



McLean hails new police van

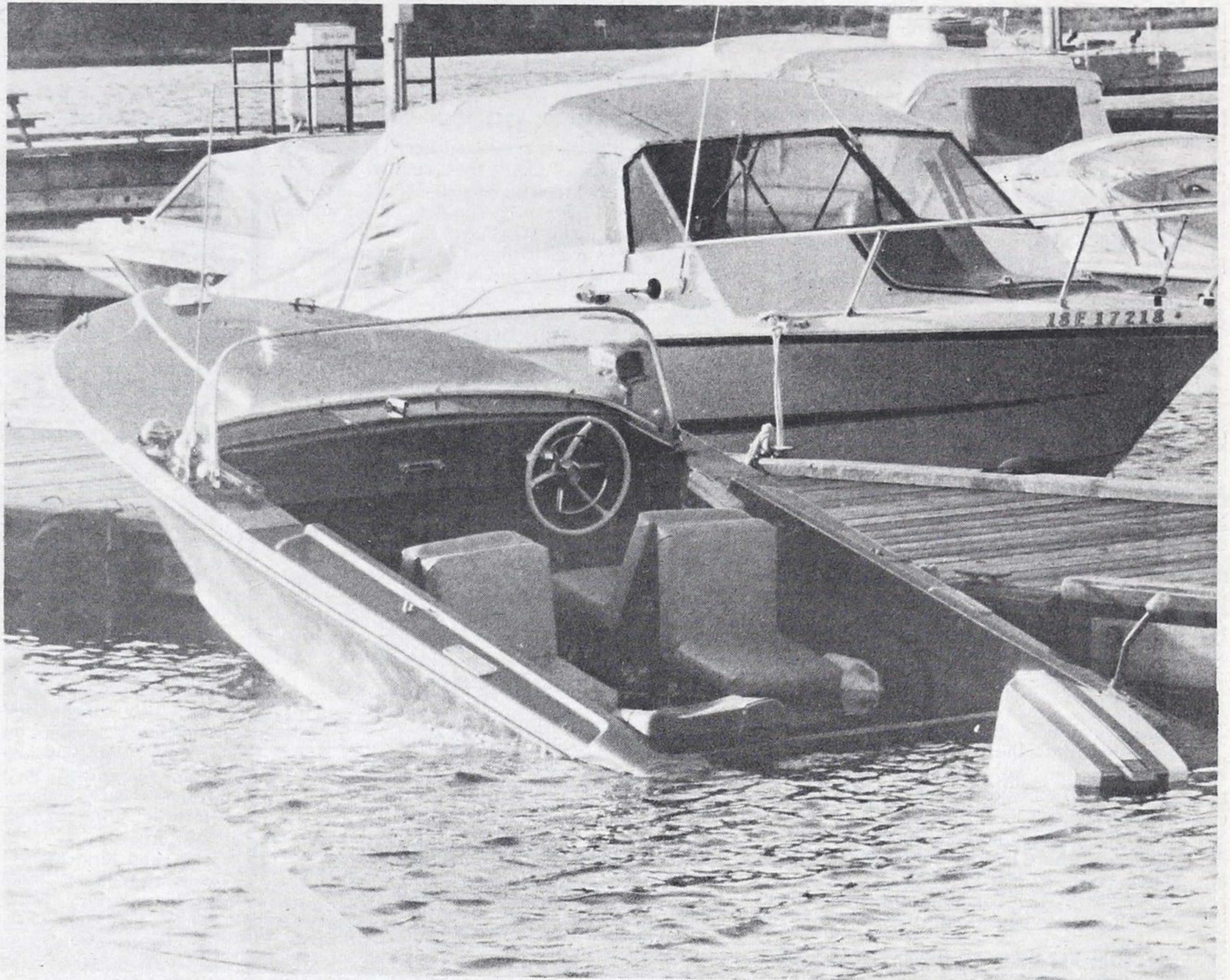
'Will provide major savings in police manpower,' MPP

Allan McLean (MPP Simcoe East) said today that a new prisoner van supplied by the Ontario Provincial Police will provide major savings in police manpower and vehicle expenses in the area. "This will be a definite plus for policing in Orillia and area," said Mr. McLean, who had been vocal in his support for the van, which should also save taxpayers' dollars in policing costs.

The van was placed at the Orillia detachment to cope with the substantial numbers of prisoners being transported from Orillia to Barrie and back.

"Prisoners arrested in the Orillia area must be held in the Barrie jail for court appearances then have to be brought back to Orillia," Mr. McLean said. "With the larger number of prisoners accommodated in the new van there will be a saving in manpower and vehicle expenses."

Staffing of the van will be shared between both police forces and the O.P.P. will assume maintenance and running costs.



Don't you get a sinking feeling just looking at this picture?

This certainly isn't the way to moor a motorboat, is it? This outboat, tied up at the dock at the foot of Main Street in Penetanguishene, last Friday, found itself in a bit of a jam. It isn't known if its owner arrived in time to save it from sinking to Davy Jone's Locker.

Local camera club entering its 20th year

The 1983-84 season marks the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Midland District Camera Club.

Over the years, club members have distinguished themselves in local, regional and national photographic events.

While some club members are those serious amateurs who excel in competition, the club also welcomes those who may just be starting in photography as a hobby, or those whose interest is mainly enjoying and appreciating others' works.

With its members having such a wide range of skills and interests, the club tries to provide something for everyone. Club nights may include instruction on some particular aspect of photography, possibly a workshop where everyone brings their camera, or often a slide show presentation by either a club member or a special guest. Club and regional competitions allow members to show their own work and to learn from the techniques of others.

The club meets at the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre at 7:30 p.m. every first Monday and third Wednesday of the month, from October through May. Membership fee is \$12. (single or couple).

For further information on the Midland District Camera Club, contact President Greg Gemmill (756-2422); Vice-president, Bev Keefe (526-8810); Secretary Anne Campbell (526-4384); Publicity Chairman David Battrick (526-5001).

Midland wants Oak Ridge

Midland wants to continue to be responsible for responding to fire alarms originating from the Oak Ridge division of the Penetanguishene Mental Health Centre.

The Ministry of Health hosted a meeting on Sept. 15 at which the idea of giving the responsibility to Penetanguishene was discussed.

Oak Ridge is the only part of the Mental Health Centre not in Penetanguishene. Oak Ridge is in Tay Township. Midland and Tay Township have an agreement through which Midland responds to fires in that section of Tay Township, including Oak Ridge.

Midland is going to support Tay Township and

the two municipalities' agreement, pointing out the Midland fire department's response time, and the availability of a full time and well equipped fire department.

The Penetanguishene Fire Department makes frequent trips to the Mental Health Centre in response to alarms which almost invariably do not require any action.

It goes by Oak Ridge on its way.

Midland wants the arrangement to stay as it is because a change in the monetary terms of the agreement with Tay might mean Midland is "shortchanged, as certain responsibilities will continue under the Mutual Aid System."

Prize winning quilts

The Canada Packers Quilt Collection will be on display from Oct. 3 to Oct. 12 in Penetanguishene's French Centre.

Fifteen quilts, 10 of which are a special project in recognition of a traditional and continuing Canadian craft, make up the collection.

Each year, a new prize-winning quilt is added to the collection. The latest addition was designed and quilted by Melinda Weber of Neustadt, Ont. It was judged best of the show at the Neustadt Fair, and Champion Quilt at a district competition.

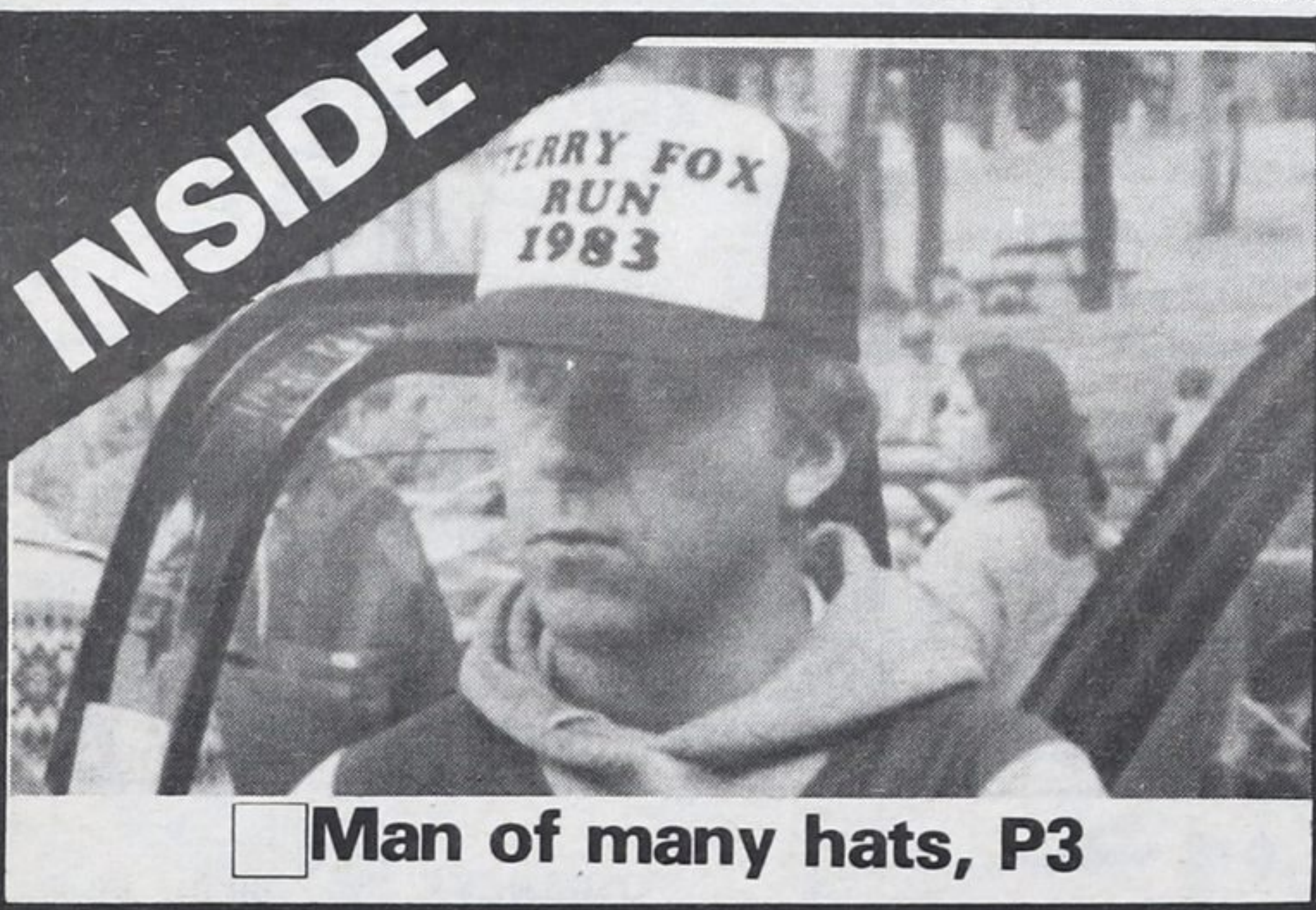
Golden anniversary: Herman, Laura Putz

Herman and Laura Putz of Penetanguishene, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sept. 4. A special day of celebration on Sept. 3, arranged by their children, included a special anniversary mass at St. Ann's Church, and a full reception in their honour at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 68.

In attendance were about 140 relatives and friends who paid tribute to the couple. Herman and the former Laura Legault married Sept. 4,

1933, in St. Ann's Church. They lived most of their lives in the town where they raised eight children, all of whom were present. The couple has 17 grandchildren.

Their children are their five sons, Ronald of Fergus, Douglas of Kitchener, Floyd of Etobicoke, Richard of California, Michael of Uxbridge, and three daughters, Anita Lavigne of Niagara Falls, Joyce Robillard of Penetanguishene and Marjorie Macaskill of Sardinia, N.Y.



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Five Kings are inked

SIGN IN PLEASE: Penetanguishene Junior "C" Kings hockey club as of yesterday morning had inked five Kings to new contracts. You'll be interested in knowing all five comes from Penetanguishene. By the way, first exhibition game is set for this Friday night in Gravenhurst. For details:

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