



Penetang woman making her mark in California sun

Penetanguishene's very own Peggy McIntaggart is doing quite well for herself in the glittery world of southern California.

The 23-year-old woman has completed a photo session with Playboy magazine and is to be featured in a pictorial spread in an upcoming issue of the publication. She is to be featured under the name Peggy Sands.

Peggy was born in Midland and raised in Penetanguishene. She is the daughter of Stella and Basil McIntaggart. They live on Chatham Street in Penetang. Peggy flew home to be with her family for Christmas from Los Angeles where she has been living for about one year. She is an aspiring actress and spends much of her time in acting classes and auditioning for parts in film and TV. Peggy flew back to L.A. on Sunday and begins 1985 preparing for a hoped-for entry into a film career.

On Saturday, sporting a red sweat shirt with the logo of the Screen Actors Guild on the front of it, Peggy dropped by the Citizen office to talk about some of the things she looks forward to in Hollywood. She has already come a lot further than most young aspiring actors and actresses who go to Hollywood in search of elusive fame and fortune.

Peggy was filmed for a few scenes in *Into the Night*, a yet-to-be-released film directed by John Landis. She said there is no guarantee her lines in the film will survive the cutting room floor but it appears as though Peggy is getting her foot in the door in Hollywood.

Apart from the shooting for the Landis film and the photo session with Playboy, Peggy has been trying out for parts in television programs. "I'd really like to get a part in a TV pilot," Peggy said.

To this end, she is busy attending auditions. Peggy has her coveted work visa and an agent - and determination to make it in a tough business.

"You've really got to kick butt," Peggy said. This means convincing yourself and the people in the business that you are right for the part, she explained. Peggy has wanted to be an actress since she was a small child. She wound up in Hollywood after talking to a friend who happened to be dating Playboy publisher Hugh Hefner.

"I spent five months looking around and was introduced into acting through acting classes and an acting coach," she said. Peggy got her work visa a lot faster than many Canadians who go to Hollywood to find a place in show business.

"I never thought I'd be in Hollywood," she said. "I feel very, very lucky." Peggy's parents are "very supportive." If she gets a part in a TV pilot, Peggy said, she'll see to it that her parents come down to visit in Los Angeles where she shares a condo with a friend.

Peggy said that staying in shape and keeping healthy are very important to her. She said that some day she would like to start her own aerobic fitness classes. She has obviously impressed others with her own physical fitness. A few years ago, Peggy competed (but did not place) in a Dock Lunch Miss Bikini contest. A couple of years after that, though, Peggy won the Miss Nude World Contest in Hamilton.

Today, Peggy said, she is going to make sure that she does her homework to stay in top acting form. She attends her acting classes several times a week and listens to what her acting coach has to say.

Peggy has already made a mark in Hollywood and if she is very lucky, may have a career there.

**Well,
hello there**

Peggy McIntaggart of Los Angeles was home for the Christmas holidays visiting family and friends in Penetanguishene. Miss McIntaggart, who also goes by the name Peggy Sands, is to be featured in a pictorial in an upcoming issue of Playboy magazine. She is an aspiring actress.

Photo by Peter Spohn

Salmonella outbreak results

Simcoe County District Health Unit has completed its part of the papal visit salmonella outbreak investigation.

Director of inspection unit, William Straughan, this week said findings will not be made public until the results of a questionnaire sent to OPP officers is available.

Approximately 176 persons, most of them

Ontario Provincial Police officers on special duty in the Midland area during Pope John Paul II's visit to the Martyrs' Shrine last September, became ill because of food poisoning.

Roast beef sandwiches are suspected as the source of the salmonella poisoning.

Similar meat from the same source, in Quebec,

was found to be contaminated, Straughan said.

However Straughan said he expects that a single factor or "circumstance" will not emerge as the cause of the illness.

Policemen, and the drivers of the buses used to move the police, on special duty for the Pope's visit were given box lunches including roast beef sandwiches.

\$1.7 million shot in the arm

Ontario's contribution of \$5.156 million to the construction of 11 sewage treatment projects in the Great Lakes' basin will be supplemented by a \$1.7 million grant provided by the federal government, Ontario Environment Minister Andy Brandt and federal Environment Minister Suzanne Blais-Grenier announced recently.

This is the second installment of federal grants to be provided

for Ontario sewage treatment projects under the Canada-Ontario Agreement on Great Lakes Water Quality during the current fiscal year.

"The funding will be used to help our municipalities build new sewage treatment plants or to improve existing facilities. One of the major objectives of the program is to add special phosphorus-removal equipment to the regular treatment process," said Mr.

Brandt.

"Our cleanup program has already made a big improvement in water quality in the lower Great Lakes," said Ms. Blais-Grenier. "In Lake Erie alone, the amount of phosphorus from Canadian municipal sources has been reduced by more than half. By the end of the program, all communities in the Ontario Great Lakes' basin will have satisfactory sewage treatment."

Excess phosphorus in the lakes can result in bad-tasting drinking water and mats of green algae.

Since 1971, the federal, provincial, and municipal governments have spent almost \$1.5 billion under the Canada-Ontario Agreement. Under the current three-year program begun in 1982, a further \$330 million, including \$65 million in federal funds and \$125 million in provincial funds is expected to be expended.

Winterama '85 plans agenda

The Winterama organizing committee is meeting Jan. 8, and once a week thereafter, to plan for Penetanguishene's traditional mid-winter party.

Winterama '85 is being held on the Feb. 15-17 weekend.

Chamber of Commerce president Pat Forget is overseeing several committees which are organizing indoor and outdoor activities. One can expect to see all the activities that have made Winterama so popular in the past: ice fishing, snowmobile races, dancing, parade, Queen contest, and draws for cash prizes.

To date this winter, the mercury has been up and down, and the snow has come and vanished and returned more than once, but with a little bit of luck, the white stuff should be here to stay by Winterama '85 weekend.

Pat Forget says that several new activities are being organized for this year's Winterama. CKMP Radio is sponsoring a broomball tournament this year and there will be an ice fishing derby for children sponsored

by Dock Lunch and Memories Roadhouse. There will also be an arts and crafts display during the weekend at Mountainview Mall. As well, there will be a bed race and games booths.

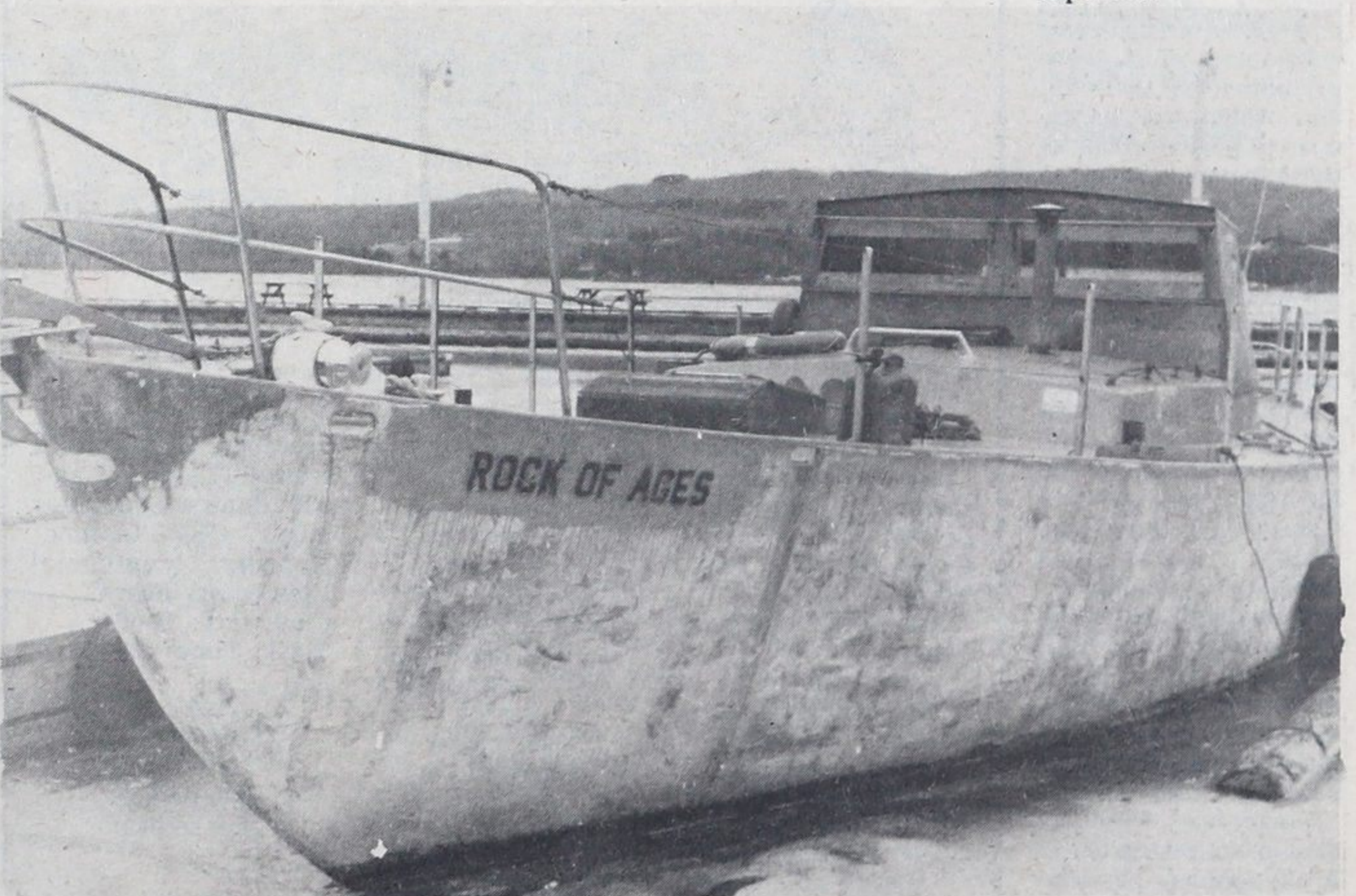
Pat Forget says that organizers are going to try to focus more activities around the town dock. She also reports that entries for the Winterama parade are coming in at a brisk pace.

Draw tickets are also on sale now. There have already been two early bird draws held, one on Nov. 24 and another on Dec. 29, both for \$100. The grand prize draw for \$1,000 is being held Feb. 16.

Pat Forget also says that town residents are again being encouraged not to take down their Christmas lights until after Winterama weekend.

She said tourists arriving for Winterama in town always enjoy seeing the lights turned back on for carnival weekend.

If you wish to attend the organizing meeting, they are being held in the Municipal Building, 10 Robert Street West on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.



Rock of the Ages

Rock of the Ages really looks like a rock of the ages on the Penetanguishene waterfront Monday

morning. She is made of cement and is moored at the town dock.