

County reps to meet

Representatives from municipalities in the north end of Simcoe County will be meeting next Tuesday night to discuss recreational needs in the area.

Coordinated by the county's recreation committee, several meetings have already taken place with recreation officers and municipal councils throughout the county.

Recreation director Peter Cavill has stated that present facilities are only adequate for the immediate period. Taking into consideration the predictions of the Simcoe Georgian Task Force report, moderate growth in the county would almost immediately serve to make the present physical facilities obsolete and inadequate, according to Cavill.

Recreational officials have estimated that the Penetanguishene arena serves approximately 8,000 people, while the Midland Arena had serviced a population of 15,600. The Coldwater

arena accommodates a further 6,000 people. Recreation director Cavill has pointed out that an additional ice surface, in addition to the Midland arena, is needed in the north end of the county.

Other shortcomings in the northern area of the county include provisions for tennis courts, lacrosse courts and track and field facilities.

Area labour council may walk out too

The Midland and district labour council next month will be discussing the possibility of joining other Canadian labour groups in a one day walkout October 14 to protest the federal governments anti-inflation guidelines.

President of the local council Mel Moreau said 8,000 people, while the Midland Arena had serviced a population of 15,600. The Coldwater

Area municipal officials and employees "will be discussing the whole recreation aspect in the area", said county committee chair lady Hilda Sibthorpe. "The arena is not the only consideration on the agenda," she noted.

"It's an opportunity for representatives to sit down together and talk about these problems," she said.

or not the council would join the protest. "That's up to the council to decide", he said Monday night.

Most union locals in the Midland-Penetanguishene area are represented by four delegates to the council. Those delegates represent between 3,500 and 4,000 union members in the district.

The idea of the one day walkout, originated by the Canadian Labour Congress, (CLC), is being staged to protest the federal governments anti-inflation program, imposed one year ago.

Accident puts man in hospital

A Toronto man was injured in an automobile accident Friday night when his vehicle, a 1970 convertible went off the road and into the ditch on Peek-a-Boo Trail in Tiny Township.

Twenty-three year-old Greg Colquhoun was taken to Penetanguishene General Hospital and treated for back injuries but was released Sunday after observation.

Damage to the car is estimated at \$1,200. Colquhoun has been charged with careless driving.



Some days you can't win

There was nothing but problems for the trucker at left last week when a tow truck, summoned to pull him out of the ditch just south of Elmvale, developed engine

troubles. A remedy was soon found however allowing the abashed driver back to his job.

Staff photo

Waterfront plan to go to the people

A report on a master plan for development of the Penetanguishene waterfront park was withdrawn from Council's Monday night meeting when it was decided that the public should have some input into the plan.

The report, drawn up by councillor Frances St.

Amant, called for the adoption of a plan prepared by Richard Strong-Steven Moorhead Limited. The plan includes the division of the total park area into five separate areas each having its own different character but all interconnected by open

spaces, bicycle paths, and a vehicular parkway for cars.

The five areas outlined in the plan include a commercial mooring area, a sports area featuring a swimming pool and skating rink, a beach area for picnics and bathing, an active

area for baseball, track and field and tennis, and a passive interactive area, where a system of paths would take people into a wildlife park within the bigger park.

Reeve Lionel Dion said "I think it's only good policy for any council to listen to the people". He suggested that a public hearing on the plan be held to get public input. The rest of council agreed with him and the report was shelved until the meeting is held.

No date was set for the hearing.

Fournier

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He said he finds the experience of being directly responsible to council valuable. "I get plugged into the legislative end of it."

The report before council said one of the reasons Fournier was rehired in January was that NIP in Penetanguishene had begun to flounder after he left at the end of last summer. Fournier said the problem had been one of momentum. "One of the challenges of NIP is to be on top of it 100 per cent. To lose the momentum is to lose the effect of the program."

The contract is renewable after one year, and Fournier said he would agree to a renewal on two conditions. He would stay if he does not get accepted into a

graduate planning program at university, and he would stay if the work is hard enough. He

said "If the challenge and the work are still here, I wouldn't mind staying. I like the area."



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Maurice-Marion

Madeleine Maurice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Maurice of Lafontaine, and Kenneth Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Marion of Penetanguishene, were wed at St. Croix Church, Lafontaine on August 14th.

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Laub-Smith

Kathleen Laub, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Bressette of Port Severn was married to Reginald Smith, son of Mrs. Julia Smith of Newfoundland at St. Paul's Church, Victoria Harbour on July 21st.

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