

People and events making news



Some of the stars

Kelly Edwards, left, stands with four Melnyks, Freddie, Deanna, above middle, Tammy, below middle, and Larissa before the start of the annual Festival of the Stars Wednesday at Midland

Secondary School. Kelly gave a guitar solo. Deanna, Freddie and Larissa performed as a trio on piano and Tammy and Deanna as a duo on piano.



Well done, Huron Park

A total of \$700 was raised by Huron Park Public School for the Canadian Red Cross Society at its recent spell-a-thon, the cheque being presented Wednesday. The money was raised as part of the youth program of the Society. From left: Jim Norton who

raised over \$40; Jeff Bowen, top pledge raiser with \$67; Ken Ellis, youth program representative; Wendy Nieuwhof, representative for the school's literary club who also donated money to the cause.

Tiny Township imposes restrictions on hours when pinballs may be operated

by Adrienne Graham Gardner

In response to requests from school officials and parents, Tiny Township has imposed restrictions on the operating of pinball machines during school hours.

Bylaw

The new bylaw enacted at Wednesday's meeting of Tiny council restricts the hours of operation of establishments offering this type of entertainment to 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. from Monday to Saturday and 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. on Sundays.

These businesses will be required to close on Good Friday and Christmas Day.

According to bylaw 14-81, all coin-operated games, pool and snooker tables must be

licensed. Licenses will be issued by the township annually before May 15 for a fee of \$25 for the first machine and \$5 for each additional machine.

Pinball

Following complaints about students playing pinball in Lafontaine and at the Huronia Mall during school hours, council has restricted access to "places of amusement" offering this entertainment during school hours. Children under the age of 16 will not be permitted to enter between 9 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. from Monday to Friday during the school year.

These restrictions on hours of operation do not apply to premises licensed by the L.L.B.O.

Taxes

Licenses will be issued to pinball establishments only upon payment of outstanding business taxes and the approval of the fire department and the Simcoe County Health Unit.

There was considerable discussion of the bylaw by council on Wednesday. Councillor Gabe Brunelle suggested that schools and parents should be responsible for controlling student use of pinball machines during school hours, and not the township.

However, Councillor John Butler argued that "These establishments have a responsibility to society and should play their part in restricting students."

Regulation

Tiny's bylaw is patterned after a similar regulation in Collingwood. It provides for penalties for violations of the bylaw of not more than \$1,000 and not less than \$100.

The bylaw was researched and presented after school officials at PSS, MSS, and Ecole Le Caron in Lafontaine requested the township to step in and control retailers offering pinball during school hours.

Apparently, students were going to these establishments during the noon hour and remaining for the afternoon.

Tiny council passed the bylaw unanimously after a lengthy discussion and some modifications to the license fee schedule.

MORE HOTEL UNITS

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The change in the proposal makes the opening of the hotel in August of 1982, less probable, the mayor said.

The two representatives of the group who came to Penetanguishene Tuesday arrived with a mind to opt for purchase of the property over lease and left with information that they could perhaps benefit

financially from leasing and that they could lease the land for 40 or 50 years.

But "we definitely stressed to them that we are prepared to sell if that is what they wanted," the mayor said.

'Triple Attraction'

Opens tomorrow at Little Lake

Since the Huron Indian Village was purchased by Huronia Museum Ltd., during the past winter, a new advertising slogan has appeared on this summer's tourist business horizon.

The facilities at the entrance to Little Lake Park are being billed as a "Triple Attraction": Huronia Museum, Gallery of Historic Huronia and Huron Indian Village.

The triple attraction will be opening officially this Saturday with experienced staff on hand to greet the Victoria Day holiday visitors.

One significant change which has been made by the board of directors is in bringing the admission price into line with the rate being set at \$1.50 adults, 50 cents students and 25 cents children for both the Museum complex and the Indian Village.

All tickets must be purchased at the Museum gift counter.

Curator Vern Farrow pointed out that the gift counter in the Huron

Village has been closed, and an expanded line of souvenirs will be offered at the Huronia Museum gift counter.

It is hoped this will allow for a wider variety of items.

Some renovations have been made at the Huron Village, and it is expected this work will be carried on for some time yet, even though visitors are present. The work will be scheduled so as not to disturb the customers.

At Huronia Museum and Gallery of Historic Huronia, the immediate major change will be the increased ticket sale activity as well as the expanded souvenir sale. A number of new displays are being planned, and announcement of these will be made as the displays are mounted.

Hours of operation for the triple attraction are: - daily 9.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. - 5.50 p.m.

Tiny Township... ..council highlights

Officials approve accounts

by Adrienne Graham Gardner

The following accounts were passed at the May 13 meeting of Tiny Township: General Accounts \$29,903 (including the 1981 garbage collection contract), Roads Department \$11,429, Fire Department \$1,435, Water Department \$435.

Approval was granted to the Toanche Parks and Recreation Association for beer gardens to be held on July 18 and 25th, Aug 8 and 15, and Sept. 5 and 12. The money raised at these outdoor dances will go towards the construction of a hall for the association, according to councillor John Butler, a Toanche resident.

Late word was received during Wednesday's meeting from Simcoe Centre MPP George Taylor's office that Tiny's supplementary roads allocation of \$28,200 had been approved by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

Reeve Morris Darby will attend the 44th Annual Conference of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities in Regina from June 7 to 11th as the representative of the Association of Rural Ontario Municipalities (ROMA).

Reeve Darby was elected president of ROMA early this year.

The 1981 Tiny roads program has been submitted to the Ministry of Transportation and Communications for approval. The program includes work to be done on Concession 4 - Lots 14 to 18, Georgian Sands Parkway - between Concession 15 and 16, Reconstruction of streets in Wyebridge, Reconstruction of Concession 12 between County Roads 6 and 26, reconstruction of Concession 4 at the corner of lot 9, reconstruction of Concession 17 between lots 14 and 18, Recon-

struction of the Cedar Point Sideroad between Concessions 15 and 16, and the Cook's Lake Road.

Approval has been received from the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs for a subsidy for a student to work with Tiny consulting engineers Ainley and Associates on the Tiny parks inventory.

This inventory will form the basis of an official park plan for the township to be undertaken in the coming year.

The 1981 proposed budget for Tiny's planning board has been tabled by council until the budget is considered.

The \$47,300 budget submitted by planning board covers expenses for the Northern Shoreline Secondary Plan, the Highway 27 Study, Zoning and Official Plan Amendments, Ontario Municipal Board Hearings, Legal Fees, the Area Board Official Plan, etc.

The budget will be part of the overall township budget to be dealt with by council within the next month.