

Council says yes Arena, curling club structural survey set



by Adrienne Graham Gardner

Penetanguishene council has authorized a structural adequacy study of the Memorial Community Centre and Curling Club at a cost of \$2,500.

The study is required by the Ministry of Labour periodically, and is necessary if the building is to remain open.

Councillor Don McNee, chairman of the Arena, Parks and Recreation Board, reported to council, Monday, that although the curling club has been notified of the need for the study "to this date we have not received a reply."

After lengthy discussion in which Councillor Lionel Dion questioned the justice of "the taxpayer picking up the tab for a club that services only one-twentieth of the community", council voted to undertake the study.

In the words of Councillor McNee "It is the town's building...and it is the town's responsibility to have the study completed."

Snow-covered!

So far this winter just over 72 inches of snow has fallen on the area, including eight inches of snow that fell on Huronia over this past weekend. This

home on Main Street in Penetanguishene got its share of snow thanks to gale force winds that blew through the area on the weekend.

Penetang council keeps its promise

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Penetanguishene council made good its promise of \$10,000 towards the cost of the new chronic care wing at Penetanguishene General Hospital, Monday night.

Mayor Ron Bellisle presented PGH Chairman of the Board, Jack Whitfield with council's cheque for \$10,000 at Monday night's meeting.

Council had pledged \$5,000 for each of the two years of their present term towards the chronic care addition to the town's hospital.

In making the contribution, Mayor Bellisle said "I'm happy to be able to present this cheque as a

small share of the cost of the chronic care facility."

Bellisle also expressed the hope that "The next council will see fit to continue" with the pledge of \$5,000 for each of two years.

There may be an extra bonus in store for PGH if this custom continues - municipal councils will probably be elected for three year terms beginning in the fall of 1982.

Also on hand to receive council's contribution were Mrs. Louise LeClaire, PGH Finance chairman, and Dr. Jim Young representing the medical staff.

Citizen briefly

Good news for Sally Ann...lease okayed

Penetanguishene council has authorized a lease with the Salvation Army for the rental of the two-storey house at 63 Burke St. for emergency housing for the yearly sum of one dollar.

Under the terms of the lease agreement, the Salvation Army will maintain the house, pay utilities and taxes, if they are assessed.

The house, located within the municipal park on Burke Street, will be used by those in need of emergency housing, and administered by the Salvation Army.

It is understood by council that the Army will charge short-term tenants a nominal fee to cover the costs of maintenance on the basis of their ability to pay.

Figure skaters to star on ice, Feb. 13

Saturday, Feb. 13 will be a big day for members of Penetanguishene Figure Skating Club.

That's the day the club puts on its annual skating carnival at 2 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. at the local arena.

To be called Here's To You Penetanguishene, the carnival will include figure skating sensations Tracey Robertson and Ghislain Briand.

Motorists were on their best behaviour

There were no weather-related motor-vehicle accidents in Penetanguishene over this past weekend, reports the head of the town's police force Dennis Player.

OPP recover that missing snowmobile

A snowmobile that had been stolen on Jan. 16 from the rear of 73 Main St., here, was located on the weekend by Midland OPP behind the Catholic Church at Highland Point, reports Police Chief Dennis Player.

Wire stolen from work site

Ontario Hydro has lost about 300 feet of submarine wire from a work area on County Road 35, Clearwater Beach.

The wire worth about \$500, was stolen some time between last Thursday and Friday, the Midland OPP was informed.

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Tricky driving

This is Main Street in Penetanguishene looking towards the dock area of town. Picture was taken Sunday during a major snowstorm

that struck the area. Not the whiteout which made driving tricky to say the least.