

Smiles at the town office

Everyone's all smiles as Mayor Vince Moreau inks the contract for phase four of the west sanitary sewer system in Penetanguishene. Looking on is contractor

Don Sherk (front; left); town clerk Yvon Gagne (back; left) and public works superintendent Fred Lynn.

L.I.P. grant completing centre

Initiative projects but the the Center's interior. Lafontaine Community Center should be completed by mid-April 1975.

A year and a half ago Vic Moreau, the manager and sponsor of the current project, wrote up the LIP application together with the Lafontaine Parks and Recreation Committee.

The Center was largely completed following the first LIP project and has been used since but the most recent LIP grant for \$15,000,

Most of the work is being done in the basement where recreation facilities are being added by dividing one large basement hall into three separate areas. The smallest room contains a pool table, another will serve as woodwork shop, and the largest room can be used as a meeting place for social events such as teen dances. Ping pong tables and dart

It's taking two Local will improve and enhance basement rooms.

In the upstairs hall workers are finishing wood work which was not completed during the the initial LIP project.

Six people are employed on the project, five on a full time basis and one part time. This includes Vic Moreau the program's manager.

All of the workers come from Lafontaine and through the LIP project they are also laying out roughly 10 miles of cross country ski trails.

Team members are

Penetanguishene, Steve

Tasker of Bracebridge, Paul

Forth of Parry Sound, Bill

McCartney of Owen Sound,

Angela Wesser, Kathy

Payne, and Heather Koch all

from Penetanguishene, and

Jane Forth from Parry

"I'm hopeful they'll win a

few games," said the coach,

"but it's hard to say." He

added that teams are

competing from the Toronto

area, and that he is ex-

pecting very tough com-

The Ontario Winter Games

have not been alive for too

many years. The com-

petitions also include sports

like basketball and hockey,

with the winners continuing

in competitions at the

national level later in the

Coach Lichtenberg feels

that the provincial com-

petitions will become an

annual event and feels that

teams from this area will

compete regulary. This is

the first year for badminton

and the first time a team

from this area has been

All travel and lodging

expenses are paid for by the

provincial government

Berdan

championships.

Robert

Sound

petition.

entered.

All - Ontario meet

Badminton team off to Winter Games

games may also be set up in

the largest of the three

The Georgian Bay badminton team boarded a plane on Thursday to make the trip to Thunder Bay for the Ontario Winter Games.

The eight-member team along with its coach Mate Lichtenberg of Midland and manager Dan St. Amant of Penetanguishene spent four days in the competitions but

results were not available by press time.

The mixed team was put together from players in Georgian Bay leagues especially for the event. All players are under 30 years old and were picked for their acheivements and ability displayed in last year's

Perkies pooped

The popping Perkinsfield Perkies appear to be pooped. On Thursday, the Perkies dropped their second game in as many starts by losing 4-2 the Wyevale.

The loss leaves the Perkies somewhere below the halfway mark in the Elmvale and District Senior Hockey League standings. In doubling the count on Perkinsfield Wyevale evened out the Perkies season record at four wins, four losses and a tie.

John McGowan, who scored the Perkies only goal in their 5-1 loss to Mansfield prior to Christmas, notched the first Perkie tally on an unassisted effort.

Gary Preston popped in the only other Perkie goal connecting on a pass from Andy Parnet.

The game was a fast and hard hitting affair.

The Perkies will be out to turn things around in the new year on Thursday when they meet KIL.

Centre d'Activités Françaises

Après un an d'opération, le Centre d'Activités Françaises est en pleine marche. Le Directeur M. Roland Desroches et les membres du Centre vous souhaitent une bonne et heureuse an-

L'Office national du film du Canada en collaboration avec le Centre d'Activités Françaises présentera le film intitule "Le Reel du Pendu", lundi le 6 janvier,

Keep Christmas trees

After Christmas, a Christmas tree indoors is a fire hazard. Throw it out but into the garden, not into the garbage. In the garden, there are many uses for

discarded Christmas trees. "A few branches, cut and laid on the ground to form a mulch, will protect roses, strawberries, chrysanthemums, and other special plants," suggests Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food horticulturist R.F. Gomme. "The branches trap snow, and snow is one of the best insulators. It forms an even cover and costs nothing. Mulches prevent the freezing and thawing which heaves the roots and damages plants."

Other uses for the Christmas tree: Evergreen needles and small cut up branches could be dug into the garden next spring to improve the soil texture. Flowering bulbs in pots can be rooted outdoors in trenches, for later indoor forcing, if the soil in the trench is protected by thick layers of Christmas tree boughs. In addition, discarded trees make excellent bird shelters and feeding stations.

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Build for the future, for yourself and others

by Reverand Al Farthing Minister at the Presbyterian

Church in Penetanguishene I would like to think that each of us is building for the future, and I certainly hope that we all live to make a claim on the future that we building! realistically, we know that we have no guarantee that we will inherit, that for which we have worked, hoped, and prayed.

Nevertheless, I would really like to believe that our struggle for a good future is worthwhile, whether or not we are ever able to claim it I would like to believe that our work, our toil, our plans and our prayers have a significance that extends far beyond whether or not we

are able to claim the future that we are building. In other words, when I build for the future, I build not just for myself and my family, but for you, for old people in Newfoundland, for Eskimo babies in the Northland, and even for people in faraway

More and more, we must accustom ourselves to being citizens of the world, all of us having responsibility for one another's welfare. We are one family in this world, and it is long past time that we realized it.

Now I am impressed with that ancient story from the Bible, in which Moses receives his final message from God.

\$67,702 sewer contract

signed a \$67,702 contract to initiate work on phase four of the west sanitary sewer system in Penetanguishene. The signing of the contract will be extended east with Don Sherk Construction Ltd., of Penetanguishene took place on Friday,

Public works superintendent Fred Lynn explained that work starts at Center and Poyntz Streets and extends north to Robert

December 20 at the town

Town officials recently Street West. Another branch of sewers will be put in extending east from Poyntz to John Street and South to Robert Street West. Sewers Poyntz to Scott Street.

> Don Sherk Construction Ltd. is currently involved in construction of the Penetanguishene Sewage treatment plant doing the excavation and concrete work. The company's contract there is for \$75,000.

Message pour 1975

par Reverand Guy J. Hamel L'Année 1975 nous apporte le thème de la Réconciliation avec Dieu et avec tous nos frères de la terre. Cette année sainte promulguée par Georgian Bay senior Paul VI devrait nous fournir l'occasion de reflechir su les grands problèmes de l'heure et nous inciter à apporter des solutions durables conduisant à la Paix et le partage du pain quotidien.

> L'année 1975 devrait donc stimuler tous les hommes de bonne volonte à changer leurs attitudes egoistes et non-chretiennes pour se tourner davantage vers Dieu par la prière, des attitudes plus conformes à la loi de l'Evangile et une meilleure compréhension des grands principes de justice sociale et économiques.

De plus 1975 devrait nous inciter à suivre les directives des eveques catholiques canadiens dans leur message à l'occasion de la fête du travail de l'année qui s'achève: "la modification des comportements personnels, la reforme des structures economiques, ce sont la deux voies à prendre pour donner aux hommes le plein usage de leur reponsabilité dans la gestion des biens." Voilà donc l'objectif

a atteindre pour l'annee 1975. Que cette année de graces et de paix vous rapproche sensiblement de votre Sauveur Jesus-Christ et vous aide a combler le fosse qui nous separe du Tiers Monde dans la lutte contre l'inflation, la famine, la maladie, les desastres

Que le paix et la joie du freres humains.

Christ regne dans vos coeurs et que l'année 1975 soit sainte, heureuse, prospère et profitables pour tous nos

Que Dieu vous benisse.

wonderful future, Moses was to have no part of it! All his building was for a future, that he was not able to claim! He was to die, and leadership would pass to the great Joshua, of Jericho fame. The Children of Israel would enter the Promised Land without their great leader and prophet — Moses.

As the Children of Israel

were about to claim their

future, their great leader

was told by his God: "This is

the land which I swore to

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob,

that I would give it to their

descendants. I have let you

see it with your own eyes, but

you shall not cross over into

What a bitter pill that must

have been for Moses to

swallow! What a cruel

smack in the face it must

have seemed, from the hand

of the God who had asked so

much of him over the years!

After building for this

If he made a word of protest, it has gone unrecorded. But I rather suspect that after years of listening to the voice of God, Moses was content to accept whatever his God had to tell him! And besides, even if he personally could not claim his future, his beloved people would!

There is a deep lesson here for us, as we stand at the beginning of another year. We may or may not claim and inherit the next day, the next hour, even the next minute! But whether we do or not, we know that others will inherit the future. And if we can see ourselves as a part of the great family of God, and the great family of humanity, then we can rejoice — whether or not we make a personal claim on the future, for which we are all building!

May God's grace be with us all in 1975 and beyond.

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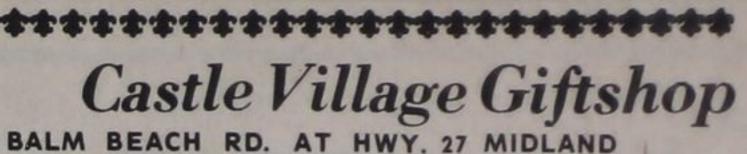
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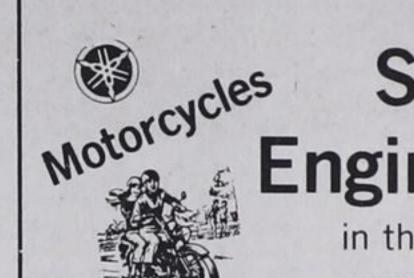
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