

AUG 3 Councils' meeting date not a set

A date has yet to be arranged for a meeting between the councils of Penetanguishene and Midland, to discuss Midland's annexation bid for part of Tiny Township that takes in land abutting Penetanguishene.

Penetanguishene Mayor Ron Bellisle Monday said a date wasn't set when he and Midland's mayor last spoke.

With the onset of fall, Penetanguishene council members return to a full schedule of meetings during the month, meetings suspended for the most part during July and August.

Special ROM exhibits tomorrow

Two mobile exhibits from the Royal Ontario Museum, Fossils of Ontario, and Man and Ontario, will be open to the public tomorrow at Penetanguishene's Centennial Museum.

The exhibit covers history from 12,000 years ago to the time of the fur trade. Admission is free. The hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Museum curator Fran Sullivan notes that the museum closes after Labour Day, and that those persons who have been intending to visit have only a few days left in which to do so.

County council meet

Simcoe County Council will hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday at the County Administration centre in Midhurst.

Meeting will commence at 10 a.m. and as usual, will be open to the public.

The OPP laid six charges under the Liquor Licence Act. One driver was charged with being impaired, and one driver was charged with driving while his licence was suspended.

One charge was laid under the Narcotic Control Act.



Part of renovation

John York, a painter with Jim Walsh Painting and Decorating, applies a new coat of white paint to the outside of the top of the Centre d'activites francaises. The painting, which

started Monday, is part of exterior and interior renovation planned for the old Penetanguishene post office building.

Champion rink banner taken from curling club

A banner commemorating the achievement in 1980 of the curling team drawn from Penetanguishene and Midland, and skipped by Russ Howard of Midland, is among a number of items of property stolen recently in Penetanguishene. The Russ Howard rink represented Southern Ontario at the 1980 Canadian curling championship.

The blue banner, hung in the Penetanguishene Curling Club, disappeared some time between Aug. 7 and Aug. 21. It is valued at \$500.

In other police news, \$200 was taken from the cash box of the municipally owned Penetanguishene Campground, located on Robert Street West, Monday night.

Some time between Aug. 28 and

Aug. 30, a red and gold battery charger worth \$300 owned by Earl Beausoleil was taken from a vehicle parked in his driveway at 23 Edward Street.

Last Thursday or Friday \$130 was taken after entry was forced into the snack bar in the Penetanguishene arena.

On Aug. 26 a hood ornament and a hubcap were taken off a car belonging to Micheal Strapko of Vinden Street, Midland, while the car was parked on Peel Street.

And a 14 foot aluminum canoe and two paddles with a total value of \$400, the property of Stan Leclair of 9 Richelieu Street, were taken from Norse Boats some time between Aug. 17 and Aug. 24.



For the record

Penetanguishene Chamber of Commerce secretary Joyce Sauve and chamber president John O'Hara look at the record of visitors to the town

dock to date this summer. The number of visitors this summer is up substantially from last year.

Bill 82 problems sparks exchange

The problems of Bill 82, the new Ontario law on special education, dominated discussion at the Annual Meeting of the Federation of Women Teachers' Association of Ontario in Toronto this week. (August 18-21)

Attending from this area were: Ann Morrison Scott of Waubauskene School, Donelda Martin of Corpus Christi School, Laurette Wilson of Corpus Christi School, and Ruth Hawkins of Huron Park School, plus 15 other women teachers from Simcoe County.

The 600 delegates representing the 30,000 women teachers in Ontario's elementary public schools heard Dr. Madeline Hardy, Director of Education for the London Board of Education, describe the new law as "landmark legislation".

The delegates agreed unanimously

on the need for guarantees of adequate provincial funding to make the new law work. Several speakers warned that lack of money could prevent the achievement of the aims of the legislation which attempts to ensure special education for every child who needs it.

Provincial President Patricia Carson warned of the possibility of U.S.-style lawsuits under the special education legislation because parents may sue if they are not satisfied with the placement of their children or with the educational results.

In other business, the delegates approved a statement of priorities which included concern about the growth of private schools and the increasing conservatism and elitism of Canadian Society. They confirmed their commitment to equal opportunity and to the Federation's affirmative action programme.

Thefts lead list of over 200 occurrences

Twenty-two thefts were among 208 general occurrences investigated by the Midland OPP in the week ending Aug. 31, the OPP

reports. Police also dealt with six cases of break and enter, three assaults and two cases of wilful damage.

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Congres de L'ACFO

En fin de semaine derniere se tenait Windsor le trente deuxieme congres de l'Association Canadienne Francaise l'Ontario.

Treize delegues de Simcoe-Nord y assistaient: Roland Desroches, Meranda Marchildon et son fils Gilles, Rejeanne Marchand, Georgette Jaiko, Simone Levert, Gilles et Ghisele Maurice, Basile Dorion, Chantel Cholette, Victor Dupuis, Anita Charlebois et l'animatrice de l'ACFO Rejeanne Guay.

Environ 400 personnes se regroupent afin de donner les grandes lignes d'action

a notre Association pour l'annee 1981-82. Parmi une soixantaine de resolutions passees, citons la reiteration de l'ACFO de continuer a travailler pour la mise en place de conseils scolaires homogenes afin que nous puissions gerer nos etablissements scolaires; L'ACFO a entame une reorientation au niveau du service d'animation, l'assemblee a fait part d'un desir de consultation au niveau regional pour discuter des changements a apporter, une resolution fut donc passee pour qu'il y ait recontre des presidents regionaux a cet effet.

Plusieurs autres resolutions furent votees dans les six grands secteurs d'activites que l'ACFO s'est donnee comme mandat: l'economie, le social, le cultural, l'education, les communications ainsi que les sports et les loisirs. C'est dire qu'il y a du pain sue la planche.

Cafe de la Cour

C'est vraiment votre derniere chance de venir casser la croute au Cafe de la Cour. Vendredi sera la derniere journee de l'ete pour nous... Ouvert de 10h30 a 5h00 tous les jours d'ici la.

Repertoire

Un repertoire des organismes francophones de la region de Simcoe-Nord est disponible au Centre d'activites francaises. Ce repertoire fut commence par Mlle Anita Charlebois grace a un programme OEPO du College Georgian et termine cette annee. Il decrit les organismes, les institutions, les personnes-ressources et les services qui desservent les francophones dans le comte de Simcoe. Vous etes invite a vous en servir, nous serons heureux de vous le preter en tout temps.