

Deadly sincere about these fatal stats: OPP

Figures released by the OPP's Community Services Branch show the month of July continues to be a deadly one when it comes to fatal traffic accidents. In July of 1979 a total of 137 people were killed on provincial highways. A year later in 1980 a total of 182 met untimely deaths.

1981's July figures show 173 were killed while 1982's (July) death total stood at 137.

Simcoe North Tories to hold meet

Peter Elzinga, M.P. for Pembina, Alberta, and president of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada will be guest speaker at the annual general meeting of the Simcoe North Progressive Conservative Federal Riding Association.

The meeting is to be held at the Highwayman Inn in Orillia on the evening of Thursday, May 24, commencing at 8 p.m.

Offices will be closed Victoria Day

Our newspaper offices in Midland, Penetanguishene and Elmvale will be closed on Monday, Victoria Day.

We will publish newspapers, however, as usual next Wednesday and Friday.

First payment issued by Environment Minister

Hon. George W. Taylor, member for Simcoe Centre, announced today that the Minister of the Environment has issued a first payment of \$262,808 to Town of Penetanguishene for the construction of sewers, forcemain and pumping station on Fox Street.

This payment represents the first instalment of a total estimated grant of \$292,000 as a Provincial contribution toward the total cost of the project estimated at \$649,000.

The project has been completed.

\$17,000 raised by Salvation Army

"We're a little ahead of last year's pace," is how Lt. Ray Braddock described this month's Midland Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal in North Simcoe.

To date, convassers have raised an estimated \$17,000. This month's target is \$25,000.

Commanding officer's posting is extended

Lt. Raymond Braddock, commanding officer of the Midland Citadel of the Salvation Army has been informed, his posting in Midland has been extended an additional year.

North Simcoe news briefs

Firefighters' garage sale set for Sat.

Penetanguishene Firefighters' Annual Garage Sale rolls into high gear this coming Saturday morning, May 19, at 8 a.m.

If you wish to donate items please call Fire Chief Ted Light at 549-7978, Stewart's Gulf at 549-3177 or Penetang town hall at 549-7452.

You may also bring your items to the fire hall on Robert Street West.

OPP underwater diving team here

Midland OPP motor launch General Williams II is being used this week by members of the Ontario Provincial Police's underwater diving team as a floating classroom to upgrade skills for the coming year.

Amnesty International. This group writes letters to heads of state and resident ambassadors for the release of prisoners of conscience. It is reported that 50 percent of those sponsored by A.I. are released. New Members are needed to carry on this work.

Our District President wrote a letter to remind

the branches about the District Annual to be held at Minesing on May 24th.

The Fair Com-

Annual spring festival and band concert, May 27

Plans have completed for Simcoe County Museum's annual Spring Festival and Band Concert scheduled to be held Sunday, May 27 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Horticultural Societies throughout Simcoe County will be present with spring flower displays many relating a Bicentennial theme.

The Barrie Concert Band will be performing between three and four p.m.

Admission is free.

\$22,461 has already been collected

To date, a total of \$22,461 has been received by St. Margaret's Roman Catholic Church, Midland, from a total of 568 donors who have contributed to the church's Sharelife collection this year.

Wintario Win'fall redemption period

Toronto, May 9, 1984 ... Wintario players who scratch and win instant Win'fall prizes of five free tickets will now have a full year to collect their prizes at participating retailers, says D. Norman Morris, president of the Ontario Lottery Corporation.

"We extended the claiming period because some of our players found it difficult to redeem their prize under the previous one-week limit," Morris said.

Players win a Win'fall prize by scratching a latex-covered box at the bottom of each Wintario ticket. If the word Win'fall is revealed, the ticket wins five free tickets.

Wintario is Ontario's original lottery. Since 1975, more than \$484 million have been generated for physical fitness, sports, cultural and recreational projects across Ontario.

mittee to plan and arrange this year's display will be Donna Klein Gebbinck, and Nora Knuff. The bi-centennial project of an embroidered table cloth was on display.

Crossland WI news

by ADELAIDE LOUGHEED

The May meeting of Crossland W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ida Dwinell on Wed., May 9th for our Resolutions program.

Colleen Regier our convener had obtained a

video tape on Human Rights by Mary Brown, Chairman of Censorship Board for the Ontario Ministry of Consumer and Commercial relations.

A letter from Mrs. Eleanor Hancock, chairman for the Elmvale Group for

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Obituary

Reta Jordan

The death occurred on April 25, 1984, in Penetanguishene General Hospital, of Yonge Street, Elmvale resident Reta Mae Jordan. The former Reta Fleming was 66.

Born in Phepston, the daughter of Thomas and Alice Fleming was married to Stanley Lloyd Jordan.

Her husband survives her, as do her son Charles and her daughters Ermalene (Mrs. Donald Burns), Lorraine (Mrs. Robert Potter), and Pamela (Mrs. Warren Easton), also her brothers and sisters James, Walter, Gordon, Elvin, Grace Priest, and Dorothy Erickson.

Reta Jordan had eight grandchildren.

Her grandson Douglas Burns predeceased her in 1981.

A funeral service was held in Elmvale on April 28. Interment in Elmvale.

Her nephews Don Priest of Anten Mills, Glen Priest and Jack Priest of Minesing, Bruce Fleming and Harold Simkin, and John Fleming of Angus were her pallbearers.