

# Cafe Chantant

Le 4 avril au soir environ 110 personnes étaient présentes au Cafe Chantant, plusieurs d'entre eux revenaient de la "Nuit sur l'étang" à Sudbury, plusieurs autres étaient trop "fanés" pour s'y rendre... Malgré le petit groupe, l'atmosphère était amicale et détendue et la soirée se déroula parmi les chansons et la musique de nos talents.

Nous tenons à remercier les membres du Choeur de la Baie Georgienne, qui se présentaient en spectacle pour la première fois: Mlle Elaine Paulin qui nous chanta "Un enfant le sait", "Evergreen" et "En partant!"; Mme. Claire Robitaille qui raconta et chanta son "Petit Pierre" composé par elle-même; M. Yves Marchand avec "Visage de parole", "Tous les enfants" et "Pour gravir la scène"; Mme. Madeleine Dubeau et "Mon amour", "Could I have this dance?" et "Chante-la ta chanson"; Mlle Lisa Robitaille chanta "Ange de mon berceau", "L'important c'est la rose" et "Don't cry out loud"; M. Denis Chartrand nous presenta "Pour mon petit gars", "L'hiver en Huronie" et "Pour moi c'est assez"; M. Pierre Lamoureux et Mlle Nicole Lecuyer avec "Un autre", "Reflexions", "La plus belle saison de l'année"; M. Pierre Marchand interpreta "Le nic-bois", "Les blues du metropole"; Mlles Nicole Marchand et Louise Cadeau le suivirent avec "Les cloches du hameau", "Le frigidaire", "C'est beau la vie" et M. Yves Marchand revint clore la soirée avec un pot-pourri franco-ontarien.

Merci à tous ces talents qui donnent leur temps pour faire plaisir à nous tous. Merci aussi au Comité de spectacles du Centre d'activités françaises.

## Reunion Annuelle

Mardi le 31 mars avait lieu la reunion annuelle du Centre d'activités françaises. L'ordre du jour était assez chargé; c'est la qu'on s'aperçoit que le Centre est très occupé et actif!

Suivant la lecture et adoption de l'ordre du jour et la lecture et adoption du procès-verbal de la reunion annuelle de l'année dernière, Basile Dorion, directeur du Centre, fit la présentation des documents suivants: 1) Rapport d'activités et 2) Rapport financier de notre année fiscale 1980-81; 3) programmation et 4) prévision budgétaires pour l'année 1981-82. M. Roland Desroches, président du Centre donna un rapport des reunions du Conseil d'administration ensuite vint les amendements à la constitution.

La lecture de tous ces rapports nous donna soif et un bon vin et fromage au café nous prépara pour la seconde partie de la soirée qui comprenait la dissolution du Conseil d'administration, la nomination d'un président d'élection, M. Denis Levert et une secrétaire, Claudette Paquin.

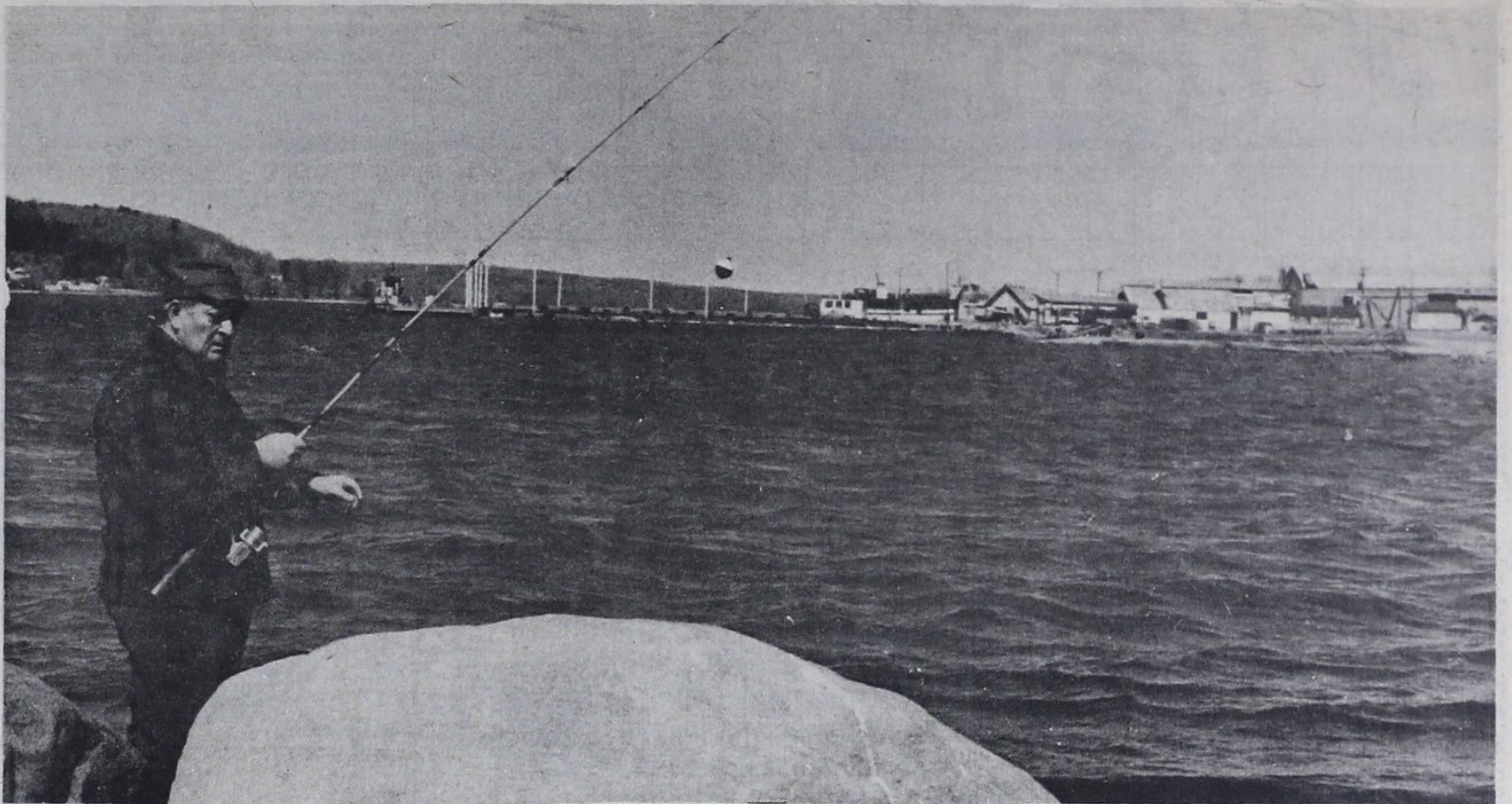
L'élection, comme telle suivit et les membres élus furent: Soeur Priscilla Maurice, Claudette Paquin, Gilles Maurice, Rosita M. Desroches, Victor Moreau, Roland Desroches, Bernard Desroches, Joan Northcott, Denis Levert et Adrien Lamoureux. Les nouveaux élus se retirèrent pour se nommer un président: M. Roland Desroches - un vice-président: M. Adrien Lamoureux - un trésorier: M. Denis Levert - deux secrétaires: Soeur Priscilla et Rosita M. et des conseillers: Mme. Joan Northcott, Messieurs Bernard Desroches, Victor Moreau et Gilles Maurice et Claudette Paquin. La date fixée pour les reunions du Conseil d'administration demeure la même, soit le troisième mardi de chaque mois.

Un petit rappel: les reunions sont ouvertes à tous puisque le Centre appartient à tous les francophones de la région de Simcoe. La soirée se termina par la dégustation de vin et fromage. Nous aimerions signaler la présence de Mlle Monique Guibert du Secrétariat d'Etat à notre reunion annuelle.

## Session d'Evaluation, d'Orientation et Plan d'action

L'AFCO regional, par l'entremise de son animatrice, Rejeanne Guay, a organisé une session regroupant quelques groupes francophones de la région. La première rencontre a eut lieu lundi soir le 6 avril au Centre d'activités françaises.

La prochaine rencontre se tiendra au même endroit mardi le 14 avril à 20h00. Cette session est composée de trois phases: 1) Evaluation, 2) Orientation et 3) Plan d'action. Des gens actifs au sein de différents groupes francophones sont bienvenus.



## Fisherman's point

Bert Higgs of Midland had the point southwest of the town dock all to himself Monday. The wind was so strong that it blew his line to shore. Casting under these

conditions was impossible. He fished the previous day from the town dock, in the background, but said Monday that day his line would have gone under the dock.

Fishermen dot the point from early light to dusk from spring to fall. Fishing from the town dock is prohibited by bylaw between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

# RC trustees receive homework assignment

Trustees of the Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School Board received a homework assignment at the April 1 meeting of the board.

A 130 page discussion paper on continuing education labelled the third system was presented to the trustees with covering memorandum from the Minister of Education. The paper discusses the whole part-time education scene as mounted by school boards, community colleges, and universities.

Trustees were asked by the Minister to complete a 13 page questionnaire for submission to the Ministry's Continuing Education Task Force.

Meanwhile the next phase of the review of secondary education in Ontario will occur about May 1. Director of Education W. P. Bolger explained at the April 1 meeting of the Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School Board that all students in Grade 7 to 13 in the province will receive a Discussion Paper that day.

The paper is expected to be taken home to parents for reading and comment to be directed to the Secondary Education Review Project Secretariat.

The discussion paper will also be distributed to the Ministry of Education's standard mailing list and to other constituencies such as Chambers of Commerce, labour unions, etc.

This phase of the review will represent an opportunity for massive public response relative to secondary school education for the future in the Province of Ontario.

And the superintendent of schools D. G. Carroll explained at the

April 1 meeting County Roman Catholic Separate School Board how students in the board's schools would be involved in the 1981 Census.

Students will learn

from prepared material how important the information gathered in a census is for government decisions on grants, legislation, and even the number of Members of Parliament

we have.

The aim is not only one of understanding for students but hopefully the transmission home of the need to readily respond and return

census forms. Mr. Carroll noted that it would be an excellent opportunity for children and parents to learn together and practise good citizenship in the process.

# Transport for disabled first priority of new group

The priority of the Huronia Tiny-Tay Handicapped Association for the Physically Disabled is to create a transportation system for the disabled, volunteer co-ordinator Ray Lalonde says.

Other aims of the fledgling group are opening a recycling centre for donated items:

- raising public awareness of lack of, and lobbying for, easier means of physical entry to public places and shopping;

- helping the handicapped to help themselves to live a personal life regardless of the obstacles in the community.

A survey is being run to determine the need for special transportation for the disabled.

The association also is forming a social club with Lalonde says, six objectives.

To provide an opportunity for the handicapped citizens to meet on a regular basis.

To assist handicapped people with any problems they may face due to their handicap, family benefit rights, recreational needs, and so on.

To develop a recreational program that will provide an outlet for handicapped citizens to achieve happiness and to continue personal growth.

To increase public awareness towards the needs of handicapped citizens.

To give handicapped citizens, through their own collective efforts and leadership, the opportunity to better conditions in their community, both for themselves and for others, and the opportunity to be recognized and to be integrated into their community, thereby strengthening their community.

To utilize a transportation system.

The social club's purpose is to reach handicapped citizens who would normally not be involved in the mainstream of community life and to provide an environment of social friendship and interaction with other handicapped citizens.

On Feb. 15 the association, which is still organized itself, applied for a grant from the International Year of the Disabled Committee in Ottawa, a committee set up in recognition of 1981 as the United Nation's Year of the Physically Disabled.

The association's temporary office is at 9A Simcoe Street, Penetanguishene (526-2702). The mailing address is Huronia Handicapped Association, Box 621, Penetanguishene, Ontario. L0K 1P0.

# We asked you Should lanes' names be changed?

This week The Penetanguishene Citizen asked the question, What do you think of the recommendation to council that council change the names of the town's lanes?

The town's eight lanes have had their unofficial names for years, in some cases decades.

The main point in favour of name changes is that confusion would no longer result from having a lane with the same name as a nearby street, e.g. Robert Street and Robert Lane.

Some of the residents of the lanes have petitioned council to leave the names of the lanes alone, citing financial costs if a change is made, as well as predicting confusion.

Jeanette Tracey

They wouldn't be changing the names drastically. Just one name to another. It doesn't seem to have a purpose. The old people of this town are confused enough without that sort of thing.

Denis Marchildon

I live on Robert Lane

and I have had three different addresses. I don't know what I want to see a change now because of the trouble. I wouldn't want to see it changed.

Marg Boucher

I believe that the people who live on the lanes would like to see the names stay as they are known by that name. That's where you

run into problems over the names' historical value. People know the lanes as what they are now and it tends to be confusing if there is a change.

Andy Dupuis

It doesn't matter to me. I don't live in the town. I can't see any need for the change. Why change it?

April 25

- Rummage sale on Sat., April 25 in the basement of St. Ann's Church, Penetanguishene, tween 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.