

# North Simcoe obituaries

Jessie (nee Booth) Mead, a former Penetanguishene resident, died suddenly April 29 in Bradenton, Florida. She was 71.

Penetanguishene and Balm Beach before becoming a winter resident of Florida 15 years ago.

Brenda Mead, U.S. Navy, Australia, and three granddaughters, Karen, Sandra and Marikay. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's Church in Perkinsfield and interment was in St. Ann's cemetery, Penetanguishene.

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**Irwin**  
 Irwin Hounscome, a former CNR employee in Penetanguishene, died in Willowdale Thursday, May 9, following a brief illness. He was 57.

He was born in Wyebridge and was general supervisor for the CNR at the express terminal at Concord and later worked in Penetanguishene and Elmvale for the railroad. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Penetanguishene, a member of the L.O.L. Lodge in Elmvale and a member of the Royal Black Preceptory in Midland.



Soap box derby

The Woods brothers of Midland cleaned up at the Third Annual Soap Box Derby held on Sunday down the Main Street hill in Penetanguishene. Doug, 9, at left, took first in the cub division while his brother, Deane, 12, captured first-place laurels in the scout race. Both boys built their car but Deane claims that Doug "held the wood while I banged the nails in."

Staff photo



Annual awards dinner

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The Penetanguishene General Hospital held its annual awards dinner and dance last Friday at the Country Mill. Awards were presented to those having served at least 5 years with the hospital. Presenting the awards

here is Sister Rena Spooner. Mrs. Muriel Williams (left) received her pin for 20 years of service with the hospital while Mrs. Priscilla Bourgois received hers marking 15 years of service on the nursing staff.

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## Births at PGH

There were two new arrivals at Penetanguishene General Hospital this week.

On Sunday, May 16th, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Dupuis, of Edward Street, Penetanguishene, became the proud parents of a baby boy.

On Monday, May 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hara, of 379 Robert Street, Midland, became the proud parents of a baby girl.

## Police

Penetanguishene town police had a busy weekend laying a total of 15 charges under the Highway Traffic Act on Saturday and Sunday.

**Impaired charge**  
 A Tiny Township man was charged with impaired driving early Sunday morning on Robert Street East.

Constable Don Westcott noticed a vehicle being driven erratically at 1:45 a.m.

Patrick King, 39, of Concession 16, Tiny Township, has been charged with impaired driving and excess alcohol.

**\$1,300 damage**  
 A Midland man was charged with failing to share half the roadway when meeting a vehicle following an accident in front of 130 Robert Street West on Friday night.

A van driven by 40-year-old Helmut Tietz, of 229 Bay Street, Midland, was damaged to the extent of \$1,000.

A car driven by Rodger Desrochers, 20, of 616 Dominion Avenue West, Midland, received \$300 damage.

There were no injuries.

Desrochers was charged by Constable Tom Marchand.

The accident occurred at 10:35 p.m.

**Fail to yield**  
 There was a two-car accident at the intersection of Fox and Burke Streets at 4:50 p.m. Sunday.

A car driven by David Deschambault, 19, of 68 Church Street, Penetanguishene, was damaged to the extent of \$180 when it came into collision with a car driven by Ginette King, 39, of 19 Sheridan Street, Penetanguishene. Her car received a total of \$200 damage.

There were no injuries.

Deschambault was charged with fail to yield to traffic on a through highway by Constable Tom Tiffin.

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## Long-service awards presented

Awards were presented Friday night to those members of the Penetanguishene General Hospital who have served at least five years with the hospital.

Mrs. Muriel Williams, Mrs. Helen Moreau and Mrs. Peggy Bush received pins marking 20 years of service.

Mrs. Priscilla Bourgois, Mrs. Agnes Dupuis, Mrs. Beatrice Lambie and Mrs. Flora Beausoleil all received awards for 15 years.

Sister Rena Spooner, Mrs. Anne Marchildon, Mrs. Joan Asselin, Mrs. Joyce Cote, Mrs. Kathy Arbour, Mrs. Marlene Jackson, Mrs. Sharon Schepers, Miss Gilberte Gachie, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Mrs. Edna Genier, Mrs. Agnes Puddicombe, and Mrs. Priscilla Lecamp all received awards for five years of hard work and dedication to the Penetanguishene General Hospital.



The Tiny Township Progressive Conservative Association met recently to pick a new executive. They are: (left to right) front row: Etienne Marchildon, president, Jack Nygaard, past president; back row: Tom Luke, vice-president, Cecile Mailloux, secretary-treasurer, and Marc Marchildon, director.



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