

Winding up Centennial Week



Stepping in the Roberts House

Mayor Moreau and Mrs. Rogers are the first to view the house. Greeting them is Establishments hostess Glenna Somers of Penetanguishene.

Photo by Harrison, Naval and Military Establishments

Historic home opened

A ceremonial load by the Historic Naval and Military Establishments guard and the raising of the Union Jack officially opened the Roberts' House at the historic site during "open house" there Friday evening.

The open house, attended by more than 600 people, was held in conjunction with Penetanguishene's centennial celebrations. Officiating were Mayor Vincent Moreau, Mary Rogers, chairman of the Huronia Historical Development Council and Charles Bourque, manager of the site.

The official party was escorted by the guard from the Officers' Quarters to the Roberts' House, where guests had gathered to view the ceremonies.

Moreau started the proceedings by ordering the guard to perform a ceremonial load and fire, at which time the British flag was raised.

Rogers said she was pleased the council, an advisory board appointed by the Ontario government to assist in the development of the area historic sites, has been involved in the restoration and reconstruction of the Establishments, once a 19th century British naval base and military garrison. She said the site is "interpreted so every man, woman and child who visits will learn as well as enjoy."

"By bringing the 19th century to life, it is hoped future generations will learn to understand and appreciate their heritage," she said.

Guests were invited to explore the site, view musketry and drill demonstrations and take refreshments in the Officers' Quarters mess.

The Establishments, a project of Huronia Historical Parks, is open daily until Labour Day.



Appreciating Penetanguishene

Saturday's Appreciation Dinner at the Waterfront Community Center successfully winds up "Old Home Week." Above Mayor Vince Moreau shakes Brian Orser's hand, 83-year-old Jumbo Dubeau sings a song. Dr. Jury looks like a king while centennial committee chairman Doug Dubeau and wife, Helen, watch the proceedings.

photos by Jim Park



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After the storm

The willow tree above, on the property of Tay Township deputy-reeve Ed Hill on Duck Bay Road, was struck by lightning during Monday's flash rain, wind and hail storm. Hill said he saw

the storm coming across the bay, and when the bolt hit the tree it sounded as if it was "right in (his) living room." No one was hurt.

Photo by Charlotte Gerdes

Freak storm hits Tay

A freak storm that hopped over from the Collingwood-Wasaga Beach area lashed Duck Bay at Waubashene for 20 minutes Monday afternoon, uprooting trees with high winds and a torrential downpour of rain and some hail.

It ended as quickly as it began, without touching any other communities in the area.

Lightning struck and felled a 20-inch round willow tree in the yard of Tay deputy-reeve Ed Hill, and lifted the gazebo of neighbour Cec Craddock like a matchstick,

depositing it on his roof. In Midland and other neighbouring communities, there was some cloud and the occasional flicker of lights resulting from electrical interference, but the long-awaited cooling rain failed to fall.

At the historical site Sainte-Marie among the Hurons on Highway 12, manager Doug Cole said he had to shut the theatres down during the interference. Apparently every time there is a minor power surge or interruption such as the one Monday "we blow

about \$300 worth of lights," particularly in projectors.

Hill said in an interview Monday night that the wind was "as strong as I've ever seen it in the area," and that he had seen it whipping in across the bay before "a tremendous big crash (of lightning) hit the tree. It felt just like it was in the front room with you...I just looked at it (the storm) and cursed it," he said.

The wind, rain and hail struck between 3 and 3:30 p.m.

Art Stewart is elected to County Road Committee

Penetanguishene's Deputy-reeve Art Stewart was recently elected to the Simcoe County road committee. Stewart fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Robert Bush, Deputy-reeve of Collingwood. Bush resigned his post because of ill health. Stewart will complete the remaining three years of Bush's five year term.



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Environmental Hearing Board Notice of Public Hearing Waste Disposal Site for Landfilling Town of Wasaga Beach

The Town of Wasaga Beach has applied to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment for approval of a waste disposal site for land-filling in the vicinity of the south half of the north half of Lot 21, Concession IX in the Town of Wasaga Beach.

The Environmental Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing to obtain information and to hear the views of the public so that it can form an opinion on the merits as to whether the use and operation of the proposed site would or would not be in the public interest. Written and oral submissions may be made to the Board at the hearing. The Board will not consider any submissions regarding the proposal after the hearing has been closed.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 22, 1975 commencing at 11:00 o'clock in the morning, local time, in the Town of Wasaga Beach Administration Building, Lewis Street, Wasaga Beach, Ontario.

Copies of a plan related to the proposal will be available for examination and inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Municipal Clerk of the Town of Wasaga Beach, Lewis Street, Wasaga Beach, Ontario.

STATUTORY REFERENCES
The Environmental Protection Act, 1971 (S.O. 1971, Chapter 86, as amended), Sections 33a(1), 33d(1), 38 and 39.
T.M. Murphy, Secretary, Environmental Hearing Board.

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Town of Midland NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

ONTARIO STREET NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT REDEVELOPMENT PLAN

1. TAKE NOTICE that a public meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 17th, 1975 to hear all persons wishing to oppose or support a redevelopment plan for the Ontario Street Neighbourhood Improvement Area.

OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT

2. TAKE NOTICE that a public meeting will be held in the Council Chambers immediately following the preceding meeting on Thursday, July 17th, 1975 to hear all persons wishing to oppose or support Amendment no. 13 to the Official Plan for the Midland Planning Area. The purpose of Amendment no. 13 is to authorize the Council of the Town of Midland to pass by-laws for prescribing standards for the maintenance and occupancy of all property within the municipality. The existing occupancy and maintenance restrictions apply to residential property only.

ADOPTION OF REDEVELOPMENT PLAN

3. TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Midland will meet in the Council Chambers at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 24th, 1975 to consider the adoption, by by-law, of a redevelopment plan for the Ontario Street Neighbourhood Improvement Area.

W.A. Hack, CLERK-TREASURER.