

New phone system for Port residents

Bell Canada will be introducing automatic number identification in Port McNicoll this Saturday.

The new system will allow Port McNicoll telephone users who dial their own long distance calls direct access without the need for an operator coming on the line to ask their number.

Instead, when they direct-distance dial, their number will be registered automatically on tape in the telephone switching office.

"This will make DDD faster and more convenient for our subscribers," said Ann Lee, Bell's manager for this area.

Mrs. Lee said equipment will serve customers with individual and two-party line service only. Those with multi-party line service still will be asked by an operator to give their telephone number when they dial their own long distance calls.

Top brass give reports

The annual meeting of the board of Penetanguishene General Hospital was held on June 28. Following are the remarks of, first, chief of medical staff Dr. John MacKenzie, and second, board chairman Jack Whitfield.

I am pleased to be able to report on the quality of medical care being provided in Penetanguishene General Hospital.

The day-to-day supervision of medical care has been without major incident; any minor problems that developed were handled through liaison with the administrator and persons involved.

The medical advisory committee met regularly throughout the year to audit the quality of medical care being provided in the hospital and review the recommendations from the following quality control committees: records and audit; admitting, discharge and utilization; cardiopulmonary resuscitation; pharmacy; infection control.

The various policies regarding medical care are formulated by the medical advisory committee out of this continuous review process.

The admitting, discharge and utilization committee is using the CHAP reports (Comparative Hospital Activity Programs) supplied by HMRI to develop studies. The studies on abdominal hysterectomy and diabetes mellitus have been completed.

In addition, the medical advisory committee reviewed all applications and reapplications to the various categories of the medical staff, and subsequently all were appointed to the medical staff by the board.

We are pleased to have Doctor Bruno Golisky on our associate staff in general practice.

The meetings of the medical staff as a whole consisted mainly of educational programs, with the general business being handled at the meetings of the medical advisory committee.

The following studies have been completed and presented to the medical staff: chest pain, anaesthesia, carcinoma of the breast.

The following studies have been completed but have not been presented to the medical staff as yet: episiotomy, abdominal hysterectomies, diabetes mellitus, cultures of catheters, cultures of I.V.

Medical records is preparing a study on antibiotic analysis.

Three members of the medical staff act as medical liaison with the hospitals' disaster committee.

The medical staff take an active part in quality medical care in the

chronic care unit and in fact a sub-committee of the admitting, discharge and utilization committee, consisting of members of the medical staff, has been formed to review applications for admission to this unit and review and revise policies and criteria for the unit.

The hospital has received approval from the Ministry of Health to purchase an ultrasound machine, which will be a very valuable diagnostic tool for the medical staff.

The medical staff are pleased to report the proposal of a paediatric clinic to be operated from our emergency department.

All committee and medical staff work has met the standards of the council on accreditation, and it is our intent to continue to provide quality medical care in Penetanguishene General Hospital.

J.W.S. MacKenzie, M.D., Chief of Staff

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Time out for tea

The Order of the Eastern Star isn't all tea and strawberries: for the past week the Manson J. Bradley Chapter No. 240 have been about town selling Penny Sale tickets to help the local needy. These long-time members did gather recently for a strawberry tea, however, and had a great time at it at the Masonic Hall. They are (back row, left to right): Lily Trustham, Florence Morrison,

Mary McMann, Alna Harpell, Cathie Malcolm (Worthy Matron), Norm Donaldson (Worthy Patron), Tom Wilcox, Mae Hacker, Mabel Jackson, Shirley Ruby, Jean Holl; (second row) Sadie Simpson, Pauline Lowes, Cora Lane, Sarah Adams; (front row) Lena Zoschke, Bertha Smith, Laura Thompson, Mabel Wilcox.

Certificates

Ontario Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations Robert Elgie M.D. announced recently that Ontario and most other Canadian provinces have adopted new and uniform wallet-sized birth and marriage certificates.

Developed for the Vital Statistics Council of Canada by the RCMP and the Canadian Banknote Company, the new certificates will be put into use immediately in Ontario.

The new documents mark a major step forward in security. The design is such that it will render these certificates virtually impossible to duplicate. They will also permit more efficient processing.

Residents of Ontario are advised that the new certificates should not

be laminated with plastic or any other materials. According to experts from the RCM-P, "the security aspect would be significantly reduced by laminating." As a result, lamination may render certificates unacceptable for some official purposes.

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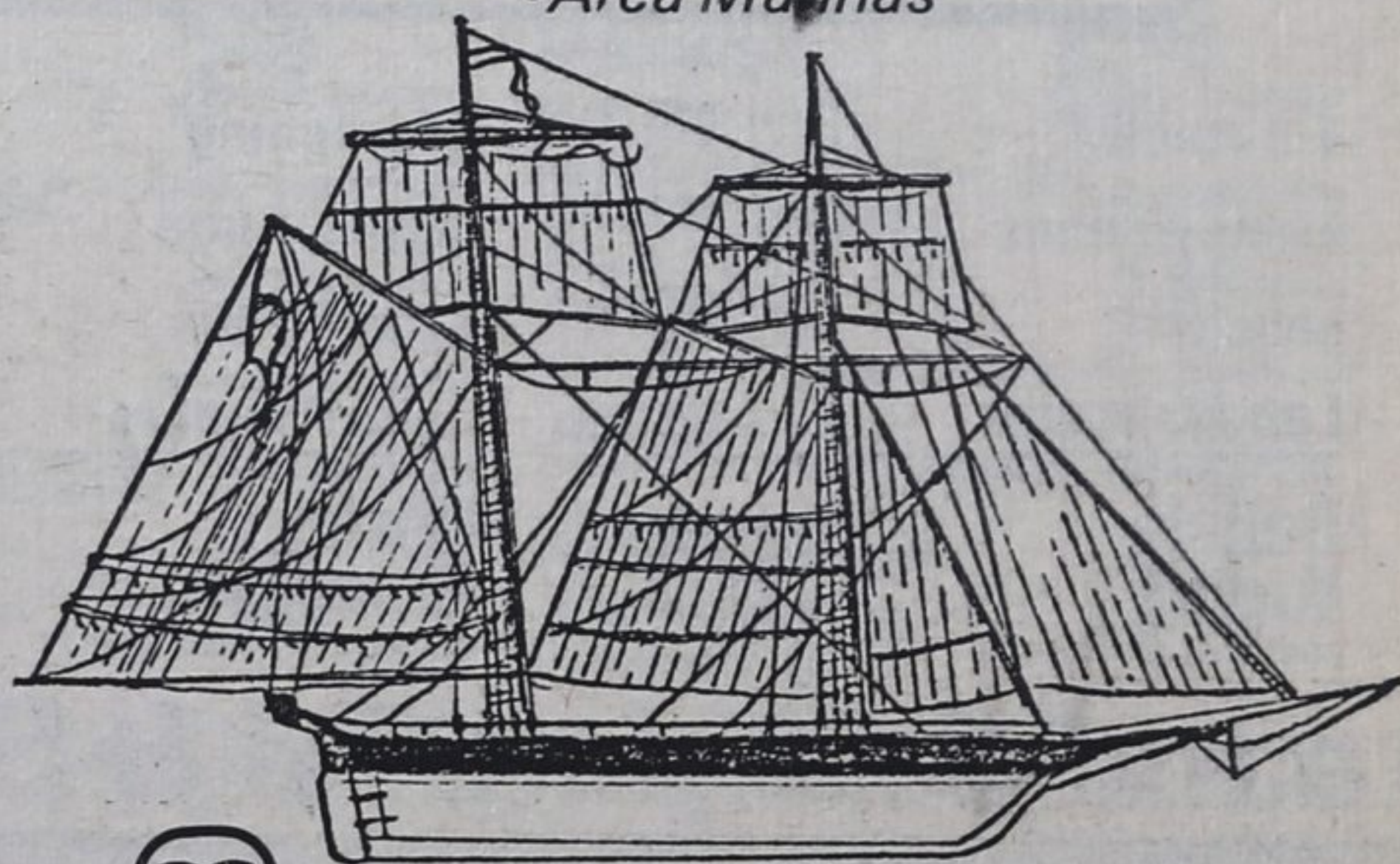
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