

Countdown to Winterama

it all starts this Friday



**Picture says
it all**

The out-buildings at the foot of Main Street at the town dock in Penetanguishene are being demolished these days to make room for new facilities, thanks to grants received by the town to do the work and hire the necessary labour. As you can see only one wall has been left standing for the time being since it houses electrical panels and other wiring.

Handicapped group asks for \$15,000

Advances are being made on two fronts to build a base here for a self-help project for physically handicapped residents of the area.

Ray Lalonde, volunteer coordinator for Helping Hands, said his group Saturday mailed an application for a \$15,000 grant. \$30,000 is available to this area, he said, through a special federal committee set up in recognition of 1981 being the International Year of the Disabled Person.

Members

The fledgling group, with 15 members, is moving this week into 9 Simcoe Street. The empty office there will be used as a drop-in centre for the physically disabled for at least two months.

Lalonde approached town council at its January meeting and asked the council to let his group use the municipally-owned house at 32 Water Street.

This week Lalonde said he was optimistic that an agreement could be arranged between his group and the town for the use of the building. Lalonde is also talking with municipal officials in Midland and Tiny Township.

The grant, if forthcoming, could not be used for capital expenses. Transportation, for example, is a big priority for the group. Money from a federal grant could be used to pay a group vehicle's driver a salary, but not to buy a vehicle.

The \$15,000 would be enough to get the group going and pay its expenses for a year, Lalonde estimates. He and the group's board of directors had to come up with a figure in a rush last Friday and Saturday morning. They only learned of the existence of a grant from Doug Lewis' office Thursday. The deadline for submissions was midnight Sunday.

Self-help

The aim of the self-help group is to open a recycling centre and so provide employment for its members, and make money to pay their own way.

It seems unlikely, however, that the group could use the Water Street building for anything more than a meeting place, because of zoning bylaws, he said.

Another objective of the group is the establishment of a recreation program.

A Toronto law firm is working to get a charter for the group. Once the group is officially registered, it can start to raise funds for itself.

Penetanguishene's 34th annual Winterama is here - the oldest continuing Winter Carnival in Ontario!

Remember, the parade starts at 11 a.m. Saturday from Jeffery Street, over to Edward, down to Main St., then to town dock.

Once again this year the Pen Theatre will be running a free Winterama Matinee, all cartoon show. This begins at 2:30 p.m., to give kids a chance to participate in activities at the town dock.

Looking for something different? Well, come on out on Sunday, Feb. 22 and watch the Puddle Jumpers, located at Waterfront Park. They will be jumping over water which is three feet deep.

Prizes are trophies for second and third, and cash for first.

Snowmobilers interested in participation in this event, contact Ernie Cascagnette at 549-8071, or Paul Chevette at 549-2277. There is a \$10 entry fee, and the event is being sponsored by Maple Valley Club and Chalet Sports.

A Carnival Dance featuring the "Good Times Band" will be held at the Lafontaine Parish Hall. Dress is western style; plaid shirts, jeans, cowboy hats, etc. Tickets available in advance at the Centre d'Activites Francaises 549-3116.

Maple Valley Snowmobile Club will be organizing a torchlight parade for Friday, Feb. 20. All people interested in participating, please contact Ernie Cascagnette at 549-8071.

Hopefully, CKMP will have some snow sculptures for the weekend, weather permitting. A complete list of addresses where these sculptures are located, will appear in Friday's paper.

Plan to attend the Lion's Club Monte Carlo Games aboard the Georgian Queen. These start at 7 p.m. on Friday and again at 12 noon on Saturday.

Scots are back again this year! You can go for a ride over water, ice or snow on the Georgian Bay. Check at the information centre at the town dock.

Be sure to watch for the A. E. LePage Sky Diving Team on Saturday afternoon in the dock area. Divers will be aiming for an

Ten days left to buy stickers

At least 4,000 people are expected to buy their 1981 licence plate stickers from the local issuing office, Chalet Sports and Equipment, in the next two weeks.

People have been passing through at the rate of 60 a day but lines are inevitable, with at least 4,000 people and only two weeks left.

The form that must be filled out can be picked up at Chalet Sports or any Liquor Store or Beer Store. Persons buying 1981 stickers also need their proof of ownership and proof of insurance.

Chalet Sports is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays.

Daughters of Isabella looking for new members

Daughters held their monthly meeting on Monday, Feb. 9 at 8 p.m. in the K of C Hall in Penetanguishene.

Plans were made to have a conferral of degrees on May 31.

Catholic ladies in the Huronia district who would like to become a member can contact Mrs. Beulah Wright at 549-7903.

The ladies have been busy making red

Winterama toques and anyone who would like to purchase one can do so at the "Centre d'Activites Francaises on Main Street in Penetanguishene.

Next social meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. in the K of C Hall.

Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw District 19, were held on Sunday, Feb. 15 at St.

Theresa's High School Midland.

Boys and girls from Barrie, Orillia and Huronia took part and results are:

Girls: 11 year olds - Melissa Baker, Orillia; 12-year olds - Tammy Juneau Corpus Christi - Penetanguishene; 13-year-olds - Hollie Hartman, Corpus Christi, Penetanguishene.



Ca y est!

Ca y est! C'est la semaine du Carnaval d'hiver '81! Plusieurs organismes et plusieurs personnes ont travaillé très fort afin d'ep faire un succès...Le Centre d'activites francaises offre plusieurs activités qui vous permettront d'y participer et de vous amuser; les voici:

Jeu. 20h00: Tournoi de cartes - Club 50 et plus.

Vendredi, 11h30: Journée des tourtières - dîner - Garderies francaises.; 20h00: Danse pour étudiants concours "sosie Dolly Parton" et "calleur de vaches" - Centre d'activites francaises.

Samedi, 10h00: Restaurant "Chez-Nous" - cuisine canadienne francaise: soupe aux pois, pain menager, tourtières, salade au chou, tarte au sucre, breuvage (un repas complet coûte \$3.25) Spectacle de chansonniers et musiciens locaux - Ouvert jusqu'à 19h00.

11h00: Parade - le Centre a participe a

plusieurs chars allégoriques.

11h00: Exposition d'artisanat - demonstration de metier de tissage - Salle Paroissiale Ste-Anne.

13h00: Concours de bucheron au quai de la ville - Ken Forget commandite par le Centre d'activites francaises.

17h00: Bonhomme Carnaval "Guetteur de Bonne Humeur" tirage au Centre d'activites francaises.

20h00: "Rigodon" - Concours de gigue et de violon - prix - goûter - au Centre d'activites francaises.

20h30: Danse du Carnaval - "Good Times Band" - Costume Western - prix - Salle Paroissiale de Lafontaine.

Vous trouverez une liste plus detaillee de toutes les activités du Carnaval et des commanditaires ailleurs dans ce journal. Amusez-vous bien au Carnaval d'hiver '81 a Penetanguishene, en francais et en anglais.

Chantal a la Television

A 19h00 jeudi le 19 fevrier Chantal, notre coordonatrice a la programmation, passera a l'émission Ontario 30 CBLFT pour parler du Carnaval et de la participation du Centre d'activites francaises a cet evenement. Soyez a l'ecoute.

Boutique Chez-Nous

Avis aux acheteurs de la onzieme heure: il n'est pas trop tard pour vous procurer l'Esprit du Carnaval - venez a la Boutique et on vous garantis que lorsque vous en ressortirez, portant soit une tuque rouge sur la tete ou une tuque miniature sur votre manteau, ou un macaron, ou une ceinture flechée ou tenant une chope du Carnaval ou tous ces articles a la fois, vous aurez acquis cet Esprit du Carnaval.

Il est encore temps aussi de participer au tirage du "Guetteur de Bonne Humeur."

Venez donc nous voir...

Depart

C'est le coeur gros que nous avons souhaite "Bonne chance" a Mlle Lucie Marchildon qui nous quitte pour retourner a Ottawa. Nous espérons que ce n'est qu'un "au revoir" et que Lucie, nous reviendra dans un avenir rapproche.

Visites

Jeu. dernier, nous recevions en visite au Centre d'activites francaises Mme. Jeanne Sabourin et M. Jean Malavoy du Conseil des Arts de l'Ontario, Mlle Monique Guibert du Secretariat d'E'tat et Mme. Carmen Gauthier du Ministère des Affaires Culturelles et des Loisirs afin de leur soumettre notre programmation et notre budget préliminaires.