

# Penetang arena renovations on the mark

Renovations on the Penetanguishene Community Centre are progressing on schedule, according to construction manager Ted Fleming. "We had a little trouble with the casings

for the foundation," explained Fleming on Friday, "but that was due to soil conditions, and not serious. We are back on schedule now." Work on the interior is going well, with most of the roughing in being completed.

Ron Marchildon, arena manager, expects to start putting the ice in for hockey by mid-September.

That will not be a problem for Fleming's crew.

"No problem," said Fleming, "the washrooms will probably be ready by then too."

All the work crew was hired through the local Employment and Immigration office, and includes about 37

workers at this point. Some are employed for 15 weeks, and some for 31 weeks. There were only about seven of them with any construction experience, but they're "doing a good job", says Fleming.

Passersby will be able to see the construction progressing by this week, as the foundations will likely be finished by Friday, and the walls were expected to start going up today.

Second floor work will start by the end of August.

The whole project is aimed for a mid-January, 1984, finish.

Ted Fleming is the guy who is keeping things right on that date.



## 60th wedding anniversary celebrated

On June 13, 1923, Lorne Ernest Tinney married Eva Margret McWatters. Family and friends gathered then to wish them a long and happy married life. They have lived in Medonte Township all of their lives and have raised six children: Ray, Vera, Bruce, Shirley, Connie and Bev.

On June 11, 1983, their sons and daughters and their families and friends gathered to wish them much happiness and health on their 60th wedding anniversary. An afternoon tea and evening dance was held in their honour at the community centre in Hillsdale. There was a family dinner held at the Hillsdale United Church.

Their six children and their families as well as Mrs. Beatrice Miller, who was Eva Tinney's bridesmaid, Mrs. Tinney's brother Ed and his wife Elizabeth, Mrs. Tinney's sister Ilene Strath, Mr. Tinney's sisters Mrs. Gert McLeod and Mrs. Eva McFarland and Rev. Heather McLean were all guests.

The Hillsdale Institute catered the afternoon tea and the United Church Women catered the family dinner.

Two grand-daughters travelled from Nova Scotia. Other guests were from Hillsdale, Vasey, Orillia, Elmvale, Barrie, Schomberg, Toronto, Mississauga, Richmond Hill, Midland, Penetang, Lafontaine, Oshawa.

There were greetings from Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Prime Minister Trudeau, Eric Neilson, Doug Lewis, Premier Davis, Medonte Township Council and Tay Township Council.

We all had a wonderful day and wish Lorne and Eva continued happiness and health.



## A fond farewell

Dennis Player, left, the former chief of police of Penetanguishene, with Staff-Sergeant Don Westcott, during a dinner held in Player's honour on Monday. The position of staff sergeant

was created during Player's two-year period as chief of police in the town. Player was roared as much as he was praised by his former men and by the mayor and others.

## Advance payments for corn producers

An application from the Ontario Corn Producers' Association to offer an advance payment program for the 1983 grain corn crop has been cleared through the review committee of Agriculture Canada. Final approval awaits only the signature of Eugene Whelan, the federal minister of agriculture. Eligible producers will receive up to \$15,000 interest-free for corn stored after harvest. Partnerships and cor-

porations may receive up to \$45,000. A minimum of \$10,000 will be available.

Advance payments will be available only to members of the Ontario Corn Producers' Association as of Sept. 1, 1983. Details on the advance payment program, can be obtained through county or regional offices of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

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