



Rough road for the next month

A construction crew is tearing up Broad Street in Penetanguishene to install new sanitary sewers. Heavy machinery was in place one day after the contract for the project was awarded last week. The work will take about one month. The contract was awarded to Dash Construction of Wasaga Beach after a \$146,505 bid by the company was accepted by the municipality.

Lowest tender for Broad Street work was well below estimate

Sanitary sewer construction on Broad Street and Jury Drive in Penetanguishene should be completed in about one month. Work began last Wednesday after the municipality awarded a contract to Dash Construction of Wasaga Beach. Tenders were opened at a special council meeting Oct. 9, the day before the work began.

Broad Street project were received by the municipality, ranging from Dash's low bid of \$146,505 to a high bid of \$260,658, clerk Yvon Gagne said on Tuesday.

The town originally estimated that sewer installation would cost approximately \$192,000. Dash employs six men on the project.

The construction crew is digging to a depth of

about three meters at the bottom of the street to a depth of about nine meters at the top of the street, near Church Street. Sewers are also being installed along a 100 meter stretch of Jury Drive, from the intersection with Broad Street northwards.

The work is being done under the municipality's Local Improvement program, which requires a

majority of the residents affected by the work to approve. Three objections to the work were received, by homeowners who had

recently installed new septic systems on their properties. Homeowners are being assessed \$20.82 per foot for installation of

sewers and reconstruction of the road. Gagne said that the municipality has carried out about 20 projects under the local

improvement program and that, in each case, the original homeowner assessment has never been exceeded once the project has started.

C. of C. to hold general meeting

Penetanguishene Chamber of Commerce is holding its annual general meeting next Tuesday night at the Penetanguishene branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, on Simcoe Street.

The chamber is encouraging anyone in the community interested in learning more about what the chamber does

to attend to meeting.

The chamber's board of directors will elect executive officers for the next year and will present certificates of recognition to persons who have made outstanding contributions to the community. Chamber president Pat Forget said on Tuesday that seven individuals, five of whom have done

work for the chamber, and one club will receive recognition from the chamber.

The president of the chamber is Pat Forget, the vice-president is Cec Mailloux and secretary-treasurer is Doug Leroux.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in the NAAFI room.

Coldwater area teen killed in car crash

Arthur Martin, 19, of RR 5 Coldwater, was killed early Sunday morning after the car he was riding in failed to negotiate a curve, left the roadway and slammed into a rock.

The fatal crash is said to have occurred at 1:55 a.m. on Old Coldwater Road, 0.7 km north of Quarry Road.

OPP say Martin was thrown from the vehicle which then pinned him after it came to a rest. The car was operated by Brian

Lawlor, 20, of Orillia. It sustained an estimated \$3,500 damage.

Lawlor received major injuries and was rushed by ambulance to Soldiers' Memorial Hospital.

Michael Balkwill, 23, of RR 1 Coldwater and Gary Swelt, 20, of RR 1 Coldwater, also passengers in the vehicle also suffered serious injuries and were rushed to Orillia hospital for treatment.

OPP investigation of the crash continues. Coroner was Dr. Peter Cameron. He pronounced Martin dead at the scene.

Raffle winners

Five names were drawn Oct. 4 in Penetanguishene General Hospital Auxiliary's Thanksg-

iving raffle of a handmade quilt, a Budd Watson photograph, a handmade tote bag, a tea set and a towel set.

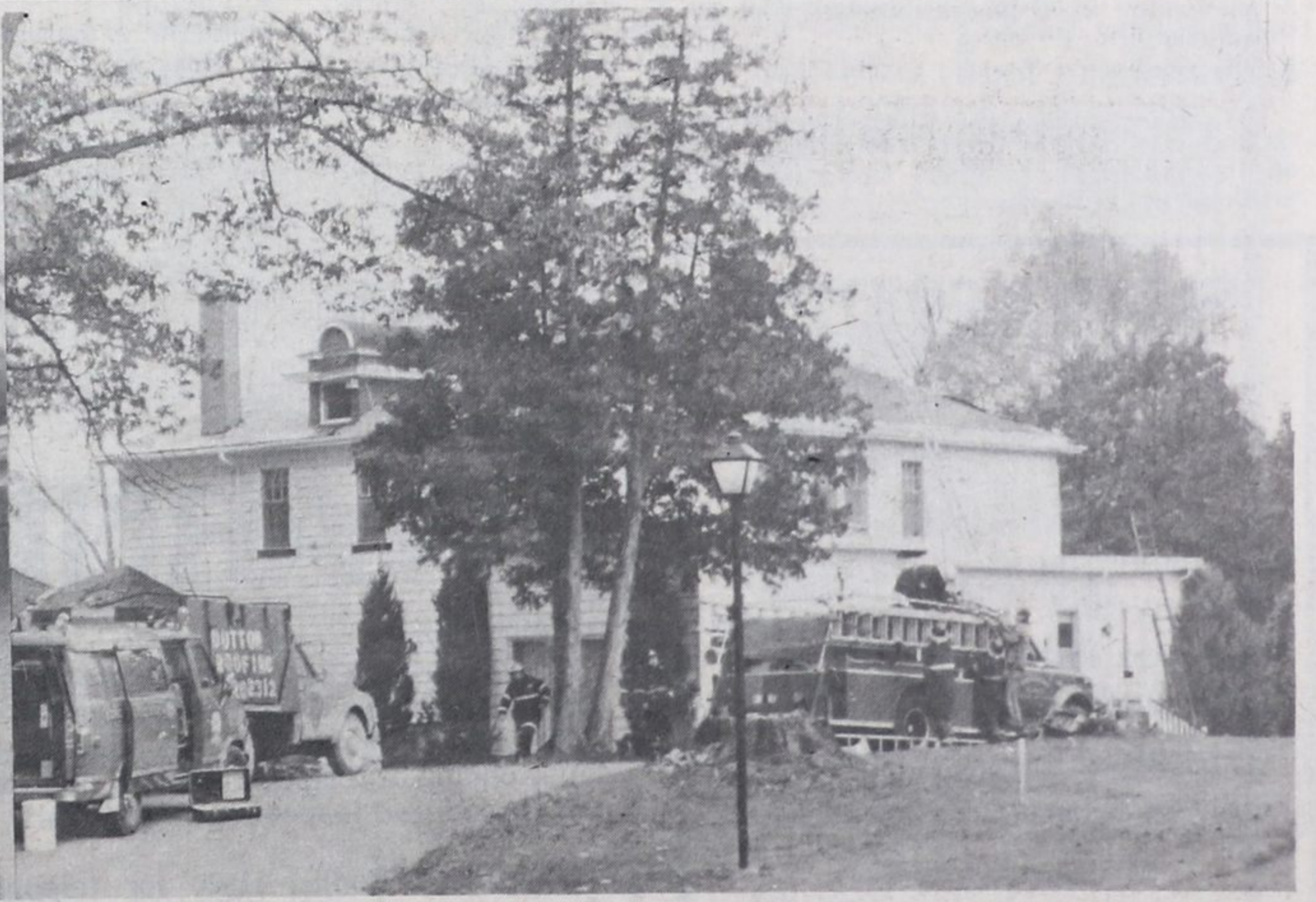
Mrs. Irene Hughes of the Bradford area won the quilt, the first prize in the raffle. Ron Hartley of

Penetanguishene won the Bud Watson photograph which was taken in the Killarney area of northern

Georgian Bay. The photo by the Midland photographer was second prize. Mrs. Doreen Scott of Penetanguishene won

the tote bag, Mrs. Frankie Penton of Penetanguishene won the tea set and Mrs. Sandra Boucher of Midland won the towel

set. Tickets were drawn by a patient at PGH. Auxiliary members sold tickets for the raffle since early in the year.



Fire at the White House

Penetanguishene firefighters doused a blaze in the attic of a residence at 280 Fox Street, Penetanguishene yesterday morning. The alarm was turned in shortly after 9 a.m. The house, which used to be referred to as the

White House, is owned by Paul Waitzer of Toronto. Damage is estimated at several

thousand dollars. No one was injured in the incident.