



Five birthdays this month

Five residents of Penetanguishene's Huronia Nursing Home celebrate birthdays this month. Front from left are Hilda Meikle (85), Marie Cadeau (93), Activity director Jeannette Hercia. Back from left are Alf Kemp (68), Elva Bacon (75) and Lea Moreau (89).

P.H.S. news and views

Penetanguishene Horticultural Society started the New Year off by getting back home to the Library basement.

Meeting was held on Feb. 17.

After the Municipal police moved back to their newly renovated offices behind the Municipal building, the Library Board decided to do some renovating themselves and so have altered the basement into a really exciting place to hold meetings again.

This year 1981 has the Ontario Horticulture Association celebrating its 75th year and the week of April 19-26 has been designated Horticultural week.

The Society is asking each municipality to proclaim this week for special recognition.

Each local society will be putting flowers in ch urches planting a special tree or encouraging interested persons to join the local society.

District 16 is holding their annual convention in the town of Alliston on April 22-program starting 9 a.m. noon meal \$6.00 per person, home again by approximately 6 p.m.

Bus will be available for the trip. Reservations for meal and bus trip to be in by April 15. Call Mrs. Helen Dubeau at 549-2593 for bookings.

Trees for spring planting on front lawns are again available. Applications and payment to be in Municipal office no later than April 1.

There is new development at the waterfront which we will be following with interest to see what effect this will have on local landscaping and tree-planting.

The provincial con-

vention of the Association will be held in Niagara Falls sometime in June. More details later about this event.

Our first meeting of 1981 year was held Feb. 17 and as previously mentioned back in our home place.

There was quite a heavy agenda to get through, however we had a goodly number there and Vice-president presided in absence of President Mrs. P. Charlebois who is enjoying a well earned holiday in Southern climes.

Guest speaker of the evening is a most enthusiastic photographer name of Mr. Promm whose truly beautiful pictures of their visits to

Spain impressed everyone with their beauty and also we thrilled with the Spanish musical accompaniment.

There have been several suggestions for programs that might be interesting to the members. One is a trip to new place near Woodbridge. Another is a museum near Milton also flower shows will be coming along.

Anyone with suggestions do bring them up at regular meeting or call some other member and talk it up.

It is hoped to get a news item in the local paper more frequently than some years past.

Elizabeth Porter

Attention being paid to Coldwater

It would appear Liberals have been watching and listening.

Simcoe East Liberal Association recently opened a campaign office in Coldwater, the first time ever Grits have done so prior to a provincial election.

At the same time their candidate Jack Harber says if he's elected and sent to Queen's Park to represent the riding he'll do everything in his power to improve entrances and exits to Coldwater.

The issue popped up at a recent PC Association nomination meeting in Orillia where Tories' candidate Allen McLean said much the same thing.

The matter come to light as a result of Coldwater Business Association putting a bit of pressure on a number of Queen's Park hopefuls.

The Coldwater movement, in part, is being led by former Coldwater reeve Earl Brandon who along with a block of PCs from Coldwater and area voted for McLean who pledged his support for Coldwater and area something Harber has done as well.

According to Harber the 400 extension plan around Coldwater was done with little consultation with or consideration of the local population.

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