

Winterama weekend gears up!

Today the 36th annual Penetanguishene Winter Carnival rolls into high gear.

The Bonhomme Carnival - a spirit spotter from the French Centre is looking for red toques, ceintures and carnival buttons. Be sure to wear yours all weekend and you may be a winner in this competition.

Today at 2 p.m. the annual ESPSS teacher-student hockey game is set to roll. This year's student team hopes to defeat the teachers'

Police praised

Midland Public Safety Committee is in receipt of a letter from Ken Walker, commending members of the Midland police force for their swift response, although the call was a false alarm.

The committee recommended that due recognition be given to Staff-Sgt. Ross Willett and Constables Chris Carlton and John Lawrence.

Applications close today at 5 p.m.: clerk

Applications for the position of Midland fire chief now numbers 19, reports Clerk Fred Flood.

Applications close at 5 p.m. today. The person who gets the job will fill the void left by former fire chief Terry Lethbridge who resigned last Dec. 31.

PGH births

The latest birth reported at Penetanguishene General Hospital is that of a girl, Melanie, on Feb. 12, 1983, weighing seven pounds 12 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Langman of RR 2, Elmvale.

On Feb. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Beaudoin of Penetanguishene became the parents of a girl weighing seven pounds three and three-quarters ounces, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brunelle, of 121 Poyntz Street, Penetanguishene, became the parents of a boy weighing six pounds 15 and one-half ounces.

RC Board met

Next scheduled meeting of the Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School Board is March 16.

Trustees met Wednesday in Barrie for one of their monthly meetings.

\$1,624 in stolen property

Property valued at \$1,624 was taken between Jan. 30 and Feb. 10 from a Coldwater Road, Waubaushene, building reports Midland OPP.

Thieves who entered the home of Gary McGuire made off with a quantity of liquor, articles of clothing and a 1979 snowmobile, Midland OPP report.

team, but a teacher-player, when interviewed, vowed that the teachers' 10 year victory streak was not to be broken. Anyone interested in fast hockey, crowd excitement, and a lot of shouting and laughing, should be at the arena at 2 p.m. today.

Tonight the Legion bean supper will start at 5 p.m., with continuous servings until 7 p.m. For only \$2 enjoy a delicious, all you can eat, bean supper.

Later tonight at ESPSS enjoy the 36th annual Winterama

Queen Competition. This year, 17 lovely ladies will vie for the honour of first and second princess and Winterama Queen. Mary DuBeau, the co-ordinator of the competition, feels that the judges will have a difficult time. Be there and watch the competition. Afterwards, there will be the Winterama Queen Dance, with music and dancing until 11:30 p.m.

Remember, in addition there will be dancing at the Legion and entertainment and dancing at local hotels.

There will be a dance at Lafontaine Parish Hall, featuring Marcel Maurice and the Northerners. Dance starts at 9 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by calling 549-3116 or 549-2986. There will be prizes and a lunch. Check your program guide for complete details.

Saturday's program begins bright and early. Come downtown early enough to catch all the fun. Don't miss the parade, pac-man contest, or the ice sculpting, All Saints bake sale and coffee shop, or the Old Tyme

Family Smorgasborg at the Commodore. There is also skydiving, air displays, a sale and exhibition at PMCL's building, and a lumberjack competition. There's lots to watch and lots to do and, if you remember the free all-cartoon shows, there's even a place for everyone.

Take part in the oldest winter carnival in Ontario. Be part of the 36th annual Penetanguishene Winterama. Check Wednesday's paper for a complete schedule of events, and join the fun.



Study in its fifth week; recreation culture in Penetang

BY MURRAY MOORE

Penetanguishene is five weeks into a 10 month long review and analysis of recreation, heritage, and cultural activities and programs which are offered in the town, by the town's recreation department, and other agencies, to the residents of the town and the neighbouring townships.

The recreation department will survey town residents, special interest groups, and service clubs, and ask what activities and programs they would recommend for the town. Another question will be how best to coordinate community schools, recreation staff, the police, service clubs, and other resources, to organize a successful and long term program.

The town has \$33,000 under Canada Community Development Programs to hire three people for 10 months to conduct the review and analysis.

Part of the results will be an inventory of what is presently available. Residents will be surveyed to discover what activities they would like to see introduced, such as swimming in a pool in the town, for example.

The result of the 10 month's work by the

three people will be forwarded to a consultant for review and possible additions. The idea of the study is that with the results in hand the town will better be able to allocate its recreation dollars. Grants are easier to obtain if the town can present a study backing its claim for the need for a project.

The 10 month long project is being managed by Brian Murrant, secretary to the town arena, parks and recreation board, and Ron Marchildon, the town's recreation director.

Police Chief Dennis Player says that the need for recreation in Penetanguishene has to be a priority. Vandalism, theft, and consumption of alcohol, the last particularly, are problems in the town, as they are in many other towns.

The role of the police force is such that when police become involved, it is past the time when the particular problem can be avoided, the police chief said. It is not enough to criticize young people for their lack of initiative and "counter-productive" action, Chief Player said. Alternatives have to be offered.

The thoughts of the residents are needed, otherwise the results of the study will be meaningless, Marchildon says.

To review petition

Merchants up in arms

Midland Planning Committee and the town's Public Works Committee are to review a petition from eight Bay Street West businesses opposed to Midland making Bay Street, one-way traffic travelling east from Second Street to Midland Avenue.

According to those who signed the document, such a planned change in traffic flow would "adversely affect our business, we wish to advise council of our objection."

The petition concluded by saying,

"Please notify us of any future meetings to discuss the above."

In other council-related news this week, James Snow, minister of transportation and communications, has informed Bob Sullivan, chairman of Huronia Airport Commission, that a provincial allocation up to \$12,500 is to be made the tri-municipal airport in Tiny as part of a Municipal Airport Subsidy Agreement which the commission entered into with Snow's ministry.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

1983 Sportsman's Show
March 18-27, Toronto

A.E. LePage Real Estate Services Ltd. wishes to announce that we shall be attending the 1983 Sportman's Show as Exhibitors and properties listed with our company shall be featured on display at the show. If you are considering selling and wish to arrange to have your property included in our display, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

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by Larry Fineberg

DIRECTED BY MARK WARRACK

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February 18, 19, 25 and 26

Curtain time: 8:00 p.m.

EVE is Huronia Players entry in the 1983 Association of Community Theatres Festival. Adjudication February 18th

Adults: **\$4.00** Students: **\$2.00**

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