

Happy New Year '82

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Wants input

MP Lewis joining budget caravan

Doug Lewis, M.P. for Simcoe North and Deputy Opposition House Leader will be joining the Special Progressive Conservative Caucus Committee which is touring the country in January in an effort to devise an

alternative economic policy and review the implications of the recent Liberal budget.

"Since Parliament recessed, I have travelled extensively in the riding in an effort to talk to as many con-

stituents as possible. The effects of the Liberal budget and the lack of action on the economy are their main concerns.

"Yesterday's mail had two late Christmas cards, two thank you notes and three letters from small business people urging me to continue to fight the MacEachen budget proposals."

Lewis will be par-

ticipating in the hearings being held in Ottawa, Toronto, Calgary, Kamloops, Vancouver and Sudbury.

The committee will examine briefs, talk to employers and employees and hold town hall meetings.

The information gathered will be used in Question Period, which Lewis co-ordinates daily, and in debating

the budget changes in the House of Commons.

"Large and small businesses, employers and employees all have an interest in this battle.

"The removal of incentives for employers will reduce the number of jobs available in the future. The taxation of medical and dental plans for the benefit of employees is an unnecessary and unfair tax."

\$5 million project

A \$5 million program to help Ontario Municipalities help pay for heavy equipment used to rescue traffic accident victims has been announced by the Solicitor-General's office.

Town of Midland's fire department already uses auto-extrication equipment as do a number of other fire departments in Simcoe County.

Under the new program, grant money will be made available

after April 1 of next year.

The scheme will see Queen's Park kick in 50 percent of the money needed to set up rescue systems in the province as well as purchase equipment such as the "jaws of life."

The province intends to give preference to areas containing busy highways and to those local governments already providing such a service on a regional, district or county-wide basis.

Hairier the better for contest

Penetanguishene's Centennial Year will be a hair-raising experience for some men: those who enter the Penetang IGA Centennial Beard Growing Competition.

The contest is open to anyone who can grow a beard. Entrants must be clean shaven except for a mustache. There are two separate judging sessions. The judging of mustaches will be on Feb. 20, during Winterama. The other event, the judging of beards, will happen on May 22.

Initial registration is set for next Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the High Poyntz Mall, Penetanguishene.

The categories in the beard growing contest are longest, scruffiest, and most unique. The categories in the mustache growing contest are scruffiest, wildest, and most wonderful.

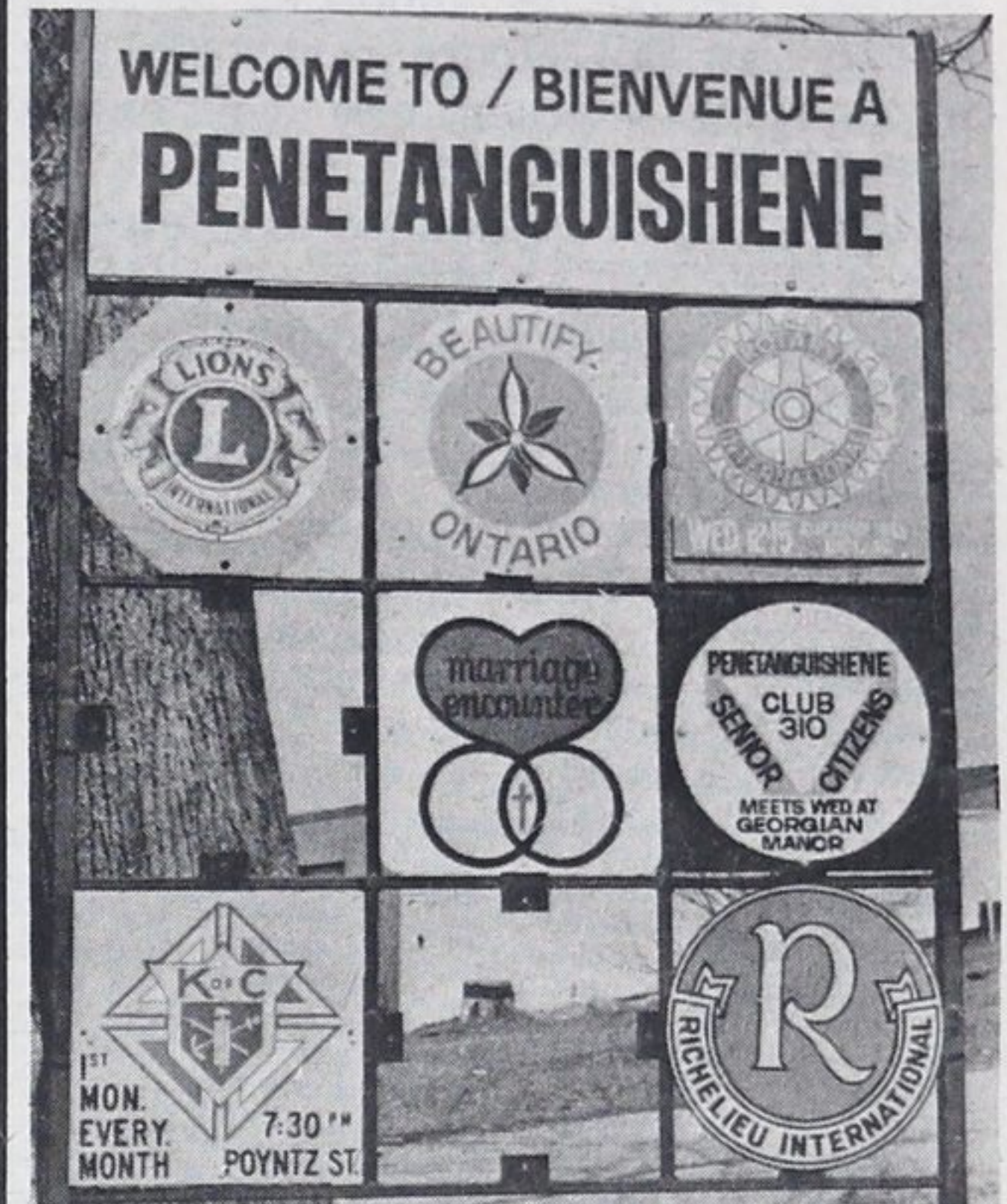
Interested persons can contact Fern Moreau (549-3240).

All winners will receive a trophy.



MP Doug Lewis to take part in road-show

Happy Birthday Penetanguishene



Next Monday afternoon at 1 p.m. the Town of Penetanguishene officially kicks off a year of centennial celebrations.

The year 1982 will mark Penetanguishene's 100th birthday as a town.

Happy birthday, Penetanguishene.

Citizen briefly

It's getting to be a pain in the ... neck!

You can't blame Tiny Township firefighters and their counterparts from Midland for being annoyed these days with vandals who have been insisting on setting a vacant building on Old Fort Road west of Midland ablaze.

At 2 p.m. on Boxing Day and again at 9:45 p.m. Monday, firefighters from Wyebridge and Midland were called out to quell fires that had been set inside the proposed medical arts building, north of Hugel Avenue.

Although damage was light on both occasions, Tiny's Fire Chief Guy Maurice says there's a movement afoot to have the owner of the building seal it up for good.

Radio-TV auction plans in the works

Plans are already well in the works for Midland Rotary Club's annual radio-TV auction to be staged on the evening of Feb. 8 at 6:30 p.m. over Cable 12 and CKMP.

This popular fund-raiser is one annual event you'll not want to miss.

Just a word or two to our readers, advertisers

The Penetanguishene Citizen office will be closed tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday but will re-open following the New Year's holiday weekend on Monday.

We will publish newspapers next Wednesday and Friday as usual.

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