

International accolades for DSM film

A one-hour documentary on the Destination: Sainte-Marie historic canoe trip last summer, produced by Radio Canada, will be honoured with a special showing at an international television conference in Liège, Belgium later this month.

The International Public Television Screening Conference (INPUT), consisting of 300 of the top television producers and programmers from around the world, will show the documentary as part of INPUT's annual meeting, March 20-26.

The Radio Canada production, entitled "Juste un reve: un reve passe" (Just a dream: A dream of the Past), catalogues the experiences of 17 canoeists who paddled from

Reserve fund grows

HDH recently received a cheque from the government in excess of \$240,000 to cover the first instalment of the total of \$403,000 in subsidization for the hospital.

With this money, the hospital has added another \$200,000 to its reserve funds. These are funds used to cover emergencies, and equipment maintenance.

The additional money brings HDH's reserve fund total to just short of \$800,000. The funds are invested in term deposit receipts (TDR's) at the Bank of Montreal.

Shriners making plans to hold circus, May 5

Although it is still a few months away, plans are already being made to hold another popular Shrine Circus in Midland.

It's to be staged, according to Midland District Shrine Club, on May 5 at Midland Centennial Arena.

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discussions have led to the following conclusions:

The Simcoe County Board of Education has decided to purchase the building and property at 99 Ferris Lane as of June 30, 1983. The sub-lease of The Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School Board will terminate at that time and the Separate School Board will be establishing new central offices in a new location.

As Chairmen we wish to indicate that these decisions were reached in the usual cooperative manner between the two boards. It is the intention of the two boards that they will continue to cooperate wherever possible to serve the people of the County.

Quebec City to Sainte Marie among the Hurons at Midland for six weeks last June and July, representing an authentic re-enactment of a 1648 flotilla. Sainte Marie was Ontario's first European community serving as the central headquarters for Jesuit missionaries from 1639 to 1649.

Producer Karl Parent says the documentary was pre-screened three months ago in Italy and was selected then as one film deserving attention at INPUT in Belgium. "The film was

selected for its overall quality, technical merits and general interest," Parent said.

"It is a great honour to be selected, as only the best in a year are chosen to represent each country and the Destination: Sainte-Marie film is only one of three from around the world that will be shown in the documentary category."

The documentary was a demanding assignment involving 20 people. The film crew doggedly pursued the four-canoe flotilla

through Quebec and Ontario from major urban centres to the inner recesses of a desolate wilderness. The production cost \$70,000 excluding salaries.

The international exposure in Belgium represents only a part of the limelight awaiting "Juste un reve: un reve passe".

The documentary will be shown on Radio Canada in May and an English translation is now in the works with a broadcast date yet to be finalized. Many of the crew

members in Destination: Sainte-Marie were given a special screening in Toronto and Bill Byrick, who played the role of 17th century business agent Robert LeCocq, was most impressed with the production.

"Destination: Sainte-Marie" encompassed a year of the lives of each expedition member and it is very gratifying to see Radio Canada make such a significant contribution in documenting this rare reflection of Canada's past," commented

Byrick.

The expedition hadn't occurred for more than three centuries. Thanks to the successes of the

documentary, the 1982 version will be replayed before international audiences for years to come.



Lights, camera, action!

A French documentary on Destination: Sainte-Marie, produced by Radio Canada, will be seen by 300 of the world's top television producers and programmers later this month.

The one-hour film which cost \$70,000 to produce will be shown in Liege, Belgium.

The documentary will appear on Radio

Canada stations in May and an English translation is now in the works as well with a broadcast date yet to be finalized.

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Jim Lynn
Funeral Director



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