



Visits Ste-Marie

Six-year-old Allen Taylor watches as costumed craftsman Mike Lindale tacks a soul on a shoe in the cobblers shop at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons, Midland. Allen recently spent the afternoon exploring Sainte-Marie with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Taylor of R.R. No. 1 Hillsdale. The historic site is a reconstruction of a 17th century French Jesuit Mission, originally existing between 1639 and

1649 and served as the residence in the mission to the Huron Indians. Mike is one of 19 craftsmen who demonstrate the techniques of carpentry, cooking, blacksmithing and shoemaking. Consisting of 22 buildings on nearly three acres of land, the site is open to the public daily until Thanksgiving.

Photo by Harrison, Sainte-Marie among the Hurons

Music comes to Ste-Marie

Music of the Middle Ages and Renaissance, played on instruments of that period, will be featured at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons, Saturday, July 5.

Some 15 students, members of the Early Music Workshop at Scarborough College, University of Toronto, will perform from 2 to 5 p.m., with an evening performance at 7:30 p.m.

Students of the Early Music Workshop range in age from 18 years to senior citizens from all walks of life. Annually, they attend a two-week seminar at Scarborough College where they are involved in a demanding schedule of playing, practising, learning about and listening to music of the Middle Ages and Renaissance.

By special

arrangement the group is coming to Sainte-Marie because the music and instruments create the same sounds that would the Hurons was founded and prospered. The group is led by T.J. McGee of the Division of Humanities, Scarborough College.

Residence of the area are welcome at the evening performance without charge.

Ebenezer United Church celebrates anniversary

On Sunday, June 15 Ebenezer United Church was the setting for a historic and memorable occasion as parishioners welcomed their friends, and descendants of former church members to Ebenezer's 89th Anniversary, celebrated in conjunction with the 50th Year of the United Church of Canada.

Ebenezer's Rev. Gordon Bruikshank, who's father was a commissioner to the Inaugural Service in 1925 was assisted by guest minister the Rev. Glen Eagle of St. James, Islington, United Church.

Rev. Eagle brought a message of encouragement for supporters of the community church. He complimented the local church members for keeping the small rural church open. He said, "Something is in the spirit of the community when the church is closed," and added, "When the church ceases

to wage war on evil it becomes pathetic and ineffective." Rev. Eagle whose own roots extend back into the Tay township community to when his Father, the Rev. Eagle ministered to Ebenezer and neighbouring churches from 1927 to 1933 reminisced with senior members of the congregation. Rev.

Eagle who has recently accepted a challenging call to Woodgreen United Church on Queen St., Toronto commutes frequently to his farm near Greenmore where he operates a summer camp for boys selected from the Toronto Big Brother organization.

Adding to the success of the special event was

music provided by a 21 man contingent of the Midland Chapter of the Society for the Preservation of a Lion and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. The Midland harmonizers rewarded those present with unforgettable selections of: In the Garden, How Great Thou Art and Amazing Grace, which were obviously well accepted by the congregation.

Complimenting the Midland group was the Junior Choir of Ebenezer which sang "God, Whose Firm is All Creation." Following the service at a luncheon, an anniversary cake was eaten by four present church members Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Percy Wood, Mrs. Harry Campbell and Mrs. David McMann, who were also affiliated with Ebenezer church at the time of Church Union in 1925.

Female alcoholism up by 30% in area

Alcoholism in women is steadily rising and with it comes the problem of creating facilities to aid in the recovery and rehabilitation of this ever-growing number of unfortunate.

A study of the District conducted by the Simcoe County, Muskoka-Parry Sound Halfway House in Orillia (for males only) showed that eight months ago the number of alcoholic referrals to area hospitals was made up of 30 percent female patients. This represented an over 10 percent increase of an estimate made two years ago.

Today the figures continue to grow. Currently the Penetang Problem Drinkers' Program is showing an increase of females admitted for treatment from 9 percent in 1974 to 20 percent for the first half of 1975. A spot check of district hospitals confirms this trend. A.A. investigations indicate that the rate is growing so rapidly that in some studies the rate is up 50 percent for females.

At a Board of Directors meeting of the Simcoe County, Muskoka-Parry Sound Halfway House, the increasing problem of the female drinker was discussed at length. The consensus of opinion among Board members is that the ever-increasing rate of female alcoholism points up the need for a Halfway House for Women Alcoholics.

In its over two year history the present all-male House in Orillia has steadily increased its intake of residents and

developed its rehabilitation services to the point where it is now recognized by the Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services and recently received official designation by the Province.

The Board of Directors regards this as a significant milestone of achievement but believes it has a continuing responsibility for keeping pace with all aspects of the alcohol problem.

To this end, the Board indicated its willingness to co-operate with any group interested in establishing a facility for women alcoholics.

Another area of general concern is what becomes of rehabilitated alcoholics who have no stable or family environment to return to. In various parts of the province communal living houses, largely operated by the residents themselves, have been set up. Sometimes they are called Three Quarter Houses and are proving successful. The Board expressed its willingness to co-operate in setting up such a venture in this area.

New fire truck for Tay Twp.

Tay Township council recently voted in favour of the purchase of one 625 Imp. GPM Class "A" triple Combination pumper for the fire department. The pumper will be purchased from C.E. Hickey and Sons, Ltd. for the tender price of \$42,487.00.



Joining the party

Joining in on the anniversary celebrations at the Ebenezer United Church recently were, from left to right: Elwood Fagan, Nelson Jones,

Mrs. Elwood Fagan, Mrs. David McMann, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Harry Campbell, and Mrs. Percy Wood.



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Moveable Nova Scotia bank now in Port Severn

The official opening of the Port Severn branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, located across from the new Georgian Bay Township municipal offices on Highway 103 were held on Tuesday, June 24.

This portable bank had been operating in Honey Harbour for the past three years under Gordon Brooks, about eight miles from the present site.

Several dignitaries were present, including Mel Hepler, present manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Midland and the new Port Severn branch, Gordon Roy, area regional supervisor from Toronto, Real Estate manager from Toronto Jim Staples, and Bob Wilson, Marketing, Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto.

Georgian Bay Township Mayor J. Bert Wood and Mrs. Leduc, treasurer of the township

were also present at the opening. In appreciation of her kindness and help in the past, Mrs. Leduc was presented with a bouquet of flowers from Mel Hepler.

The closest bank to Port Severn had been the Toronto Dominion bank in Coldwater. Having a bank in the Severn area makes banking much more convenient for the residents in the area.

The two employees presently working in the Port Severn bank area officer-in-charge Gord Brooks and cashier-receptionist Lena Mackay. Although the bank opened on a part-time basis in February, it is now officially open.

Banking hours: Monday 10 to 3 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Commencing June 20th, daily service: Monday to Thursday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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