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Up to council

Proposed church okay with planners

A recommendation that property on the north side of Robert

Street East in Penetanguishene be rezoned to allow the

building of a church will be received by the town's council.

The town planning board was dealing with Glenn Robitaille, who

represents Covenant Brethren In Christ Church. The property the church is to be built on is bounded by Robert Street East, Lorne Avenue, and Burke Street.

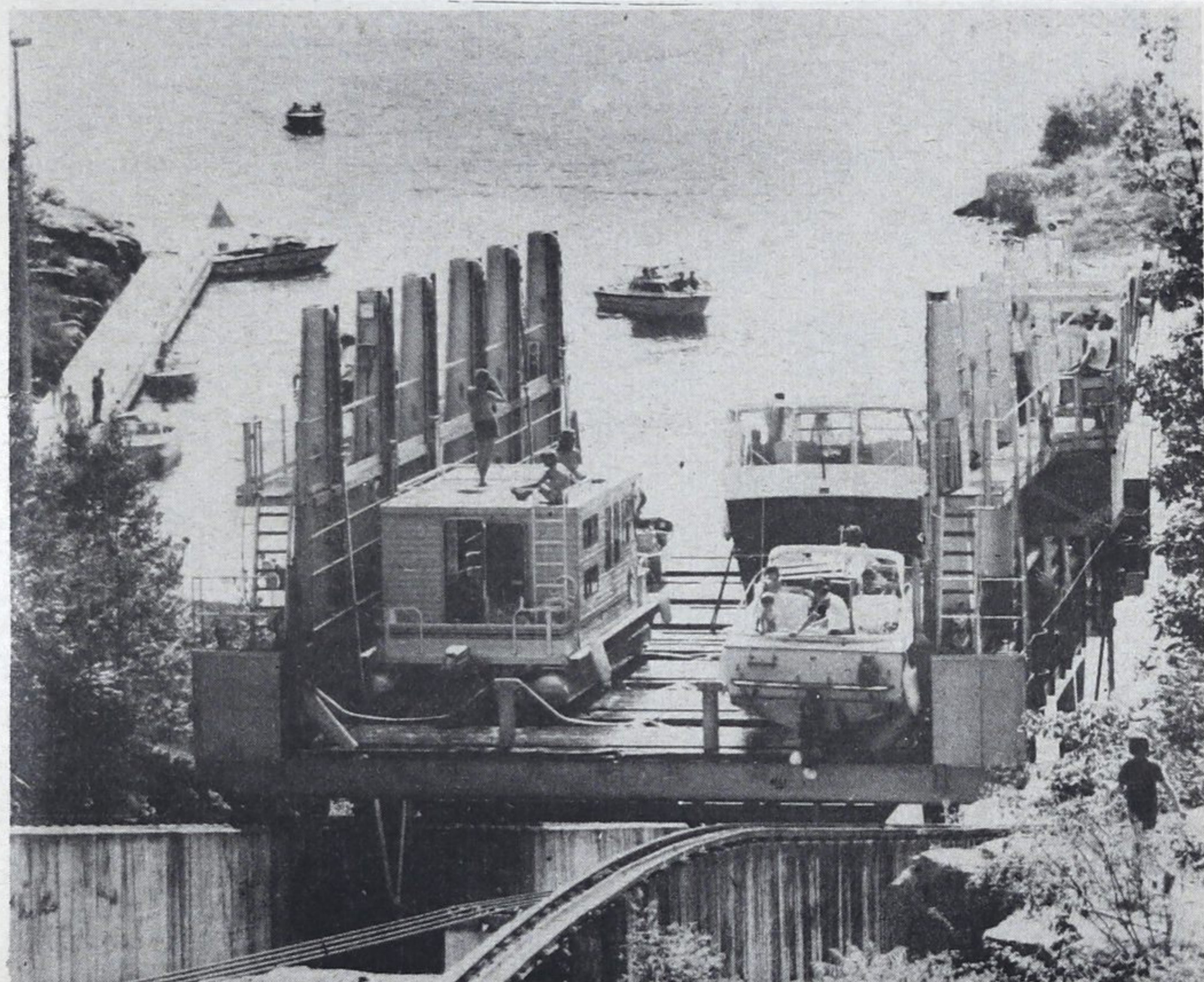
The board has been told that the building of the church is three to four years in the future.

The board's recommendation to the council includes two conditions to be satisfied, one of which is that a site plan agreement be reached before a building permit is issued to the church.

The church has not yet purchased the property. The proposed church would hold 250 people.

Meanwhile Penetanguishene Planning Board staff and Bay Moorings Marina are working on a development plan for the marina property on both sides of Fox Street. Included in the plan for the property is a new restaurant, a replacement for the restaurant which was destroyed in a fire earlier this year.

Use of the east side of Fox Street will be affected by the new road through the area that is proposed by the town.



Going up!

Scores of Penetanguishene and area residents along with hundreds from further afield spent the better part of Sunday watching the Big Chute

Marine Railway in action. The multi-million-dollar facility is one of its kind in Canada.



Back-hand shot

Dave Ogilvie will be one of the locals trying for the top prizes in this Saturday's Commodore Hotel/Penetanguishene Tennis Club Mens' Doubles Tournament title at the Memorial Park Courts in Penetanguishene. Ogilvie will team up with Jeff Attwood for the event, which got off the ground with a \$500 contribution from the Commodore. (Photo by Andy Wicksted)

PUBLIC MEET Plans for north end of town unveiled

A suggested plan for the development of the north end of Penetanguishene, the area bounded by Fuller Avenue, Cambridge Street, Church Street, and the Mental Health Centre, was explained to the public Monday evening at a meeting of the Penetanguishene Planning Board.

Planning board secretary Paul Hodgins said yesterday, the board's proposed plan for development was "reasonably well received" and that the board will be reviewing the questions and comments put to it last Monday evening.

Development of the area cannot begin until the town's sewage system is extended into the area, and so the creation of serious proposals for individual properties is some time in the future.

The creation of a development plan for the area is part of the planning board's policy of long range planning.

Since the creation of the policy, potential developers of property in that area will have an idea of the town's idea of how the area should be developed, and they can plan accordingly, Hodgins said.

CITIZEN BRIEFLY

Reeve reports on derailment bill

Reeve Ingram Amos reported to Medonte council last week that he had met with Solicitor-General George Taylor to discuss when Medonte Township's bill from the February CP Rail train derailment will be paid.

Taylor said that the bill will be paid as soon as possible without naming a date, the reeve told the council.

The completion of the lung tests given in May to firemen and a few other individuals involved in fighting the fire that resulted from the derailment are not all completed, Fire Chief Dave Hamilton told the township clerk last week. About two-thirds of the tests are finished, the fire chief said.

Medonte agrees about LeCaron costs

Medonte Township has joined Oro Township in complaining to the minister of education about the sharing by Simcoe

County's municipalities of the operating costs of Ecole Secondaire Le Caron in Penetanguishene.

The school opened at the start of the year, although the formal opening was not held until the spring. Ecole Secondaire Le Caron is a prefabricated building attended by Penetanguishene and area high school students who wish to receive their high school education entirely in French.

The province paid the majority of the construction costs.

Full payment to Sherk

Don Sherk will get a cheque for his latest bill for the work his company has done on Elmvale's Yonge Street whether the village has to borrow \$68,000 or not.

The village was waiting for a payment for the project from the Ministry of Transportation and Communications Monday evening when it had a bill on hand from Sherk, on hand since Aug. 6.

The council decided to pay the bill in full, instead of only in part, or not at all until the MTC cheque arrived. The MTC cheque is expected any day. Interest on \$68,000 would be about \$32 a day, council was told.



Ron Marchildon

He'll coach Kings

Ron Marchildon, 39, will coach Penetanguishene Junior Kings again this season. He, along with others, were introduced this week at a press conference staged at Penetanguishene arena by new club owner Nick Boudouris.