



Trampolining on Midland's King Street

Georgian offers courses in horsemanship

Horsemanship, both English and Western, is to be the topic of a course being offered next month by Georgian College in Penetanguishene.

The course in English horsemanship is being offered from August 8 to 12, Monday to Friday mornings from 9:00 to 12:00, while the course in western riding will be offered from August 15 to 19, during the same hours.

The classes, being taught by Babs Ellis, are for students with some

riding experience, and will cover advice on saddling, bridling, grooming, hoofcare, basic feeding, first aid and care of tack.

The actual classes will include half an hour of informal class room discussion, one hour of instruction in the paddock, and an hour and a half of trail riding, negotiating natural obstacles. Some elementary jumping will be included in the English riding classes.

Babs Ellis has ex-

tensive show experience, and is a founding member of Rockwood Trail Riders. She trained and coached High Point, the 1972 Ontario Champion Trail and Endurance Horse, and has studied horsemanship in Mexico with Captain Luis de la Garza, Mexican International Equestrian Team member.

Registration for these courses is now underway at the Butterfly building at 35 Lorne Street in Penetanguishene.

Antoine Deschambault was a school trustee

The death occurred on July 10 at the

He leaves behind his sons Alcide, of Welland,

Anna (Mrs. Theophile Desjardins) of Welland, 33 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren. He was pre-deceased by his sisters Josephine, Exina, Mena, Emma and Delianne, and by his brother Theophile.

The funeral service was held on July 12, at St. Ann's Church, Penetanguishene, with Father Joseph Harrington officiating. The pallbearers were Larry Lacroix, Bobby Secord, Maurice Gignac, Wayne Toole, John and Raymond Deschambault. Interment St. Ann's Cemetery.

Obituaries

Penetanguishene General Hospital, following a lengthy illness, of Antoine Deschambault.

Born in Tiny Township, he was in his 77th year. Beloved husband of Mrs. Marie (Minnie) Deschambault, of Penetanguishene, he lived all his life at Macavaley, just outside Penetanguishene. He was a former trustee at the old Macavaley School.

Alcime, Marcel and Clarence, of Penetanguishene, and his daughters Edna (Mrs. Rolland Gignac) of Richmond Hill, Elva (Mrs. Clarence Dewar) of Sarnia and Anita (Mrs. Basile Secord) of Penetanguishene. He is also survived by his sisters Justine (Mrs. Ed Dorion) and Estelle (Mrs. Horace Charlebois) of Penetanguishene, and

Questionnaires will be sent out to area residents

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He said different types of questionnaires would be developed for the study. The general public would answer one type of questionnaire, while trustees would answer

another, and students would be asked to fill out still another. Experimental project The evaluation being conducted here is, in effect, an experimental one, according to Harris, because, although SCESS

projects have been undertaken by other school boards in the province, this will be the first time one has ever been used in a bilingual, bicultural locality.

He said the study is being undertaken because the members of the board are "very anxious to make the right decisions, but they don't feel they have all the facts."

After the internal and external evaluation teams have finished their work, they will get together to write a cooperative report, which, according to Harris, will provide the board with the facts so it can make the proper decisions.

Although the study will probably be completed by June of next year, Harris said the board might not make decisions based on it for two years. He pointed out that some changes, though, might take place even before the report is finished. He said

any changes which are in the jurisdiction of the principal could take place if the principal deems them necessary, and trustee Alvin Gravelle, present at the press conference, said the board would not just forget about Penetanguishene until after the report comes out. The day to day business of running the schools will continue, he said, and decisions will have to be made, as they have been in the past.

Harris also added that teachers, principals and trustees will be forced to examine their attitudes and beliefs when they answer the questionnaires, and they may change themselves spontaneously and without direction from the board, as they go through this process of self-evaluation.

Gravelle said, however, that the board was unlikely to make any major decisions regar-

ding the Penetanguishene family of schools until after the report is completed.

Harris assured those present that the team would operate in the open,

and he said the public should be kept fully informed about the progress of the study at all times. To that end, he said, news releases would be issued regularly

outlining what progress had been made, and advising the public of any upcoming meetings. The releases, he said, will be issued in both English and French.

St. Amant named campaign chairman

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A show of hands indicated that nearly everyone at the meeting would support such a project, and one member of the audience said he could line up two bands who would play for free for any fund raising function for the arena. A target date of August 27 was established for the draw-dance.

It was not until close to the end of the meeting that St. Amant was asked if she would head up the

steering committee for the campaign.

"Common sense tells me I shouldn't head up two campaigns in three years," she said. "But I like the turnout." She said she would take the job if Stewart, who is responsible for the arena within the Arena, Parks and Recreation Board, would be a co-chairman. He agreed, and she accepted the post.

She asked for people to volunteer to serve on the steering committee, and got nine names almost immediately.

County looking for more Wintario funding

by Wilma Pavlik
Simcoe County is looking to Grey and Bruce regions for support in their bid to have this area included in the territories eligible for a larger percentage of Wintario funding.

The Southern Ontario Region including Simcoe is currently eligible for Wintario grants with Wintario matching dollar for dollar the money raised by the private sector. The total grant is not to exceed one-third of

the cost of the capital project.

However, the Eastern and Northern sectors (including such centres as Peterborough, Kingston, Ottawa, etc.) qualify for a different formula. Wintario provides up to one-half of the total cost of a project and furthermore, provides \$2.00 for every \$1.00 raised locally.

The provincial government's reasoning is the higher cost of construction in what they

term "these more isolated communities".

County councillors think Simcoe County should also be included. They plan to submit a resolution to the government "as a form of protest, with a strong recommendation that the present boundaries be expanded to include this county." Copies of this resolution are being sent to Grey and Bruce counties asking for their endorsement.

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