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Second snowmobile club for Maple Valley



Branch 68 presents cheques

Three local elementary school students were presented with \$50. cheques during the Canadian Legion Branch 68 Remembrance Day dinner, Tuesday night. The three pupils were winners in the Legion's essay writing contest which recruits local students

each year to compose essays or poems about the significance of Remembrance Day. From left to right are: Cindy Wright, Darren Lediard, and Lise Magnan, (foreground), and Vern Farrow, organizer of the program, (background).

Now looking for members

Huronian Trails Snowmobile Club, a new club, will be operating out of the Penetanguishene-Lafontaine area this season and the new club is presently looking for members and volunteers to help get it off the ground.

Ed Fulawka, president of the Maple Valley Trails club and Trail Chairman of the Huronia north-west zone, said Monday that the new club is being set up mainly due to a lack of financing for the original club which operated out of Maple Valley.

The Maple Valley Club, he explained, used to be a snowmobile club, but over a period of time, the club became more of a social club with some of the emphasis on snowmobiling lost.

The result was that the snowmobile club lost a few members and that coupled with cutbacks in government funding meant a lot less operating capital for the original club.

Therefore, Fulawka decided to try and start

a new club, which will operate out of the same general area, but as a distinct body. Fulawka feels that money gathered from new members and the government funding for the second club, coupled with the funds available to the old club which is still in operation, will provide the money necessary to maintain well groomed and safe trails for snowmobilers of the entire area.

Membership fees for the new club are \$15. for a family and \$10. for a single membership. Anyone who joins is automatically registered with the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs and the Huronia Snowmobile Association. Members of those two groups will receive magazines and information from the OFSC.

All monies raised by the club will go toward trail grooming, operating costs and any leftover monies might be put toward other social events.

Anyone interested in joining the new club can contact Ed Fulawka at 549-3033, or Judy Hornberg at 549-7667.

Penetanguishene remembers

by Ken Regan

Remembrance Day ceremonies were held Tuesday, in Penetanguishene beginning with a parade to the Cenotaph and ending with the laying of wreaths there.

A chilling north-west wind blowing down on participants, bringing an occasional snowflake, seemed to add to the solemnity of the program as the parade, led by veterans of two world wars moved proudly through town, finally turning and dividing to form a gallery along both sides of the Cenotaph.

Last Post

As a large crowd of people of all ages watched quietly, the Last Post, played by Mayor Gil Robillard, rang across the grounds, its haunting sound conjuring up bittersweet memories.

As the final notes drifted away and the flags of the colour guard posted at the Cenotaph were lowered, "O' Canada" was sung and then followed words of prayer from Padre Sinclair, and thoughts on the meaning of Remembrance Day by Mayor Robillard.

The laying of wreaths; symbolic reminders of

those who fell on far-away battlefields, those who died in the air war and those who were lost on the high seas, was begun with the laying of the Province of Ontario wreath by Silver Cross mother, Mrs. Norma Dupuis, assisted by WWI veteran, Henry Hamelin.

There followed the placing of wreaths by representatives of the Canadian Legion, the Armed Forces, the Town of Penetanguishene, police, firefighters and other organizations.

After a rendition of "God Save the Queen", the parade formed again for a final march down Main Street.

Included in the parade were representatives of the Armed Forces, the police and fire departments of Penetanguishene, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion and members of the Scout and Guide movements.

As the parade once again marched proudly down Main Street, led by veterans who one day had marched down the main streets of towns in France and Germany, the poppies covering the wreaths at the Cenotaph remained as reminders in the bitter November wind.

Citizen briefly

Major bonspiel this weekend

Penetanguishene Curling Club will be holding a Bonspiel this weekend, under the sponsorship of the Penetanguishene IGA. The action gets underway tonight at 7 p.m. with the first draw. A second draw will take place at 9 p.m. tonight.

Tomorrow a full slate of curling will take place with competition beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until 9 p.m. Following the on-ice activities there will be an open dance in the lounge of the club.

Semi-final action and the finals playoff is set to start 9 a.m. Sunday and the general public and all curling enthusiasts are invited to come out and take part in what will be a full weekend of fun and excitement.

Minor Bantam action Sunday afternoon

Penetanguishene Minor Bantam All-Stars will be back in action this Sunday, when they take on the Midland Minor Bantams.

The game will be played at Penetanguishene Arena, beginning at 3:30 p.m. and should provide an enjoyable afternoon's entertainment for youngsters and parents alike.

Le Caron fire suspicious: investigator

John McKenzie, an Ontario Fire Marshal investigator from Bracebridge said yesterday the fire at Ecole Le Caron school in Lafontaine, which occurred Halloween weekend was in his opinion "suspicious."

McKenzie said fire was still under investigation and his office was awaiting test results on evidence sent to Forensic Science Centre in Toronto.

The Fire Marshal investigator was in Midland this week looking into the cause of a fire at a Nelson Street residence. It is the third time in almost as many weeks that McKenzie has been called to the area to examine the scenes of fires of undetermined or suspicious origin.

Tonight's 'Gigoton' location changed

The "Gigoton", an evening of song and dance featuring local artists which was to be held at the Maple Valley Club has been moved to the Lafontaine Parish Hall.

The "Gigoton" gets under way tonight at 8 p.m. and tickets are \$3.50 adults and \$2 students. They are available at the Centre d'activites francaises, Boutique Chez-Nous, Ecole Le Caron and at the door.

Kings meet Haliburton tonight

Tonight at 8:30 p.m., the Penetanguishene Junior "C" Kings will take on the Haliburton Travel Ways Huskies, at the Arena in Penetanguishene. These two teams met last Sunday in Haliburton, and the result was a 7-1 victory for the Kings.

Tonight will mark the last time the teams will meet until after the new year, so get out to the Arena and enjoy the excitement.

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