

# Nouveau visage

Un des plus anciens edifices au cœur de la ville de Penetanguishene, "la vieille post office", le chez-nous des francophones de la region de Simcoe-nord, fera nouveau visage cette année.

On prévoit commencer les travaux au tout debut de septembre. M. Gabriel DesRochers commencera au haut en faisant les reparations necessaires a la toiture et M. Jim Walsh s'occupera de la peinture.

Toute reparation comporte des dépenses, parfois considerables, donc un comite de gens a été mis sur pied afin de lancer une campagne de souscription faisant appel a la generosite des individus et gens d'affaires de la region.

Un nombre de fondations charitables et corporations a l'exterieur de la region seront aussi approches afin d'assurer le succes total de la campagne. Le cout total

du projet Wintario, qui inclus certaines renovations et achats d'equipement, se chiffre a plus de \$130,000.00.

De ce montant, Wintario contribuera plus d'un tiers, soit \$49,122.00 - Un montant d'au moins \$80,000.00 sera donc requis pour completer le projet. Toute contribution est deductible a l'impot et un reçu officiel sera emis pour chaque contribution.

## Automne 1981 - un avant-gout

Oui, je sais, l'automne commence seulement le 21 septembre et oui, je sais, l'ete est toujours trop court et on ne l'a pas vu encore cette année et pourquoi nous rappeler que l'automne est a la porte?

Eh bien, peut-etre parce-que cet automne sera formidable et que le temps passe de toute façon et que la chose intelligente a faire est de bien se servir de ce

temps si precieux; nous avons plusieurs suggestions a vous faire pour y arriver: 1) du cote enrichissement personnel il y a les cours du soir du Centre.

La gamme de cours offerts comprends: tissage avec Claudette Couture-Lacroix; poterie (avec l'equipement complet dont la Chasse-Galerie de Toronto nous a fait don); marionnettes; "French" pour debutant et autres; "dance-fit"; ballet-jazz; decoration de gateau; programme Apres-4 pour jeunes de 7 a 13 ans; photographie et serigraphie dans nos ateliers completement equipees au Centre; et tout autre cours que vous nous suggerez et qui sont dans la mesure du possible de vous offrir.

Cette année nous prevoions commencer nos cours des le 21 septembre pour les terminer le 27 novembre, avant les grosses

neiges et laissant tout le temps pour les preparatifs de Noel; 2) du cote enrichissement social (richesses en rires et en bon temps passes ensemble, nous prevoions quatre Rigodons d'ici la fin de l'annee: Rigodon-epluchette de ble d'inde; Rigodon-Hallowe'en; Rigodon Ste-Catherine et Rigodon-Veille du Jour de l'An; 3) du cote enrichissement musique il y a deux cafes-chantants de prevus: un au mois d'octobre et un au mois de decembre et un gros spectacle avec artiste professionnel au mois de novembre.

Vous etes tous cordialement invites a participer a toutes nos activites lesquelles n'ont qu'une raison d'etre: VOUS!

Et n'oubliez pas de vous servir de vos billets Wintario non-gagnants, ils vous permettront d'effectuer des economies interessantes.



## Learning new skills

Not long ago more than 30 firefighters from North Simcoe took part in a two-day extrication course. Classes were held both in Midland and at Markham's Auto Parts in Tiny Township where this picture was taken. A few days later many of the firefighters put their new skills to the test when

they were called upon to free a Midland motorist from the twisted wreckage of his car following a two-car smash-up on the Golfink Road west of Highway 27 and south of Penetanguishene. The teenager however died from injuries he received in the terrible, grinding two-car collision.

# Islington man injured boats smash up in Penetang Bay

A two vessel collision in Penetang Bay near Dutchmen's Cove Marina resulted in serious injuries for an Islington man and minor injuries for a passenger in his boat, Saturday.

According to Midland OPP, Timothy Scott Evans, 19, of Islington received severe face and head lacerations in the crash, was taken by ambulance to Penetanguishene General Hospital and

later transferred to North York hospital where he remains.

A passenger in his vessel, 19-year-old Robert Cox of Islington was also taken by ambulance to PGH where he was treated and released.

Police say the occupants of the two boats were travelling together after being launched at the Penetanguishene public launching site and were both northbound on their way to

Giant's Tomb when the collision took place.

The 16 foot homemade fibreglass with 50 h.p. outboard motor driven by Evans stalled in the bay and an 18 foot Tempest fibreglass boat with 185 h.p. mercury stern drive motor driven by 21-year-old Thomas Scott Phillips of Islington struck the stern of the other boat. According to police the Phillips craft appears to have travelled completely over the Evans

boat. Police speculate the propellor struck Evans in the face causing the severe injuries.

As a result of the collision, OPP charged Phillips with dangerous operation of a vessel and the man will appear in Penetanguishene court Sept. 10 to answer to the charges.

Damage estimates to the Evans craft were not available.

McMurtry, urged policemen from across the Province to step up enforcement of the seatbelt law. He was joined by spokesmen from the Ministry of Health, and the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, who explained that there is still a need for greater promotion of the use of seatbelts. The preliminary results of recent surveys show seatbelt use in the Province has declined in the last year or two. The survey indicates use of seatbelts averaging about 57 per cent. It is the firm intention of the Ontario Government to use every reasonable means to increase seatbelt use over the next few months. Enforcement efforts will be stepped up by the OPP, and local forces are being urged to take similar action.

# Liability limit is upped to \$3 million

by Adrienne Graham Gardner

As a result of a review of the town's insurance coverage, Administration and Finance Chairman Art Stewart has recommended to Penetanguishene Council an increase in the liability limit from \$2 million to \$3 million.

In his report to council, Reeve Stewart explains the increase was necessary "in order to protect the municipality as inflation has left some of our insured values far behind."

The increase in the liability limit will be offset by an increase in the amount deductible to \$1,000.

Councillors driving their own vehicles on town business will be insured in the event of injury or accidental death.

In answer to Councillor Ken Tannahil's inquiry, "What will mother get out of this?" Stewart outlined the claims possible, including a maximum of \$10,000 for loss of life.

## These bylaws make it all quite legal in town

Penetanguishene council has passed bylaws designating certain lands as "necessary for municipal purposes."

Clerk Yvon Gagne, explained to council Monday night that the properties described in the bylaws are to be retained by the town for future and immediate roads.

The lots involved are the west half

of Lot No. 98 on the west side of Church Street, and part of park lot 8 on the south side of Yeo Street.

One councillor explained that "the whole area falls within the North End Study, and until we're sure the land won't be needed for a new road to the Mental Health Centre, it would be premature to consider its sale."

## A 'royal' visit set for Sept. 30

Town of Midland is to make arrangements for a catered boat cruise aboard Miss Midland on Sept. 30 in connection with next month's International Plowing Match which is to be held just south of Barrie in Simcoe County.

The event will see the Queens of the Furrow

and representatives from the Plowman's Association hosted by the town.

Local law-makers, our MP and MPP along with political figures from Penetanguishene and other guests (along with the press) are to be invited to this special event.