

Hanechata promises time travel

If you have just mastered the use of the Huron word Shondecti, you can add another Huron word, hanechata, to your vocabulary. Hanechata means beside the water. Hanechata is a program that starts tomorrow through which participants are promised that "For one day, or for two days and one night, you may paddle into the 17th century and touch the silence of the new land."

Thursdays through Mondays, July 14 through Aug. 27, one day trips and two day trips are offered, starting and ending at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons. While participants may be taken into the 17th century, they won't physically travel beyond the Wye River and the Wye Marsh.

Would-be voyageurs who choose the overnight package could find themselves sleeping beside their canoe in the marsh, in a structure by the edge of the marsh, or in one of the reconstructed buildings of historic Sainte-

Marie itself. The one-day rate is \$5 per person and \$20 for a family. The two-day rate is \$15 per person and \$50 for a family. Food and equipment are supplied. For reservations, telephone 526-7838.

Hanechata is an outgrowth of Destination: Sainte-Marie. Destination: Sainte-Marie culminated last year with the arrival at Sainte-Marie of 17 volunteer paddlers who recreated the annual, 800 mile trip by water from Quebec City to Sainte-Marie by canoe of the voyageurs and replacements bringing supplies to the isolated Catholic outpost in Huronia.

The fourth annual Shondecti was held on Saturday. Canoeists carried their canoes from Midland's Centennial Arena parking lot down King Street to the town dock, and paddled around the shoreline and up the Wye River to land on the bank near Sainte-Marie for an afternoon of games and demonstrations.

NDP position on Tiny dump

The provincial New Democratic Party issued the following statement yesterday during the visit to Tiny Township, and the Midland-Penetanguishene-Tiny Township landfill site, of Ontario NDP Leader Bob Rae.

"The Ontario government is turning a blind eye to the environmental damages that come from years of dumping liquid industrial wastes into landfill sites.

The Pauze landfill site near Midland is one of the most vivid examples. For years industrial wastes were poured into this site, often without the knowledge or official approval of the Ministry of Environment. The sandy soil allows chemicals to run through the ground like a sieve.

The plume of chemicals leaching

from this site has already contaminated at least three domestic wells. It is moving towards Georgian Bay, where hundreds of cottage wells could be affected. Families like the Therriens in Perkinsfield have experienced health problems, and levels of industrial chemicals such as trichloroethylene have been measured as high as 510 parts per billion in the Therrien well—25 times the acceptable level.

Yet the Ministry of Environment waffles. It wastes time waiting for studies that take years when they should take

months, and months when they should take days. There is no time to waste. The problems so evident today at the Pauze landfill site will plague many communities across the province in the years to come.

We have more than 3,400 abandoned and active landfill sites in Ontario. Many of these have received liquid industrial waste and require prompt investigation and remedial work. Yet the Ministry of Environment has few resources and no experience in the business of repairing our environment. So instead of facing the

problems squarely, investigations are being delayed or are not being done at all.

The hydrogeological study commissioned by the Ministry of Environment nine months ago is long overdue. Chemical testing for priority pollutants should have been done after the very first readings on the Therrien well showed cause for serious concern.

The Ministry of Environment must begin today to resolve the already identified problems at the Pauze site and to prepare for the problems of the future.

Vasey

Eleanor Edwards
Carol Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gratrix, Jennifer and Brian of Blind River were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Edwards and Greg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards enjoyed having their family home for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dunn and family of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Blain Edwards and family of Unionville are spending the week with the Edwards.

Michelle, Paula,

Susan and Robert Hunter of Crossland spent a few days last week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robinson Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McRae of Georgetown also visited with the Robinsons.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Ferg Blackmere of Barrie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melvern Isaac.

Visitors on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumney were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rumney of Richmond Hill.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoneveld (nee Sharon Edwards) of Barrie on the arrival of a son on July 3. A new brother for Jeremy and Brandon. Brandon is visiting with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards this week.

Glad to report that Mr. Luther Emerson has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford Brown of Forgon, Sask., visited relatives in the community during the weekend.

"The Spracklins of Saskatoon wish to express their appreciation to all their friends and relatives in the Vasey community for all the good wishes and beautiful cards they received on the arrival of their son Ryan William. It's nice to be remembered when your so far away from home." This report from Gwen and Bob Spracklin.

Pat Rumney of Toronto visited with friends and relatives in

Weekend visitors

the community during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Pitts of Two Mountain Quebec visited their daughter Mrs. Peter Powell, and Mr. Powell and Luke on the weekend. Also Mrs. Mickey Campeau, Lisa and Danny of Two Mountain, P.Q. are spending some time with the Powells.

Graduation, 1983 was held at M.S.S. on June 29. Those from our community graduating from Grade 12 were Keith Hamilton, Sylvia Jones, Ivan Miller, Ed Moriarty and Brenda Tuber. Laurie Graham received her Secondary School Honour Graduation Diploma for Grade 13 and also was the recipient of the Davenport Award of Merit.

Friday, Mr. Rick Nigro left from Toronto to join the crew of the Canadian Progress ship for the summer.

Mrs. Beryl Healey spent last Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stephenson of Bracebridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen

Visit to Donalda Street planned

Claude Buck, chairman of Midland's public works committee, plans to visit the 266 Donalda Street property of Marlene Zoschke with the town's commissioner of works. Public works commissioner Percy Ehler is on vacation until next week.

The Zoschke property is on the northwest corner of William Street and Donalda Street. After a heavy rainfall, water flows down William Street and left onto Donalda Street, and the Zoschke property.

A dispute of long standing exists between the public works department and Zoschke over which party is responsible for the flooding.

The public works department has ordered Zoschke to build barriers in front of two of her driveways. Zoschke says that the water doesn't enter her property at those points, but farther down Donalda Street, where she shares a third driveway, with a neighbour.

The public works department recently gave Zoschke 90 days to do the work.

If the work is not done, the town will do the work, and bill Zoschke. Zoschke says she will refuse to pay, and that she will only make improvements if the town will also make some improvements.

July 25

Leadership training course for 13 to 16 year olds in Penetanguishene's Bayfield Park from July 25 to Aug. 5, \$15 per person. Contact Julie O'Brien, County of Simcoe Recreation Dept., Admin. Centre, Midhurst.

Aug 16

Salvation Army Camp Newport has openings for your children, age 8 to 12, Aug. 16 to Aug. 22. Telephone 526-2751 or apply at the Salvation Army, 251 Second Street, Midland, Mondays and Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We're glad you asked!

Jim Lynn
Funeral Director



HOW DOES ONE ADJUST TO WIDOWHOOD? There are many excellent texts and reference books relating to the adjustments which surviving widows and widowers must make. Most are not overly technical and they may help you better understand the transitional stages of widowhood. These books help explain how to facilitate healthy mental and physical adjustments after the loss of a loved one.

Here are just a few of them:

Parents Without Partners-J. Egleson.
Explaining Death to Children-E. Grollman
For the Living-Edgar Jackson
When Death Takes a Father-G. Kooiman
On Death and Dying-E. Kubler-Ross.

If you would like additional information or discussion, stop by, phone, or drop us a note.



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