

"Information is the hallmark of democracy"

Two key events set for our town in '83

WHEN YOU ARE both the warden of Simcoe County and also the reeve of Penetanguishene it helps when picking a site for both the warden's picnic in June and the warden's banquet in November.

Both will be staged, according to Art Stewart, in Penetanguishene on June 17 and Nov. 18 respectively.

Warden Stewart, the reeve of Penetanguishene, will no doubt be delighted in hosting these two events as should our town when they are held, since visitors from all over the county will be here to enjoy both functions.

60 years married

LAST FRIDAY, we carried a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lalonde of Fox Street, Penetanguishene.

What made the photograph special was the fact the couple had just marked its 60th wedding anniversary just a few weeks before.

It pleases us to no end to report on such a happy occasion.

And if we may, we would like to add our own congratulations by recalling what Catherine Booth wrote to William, the founder of the Salvation Army, in 1852 when the couple was courting: "Our hearts are now indeed one, so that disunion would be more bitter than death."

Laval Dubeau can be proud of accomplishment

FORTY YEARS ago, Laval Dubeau joined the Penetanguishene Fire Department.

Since then, he has worked his way up the ladder, no pun intended, to where he is now the department's deputy fire chief.

An even-tempered man, Laval Dubeau, has brought a great deal of professionalism to the department during the past four decades.

We congratulate Laval on marking 40 years with PFD and hope his next 40 years with the department will be as rewarding and memorable.

ILAP submission: top-notch

IT IS UNDERSTOOD, more than 300 submissions have already been received by the federal government for Industrial and Labour Adjustment Program (ILAP) designations from across Canada.

One of the best submissions, if not THE best, put forward to Hon. Edward Lumley, minister of industry, trade and commerce comes from this area, we've been told.

After reading the document, we concur with those who have characterized it as a "top notch submission."

We feel the submission will stand on its own merits, and will bear fruit later this year, which is a tribute to those who worked hundreds of hours behind the scenes preparing it.

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Letters

Young Men (and women) in Action

Dear Editor:

Attention former Jaycees and Jaycettes: The Fort Frances Jaycees and Jaycettes are celebrating their 20th Anniversary on March 26, 1983 in Fort Frances, Ont.

If you or someone you know were associated with our unit in the past we'd like to hear from you.

Perhaps you have information available in the form of pictures newspaper clippings, etc.—If so we would appreciate copies for a special display being put together for this special event.

If you have a message to relay to our unit please forward it to the address shown below. There will be many faces present from the days when you

were active and we would sure like to see you or hear from you.

Thank you Mr. Editor for the space in your paper and by the way—if you yourself were in our unit you're also welcome to attend.

Yours in Jaycees

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Thanks from figure skaters

Dear Editor:

On behalf of Penetanguishene's Figure Skating Club I would like to thank Ron Johnson for his

'Celebrate Singleness' third annual conference

Collier Christian Singles in Barrie is hosting its third annual "Celebrate Singleness" Conference the weekend of March 18-19-20, 1983.

The Conference is inter-denominational and is open to all adult singles, single by death of a spouse, separation, or by choice. If you are single and are interested in warm fellowship, singing, worship, discussion, new friends, workshops, great food, affirmation and fun, write Collier Street United Church, 112 Collier Street, Barrie, Ontario L4M 1H3 or telephone the church office at (705) 726-1511 and request a brochure.

The Conference leader is Jo Kimmel, an author, retreat leader, and dynamic speaker.

Cost for the weekend is \$32 which also includes lunch Saturday, celebration dinner Sunday and learn-to-square-dance Saturday night. Some billeting is available. Registrations must be received by March 11, 1983.

Come alive in a spiritual encounter, March 18-20-21 at Collier Street United Church in Barrie.

Thirty-nine per cent decrease predicted

Forty-two leading companies in Midland and Penetanguishene as a group offered 3,877 jobs in January, 1980.

The Midland-Penetanguishene Joint Manpower Assessment and Planning Committee forecasts the same group will be offering

2,372 jobs by the end of this year, a drop of 39 per cent. As a job is created in manufacturing and another job is created in the support and service sector, also when a manufacturing job disappears, so does a support or service sector job, says the joint committee.

Pen skaters say 'thanks'

Dear Editor:

On behalf of Penetanguishene's Figure Skating Club, I would like to thank you for your support in helping us to promote our carnival.

We extend very special thanks to Grade 7-8 students from Burkevale School for their conscientious effort your art work was so attractive and so beautifully displayed.

Yours sincerely

Lynne Cousens

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What's Your Opinion?

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