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## Mayor makes it official

Junior "C" hockey officially returned to Penetanguishene and the town arena last Friday when Penetanguishene Kings

hosted their cross-town rivals Midland Centennials. The game came complete with an official face-off thanks to

Penetanguishene's Mayor Gil Robillard, centre. At left is Kings' Wayne Dillon and at right is Centennial's Steve Dunn.

## OPC not probing police

by Ken Regan

Penetanguishene Mayor Gil Robillard and Deputy-reeve Frances St. Amant were questioned this week about recent reports by some Ontario media which linked Penetanguishene police with an Ontario Police Commission investigation into the Tillsonburg police

department.

Expressing concern over the "lack of assessment" by those making the reports, Mayor Robillard said, when someone suggests OPC is investigating something, they just lump everything into one category.

Referring to the OPC's involvement

here, the mayor said what went on a year ago was an Adequacy Survey, conducted to see if the force is adequately staffed; whether their facilities are adequate and also whether the police and council are doing everything they can to provide proper service. He said the same type

of thing is done in many departments, not only to monitor the departments performance, but to assist the department in determining its strengths and weaknesses.

"There is a heck of a difference between what's happening in Tillsonburg and what poor old

Penetanguishene requested," said Robillard.

He added, the investigations in Tillsonburg were dealing with some very serious charges and said, "that's definitely not what was going on in this town."

Reports

Deputy-reeve St. Amant heard the reports on television, and said she "found it rather amazing we'd be categorized in the same bundle of wax as Tillsonburg."

Commenting on the more innocent nature of the local OPC Adequacy Survey, she stated there was "no resemblance" to the Tillsonburg situation.

She also mentioned that following the reports, she went to see PPD Chief John Geere and explained her disappointment with the news reports and said she certainly had no part in giving out such reports, the validity of which were, in her opinion, in question.

## Legion contributes cash to good causes

During the recent events surrounding Legion Week, Bob Magnus, President of Penetanguishene Legion Branch No. 68, released figures indicating the Branch had contributed more than \$5,000 to various causes throughout the town and area during the past year.

The Legion has always been a supporter of Penetanguishene General Hospital, and this year was no exception when a total of \$1,500 was turned over for various purposes. Various charitable drives such as Heart Fund, Cancer Fund, Retarded, Arthritis and CNIB received a total of \$600.

Sports are usually backed by the Legion, and this year girls softball benefitted to the tune of \$500, Brier curling \$100, and hockey \$250. The Senior Citizens were hosted at a cost of \$250, and fire

victims received a total of \$800 in benefits.

The Winterama was helped out by donations of \$300, towards bands for the parade, and the Police Association's annual Rodeo received \$200. During the summer 10 children were assisted to attend the Salvation Army Camp by a donation of \$500.

In addition to these donations of public organizations, the Legion spends a considerable amount of funds annually to assist needy Veterans.

President Magnus also pointed out that besides the monetary donations, the Legion annually conducts the Salvation Army canvas for funds in Penetanguishene. When available, hall and auditorium space is donated free for the use of Church, Cub and Scout groups.

## Citizen briefly

### One accident, driver charged

Penetanguishene Police report few incidents over the last few days, but there was one accident which resulted in charges being laid.

Charged with impaired driving and excess alcohol was Stephen Paul Phillips of 7 Wolf St., Penetanguishene. Phillips was charged after the pick up he was driving collided with a P.P.D. cruiser driven by Const. Claude Monroe.

The accident took place on Friday, Oct. 3 at 75 Main St. in Penetanguishene.

### Basketball action

Simcoe County Intermediate Men's Basketball League play begins tonight in the gym at Midland Secondary School at 8 p.m.

Midland's team in the league will be named Commodore Hotel and will face Orillia Lakers in their season opening game.

### Another busy time

Eight persons were charged with violations of the Liquor Licence Act, two drivers were charged with being impaired, and two drivers were charged with driving while under suspension.

In the week ending Oct. 6 Midland OPP handled 135 general occurrences.

Among the occurrences were 11 cases of break and enter, 11 cases of theft, two cases of wilful damage, two assaults, and three other cases falling under other sections of the Criminal Code.

### Mileage a board topic tonight

Among other business to be discussed at tonight's Simcoe County Board of Education meeting in Barrie will be mileage allowances for trustees and employees on board business trips.

A request for cafeteria price increases is among the items listed under new business on the agenda for tonight's meeting.

The regular meeting will be held as usual in the Board of Education building at 99 Ferris Lane.

### Hurry, hurry, hurry...

Or it may already be too late. Yesterday morning less than 85 tickets allowing admission to the Midland Civic Centre for tomorrow night's Wintario draw remained unsold.

Five hundred seats are being sold. Included with the price of admission is a free Wintario ticket, obtainable upon entry at the civic centre.

Tickets are on sale either inside or outside the Dominion Store in Midland at the corner of King Street and Hugul Avenue. A small booth will be set up until the tickets are sold out.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The draw will happen live from 8 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., with host Faye Dance presiding. Pre-draw entertainment will be provided by local country and western singer Peter King and Master of Ceremonies Moreland Lynn.

Twenty grand prizes will be awarded to the right ticket-holders in the 165th Wintario draw.

### Offices will be closed Monday

Our newspaper offices in Midland, Penetanguishene and Elmvale will be closed Monday, Oct. 13 for Thanksgiving.

We will open next Tuesday as usual and will publish newspapers for next Wednesday and Friday as usual. Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving weekend.

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