



**Babypoint**

Martin Lee, at left, and Karl Case enjoy themselves as they play on stage at the Commodore Hotel. Their band, Babypoint, plays hard rock with a vengeance

## Energetic band likes its music

One of the most popular rock bands ever to play Penetanguishene returned again this week less than six weeks after their last engagement at the Commodore Hotel. Babypoint, a four-man high-voltage rock band, attracts the crowds by the sheer power of their performance which covers everything from ZZ Top to the Beatles. "We just try and keep everything energetic," Martin Lee, a 21-year-old guitarist-singer, said, "and we like what we're playing."

members enjoy themselves and put on a good show which is understandable since they are in the process of getting a club show together before taking a crack at recording. The club show will even include a Kung Fu demonstration by Lee complete with background music and a \$250 Samurai sword. Babypoint will be heading for Wasaga Beach for the weekend before a gig in Toronto. Lee is the newest member of the band having played the disco

and covers musical ground all the way from ZZ Top to The Beatles. This is their second visit to Penetanguishene in less than two months.

## French theatre planned for summer

Penetanguishene will once again have French theatre this summer provided they can find a building to hold the six-week course in.

John Van Burek, director of the course, said he needs a place which will give the 15 people involved in the workshops enough room and a place where "we can put a little paint on the walls."

The workshop will be divided between the two sides of theatre with five taking the technical end and the other 10 being actors.

"We'll have workshops and rehearsals for six weeks then we'll have a play," he said.

The course will be entirely in French and the 15 participants will come from Welland, Chatham, Sudbury, Ottawa and Penetanguishene.

Van Burek also hopes to have another animator to handle a children's workshop for one month at St. Joseph's school.

When asked why he wants to hold it in Penetanguishene, he said

Glendon College thinks this is a good place for this type of thing.

"French is weaker in the south," he said, "and this will reinforce French in Penetanguishene."

He also pointed out that this town is a long-standing French community. The course, run by the 30-year old who teaches French theatre at Glendon in Toronto, will run from July 12 to August 21.



John Van Burek was in Penetanguishene last week looking for a building for the intensive six-week French theatre course he will run this

summer. Here he discusses the use of St. Joseph's school for the children's course with school principal Sister Angeline Moreau.



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## Police

**10-speed stolen**  
A 10-speed 'Supercycle' valued at \$132 was reported stolen Friday morning. Police said Neil Hamelin, of 18 Brock Street, Penetanguishene, reported the vehicle was stolen from his residence sometime before 11:55 a.m. Constable Art Lizotte is investigating.

**\$1,200 damage**  
An Owen Street man was charged with careless driving following a two-car collision early Sunday morning. Police said a car driven by Kenneth Forget, 19, of 19 Owen Street, Penetanguishene, received \$600 damage. Forget was charged with careless driving by Constable Graham Whiteside. The accident happened on Robert Street West at 2:05 a.m.

**Car in the ditch**  
A Willowdale woman claimed she was forced off Champlain Road by another vehicle early Sunday morning. The resulting accident caused \$500 damage to the car driven by Wanda Lalonde, 39, which ended up in the ditch. There were no injuries in the accident investigated by Constable Graham Whiteside at 3:10 a.m.

**Stop-sign accident**  
A Church Street woman was charged with failing to stop at a stop sign after an accident at the intersection of Church and Burke Streets Monday morning. A car driven by Winnifred Wice, 62, of 72 Church Street, Penetanguishene, was damaged to the extent of \$850 while the other car driven by Timothy Robitaille, 21, of 8 Country Club Court, Penetanguishene, received \$700 damage. Wice was charged with failing to stop by Constable Claude Monroe at 11:30 a.m.

before deciding it just wasn't for him.

The other members of the group, Bruce Carrick on guitar and vocals, Leo Neibudek on drums, and Karl Case on bass guitar, were together for two years before Lee came along.

Surprisingly, all four men grew up together, went their separate ways, then came back together.

They have two original songs they hope to record then plan a western tour to be followed by an east coast trip.

Brian Burroughs, the 20-year-old light and sound man, is one of the important elements of the band's performance Lee said.

"We need him to balance everything out...we'd lose touch otherwise," he pointed out.

## Dog show on Saturday

On Saturday May 29th, the 1st Penetang Rangers will be holding their 2nd Annual Dog Show at the Tennis Courts. It will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and the entry fee is 50 cents for each dog.

This is a Dog Show in which children, from 6-14

years old, will be exhibiting their dog (s) in one or more of seven categories.

The seven categories are: the most obedient dog; the dog who performs the best trick; hairiest dog; the dog with the longest tail; the best groomed dog; the best Purebred; the best Heinz 57.

Three judges will decide the winner of each of the seven categories and will be awarding a prize for each one.

All seven category winners may enter their dog in the "Best Dog" category which will be

held at the conclusion of the show.

Our regulations regarding the Dog Show are: the owners of each dog must be totally responsible for their dog(s) at all times; dogs must be on leashes; each participant may only enter his dog in 3 categories for 50 cents; all participants must have their registrations in by May 28th.

No registrations will be accepted on May 29th.

So...all children from six to 14 years old who own dogs...START TRAINING HIM TODAY!!!!

## Warning

The letter did not affect Penetanguishene town council but Provincial Treasurer Darcy McKeough has let it be known that he frowns on politicians raising their own salaries in this 'Year of Restraint'.

The salaries of the members of town council (amounting to a total of about \$1,800 a month) were frozen early this year as part of the town's own restraint program.

McKeough wrote that salary increases for municipal politicians would fall under the Anti-Inflation Board's jurisdiction but he had strong words for any politicians even considering such a move.

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