



Trustees visit Penetanguishene

Penetanguishene trustee Giles Ouellette, left, and Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School Board chairman Mike Ronan, were among about a dozen separate school board trustees and board administration officials who toured Penetanguishene and Midland separate schools Wednesday evening.

Parents told

No money for separate schools

by Murray Moore
Roman Catholic separate school supporters were told in Ecole St. Louis Wednesday evening that, although their Simcoe County Board has \$5 million or \$6 million of building it would like to do, the money is not available.
However, as more rooms become available in the St. Joseph School Annex, part of which has been rented for the past school year by the Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School Board (SCRCSSB), the new space can be also rented to the SCRCSSB.
Board chairman Mike Ronan and at least nine

trustees, as well as the board's director of education and other administrative employees, were present to answer questions.
the south end of the country as well as in Penetanguishene, and that there are "a few other horror stories from the south end of

Growth, horror stories

The audience was told that the board is growing in Barrie and in Simcoe County" as well. St. Louis principal Don Daust said that he

had no furniture when his school opened last fall, and that St. Ann's School opened without lights or telephone service.

Some physical improvements are due over the summer at St. Ann's School. The front and part of the side of the school will be paved, and a section at the rear of the school will be paved, for use as a basketball court.

Director of Education William Bolger said that a demountable school for St. Ann's was the only choice. Corpus Christ School was full, and, he added, a separate school was preferable, because it is after all why the separate school board exists.

In fact the board has built St. Ann's without waiting for grant approval from the Ministry of Education. The province pays 95 per cent of the cost of construction of a new school.

Grew Boats seeking zoning change to build new boats

Grew Boats wants to build in its Nelson Street factory 33 foot boats that are now imported into Canada, and sell here for more than \$100,000.

The Penetanguishene Planning Board will be approached on Monday evening with an application from Grew Boats to have its property on the west side of Nelson Street rezoned to allow some of the work on the 33 foot boats to be done there.

At the moment Grew Boats buildings on the west side of Nelson Street are zoned light industrial. This zoning does not allow for the manufacture of boats, but does allow for finishing work, and use of the buildings for storage.

Grew Boats would be building the 33 footers in Canada under licence from Chris-craft, Grew Boats controller Barry Bergey said. The possibility exists that more employees might be needed, he said.

He couldn't say whether the price of the big boats would come down if they are made here. One factor is the 20 per cent exchange rate on goods coming to Canada from the United States that increases the cost to the Canadian importer.

Grew Boat's largest craft at the moment is a 28 foot cruiser. Its smallest product is a 14 foot outboard boat.

Citizen briefly

Orser dinner tickets on sale

As many as 200 people can take part in the Brian Orser Appreciation Night dinner that will be held later this month to honour the young man from this area who is the reigning Canadian Men's Figure Skating Champion.

Penetanguishene's salute to Brian Orser will be held in the Penetanguishene Legion on Tuesday, June 30, during Summerama week.

Tickets are on sale at the town office, Ron's Confectionary, Penetang Bottling Co., and from Frances St. Amant.

Councils waiting on ministry

For the moment Penetanguishene and Tiny Township are in a holding pattern in their discussion of Tiny Township's zoning of its land along the highway between Midland and Penetanguishene.

As of midweek the opinion of the Ministry of Housing on the proposed amendment to the area Official Plan, Official Plan amendment 23, which covers the disputed area, had not been heard of, town planner Paul Hodgins said.

Representatives of the two municipalities agreed after their first, closed meeting that they would wait for the arrival of the ministry's opinion before setting a date for a second meeting.

Tiny Township had been told that the opinion would be in hand within two weeks that ran out Wednesday.

Free wash at dock next week

During the local Hire-a-Student Week, next week in Penetanguishene and Midland, drivers who take their vehicles to the town dock next Thursday afternoon can have their windshields washed for free, courtesy of the Student Employment Centre.

Mayor Ron Bellisle and Midland Mayor Moreland Lynn are scheduled to open the week at the Bay Street, Midland office of the area Student Employment Centre, on Monday at 10 a.m.

Another feature of the week will be a shoe shine shop set up all day next Wednesday at 293 King Street, Midland. The money will be donated to the Association for the Mentally Retarded.

Museum opens for summer on Monday

The Penetanguishene Centennial Museum opens for its 14th year on Monday, Fran Sullivan, this year's curator, announced this week.

The hours for the municipal museum through the summer season are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week.

Campaign reaches \$22,000 in N. Simcoe

The final figures are in from last month's Salvation Army Red Shield Campaign in North Simcoe.

Nancy Keefe of Midland, the campaign committee's chairlady, reports \$22,000 was raised. This year's target was \$25,000. Last year's goal of \$13,000 was missed by just \$500 although the 1980 campaign was conducted on a smaller scale.

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