

# Open House time Sunday

## Ste Marie, Establishments the place to be...

Huron's unique heritage comes to the forefront for another season on Sunday, May 16 when Huronia Historical Parks presents its annual Open House at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons in Midland and the Historic Naval and Military Establishments in Penetanguishene.

As in previous years, there is no admission charge for this sneak preview of the upcoming season at Huronia's two most popular historic sites. Sainte-Marie and the Establishments open officially on Saturday, May 22.

"Open House is a day Huronia Historical Parks annually sets aside for local residents and visitors as our way of recognizing the tremendous support our programs receive from area communities, commented Paul Deault, General Manager of Huronia Historical Parks.

University students, who work as guides and costumed interpreters at the two

sites, are now going through their paces as part of an exhaustive, two-week, orientation program. The students are highly trained to bring a sense of living history to Sainte-Marie and the Establishments.

Three major factors will ensure that 1982 goes down in the books as an auspicious season for Huronia Historical Parks. The year marks the opening of the new half-million-dollar Visitor Centre at the Historic Naval and Military Establishments and visitors can preview the attractive facility during Open House. The centre boasts an intricate ship display as well as an audio-visual theatre.

The second major factor is "Destination: Sainte-Marie", guaranteed to write its own kind of history. Eighteen volunteers will leave Quebec City on June 1 in a six-week canoe trip re-enacting a 1648 flotilla. The four canoes will reach Sainte-Marie among the Hurons on

Saturday, July 10 to coincide with the third annual "Shondecti".

Finally, 1982 will also be remembered as the year Huronia Historical Parks became part of a new administration.

"Sainte-Marie and the Establishments are now part of a newly-formed ministry representing tourism and recreation and we are very excited about being a part of this reorganization representing a new era of tourism in Ontario," said Paul Deault.

Residents and tourists in Huronia have come to expect an impressive line-up of special events at Sainte-Marie and the Establishments and this season is no exception.

Sainte-Marie among the Hurons (1639-1949), Ontario's first European community, will present three special events this year commencing with "Shondecti", followed by "Reflections-1648" in August and concluding with the Thanksgiving

event, "Esprit de Ouendake".

The Historic Naval and Military Establishments (1817-1856), a reconstruction of an actual 19th century British naval dockyard and military garrison, responds with four special events in 1982. The second annual "Liberty Days" is scheduled for the last weekend in June, followed by the Tecumseth Trophy sailing race in July, Descendants' Day in August and, finally, Christmas Open House in December.

Sainte-Marie among the Hurons is located just east of Midland on Highway 12, opposite the Martyrs' Shrine. The Historic Naval and Military Establishments are situated at the end of Church Street in Penetanguishene.

The hours for Open House on Sunday are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The last admission at the Establishments is 4:30 while Sainte-Marie closes the doors at 5:15.

## Human Rights hearing has lasted two weeks

by Adrienne Commission hearing into the dismissal of The Human Rights Ecole Secondaire

Penetanguishene Secondary School teacher Arni Iancu three years ago has lasted two weeks.

The hearing, at the Barrie city hall, is being chaired by Peter Cumming, a professor of law at Osgoode law

school. Arni Iancu is charging the Simcoe County School Board with discrimination and

wrongful dismissal in March 1979.

The hearing, which has lasted into the night on some occasions, has heard detailed and sometimes conflicting testimony from many witnesses.

As well as Simcoe County School Board officials, principal Gilles Cinq-mars, Arni Iancu, other present and former ESPSS teachers have been called to testify.

The hearing is expected to end next week.

Arni Iancu and his wife Genevieve were employed at ESPSS and although Iancu was not recommended for a permanent certificate or permanent contract in 1979, his wife was recommended.

The Iancus now live in France. They have been present at the hearing, but returned to France yesterday.

## Former mayor described past life in Penetang

by Murray Moore

About a dozen area service clubs were represented Wednesday at the special meeting of the Midland Rotary Club held at Penetanguishene's Bay Moorings to recognize the town's centennial.

Former Penetanguishene mayor Alfred Thompson related some of his memories of the town, as far back as the age of four when he was present at the tercentennial ceremony at Huronia Park.

Members of the new Penetanguishene Rotary Club, which is being started by the Midland Club as its contribution to Penetanguishene's centennial as a town, were introduced.

Centennial chairman Dianne Greenfield told the 150 people present that the meeting was the 86th centennial event since celebrations started on Jan. 4, and that there will be 103 more events before Aug. 13.

Thompson included in his remarks mention meeting in a German prison camp a fellow flier, Phil "Babe" Marchildon, another native of Penetanguishene who before and after the Second World War was a major league baseball pitcher, and the inadvisability of helping to pull over an outhouse without checking first to see if it is occupied.

In Thompson's story, the occupant was male, armed with an impressive skinning knife, and almost as fast a runner as Thompson, who survived to be a special prosecutor with the Attorney-General's office.

## Zoning freeze

### it's still on along Hwy. 93

by Adrienne Graham Gardner

The zoning freeze imposed by the Minister of Housing, Claude Bennett on the Highway 93 portion of Tiny which is also subject to annexation proceedings by Midland will remain in place.

Bennett confirmed in a letter to Tiny's Reeve Morris Darby his opinion that "annexation or boundary issues should not be considered in isolation from planning matters."

Tiny had requested that the zoning freeze on

the 2,600 acres involved be lifted.

The freeze was imposed by the Minister shortly after the initial application for annexation made by Midland for the same area in February, 1981.

Applications for zoning changes within the frozen area have been refused by Tiny because of the Minister's order.

Tiny once again turned down a request for rezoning of the property owned by Gord Beausoleil to operate a television sales and repair business.

This is the second time Beausoleil has applied for a zoning amendment for his business.

### Registration

Registrations are now being taken at the Midland YMCA at Little Lake Park for summer life-saving courses -- bronze medallion level and up.

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Wednesday, May 26th - All that part of Town lying East of King Street and including King Street.

Thursday, May 27th and  
Friday, May 28th - All that part of Town lying West of King Street.

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