



### Bike rodeo winners

Penetanguishene Police, Tiny Township and the Lions Club joined forces last weekend to organize a successful Bicycle Rodeo in Penetanguishene. Winners for the day proudly display the silverware they won during the days activities. From left to right are (front): Nancy Quesnelle, third place junior, Neil Marchand, second place senior, Keith Lortie, junior champion, Neil Marchand, second place senior, Jeff LeClair, senior champion and Linda Marie Quesnelle, second place junior.

Flanking the winners, on the left is Constable Arthur Lizotte of the

Penetanguishene Police Department and to the right is Lions Club representative Ray McDonald.

The Bicycle Rodeo was assisted financially and in other ways by: the Royal Canadian Legion, Dr. Claude Charron, Cash and Carry, Stewart's Gulf, the Nova Scotia Bank, the TD Bank, Dock Lumbch, Penetang I.G.A., Beausoleil Funeral Home, Penetang Bottling Company Ltd., and Martin's Equipment Centre.

Over 70 young bicyclists from the Penetanguishene area participated in the event.

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### Handing over the keys

Paul Zoschke, right, of Roger Hunter Motors in Midland was in town last week to present Penetanguishene Recreation Coordinator Ron Marchildon with the keys to the 1977 Chevrolet truck the town has just purchased. The truck will be used by the Arena, Parks and Recreation Board for work in the town's parks.

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## Birch says P.C.s are not the party of big business

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She disputed the contention of the other parties that the Conservatives are the party of big business. "We do represent the broad mass of people from all walks of life in Ontario," she said.

She urged the party faithful not to be complacent about the out-

come of the election. "People forget that there are some very ambitious people around who want to see the government changed," she said, and she told them not to take it for granted that the Conservative government would be re-elected.

Local candidate George Taylor told the group he wanted to work for the

constituency, and pointed out the Tory record in the area. He said that at a time when the government had been closing down hospitals around the province, as part of its financial restraints program, it had opened a hospital in Midland, and that hospital had been bilingual. He pointed to the road construction being undertaken in the

area, and the county's educational system, as examples of the government's achievements in the area.

Following the meeting, both Taylor and Birch shook hands with those present, and talked to individuals for a few minutes, before being whisked off to continue with their campaigns.

### French policy questioned

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Guay-Balbraith said she did not necessarily mean that everyone in the province should become bilingual, only that franco-Ontarians should be able to get such things as education and justice in their own language. Birch replied that there are already advisory councils in the government for francophones, and she said that in order to offer justice in French, the province would have to hire large numbers of bilingual people to work in the courts, and would have to translate the statutes into French. This, she said, would take time. She pointed out that the Conservative government had already put into effect a policy that in any area where there were more than 250 francophone students, they would get their own school. Both Taylor and Birch said they would support the bill introduced just before the election which called for a French school to be built in Essex County.

Taylor said people in the judicial system in this province bend over backwards to make sure no one who does not speak English has their rights violated. But, he said, there are difficulties in hiring enough francophones to set up French language courts in Ontario.

Guay-Balbraith asked if a Progressive Conservative government would be in favour of appointing a francophone deputy minister to each ministry to look out for the interests of franco-Ontarians, and was told the government already had franco-Ontarian advisory committees. She then cited an example of a

decision made by the Ministry of Colleges and Universities, which was made without consultation with the appropriate advisory committee. She said the franco-Ontarians were left to fight the decision

after it was made, instead of having input before it was made.

She was told by both Taylor and Birch that they would have to study the situation further before committing themselves on the matter.

### church directory



#### THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF FLOS

SCHEDULE OF MASSES: Father Neil Varley  
Phelston: Sun. 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Allwood: Sat. 6:30 p.m. Sun. 9, 10, 11 a.m.  
Elmvale: Sat. 7:30 p.m. Sun. 10:00 a.m.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

Minister: Rev. Sydney McDonald BA  
Phones: The Church 322-1411, The Manse, 322-2453  
Elmvale Church: Christian Education, 10 a.m.  
Christian Worship, 11 a.m.

#### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

St. John's - Elmvale Minister: Rev. B. Gazzard  
Worship: 11:00 a.m. (Nursery during Service)  
Phones: Church 322-1472, Manse 322-1522  
Wyevale United Church: 11:30 a.m.  
Waverley United Church: 10:00 a.m.  
Rev. Allan J. McLaughlin, Minister

#### SALVATION ARMY

Capt. and Mrs. Roy Figley  
The Salvation Army are meeting in the Youth Hall at the rear of 251 2nd St., Midland.  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Meeting  
7 p.m. - Sunday Evening

Tues. 7 p.m. - Prayer and Bible Fellowship  
Wed. 2:00 p.m. - Ladies Meetings.  
Appointments for spiritual help  
526-2751 - Captain and Mrs. R. C. Figley.

#### THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ELMVALE

Rector: The Rev. J. Allan Kirk  
Rectory - 322-2115 Church - 322-2712

SERVICES:  
Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - The Church of the Good Shepherd. Wyebridge - morning prayer - 1st, 3rd and 5th week. Holy Eucharist - 2nd and 4th week.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - 11:15 a.m. 1st and 3rd week - Holy Eucharist - Wycliffe Church, Elmvalle morning prayer, 2nd, 4th and 5th week - St. John's Church, Waverley, 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist - 2nd Sunday, Morning Prayer - Other Weeks.

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