

ESPSS Report

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A visitor last Friday at ESPSS might have wondered if he was in

the right place. In keeping with the Halloween spirit, students dressed up as anything from Little Bo

Peep and Snow White to Vampires and Wolfmen. Wandering down the halls you might run into a clown or even an

orange with legs. There were babies, punkers and even some senior citizens.

If you were lucky, you

may have caught a glimpse of the famous "Bonnie and Clyde".

Awards were given for the best costumes,

and Ernie Desjardins, Bryan Lethbridge, George Lesperance, and Eileen Walsh each won a pair of tickets to this Friday's dance.

As our citrus fruit campaign continues, we are finding a lack of support both within the school and with the citizens of Penetang. Hopefully, the sales will be better this week.

A message for the students: Yearbook sales are low this year. Because of this, sales will continue this week during all lunch periods, so buy yours. It may be your last chance.

Don't forget the dance this Friday, it may be your last chance to relax before you settle down to the heavy studying for the first term exams - they start in less than two weeks.

The ESPSS girl's basketball season is quickly drawing to an end as the midget and senior teams prepare for their last game in the regular season.

Our Juniors have guaranteed themselves of a playoff position even though they lost their final game last Thursday against Brock.

Penetang's squad

came back from a 15 point deficit after half-time to close the gap to 4 points. The final score was 28-36. Jo-anne Belcourt was leading the Penetang scorers with 14 points.

Brock's seniors overpowered Penetang's. 48-28. Barb Fitzgerald scored 8 pts. for ESPSS.

Our midget team also lost to Brock 10-34. Luanne Hook, Susan Gravelle and Anne McNamara were Penetang's high scorers.

In volleyball action, Penetang played host to Twin Lakes and MSS.

Our Midget Boy's played only one match, against Midland, and MSS eventually came out on top with scores of 13-15, 15-7 and 15-11.

The ESPSS Junior Volleyball team lost to both Midland and Twin Lakes. Our Senior team was also defeated by Twin Lakes (4-15, 10-15) and MSS (15-13, 7-15, 11-15).

Our teams will be travelling to Brock on Wednesday, Nov. 5, and will spend the rest of the week preparing for the zone championships to be held the following Tuesday.

Top brass from county cut tape during meet

Last week, several locally elected people met with the Hon. Dr. Bette Stephenson, minister of education.

This meeting was called due to events that started in March of 1980 when the province changed the factors that apportion the rate of taxation for each of the 37 municipalities within Simcoe County for educational purposes.

Some municipalities, generally rural areas, were faced with dramatic tax increases that were thought to be unacceptable.

Some trustees on the Simcoe County Board of Education led by Frank Prothero sought a meeting with area MPPs.

Representatives

A joint committee was then formed consisting of representatives of county council, cities of Barrie and Orillia, Roman Catholic Separate School Board and the Simcoe County Board of Education chaired by Allen McLean, warden of Simcoe County.

It was this committee which met last Tuesday afternoon with the minister of education and officials from various ministries of the Ontario government.

Warden McLean outlined the problem from a county council point of view.

Prothero presented a brief history of the grants along with some specific concerns for 1981.

The minister pointed out there were some problems with the initial factor changes and assured Prothero and McLean that the amending formula will definitely stay in place for 1981.

In reply to Prothero's specific concerns, the minister explained that the boards of education will not be faced with any form of "catch-up" because of the 1980 subsidy, that boards will be able to use 1979 factors if they are more favorable to the board,

and that subsidies will be available for 1981.

The amounts will be determined when the enrolment and

assessment figures are known.

In summing up this major break-through, the board feels the

persistence of locally elected people plus the cooperation of elected people at all levels has saved county taxpayers

thousands of dollars in 1980 and will go a long way in making the taxation in 1981 more fair and equitable.



Not your ordinary lineup

Big Brothers of Midland recently held their annual Halloween party in Midland's Legion Hall with an impromptu costume contest. Best costume awards were shared by Tom Ladouceur, third from right

and Sean Playne, second from right. Funniest costume awards were presented to Scott Poirier and John Hendrickson.

Commodore Hotel press short

Commodore Hotel managed to bring the point spread down to seven at one point of the game when they played Stavner Mistics in Stavner Thursday night, losing 82-58.

However, they just couldn't hold on and the Mistics pulled ahead at the 12 minute mark.

Leading scorers were Chester Graham with 14 points, Jeff Attwood with 10 points and Doug Andrews with nine.

The Midland squad used units and full court methods of play, pressing in the last half of the game and did come within seven points of Stavner.

The manoeuver is still new to Commodore

Hotel and therefore, are having some problems with it.

PORT McNICOLL

ELECT

TOM SAVAGE

for Deputy- Reeve

VOTE
William
GEERE



Penetanguishene
COUNCILLOR
Bill will work

Medonte Township
ELECT REEVE
DAVID WALKER

For Responsible Administration

Respectable Representation

Fair & Equitable Taxation

Experience

4 years as Deputy Reeve

2 years as Councillor



VOTE DAVID WALKER

November 10, 1980, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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While I appreciate the support of all Midlanders, I do not necessarily endorse any or all of the candidates listed.

Catherine Dion
Candidate for Reeve
Town of Midland



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