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Ideal weather

Sunday's super warm weather was just right for former Penetanguishene councillor Doug Dubeau and his grandson Mike Argue to go for a buggy ride. That's

Doug's horse "Blackie" taking the fellows for a ride. By the way Doug's buggy was owned at one time by the late Dr. Bowman

of Penetanguishene and was built at the former Shannahan Buggy Works in the town.

RC board trustees meet tonight at 8 p.m.

Trustees associated with the Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School Board will be faced with a heavy agenda this evening when they meet at the education centre in Barrie for a regular monthly meeting.

Tonight's session is set for an 8 p.m. start. High on tonight's agenda will be a review of the RC board's capital forecast.

A series of other reports are to be given tonight as well. One will centre around employment, another will zero in on insurance paid by the board while a third will deal with the Lafontaine School.

Special education needs, professional activity Day(s) and a school year review are also on tonight's hectic agenda.

Tonight's meeting in Barrie will be the last for trustees this month however they plan to meet again in December.

That RC board meeting is scheduled for Dec. 2.

Meanwhile elementary school students who attend Simcoe County Board of Education schools get tomorrow and Friday off while their counterparts at secondary schools get Friday off so their teachers can attend professional activity programs throughout the county.

Province spear-heading new awareness program tour

Acid rain fight heads south

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To increase awareness of the problems caused by acid rain, the Ontario Ministry of the Environment has sponsored tours for United States politicians and media reporters whereby they can learn about acid rain first hand and what the province of Ontario is doing about it.

This past week I had the opportunity to participate in a tour conducted for a Select Committee on Acid Rain from the State of California. The group listened to both scientists and citizens' groups, and were given a tour of Environment Ontario's acid rain laboratories at Dorset in

the Muskoka area.

The Californian delegation was made up of State Representatives and members of local utilities commissions. One delegate was Russell Schweickart, the former astronaut, whose trips in space have given him a special appreciation for environmental protection.

Essentially, the Californians were here on a fact-finding mission, to learn and exchange information which may be of assistance in fighting their own pollution problems.

The Ministry of the Environment hopes these tours will give Americans a clearer understanding of the damage caused by acid

rain. Ontario, along with New York and the New England States, want immediate action to reduce acid rain.

The central American States, such as Pennsylvania and Ohio, which also produce pollutants that cause acid rain, want to delay action until scientists are confident they can more accurately predict the effects of acid rain.

It is worth comparing the amounts of sulphur and nitrogen compounds (the essential ingredients for the production of acid rain) which are emitted by industrial activity in the central American States, with the relatively small amounts emitted in Ontario.

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Key meetings for firemen, councillors

An "awareness meeting" last Thursday night at Midland Fire Department attracted a total of 23 fire chiefs and councillors from a wide section of Simcoe County.

The meeting was to review integrating Simcoe County Rescue Squad into the county fire service.

A similar meeting was to have been held last night in Orillia while a third session is set for tomorrow night in Collingwood.

Purpose of these meetings is to try to get as much input as possible before any final decision on the matter is made.

Gravelle appointed



Alvin Gravelle

Last week at a regular meeting of the Simcoe County Board of Education, trustees were appointed to sit on the board's 1982 budget committee.

One of the six to be named to the ad hoc committee was long-time SCBE trustee Alvin Gravelle of Penetanguishene.

Next regular meeting of the school board, by the way, is set for next Wednesday, Nov. 25 starting at 8 p.m.

Three brigades called

Two motorboats were destroyed while a third one was damaged during a fire at Hindson Marine, Champlain Road, shortly after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Tiny Township Fire Chief Guy Maurice noted Monday, firefighters from Northwest Basin, Lafontaine and Penetanguishene were dispatched to the marina to extinguish the fire.

Probe two cases of wilful damage

An estimated \$250 damage occurred between Nov. 14-16 at St. Ann's School, reports Police Chief Dennis Player.

According to the chief, a total of 20 screens at the school were cut.

And, Carl Ferris of Fourth Street in Midland reported to Penetanguishene police that while he was attending a Friday night hockey game at Memorial Arena someone scraped paint off his parked car.

\$174 scooped up during break-in

A break-in earlier this week at Mike's Milk on Main Street in Penetanguishene netted those responsible \$174.

The incident is said to have occurred between 11:30 p.m. Monday and 7:30 a.m. yesterday.

A rear door was forced open causing \$25 damage of the door's lock, reports Police Chief Dennis Player.

The matter is still under police investigation.

Missing pistol recovered: police

Two men have been arrested along with a juvenile and a third adult is being sought in connection with a break-in that occurred on Oct. 26 at the Watergate Restaurant in Penetanguishene.

At that time, it was reported, a floor safe containing valuable papers, money and a 38 Cal. Colt revolver was removed.

The safe was recently recovered in a Penetanguishene bush, the money and pistol missing.

However over the weekend, during a police investigation, the fire arm was located in a bush area just off Fox Street.

Charged with break and enter are Donald R. Dumont, Burke Street, and Kenneth T. Desroches, Viel Street, both of Penetanguishene. An unnamed juvenile was also charged.

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