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Wreckage tells the story

Two people were killed just before noon Saturday after the Cessna 172 they were flying smashed into a hill-top bush in Tay Township south of Victoria Harbour. The crash is said to have occurred during a brief snow squall that swept through the

area. Wreckage from the crash showered down over a wide area just west of Con. 6.

New Tay bylaw

Planners eye document

Penetanguishene Planning Board met in committee of the whole Monday night following their regular meeting, to discuss the recent enactment by Tay Township of a new zoning bylaw.

According to board secretary Paul Hodgins, the new bylaw holds certain implications for Penetanguishene for several reasons, but he stressed that it is usual procedure to give careful consideration to any changes taking place in adjacent municipalities which might affect Penetanguishene.

Hodgins mentioned there were several areas of discussion for the committee following the planning board's regular meeting at Town Hall.

One of those areas concerned the lands on the east side of Fuller Ave., which have certain drainage and run off characteristics which might cause problems for Penetanguishene if not dealt with properly.

Area Also, in the same area, the Penetanguishene board wished to discuss the

implications for the North End Study. It was felt necessary to determine what possible development in the area the new Tay bylaw might permit, which could affect the plans for the North End development as proposed in the study.

One other area of concern was the St. Andrew's Lake area where it was noted, Penetanguishene holds a long term legal agreement with the Federal government for possession of the shoreline areas.

Secretary Hodgins told the board in regular

meeting Monday that several years ago the Federal government, which owned the lands immediately surrounding the lake, offered a long-term agreement for rights to the land to Tay Township and when Tav didn't avail themselves of the opportunity, it was offered to Penetanguishene and accepted.

The concern expressed by Hodgins is that because St. Andrew's Lake is spring fed and deemed to be very sensitive to contamination, the Penetanguishene board wants to determine

what implications Tay's new bylaw might have for development in that locale.

As an example, Hodgins pointed to a hypothetical erection of many contaminant oriented or related developments. The threat to the lake and the value of Penetanguishene's property in the area would be substantial.

Bylaw

For these reasons, planning board wanted to discuss the significance of the new bylaw. In addition, the deadline for objections to the bylaw is Dec. 3, 1980, so time for consideration is at somewhat of a premium.

Hodgins said yesterday that the word "objections" is too strong to describe Penetanguishene Planning Board's concerns but indicated there were some areas on which the local board needs some clarification.

Hodgins said, in a spirit of co-operation, he had been asked to arrange a meeting with Tay planning reps to discuss the new bylaw and its implications for Penetanguishene.

Citizen briefly

Beaten to the rescue

An automobile on fire led to some excitement in Penetanguishene about 4:45 p.m. Monday.

The car which caught fire for undetermined reasons, was situated just across from Town Hall when the siren sounded summoning firefighters.

Even though they didn't have far to travel to the scene, and were there quickly, the Penetanguishene crew were beaten to the rescue by a fast acting citizen with a fire extinguisher.

There appeared to be little damage caused by the fire around the car's engine and following some initial excitement, the volunteer firefighters were able to return quickly to their other pursuits.

PPD reminder to motoring public

Penetanguishene Police report a very quiet weekend with only a couple of very minor accidents taking place.

This is in marked contrast to last week's activity which included several accidents as well as charges of theft following a disturbance at the Commodore Hotel.

Police wish to remind all citizens of Penetanguishene that the snow removal bylaws is now in effect and prohibit overnight parking on municipal streets.

Vehicles in violation of the bylaw will be towed away at the owner's expense.

Simcoe South NDP to meet

Bob Rae, federal NDP Finance critic, will be guest speaker at a dinner and annual meeting of the Federal Riding Association of Simcoe South, Saturday, Nov. 29th, in Barrie.

The dinner will be held at Grace United Church, 350 Grove St. E., Barrie, starting with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the general public.

For further information or tickets call: Katv Austin - (Elmvale) - 322-2508 or Mary Lou Wessinger - (Barrie) - 728-9763.

Public Skating in Penetang tomorrow

Penetanguishene arena is having a special public skating period tomorrow. The special session is in recognition of the many students who will be out of school because of the professional development day for teachers.

Times of the special public skating can be obtained by phoning Penetanguishene Arena at 549-8492.

Arena Parks and Rec meet tonight

Penetanguishene Arena Parks and Recreation meets tonight at the council chambers, Town Hall.

Meeting begins at 7:30 sharp and as always, the general public is invited to attend.

Fund-raising dinner scheduled

There is a beef or turkey pot pie dinner being held this evening at Canadian Legion Branch 68, on Simcoe Street. The dinners will be held at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Dinners will consist of your choice of beef or turkey pot pie plus a salad, dessert and tea or coffee, all for the reasonable price of \$4.

There are only 200 tickets available and they may be purchased at the door.

All monies raised at the dinner will go toward the Veteran's Hospitals.

For further information call 549-7971.

Tories to hold session

Simcoe East Tories will be holding their annual meeting tonight at the IOOF Hall, Midland, starting at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Hon. Frank Drea, minister of consumer and commercial relations.

Le Caron budget frozen?

This newspaper has learned from a reliable source with the Simcoe County Board of Education that Le Caron School in Lafontaine has no money for its operating budget.

The source said the school's operating budget has been frozen for about five weeks.

This information was confirmed yesterday in a telephone conversation with Mr. Ansley, an official for the Simcoe County Board of Education.

Although he disagreed with the use of the term "frozen", Ansley did concede that the school had overspent its operating budget and at this time there would be no further monies forthcoming from the board.

According to the source the Le Caron school in effect has two budgets; one an operational budget for buying supplies and a capital expenditure budget which is available once the school acquires a

building site and a building permit.

As yet, the site and permit for the proposed new high school have not been approved and therefore, those monies are not yet available.

When contacted yesterday, the principal of Le Caron, Adrien Lamoureux declined comment on the matter.

When attempts were made to contact the Ministry of Education, there were no official available for comment.

It is unclear at this time what significance the lack of operating capital will have in the immediate future for Le Caron school, but Mr. Ansley did say there was no danger of the school being forced to close.

However, there is little question that the stop in the flow of operating capital to Le Caron raises serious problems for the school's smooth operation.

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