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**Tragic fire**

This is all that is left standing of a Con. 13 cottage in Tiny Township after a late Friday night fire raced through the dwelling. Damage, according to Fire

Chief Guy Maurice, will run into the thousands of dollars. The cottage was owned by a Kitchener woman.

Firefighters say the roof had already caved in by the time they arrived to extinguish the inferno.

**Only ashes remain of stately cottage**

Damage left in the wake of a late Friday night cottage fire in Tiny Township will run into the thousands of dollars, reports Fire Chief Guy Maurice.

The roaring inferno engulfed and totally destroyed the cottage of Mrs. Dorothy Lackie,

Con. 13, Pennorth Estates.

All that remains standing is the cottage's huge fire place, five brick pillars and ashes.

The cottage, located west of Con. 13 overlooking the bay, was all but gutted when the first of the township

firefighters arrived on the scene.

Fire Chief Maurice indicated this week, firefighters from Lafontaine were helpless in saving the structure since the cottage's roof had already caved in.

All firefighters could

do was prevent the fire from leaping to near-by trees and other cottages.

Chief Maurice pressed the Wyevale tanker into service after hearing the general alarm at 10:20 p.m.

Cause of the fire and

the extent of damage has yet to be assessed. No one was at home at the time of the fire.

It was the only major blaze combatted by North Simcoe firefighters in the past few days.

Penetanguishene's Fire Chief Ted Light stated at the beginning of this week, his men enjoyed yet another quiet weekend.

His counterparts in Tay Township and Waubaushene reported the same thing too while Midland firefighters were called out twice, once to water down a car fire that had been intentionally started in a King Street South underground parking lot.

The other call for help was initiated after a faulty gas furnace started to act up.

**Chamber spear-heading anti-crime presentation**

Penetanguishene Chamber of Commerce is spear-heading an unusual program which if it catches on will involve more and more town business people and residents.

Tonight at 8 p.m., Police Chief Dennis Player and a number of his people will be conducting a "business security presentation."

The theme will be: Working Together to Prevent Crime.

According to John O'Hara, chamber president, (in a letter he sent to chamber members), "We

are fortunate in having an enthusiastic, knowledgeable police department and with good response, this could be the start of many such presentations at all community levels."

Penetanguishene Legion will be a busy place tonight.

Members of the Legion's ladies auxiliary will be holding a community turkey pot-pie supper with two sittings on the agenda.

First sitting is set for 5 p.m. while the second one will be held an hour later at 6 p.m.

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**ESPSS to be tomorrow filled with music**

The Music Department of Ecole Secondaire Penetanguishene Secondary School will be presenting its annual fall concert, tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.

The program will include: selections of popular rock tunes, serious band repertoire, the French Folk Singing of Mlle. Elaine Paulin and the ever popular Dance Band.

Tickets, costing \$2, will be available at the door at 7 p.m. Children under 12 - free.

**Tombstones overturned**

Penetanguishene police are currently probing a case of public mischief at the Presbyterian Cemetery on Church Street.

A number of tomb stones at the church were overturned, reports Police Chief Dennis Player.

**Art and Antique Auction is set**

From all reports, Midland Y's Men's Club's annual Art and Antique Auction to be held at Ste Marie among the Hurons on Nov. 27 will be a success.

Doors open at Ste. Marie on the 27th at 7 p.m. for people to browse around before the auction itself gets off the ground sharp at 8:15 p.m.

Many of the items of arts and crafts to be auctioned off will be donated by members of the Huronia Crafts Guild. The guild itself is planning a major show of its own on Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Yonge Street West Civic Centre in Midland.

Last year's art and antique auction attracted about 250 people to Ste. Marie.

**Tenders being called this week: Taylor**

That section of Highway 27 north of Elmvale to the southern limits of Waverley will start to take on a new look possibly as early as next spring as a highway reconstruction program gets underway.

In a telephone interview this week, Simcoe Centre MPP George Taylor stated, tenders are to be called this week.

They won't, however, be opened until Jan. 13. The 8.8 kilometer section of Highway 27 is to include two truck climbing lanes.

When the above phase is completed it will end the Ministry of Transportation and Communications' highway renewal project between Barrie and Penetanguishene.

**Wintario loot nearly \$200,000**

Almost \$200,000 in Wintario grant money was presented in Midland on Monday by Simcoe East MPP Allan McLean.

The bulk of it, well in excess of \$191,000 went to the town while more than \$3,800 was given to the YMCA.

Both gifts were the result of applications made by the town and the YMCA earlier this year to Wintario.

**Midland has brand new reeve**

Town of Midland has a new reeve. He's long-time council member William Orr.

The downtown Midland businessman was elected by his colleagues on Midland council, Monday night, to complete the unexpired term for Catherine Dion who resigned from office several weeks ago.

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