Editorial

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"Information is the hallmark of democracy"

Get ready for an extravaganza

THE PLACE to be tomorrow through Saturday for fun and bargains will be here in Penetanguishene.

That's when the town will be the scene of yet another popular (and annual) Sidewalk Sale and Gameland.

This summer there have been a host of special events that have taken place in Penetanguishene...all of them well attended and weather

permitting this week's sidewalk sale ought to be the biggest and best yet in the town.

For fun, games, balloons, bargains and lots more do plan to visit Penetanguishene tomorrow-through Saturday...we know our Penetanguishene merchants will be looking forward to seeing and visiting with you.

Doctor Lauzon has earned retirement

AS WAS FIRST reported last week in The Friday Citizen, Dr. Roland Lauzon, a Penetanguishene physician, plans to retire this Friday after almost 29 years of practice in the town.

The good doctor has led a full life, one that has included lots of work and now with his

pending retirement looming just days away, we would like to extend to Dr. Lauzon a happy retirement.

It is good to know the doctor won't be turning his back entirely on medicine since he plans to keep his connection with the Georgian Manor.

As long as there's talk, there's hope

WE COULDN'T be happier that both the Town of Penetanguishene and the Township of Tiny are discussing the freeze the province placed on future development along Highway 27 west on Midland between Midland and Penetanguishene in the township.

As long as there is dialogue there is hope both parties in this matter can come to terms over what prompted Penetanguishene to seek the freeze in the first place and how it can be lifted.

We appreciate
Penetanguishene's concern
that development along Highway 27 be kept to appropriate
highway development and
that Penetanguishene's
downtown be protected.

Let's hope more discussions this summer will resolve the issue to everyone's satisfaction.

New era dawns on Penetanguishene

A GREAT deal of goodnatured fun has been generated by recent exhibition softball games between members of Penetanguishene council and the town's police force and between local firefighters and policemen.

We like what we see...and from where we sit it appears a positive new era is dawning on how we view our elected and appointed officials.

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Our readers say...

Sheds some light on issue

'I'm told in the movies they call that a 10'

Dear Sir:

I would like to take this opportunity to respond to a recent letter published in your paper concerning a local employer's unfortunate experience with students hired to deliver flyers door to door.

The letter states that it is the responsibility of the Student Centre to instill the importance of doing a good job as the students are a reflection on the Student Employment Centre, their family and peers and most importantly on themselves.

The Canada Employment Centre for Students refers students to jobs that are listed with the Centre, the employer decides who is to be hired.

Obviously in this situation the employer did not make a good decision. What was not mentioned in the letter was the fact that other students were hired and did a good job. In fact one female student was singled out for doing an exceptional job.

I have been advised that when our Student Centre heard of the employers' dissatisfaction with the job done by a couple of students, the students were called in to our office and interviewed by one of our Student Placement Officers.

Following the interview the students returned to the employer and gave back or offered to give back a portion of the wages they had been paid. The letter fails to make mention of this fact.

The Student Centre has become an integral part of our community. Each year more and more employers list vacancies with the Centre and each year more and more students find employment through the Centre.

What makes the Student Centre successful? It is not only the dedication and enthusiasm of the staff but the eagerness and desire of our local youth who go out and fill the jobs and do it in an efficient manner. Our on-going contact with employers confirms this.

It is unfortunate that the employers Jurgen Pape and T. Richard Secord would use a Letter to the Editor to make a sweeping statement on all youth. I am sure that many employers, parents, teachers and students will disagree with their blanket criticism. I do.

Yours truly,
—D.J. McNee, Manager
Canada Employment Centre
525 Dominion Avenue
Midland, Ont.

Tribute paid to retiring doctor

Dear Sir:

I think the sentiments which I am about to share with you will also be the sentiments of many people in our area.

Dr. Lauzon is retiring this Friday after almost 29 years of practise.

From my experience of having him as a doctor, I can say that I will miss him greatly.

He has always been there, day or night, when

Tay opens its coffers

Earlier this month members of Tay Township council approved accounts for the month of July totalling \$637,906.

Biggest chunk, \$367,202.94, was for general accounts while another \$268,392.03 was under the heading of Waubaushene Water, that is work currently underway in improving the hamlet's water supply and sewage system.

In other money matters Tay's law-makers approved accounts totalling just over \$28,000 for work done by Rono Construction approved a \$2,007.90 account from Ainley and Associates for work conducted by planners on Tay's zoning bylaw and at the same meeting gave the green light to paying a Tay road voucher in the amount of \$159,309.28.

any of my family or myself have needed him.
This includes many holidays including

Christmas.

He is a dedicated, conscientous, hardworking person, who deserves to look forward to many years of pleasure and relaxation.

We wish him the very best and I would like him to know that the citizens of our area respect him and appreciate all the time and effort that he has spent on our well being.

Yours truly,

-A. Quesnelle

What's Your Opinion?

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