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Cattail soup? Mmmm good!



Not to be found in supermarkets

From left, Victor Dupuis prepares himself, Marie-Therese Maurice tastes, and Bernadette Marchand savours the full

feeling of the Cafe de la Cour's speciality of the day during the Festival des Quenouilles. And what is the speciality?

Appropriately, since it is, in English, the Cattail Festival, cattail soup.

St. Croix Church marks milestone plaque unveiled

Sunday was a red letter day par excellence for the clergy and members of Ste. Croix Roman Catholic Church in Lafontaine.

A plaque honoring the memory of former (deceased) pastors of the church was unveiled at a special afternoon mass.

The event was intended to be one of the highlights of the church's year-long 125th anniversary celebrations.

Taking part in the celebrations was Auxiliary Bishop Leonard Wall.

Rev. C. Robitaille, pastor of the church, told this newspaper yesterday, he's hopeful Gerald Emmett Cardinal Carter will be on hand in the early fall, his health permitting, to bless a new stained glass window that has been commissioned to mark the church's 125th anniversary.

Meanwhile Lt.-Gov. John Aird and his vice regal party were in Waubaushe, Sunday morning to help Christ Church (Waubaushe Memorial Church) mark its centennial.

Also on hand for the occasion was Rt. Rev. Arthur Brown newly ordained bishop for the area of the Anglican Church of Canada.

Award of merit

Rescuer's bravery praised

Kevin Merritt, 25, married and a father of one child, and soon to be a father of a second child, received recognition Monday for his part in saving a man's life last January.

Merritt received a certificate from the Royal Canadian Humane Association Monday evening at the town council meeting through Mayor Ron Bellisle.

The other man who helped pull Victoria Harbour resident Martin Beausoleil out of Penetanguishene Bay on January 9, Walter Mroz, 21, has moved to Medicine Hat, Alberta, Merritt said.

Merritt quietly allowed after the presentation that he thought his getting the recognition was "all right." His mother, standing nearby,

said that she first learned that her son was going to be presented with a certificate through a newspaper story.

The Midland Point resident said that he has not seen Beausoleil since Jan 9.

He and Mroz were on the ice in the vicinity of the town dock on foot when the front end loader Beausoleil was driving broke through the ice-covered bay. Merritt and Mroz were directing Beausoleil to clear a racetrack that was to be used during the Penetanguishene Winterama.

Lisa Jean Gignac, a local Girl Guide who has received one of the highest awards a Girl Guide can be given, the Canada Chord, received a certificate of merit from the mayor on behalf of the town.

Citizen briefly

Approval given for two special education classes for Area 3

Area 3 of the Simcoe County Board of Education, which includes Midland, Penetanguishene and Lafontaine, will have in September two new special education classes.

One of the classes will be a primary comprehensive class, the other a junior comprehensive class.

Also, two intermediate specific learning disability classes have been approved for Areas 1 and 6.

A report of the board says that within Area 3 two of the existing comprehensive class programs can be reorganized into Junior and Intermediate Opportunity classes and so create places for 16 more pupils.

But two new comprehensive classes are needed to accommodate primary and junior students who are on waiting lists.

Two taken to PGH Friday

A total of \$4,500 damage occurred to two cars at midday last Friday when a moving car ran into a parked car on Broad Street.

The driver of the moving car, Maurice Brennan, 18, of Con. 19, Lafontaine, and his passenger, Anita Charlebois, 18, of 45 Harriet Street, Penetanguishene, were taken to Penetanguishene General Hospital, treated, and later released.

Brennan has been charged with driving while under suspension, and also with careless driving.

Three guests at birthday party

Three birthdays will be celebrated at the Huronia Nursing Home tomorrow.

Huronia Nursing Home is also celebrating Ontario Nursing Home Week this week by entertaining the residents of the Beechwood Private Hospital, who live nearby.

Birthdays being marked tomorrow afternoon at the Huronia Nursing Home are those of Reynolds Moffat, who was 96 on May 7, Exilda Noble, whose birthday was on May 21, and of Dorothe Bowles, whose birthday is on July 24.

Ontario's French-language services under review

The office of the Government Co-ordinator of French-language Services is in the process of reviewing existing French-language services, offered by ministries and agencies of the government of Ontario, to assess progress and identify obstacles.

The Council for Franco-Ontarian Affairs and the Council for Franco-Ontarian Education are also participating in this study, which should be completed by the end of the summer.

Written commentaries from individuals or organizations should be sent to the Council for Franco-Ontarian Affairs, Suite 1020, 10th Floor, 1200 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, M7A 2R9. Persons wishing to call instead, can telephone toll free Renseignements-Ontario 1-800-268-7507.

Lt.-Gov., Primate, to attend July service

The Lt.-Gov. of Ontario, John Aird, and the Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, Most. Rev. Edward E. Scott, will take part in the celebration on July 26 of the 145th anniversary of St. James-on-the-Lines Church, Penetanguishene.

Aird was in Waubaushe last Sunday to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of a church shared by Anglican and United congregations.

St. James-on-the-Lines anniversary service will begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday, July 26.

Publishing date moved ahead

Because the July 1 holiday falls on a Wednesday this year, this newspaper will be published on Tuesday, June 30.

Advertisers, correspondents and carriers are advised of the above information.

Our offices in Midland, Penetanguishene and Elmvale will be closed on July 1.

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