

Police report

Corpus Christi School on Lorne Street in Penetanguishene was broken into in two separate incidents on the weekend.

Late in the evening on February 17, two windows were smashed by vandals to gain entrance into the principals office.

The office was completely ransacked. At this time it is unknown if anything was stolen.

Windows were damaged and a known amount of money was stolen from a vending machine during the second incident. Soft drinks were also taken at the time of the second break-in which occurred late Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

The break-in was reported on February 19 at about 3:45 p.m. Constable Brady is investigating the case.

Following a single car accident on January 18, which caused \$1800 damage, Robert Laramey, 18, of Simcoe Street in Penetanguishene was charged with impaired driving and excess alcohol. The arresting officer was Constable Marchand.

The accident took place at Champlain Road near Robb's Hill just after 1:30 a.m.

During the investigation charges of obstructing an officer were laid against Peter Laramey, 22, of 42 Water Street.

The officer involved was Constable Tiffin.

O'Connor

On February 16, 1978 at Penetanguishene General Hospital Frank O'Connor died, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. O'Connor was aged ninety-five years when death occurred. He was born in Mount St. Louis, January 15, 1883 and was a farmer, in that area, most of his life. His last three years were spent at the Huronia Nursing Home in Penetanguishene.

Services were held at St. Ann's Memorial Church with Father Justin Desroches conducting the service.



Winners receive prizes



Jeff LeClair

The first winner of the carrier of the month contest is 12 year old Jeff LeClair. Jeff delivers about 40 papers every week, and has had his paper route since he was about 10 years old. A grade eight student at Corpus Christi school in Penetanguishene, Jeff's main hobby is hockey. He plays for the Penetanguishene Major Peewees. Citizen circulation manager Bill Henry presented Jeff with his prize at the Citizen office.

Staff photo

Annual public speaking contest held by CWL

by Medora DeVillers
The annual public speaking contest, sponsored by the local Catholic Women's League was held at Laboureau Hall on Wednesday, February 15.

Six contestants participated, and Patti Murphy was the winner. Patti lives on Fox Street in Penetanguishene, and is a grade eight student at St. Joseph School. The topic of the winning

speech was "Public Enemy Number One—Television Commercials". Along with the formal speech, each contestant had to give an

impromptu speech. Patti's topic for the second speech was "What Does Winterama Mean to Me". She will represent the local CWL Council at

the Regional Contest to be held in St. Mary's Parish Hall, 65 Amelia Street, Barrie, on Sunday, March 5 at 2 p.m.

The runner up was Jaqueline Limoges, another grade eight student of St. Joseph school in Penetanguishene. Her topic was "Telephone Interruptions" and her impromptu speech was called "Ann Merkle—Tennis Player".

The other contestants were Kathy St. Amant and Heather McKinnon of Corpus Christi school in Penetanguishene, and Bruce Light and Celia Dyer of St. Joseph school.

All contestants received a small token for their work and effort. The names of the winner and runner up will be engraved on the plaque

that is kept for that purpose and displayed in St. Joseph school from year to year.

The judges of the contest were Mr. Alvin Gravelle, Mrs. Anita Hall and Mrs. Leona Kavanaugh. Mrs. Linda Sargent was the time-keeper.

A great deal of planning and preparation is required for an event such as this. Contestants, their teachers and their parents all work hard to prepare for the contest.

The public speech itself is a good learning experience, in that it provides an opportunity for the contestants to stand up and speak before a live audience. The CWL would like to thank all the people involved for making this event possible. The contest will be held again this year.

After the contest, refreshments were served under the sponsorship of Mrs. Alma Vaillancourt.

Prizes for Queen contest announced

The annual Winterama Queen competition, to be held this Friday night, is shaping up to be one of the best contests in years. There are 21 girls entered, all of them sponsored by some local organization.

Many local businesses are also awarding prizes to the contestants. Cash prizes will be awarded to the Queen and the Princesses—the second and third place winners.

The Winterama Queen will receive a Bulova watch from Bryants Jewellers. She will also get a hand-woven scarf courtesy of the Huronia

Craft Guild, and a one year free pass to any movie shown at the Pen Theatre. The theatre will be the site of the contest.

McDonalds Restaurant will be awarding two "Ronald McDonald" wrist-watches to the Princesses, and every contestant will receive a 50 cent gift coupon. A and W restaurant will give a Root Bear—not a Root Beer—to the Queen, and gift certificates to all.

The Blue Sky restaurant will give a free dinner, to the Queen, and the Chamber of Commerce will give badges to all the contestants.

Snowmobile reported stolen from Main St.

A snowmobile valued at \$1200 was reported stolen near Penetanguishene Billiards on Friday February 17.

The snowmobile, a 1976

Polaris is owned by Kirkland Heber of 280 Hugel Avenue in Midland. The investigating officer is Constable Brady.



Bruce McNee

Thirteen year old Bruce McNee is a Toronto Maple Leaf fan, and he's going to see the Leafs play the Vancouver Canucks on March 4 in Toronto, courtesy of the Penetanguishene Citizen. Bruce is one of 10 carriers to get 10 new signed subscribers to the Citizen, and he won the trip to Toronto for his efforts.

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