



### High stepping for Old Home Week

Four of Penetanguishene's most nimble dancers demonstrate a move taught to them by Albert Blondin during the free Wednesday night dance classes at St. Croix School. The move looks easy enough but when combined with numerous other steps from traditional French dances you'll understand why the practice is necessary. Albert teaches many different

kinds of traditional dances. The purpose of the training is to teach as many people as possible some of the old steps for the upcoming Centennial dances. Seen from left to right in this photo are: Marg and John Dubeau, Miranda Marchildon and Romeo Quesnelle.

Staff photo

## Snowmobile crashes through ice, man dies

Philip Joseph Tobey, 56, of Honey Harbour died last Wednesday evening when his snowmobile crashed through thin ice off Robin's Point east of Victoria Harbour.

Wilfred Michaud, a resident of the Robin's Point area, told this newspaper he had been disturbed on Wednesday night a knock on his door by a man who wanted help to free his machine from a crack in the ice near the shore. Michaud and some of his neighbours helped this man free his machine from the ice and while doing so heard cries for help in the distance. "We heard someone crying for help," he said. "he kept it up for about five minutes. Oh, was it ever cold here last night. I knew he wouldn't last long out there."

Ontario Provincial Police divers arrived to help search for the missing man and on Thursday morning located a hole in the ice. Shortly after noon they entered the water and recovered the man's body, in shallow water.

On Thursday morning one of the OPP officers who had been looking for the hole in the ice said that the ice was dangerous and was cracking under them as they walked. The OPP warn all snowmobilers that the ice is dangerous and they should stay off it completely.

The weekend fatality was the second registered this season in the area.

According to statistics recently released by

the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, fatalities resulting from collisions involving snowmobiles were down 52 per cent over the first three months of the 1974-75 season, compared to the same period in 1973-74.

During the period from October 20 to February 8, injuries resulting from snowmobile collisions were down 39 per cent, while property damage collisions were down 31 per cent.

"We hope that these sizeable reductions indicate snowmobilers are exercising a greater degree of responsibility when enjoying winter recreation," stated Minister John Rhodes.

Although some people think that the snowmobile accidents have been reduced because of the mild winter, Rhodes said he was convinced that "the new regulations which came into effect in December have contributed to the decrease."

Under the new regulations, snowmobiles are prohibited from driving on the shoulder of a King's highway. Helmets must now be worn by all operators and passengers when operating on the roadway or a public trail. The new legislation contains authority for additional control and regulations relating to vehicle identification, driver licensing and age limits which will come into effect next season.



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### Art display

An exhibition of nearly 300 pictures by the late Margaret Childs of Penetanguishene is currently on display in the new cultural wing of the Simcoe County Museum in Minsing.

The collection includes many of her famous watercolours of old buildings, street scenes, landscapes and floral arrangements in pastels.

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## French theatre groups will be coming to Old Home Week

Penetanguishene's Old Home Week (June 28 to July 5) received a big boost last week with the announcement that an estimated 165 Franco-Ontarian performers, representing the major French theatre groups in Ontario, have agreed to hold their second annual meeting in Penetanguishene during Old Home Week.

The annual meeting is more along the lines of a theatre festival. Roland Desroches, the director of le Centre d'Activités Françaises said that the different theatre groups are

expected to put on three or four plays throughout their stay from June 28th to July 4th. Some of the shows will be bilingual, he said.

Officials at the French Centre will be in charge of finding suitable accommodations for the performers. Desroches said that the school boards will be approached to see if their facilities can be used.

Last year the different Franco-Ontarian theatre groups held their first annual meeting at Elliot Lake and according to Desroches "it was a overwhelming success."



### Discovering a trap

Basil Secord inspects one of the five traps he discovered, Sunday, in the Nature Trail region along the Champlain Road. A trapper who was unaware of the town's prohibition against trapping in the Nature Trail area agreed, when told of the town's policy, to pull his traps out.

Photo by Jim Park

### Shakespeare's folio

## To be or not to . . .

"To be or not to be. That is the question." These and all the other words Shakespeare ever penned are neatly packaged in a copy of "The First Folio of Shakespeare" which has recently been added to the collection of books and odds and ends at Penetanguishene's Odd Copy Book Store.

The folio has an interesting history. Original editions of "The First Folio of Shakespeare" presently sell at over \$90,000.

An estimated 231 of the original folios were printed but no two copies are alike.

The reason for the different copies was due to the printing methods. The original folios were printed two pages at a time on a small slow speed press over

a two year period. As the printing went along the copies were proofread with the result that corrections were made as printing proceeded.

Instead of starting all over again when mistakes were found, the printers simply sprinkled the uncorrected sheets throughout the 231 folios. The result is that no original folio shows the finally corrected state of every page. No two folios are identical.

The copy of "The First Folio of Shakespeare" in the Odd Copy Bookstore was published by W.W. Norton and Company Inc. It is produced in the finally corrected state.

During this week the folio will be shown in the stores display window.

## Winterama report

<b>- Financial Report</b>		Show, Band and Puppet Show	160.00
Revenue		Total Expenditures	\$1,981.66
Proceeds from Raffles	\$344.25	Total Profit	\$457.35
Donations	1,401.53		
Admission and Entry Fees	423.93		
Program and Refreshment Sales	269.30		
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$2,439.01</b>		
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Advertising and Admin. Costs	\$971.15		
Prizes and Badges for Events	523.67		
Materials to set up events	426.84		
Entertainment Fees - Cartoon			

Thanks to all the organizations and service clubs which helped make Winterama the success it was. Special thanks to the Penetanguishene Legion for its support.

We look forward to support from the same organizations and other segments in the community next year.

The members of the Winterama committee.



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AND FROM  
9.30 - 11.30 a.m. & 1.00 - 3.00 p.m. & 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.  
FOR

Corpus Christi Public School, Penetanguishene  
Ecole Publique Saint Joseph School, Penetanguishene - note below  
Regent Public School, Midland

For the Midland Area, transportation is being provided by the Simcoe County Board of Education for those who wish to attend the Bilingual School in Penetanguishene.

Registrants must be 5 years of age on or before Dec 31, 1975  
Registrants are required to have a proof of birth and Property Tax Assessment Sheet.

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