

Town Police

A peaceful holiday weekend

All things considered it was a quiet, peaceful, Easter holiday weekend. No car accidents, no jewellery thefts, not even the anticipated disappearance of a large number of eggs from area farms were reported to police.

The remainder of the week was also fairly peaceful. On Wednesday, police charged one man with causing a disturbance by being drunk. Another person was charged with impaired driving.

The major incident over the past week occurred on Thursday when all three area police departments, the local detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, the Midland and Penetanguishene town police forces were involved in the high speed chase of a Burks Falls man.

The Great Chase

The chase began at 8:50 p.m. on Thursday when a car driven by 27-year-old Robert Wilson fled from a Penetanguishene police cruiser about to make a routine inspection. The car sideswiped another on Main Street causing an estimated \$160 damage to both vehicles and then fled out of town down Highway 27. The car then turned off Highway 27 and sped down Minden Street where Midland Police took up the chase. Wilson was finally stopped when his car struck another vehicle on Highway 12. The OPP investigated the Highway 12 collision.

Penetanguishene Police have charged Wilson with dangerous driving and failing to remain at the scene of an accident. For the OPP charges, read the OPP report.

Alcohol related charges

A 46-year-old Midland man, Peter Maxwell of 513 Dominion Avenue was charged with impaired driving and excess alcohol on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Town police laid the charge following a complaint of erratic driving.

A 22-year-old Highland Point man was charged with causing a disturbance by being drunk last Wednesday. The charge was laid against Randy Longlad as a result of a disturbance on Main Street.

OPP report

The Great Chase continued

Robert Wilson, 27, of Burks Falls was charged with a total of two counts of dangerous driving by the Penetanguishene police and the Midland police following a high speed chase last Thursday evening through Penetanguishene and Midland which ended near the Martyr's Shrine when the motor of his car blew up after a collision with a second car. Midland police were alerted by the Penetanguishene police regarding a reported hit and run vehicle which they were pursuing at high speed. The Wilson vehicle sustained \$1,000 damage when it collided with one driven by Leon Robitaille, 18, of Victoria Street in Midland doing \$1,000 damage to it as well.

Truck wins round

Last Friday about 2:30 a.m. on County Road 35 near Concession 16 of Tiny Township a car driven by David Desrocher, 25, of Fox Street in Penetanguishene struck a tractor trailer owned by Trans Provincial Freight of Sault Ste. Marie, doing \$900 damage to the car. The truck which was parked at the time of the accident was not damaged. No charges were laid.

More prizes for Old Home Week

It seems like a long time from now, three months to Penetanguishene's "Old Home Week" (June 28 to July 5), but now's the time to invite old friends or relations to come to Penetanguishene to take part in the week long festival celebrating Penetanguishene's centennial as an incorporated municipality.

Many people plan their summer vacation months in advance and they may need to know as soon as possible about "Old Home Week" in order to keep the week open on their calendar for a return visit to Penetanguishene.

In order to encourage residents in Penetanguishene to invite friends and relations to share in the "Old Home Week" the 10 winning visitors out to dinner, compliments of the centennial committee.

All you have to do is leave the names and addresses of your friends and or relations at the municipal office on Robert Street West. The town will mail out a special letter inviting them to attend "Old Home Week."

All the names of people who have been invited to attend "Old Home Week" will be collected in a drum and sometime during the week of June 28 to July 5 the names of 10 guests will be drawn for the free dinner.

Entry forms are also available at the town office to select the four oldest people now residing in Penetanguishene who were born here.

Two of the four will be selected as a centennial king and queen with the other two serving as prince and princess.

Flowers will be sent to the four oldest people along with an invitation to attend a dinner and a letter of congratulations from the town council.

Float forms

ready for
Old Home Week
parade

Applications to enter a float in the "Old Home Week" parade are available at the town office. The theme of the parade which honours Penetanguishene's centennial as an incorporated municipality is "For the past 100 years."

The parade is scheduled for Saturday, June 28 at 1 p.m. It will serve as the kickoff event for the "Old Home Week" celebrations lasting from June 28 to July 5.

Trophies, donated by the Commodore Hotel, will be given to the most original floats entered in the parade.

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Little 'ol doll maker

Wed Schwauss looks over two of her marble dolls. The Penetanguishene doll maker collects every marble she can

find and uses them to make hundreds of little marble people.

Staff photo

Weda uses lost marbles

Egon Schwauss, of the Photo Box Studio, is speaking of those little round glass objects used in a children's game when he says "If anyone has lost his marbles in Penetanguishene they may have a look here." He's referring to his wife Weda and for good reason. She collects marbles which she uses to make little marble men and women dolls.

Wed Schwauss has this thing dolls. She collects old ones and makes new ones.

Recently she removed a display of old dolls from the front window at Photo Box Studios and in their place she put her marble men and women.

It's a hobby, but in the case of the marble dolls, it's a business. More of the business angle later.

Wed explains: "I took all my kids alleys after they grew out of (sic) them. What do you do? Throw them away? I don't throw them away."

And she doesn't. Wed Schwauss saves every single marble she can get her hands on to make her little souvenir Penetanguishene marble dolls. It's both a centennial project in honour of Penetanguishene's 100th

birthday as a municipality, and quite accidentally, a unique re-cycling project.

It pays Weda not to throw the dolls away. People pay \$1. apiece for one of her marble dolls dressed up in a variety of costumes. There's a skier doll, a tin (beg your pardon) marble soldier, a curler doll and many others.

Here's how you make them. Three steps. Using a special glue you first fasten the tiny marbles (the feet and then the hands) together.

The same is done to two big marbles.

After a 24 hour wait you join the big marbles (the head and the body) to the little marbles. Step three is to glue on the eyes. Finally you dress the dolls making them out to be whatever you choose; a skier, a curler, a soldier...

Simple, isn't it? For people like Weda who have the time and patience it's fun, and it can be profitable. Another thing which helps is a thrift store. Today we call it re-cycling.

Marbles can easily be re-cycled and so can shampoo bottle caps. Shampoo bottle caps? Yes! Weda said she can use anyone's old shampoo bottle caps. "If you have any you don't need give them to me because they make perfect hats (for the marble people)."

Offering \$1,000 grants

Pushing French studies

Students wishing to continue their post-secondary education in French are eligible to receive assistance through the Fellowships for Second Language (French) Study 1975-76.

This federally funded program, administered by the Province of Ontario, offers 300 Fellowships, valued at \$1,000 each, to be awarded to eligible applicants on the basis of academic merit.

A supplement of \$1,000 is also available for any of these students who register in a program that is not offered in French at a French-language or bilingual institution within 35 miles of his or her permanent residence.

The Fellowships for Second Language (French) Study are intended to encourage students to enter full-time post-secondary studies offered in French in any discipline. Eligible institutions include all French-language and bilingual universities in Canada and bilingual colleges of applied arts and technology in Ontario.

Eligible applicants must not previously have been full-time students in a post-secondary program in which French was the language of instruction for the majority of classes. As this award is not renewable, previous recipients are ineligible.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Student Awards Branch, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, 8th floor, Mowat Block, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario. M7A 2B4.

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Midland Harbour was full of ships, the winter fleet was preparing to leave, and every whistle and horn had to blow just right. Remember those sounds?

The Coverdale was being built at the shipyard where the Indusmin Plant now is. The rivet guns hammered all night. Remember?

Yes, there have been changes but "the more things change the more they seem to remain the same". People are as friendly, as understanding, and as caring. We have a fine community.

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Social Services offers 21 jobs

The Ministry of Community and Social Services offers an opportunity for secondary and post secondary students to become

involved in a community agency such as a day care centre, home for the aged, information and referral centre, sheltered workshop, etc.

Wage Range: Post-secondary students - \$126.00 per week for 14 weeks. Secondary students - \$100.00 per week for eight weeks.

Requirements: Applicant must be a secondary or post secondary student, 16 years of age or over.

Applications: To be sent to nearest Ministry District Office. Ms. Julie Carleton, Ministry of Community of Social Services, Civic Square Tower, 70 Collier Street, 5th Floor, Barrie Ontario.

Deadline: Post-secondary - April 15, 1975, secondary - May 1, 1975.

No go - variety show

Le Centre d'Activités Françaises will not be participating in the Elmvale Maple Syrup variety show this week because sufficient notice for tryouts was not sent to the Centre.

Elimination tryouts for the variety show were held in Elmvale last week but the Centre was only notified of

the tryouts at the last minute. As a result officials were unable to organize rides down to Elmvale on time.

A spokesman for the French Centre said they hope of being able to participate in next year's Maple Syrup festival.

The goal of the program is to offer students a meaningful work experience in the social services field and should be of particular interest to those contemplating a career in this area.

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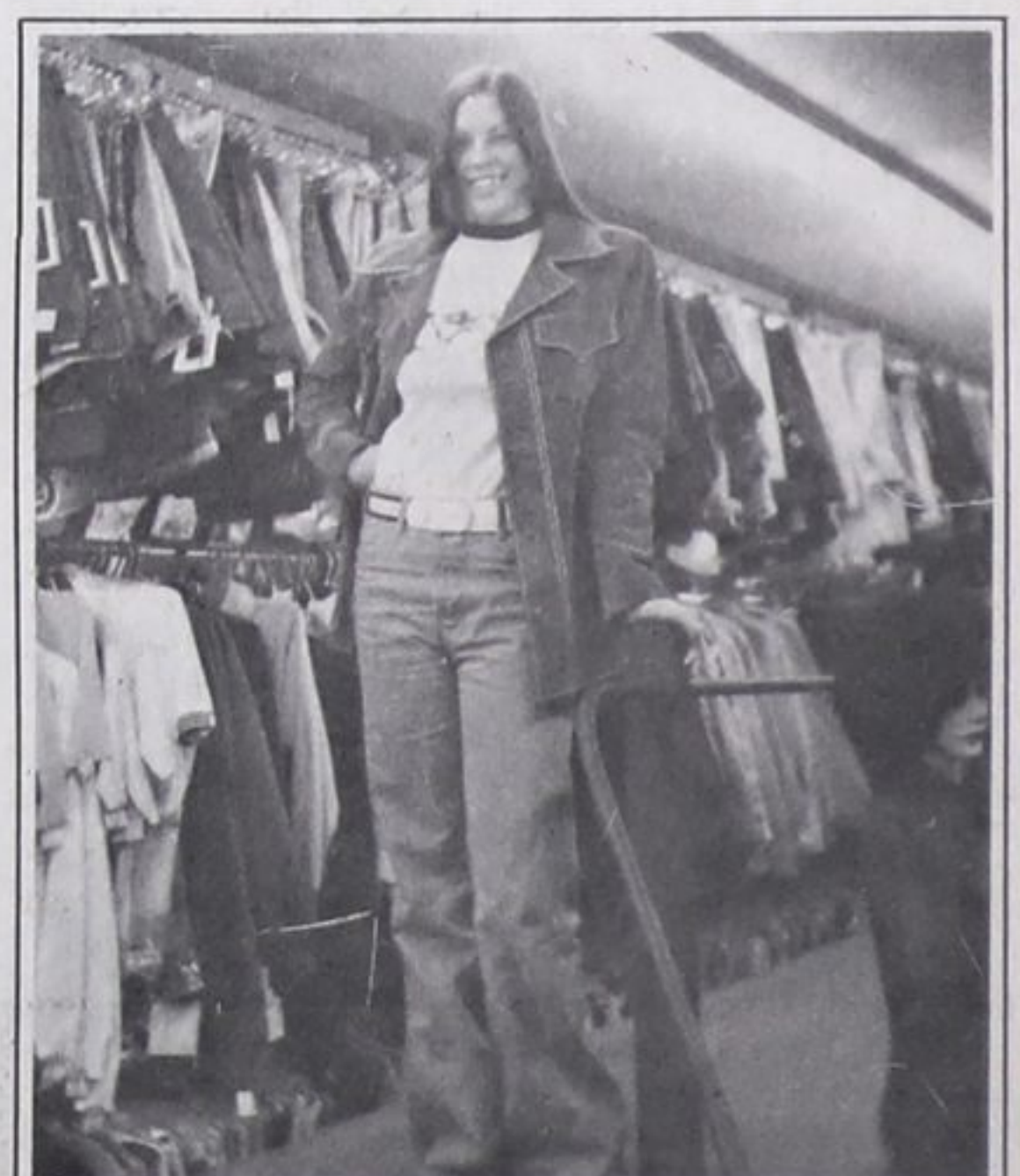
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