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Marchildon Park

Park named after big league hurler



One of Penetanguishene's parks has been recently named after a big league baseball pitcher, who, according to Red Smith of The New York Times, "could throw a baseball faster than most but wasn't always sure where it would go."

Phil Marchildon Park, near Payette Drive, is one of 16 parks in the town to be officially named by town council at its last meeting.

An amendment at the meeting to put Phil before Marchildon was suggested and approved so that there would be no doubt as to which Marchildon the park is named for.

"Babe" Marchildon, a native of Penetanguishene, was a big league pitcher of note. In 1942 he was employed by the Philadelphia A's - one of professional baseball's least successful teams.

Work to sink teeth into

Corpus Christi School teacher Joanne Macklin, centre, and students, from left, Gordon Maurice, Kevin Mailloux, Kevin Tessier, and, sitting, Paul

Ealey, sampled the fruits of their labours Monday morning. The students made their own vanilla ice cream.

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County's lakes in no danger of acid death

Seven lakes in Simcoe County, seven of 1,665 Ontario lakes surveyed by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, have proved to be as yet undamaged by acid rain.

Bass Lake, Fairlain Lake, Georgian Bay, MacLean Lake, Orr Lake, Lake Simcoe, and Sparrow Lake are each rated as being 5 on a scale of 1 to 5.

Level 1 lakes have lost the alkalinity necessary to neutralize acid rain. Many fish species may be absent, or fish may be totally absent, from level 1 lakes. Clouds of algae may accumulate close to shore. Clams and snails and other amphibian species will also be absent.

Level 5 lakes are not sensitive to acid rain and can withstand a heavy influx of acid during spring run-off without suffering damage. These lakes have enough alkalinity to neutralize acid rain indefinitely.

Of the 1,665 lakes for which test results have been completed, 534 were listed as not sensitive, 567 as being moderately sensitive, 244 as having a low sensitivity, 234 as having extreme sensitivity, and 86 as being acidified.

Almost all of the acidified lakes are in the area of Sudbury and the acidification there is believed to be directly affected by local sources.

A rip-roarer

Storm was once in 25 year downpour

Last Wednesday afternoon's storm dumped three and a half inches of water on Penetanguishene in one hour, according to the public works department, making the storm, going by statistics, a one in 25 year event.

The town lost 100 feet of asphalt curve on Don Street and 100 square feet of roadway on Park Street. Most of the damage was to private property, along the lines of flooded basements, said Fred Lynn, head of the town's public works department.

Theresa Hartley, a Grade 12 student at Ecole Secondaire Penetanguishene

Secondary School, outside in front of the school when lightning struck nearby, returned to the school suffering mild shock. She was not sent to hospital.

Flooding was a real problem in the area of Chatham Street and Wolfe Street, and in the area of Yeo Street and Don Street.

Most Canadian municipalities have storm sewers with a dimension built on a five year curve, meaning, Lynn said, that the pipe can accommodate up to two inches of rain in one hour. Ten or 20 year curve pipes are not installed because of the expense.

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RC board brass

will be here tonight

A number of members of the Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School Board will visit Ecole St. Louis and St. Ann's School in Penetanguishene tonight at 7 p.m.

Trustees will have an opportunity to speak with parents and teachers at the two schools which opened in Penetanguishene in September, 1980 as a result of the formation of a Roman Catholic Separate School Zone by parents in Penetanguishene. Tonight too, the board's high school committee will meet with members of the St. Theresa's Board in Midland.

The "meet the people night" is in addition to a planned "on the road" board meeting to take place in Orillia in September.

One-woman show at library

This evening at 7:30 p.m., a one-woman show, Pauline Carey as Anna Jameson, Writer, will be performed in the Penetanguishene Public Library.

Admission to the show is free. The general public is welcome to attend.

Pauline Carey as Anna Jameson, Writer, is one in a series of free programs sponsored by the library, with the assistance of the Georgian Bay Regional Library System, the Outreach Ontario program of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation, and the Ontario Arts Council.

Break-in at trailer park reported

Town police are investigating the break and enter of, and theft from, a trailer parked in the Robert Street West trailer park.

A camera and a clock radio valued at \$125 were taken some time between May 23 and June 5. The trailer belongs to Toronto resident James Zimmerman.

Town police also investigated six Liquor Licence Act violations over the weekend.

SCBE financial report to be given tonight

The publication of the 1980 annual financial report will be presented at tonight's regular meeting of the Simcoe County Board of Education.

Also slated for this evening will be sketch plan approval for Ecole Secondaire LeCaron as well as a response to the presentation from the CCBU delegation that attended the May 27 meeting.

SCBE meeting will commence at 8 p.m. in the Education Centre, Ferris Lane in Barrie and is open to the public.

Champlain Road resident charged

A careless driving charge has been laid against Kevin Dusome, 18, of Lot 1, Champlain Road, Tiny Township, by the Midland OPP.

Dusome was charged last Saturday after a 1:45 a.m. single vehicle accident on County Road 26, near Con. 11, of Tiny Township.

The northbound vehicle, driven by Dusome, left the road and struck a mail box. Damage to the vehicle was set at \$1,100.

Sailboat taken in tow

Early Saturday afternoon the OPP patrol boat, General Williams, took hold of a sailboat in distress in the Penetanguishene Outer Harbour.

The 28-foot sailboat owned and manned by John Czako of RR 2, Cambridge, Ontario, was towed to Bay Moorings Yacht Club.

Czako sent out a distress call on the VHF band because his craft was taking on water, the OPP said.

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