



Wintario

Wintario coming to town

Wintario's travelling draw show stops in Penetanguishene on Thursday, Nov. 24, when the 330th draw is broadcast from Penetanguishene Secondary School. More than three million tax-free dollars, plus the Mystery bonus prize, will be available to over 283,000 potential winners.

Pre-show entertainment, emceed by Bob Thomson, will feature the Concert and Jazz Bands of

Penetanguishene Secondary School as well as singer Lisa Robitaille. All proceeds from the sale of admission tickets will go to the two school bands. Admission is \$3 and doors open at 6:45 p.m.

Wintario shows, with hosts Faye Dance and Greg Beresford, are broadcast live every Thursday night at 9 p.m. over the Global Television Network.

Silver Cross mother

Silver Cross Mother Florestine Dupuis after a wreath has been laid

at Penetanguishene's cenotaph, during last Friday's annual Remembrance Day ceremony.



Christian Island service

About 130 Legionnaires from various Simcoe County Branches of the Royal Canadian Legion joined in Remembrance Day services on Christian Island on Sunday, Nov. 13. Legionnaires from Medonte Branch, Midland, New Lowell, Penetanguishene, Port McNicoll,

Waubushene and Victoria Harbour, among others, attended the annual ceremony along with the veterans of Christian Island. Following the service, they enjoyed a meal of fresh whitefish and beef, served by the ladies of the community.

Photo by Jim Adams

PGH births

On Nov. 12, a boy weighing nine pounds 15 ounces to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robitaille of RR 2, Penetanguishene.

On Nov. 11, a boy weighing eight pounds two ounces to Mr. and Mrs. Les Patenaude of 26 Burke Street, Penetanguishene.

On Nov. 9 a girl weighing eight pounds seven ounces to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Handy of Wyevale.

And on Nov. 6, a girl weighing six pounds six ounces to Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Pilon of RR 3, Penetanguishene.



Foundation forming

Work proceeded this week on building the foundation for Penetanguishene's new public works building, on Cen-

tennial Drive. The former public works building and its contents were destroyed by fire last spring.

Matching visitors with beds for Pope John Paul II visit called 'mammoth'

Local preparation for the visit next year on Sept. 15 to the Martyrs' Shrine of Pope John Paul II is "a mammoth undertaking" which "cannot be done halfway because of the security and monumental nature of the event," Midland town council was told on Monday.

Doug Little, manager of the Huronia Tourist Association, said that an application for \$220,000 is being made to the federal government, to be used to hire 15 people who would organize a reservation and referral service for visitors needing accommodation on the Papal visit weekend.

The visit of the Pope, Little predicted, "will do a great deal for the long term benefits of this area, and all we have to do is pull it off."

The town council was asked to support the application.

The proposed reservation system would cover the county. Preparations will be made for people to sleep in church halls, parks, and armories. Parking too will be organized. People will have to know where they are going to park before they come, Little said.

The Martyrs' Shrine, the Huronia Tourist Association, the Papal Visit to Huronia Committee, and Simcoe County, as a group, are set to contribute \$20,000 to the project.

Little said estimating the number of people who will travel here to see the Pope is impossible. He did note that three million people are within one hour's driving time. He suggested that each visitor would spend at least \$100, and that 500,000 visitors would mean \$50 million, "an astronomical amount of money" to be spent in this area all at once.

"We don't have a handle on a number. We can only look after as many as possible," Little said. The idea is that the visitors will be treated so well that they will return.

An event of this size has been organized in a small community only twice before, in Ireland and in the United States, Little said. Nothing proportionate to this effort need be done by Toronto when the Pope celebrates mass at Downsview Airport, Little said, because the parking and accommodation is readily available.