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"Information is the hallmark of democracy"

## Brian Orser, truly a world's class guy

**BRIAN ORSER**, Figure Skating Penetanguishene's 19-year-old champion and this country's Senior Men's Figure Skating Champion picked up last week where he had left off last spring by winning a major international championship.

Orser placed third in figures, added points to get him into second place after his short program and captured first in his long program to take the crown at the St. Ivel

Figure Skating Championships in England.

And during the competition he landed the supreme jump - a triple axle - which is fast becoming his personal trademark.

Congratulations are in order to Brian Orser who continues to dazzle judges and fans alike around the world.

We are all very proud of Brian Orser...North Simcoe's and the world's own super star.

## Tiny and Tay have some rights too!

**ENOUGH IS** enough people. Not even a team of wild horses is going to get either Tiny or Tay back into the Tiny-Tay Peninsula Planning Board.

Both townships say they want out. Both have good reasons for wanting to opt out and that's the way it should be.

Housing Minister Claude Bennett can send the townships a hundred letters but it won't do any good...nor will putting a gun to Tiny's and Tay's head(s).

To be honest TTPPB has seen better days. It has served its real purpose and it should be allowed to die a quiet death.

Don't tell us that by burying TTPPB, regional government will be forced on this area...it just won't happen.

All six municipalities -

Penetanguishene, Midland, Victoria Harbour, Port McNicoll, Tiny Township and Tay Township - have their own official plans.

A master plan might be nice for the whole area but only as a guideline and nothing more.

The longer this saga continues, the longer it appears one municipality is trying to interfere with another...the longer it is going to take to heal the wounds that have been opened during this crisis.

Enough is enough. If the urban municipalities want to form some sort of planning club, so be it.

But isn't it time Penetanguishene, Midland, Port McNicoll and Victoria Harbour respected the wishes of Tiny and Tay?

If not...why not?

## Corn roast?

**ELMVALE'S FALL FAIR** is set for this weekend. Midland and Coldwater already have staged their annual fairs.

But how about Penetanguishene? This past summer the town hosted a number of super special events and already plans are in the works for the community's annual Winterama but what about a

fall fair?

If not a fall fair, may we suggest early next September some service club or other civic group host a giant corn roast held on a Saturday and there could be live music, games, etc.

What better time to plan the event than now since next year Penetanguishene will be marking its 100th birthday.

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'You're not going south until the air traffic controllers' strike is over?'

## Letters

### Our readers say...

#### Canvassers thanked

Dear Editor:

As campaign chairman for the Canadian Arthritis Society, I would like to thank the citizens in Elmvale and surrounding area for their contributions.

A total of \$954.50 was collected in the village and from the postal walk.

Special thanks goes out to the Elmvale canvassers, Eleanor Barnes, Marjorie Eccles, Heather Guthrie, Luella Simpson, Ruth Allen, Arlene Sheriff, Patsy Ritchie, Evelyn Fleming, Yvonne Healey, Anne McLean and Louise Belcourt.

Thank you one and all  
Marilyn Cole

#### Grads invited to homecoming

Dear Sir:

More than 40,000 graduates have been invited to attend York University's Homecoming '81 on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16 and 17, at the York and Glendon campuses.

Always a time for nostalgia, the alumni will join with the entire York community to participate in various social and athletic events planned by the Department of Alumni Affairs for the weekend. Highlights include: a homecoming parade followed by a York Yeoman-Guelph Gryphon

football game; the Glendon Marathon - a 24-mile relay race; "Living in the Information Society", a conference exploring the worldwide growth of computer communication networks; the Athletic Hall of Fame dinner and dance; and an open round of frisbee-golf.

In addition, the York Colleges will play host to their alumni at receptions, dinners, dances and informal reunions.

-Further information regarding Homecoming '81 at York may be obtained by calling the Alumni office at (416) 667-3154.

#### High school reunion

Dear Editor:

As part of Stirling's 125th Anniversary celebrations to be held in August 1983, we are planning a High School Reunion for all former Students and Staff.

If any of your readers attended Stirling High School or know of others who may have, if interested please forward names and maiden names and addresses, by Dec. 1, 1981 to:

-Mrs. Joyce Mason  
Box 273  
Stirling, Ontario  
K0K 3E0

#### Speedy action

Dear Editor:

We would like to publicly thank the young lad who was playing tennis in Memorial Park and alerted the tenants of the fire in the rear of 119 Main St. last week.

Special words of appreciation are also due the Penetanguishene Fire and Police Departments for their prompt action in preventing a more disastrous fire.

We would also like to thank Rev. and Mrs. Farthing for their kindness.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Jennie Gropp and family  
Mrs. Dora Labatte

## What's Your Opinion?

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