

★ Huronia Calendar ★

March 25

Victoria Harbour Recreation Committee is holding its first meeting for the upcoming baseball season on Wed., March 25 at 7 p.m. in the Victoria Harbour town hall. Residents willing to volunteer their help as coaches or otherwise we are asked to attend. Baseball this season will be cancelled if there are not enough volunteers.

March 27

—Maple Valley Snowmobile Club is holding a fundraising dance on Fri., March 27 at the Maple Valley Club. Music by Marcel Maurice and the Northerners, starting at 9 p.m. Lunch. \$5 per couple. For more information, telephone 533-2369.

—On Friday, March 27 there will be a display of fine china tableware by a leading manufacturer in St. Paul's auditorium between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Ladies of all ages are invited to drop in and select their choice on a questionnaire. No sales; no signatures. No admission charge. The company reimburses St. Paul's UCW for each completed questionnaire.

—Family Film Night Midland Public Library 7:30 p.m.: free admission. Treasure Island, a Disney film from the book by Robert Louis Stevenson, 30 min. Incredible Cat Tale, an exciting suspense tale of an independent cat, 22 min. Elementary level films.

March 28

—A rummage sale, tea and cookies at 100F Hall, Waubaushe, on Sat., March 28 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sponsored by Margaret Rebekah Lodge.

April 2

—Huron Crafts Guild will be holding an election of officers at its meeting on Thursday, April 2 in the Midland Civic Centre. Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Also a series of three craft films will be offered after the business session, starting at about 8:30 p.m.

April 4-11

—The Elmvalle Maple Syrup Festival will be held April 4-11 this year and as usual a large number of events are planned. The Grand Opening Maple Syrup Ball will go April 4, Progressive Euchre April 6, Cash Bingo April 7, Maple Sugar Family Skate Party featuring Brian Orser April 8,

April 4

—Midland Figure Skating Club presents Junle Book and Annie on ice at the Midland Centennial Arena on Saturday, April 4 and Sunday, April 5 at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day. Featuring Brian Orser and a cast of 225 skaters. Tickets from the arena on Monday and Wednesday between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday between 11

a.m. and 4 p.m. Adults \$3, child \$1.50 or telephone Judy Dion (526-6179) or June Jenkinson (526-7376).

—Penetanguishene Figure Skating Club is holding a spring dance on Saturday, April 4 between 8 p.m. and 1 a.m. in the Penetanguishene Legion. Music by Appolo V. Lunch to be served. \$10 a couple. Tickets at Wall's Men's Shop and Ken Gauthier Sporting Goods.

April 7

—Midland Nursery School is accepting registrations for three and four year olds for co-operative and non co-operative classes for the 1981-82 school year. An open house will be held on April 7, 8, 9, 10 between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church. Drop in, meet the teacher, and let your child participate in the program. For more information, telephone Cathv Westcott (526-7055).

April 9

—Midland Secondary School is hosting this year's Georgian Bay Drama Festival on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 9, 10, 11. A one-act play competition involving area high schools. Admission is \$2 at the door or \$5 for the three nights, curtain time 7:30 p.m. Different one-act plays in the cafetorium each night.

April 11

—Rummage sale will be held on Sat., April 11 at 1 p.m. in St. Paul's United Church.

—You are cordially invited to the Penetanguishene Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch 68 to attend their annual spring dance. to be held on Saturday, April 11 at the Penetanguishene Legion Hall. Music by The varitones, refreshments, prizes and lunch. Admission at door.

April 13

—The regular monthly board meeting of The Huronia Social Planning Council will be held on Monday, April 13 at 8:30 p.m. in St. Paul's United Church, Midland. For information telephone Ms. Bernie Kacmarski.

April 18

Enjoy an evening of dancing to the music of the Varitone 5 at the Wyebridge Community Centre on Sat., April 18. Lunch and door prizes. Telephone early for tickets (526-7203 or 526-9592). Sponsored by the Wyebridge Parks and Recreation.

April 25

—Registered Nursing Association is holding a rummage sale on Sat., April 25 in St. Mark's Anglican Parish Hall, starting at 10 a.m. Donations gratefully accepted. Telephone 526-5319 or 526-6119.

\$12 million boost for area tourism

Ontario Industry and Tourism Minister Larry Grossman announced \$12 million in financial assistance for the Craigeitch/Blue Mountain resort area.

The money will go towards development of sanitary sewage and waterworks systems required to spur recreational development in the locality.

"This assistance will attract those developers who have long ex-

pressed a keen interest in investing in the area," Grossman said.

"We estimate that \$150 million in private investment will result and that some 240 jobs will be created during the construction phase alone."

Of the grants, \$8 million will come from existing programs of the Ministry of the Environment and the remaining \$4 million from a new Board of

Industrial Leadership and Development (B.I.L.D.) program which provides special servicing funds to assist rural communities in attracting growth industries.

Design work is expected to start this year. Water should be available in 1983 and the sewage system operative by 1985.

"This money will

ensure that Collingwood becomes what it has always had the potential to become — one of the foremost tourist attractions in Eastern Canada," Grossman said.

At present, Blue Mountain attracts more than 500,000 skiers a year. With proper servicing leading to further development, this figure is expected to

increase dramatically. As well, it will enhance the Collingwood area's attraction as a year-

round resort, Grossman said.

He added his hope that the federal

government will consider participating in this vital development project.

Obituary

Marie Rose Bower

The death of Mrs. Marie Rose Bower occurred on March 17, 1981 in Winter Haven, Florida. The 68-year-old resident of 11 Scott Lane, Penetanguishene, died after a brief illness.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard Bower of Penetanguishene, and a daughter, Marjorie (Mrs. Dan Patterson) of Huntsville.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Alice (Mrs. Albert Asselin), Beatrice MacIntosh, both of Penetanguishene; Stella Pilon of Port Colborne; Ernestine Roux and Simone Roux, both of Montreal; and Augustin Lacroix of Perkinsfield and Bernard Lacroix of Oshawa.

Mrs. Bower was the daughter of Fabien Lacroix and Josephine Chevrete, both deceased. Lafontaine was her birthplace.

She lived in Toronto and for 25 years was a weekend resident in Penetanguishene. For the last three years she was a permanent resident of

St. John Ambulance advises you to keep a well equipped first aid kit in your car.

It should include roller bandages, pressure and adhesive bandages, adhesive tape, scissors and safety pins. A St. John Ambulance First Aid book should be part of the kit, too.

Penetanguishene.

For many years she was a teacher in the separate school system of Toronto.

Father Donald Melsaac led the funeral service, held in St. Ann's Memorial Church, Penetanguishene on March 21, 1981. Spring burial in St. Ann's Cemetery, Penetanguishene.

Pallbearers were Bill McIntosh, Don McIntosh, Pat Dupuis, Maurice Lacroix, Lawrence Asselin and Neil Pilon.



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