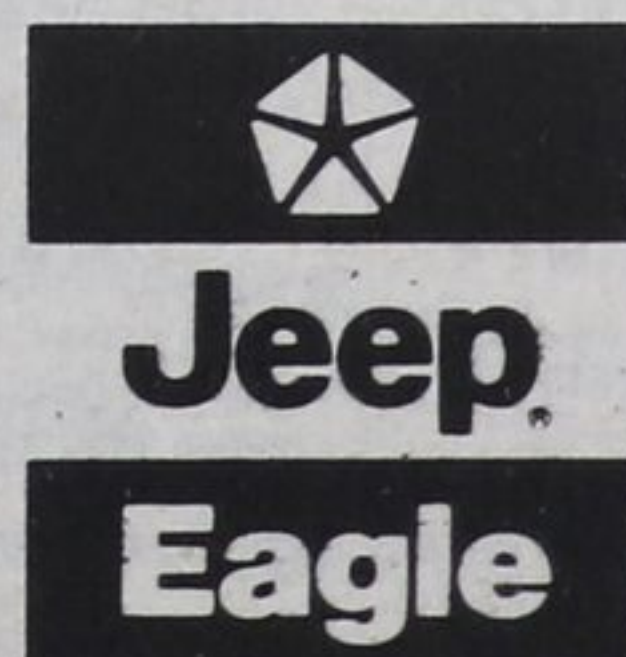
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