

Countdown to Winterama '85

by PATRICIA FORGET

The final program for Winterama weekend Feb. 15, 16, 17 if almost complete. A busy schedule of events offers something for everyone, with opportunities both to participate and watch.

The Queen Contest is in full swing. Mary DuBeau has several sponsors but needs more girls to represent these sponsors. So girls, register now!! Don't delay!!

There are many beautiful prizes for the lucky entries. We need you to fill the sponsor vacancies. Applications can be picked up at ESPSS and Le Caron

High Schools in Penetanguishene. For further information please contact the Chamber at 549-2232 or call 526-9397.

Following the Queen Contest, is the Teen Dance to be held at ESPSS on the Friday night. These two events kick off the Winterama weekend. So students !!

Get your gang together and meet ESPSS for the "Teen Kickoff Dance", sponsored by the Penetanguishene Lions Club.

The Pen Theatre offers two free "all cartoon" matinees for the kiddies this year, sponsored by CKMP and the

Penetanguishene Citizen. Show times will be 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

The Perkinsfield Parks and Recreation will be sponsoring a Winterama dance featuring "Silhouette" at the Country Mill on Balm Beach Road. This dance will commence at 9 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16.

They will also have prizes and a lunch will be served.

The kiddies "Ice Fishing Derby" is a new event this year for children 14 years of age and younger. Parents of these children who participate are more than welcome to show off their expertise at ice

fishing if they wish.

The fishing derby will be held at the Town Dock near the Launching ramps and will go on Saturday, Feb. 16 at 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and continue Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be a first, second and third prize. Prizes will be awarded on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Activity Tent at the Town Dock.

Ballots for this derby can be filled out at the Dock Lunch in Penetanguishene and from the officials on the actual days of the derby.

Participants will be supplied with fishing

poles and bait and will be following the fishing rules and regulations of the sponsors and the Ministry of Natural Resources.

The kiddies "Ice Fishing Derby" is sponsored jointly by Dock Lunch/Memories Roadhouse and the North Simcoe District Anglers and Hunters Conservationist Club. Further information regarding derby can be obtained by calling Dock Lunch at 549-8111.

So kids, dress warmly and join in the fun at the Ice Fishing Derby, all part of the 38th Annual Penetanguishene Winterama! This event

always depends on the weather of course, so pray for cold, nice weather.

The Maple Valley Club is again sponsoring their traditional Amateur Talent Contest on Feb. 16 starting at 1 p.m. at Maple Valley and will follow with a dance in the evening at 9 p.m. All those interested in registering for the talent competition please call 533-2369.

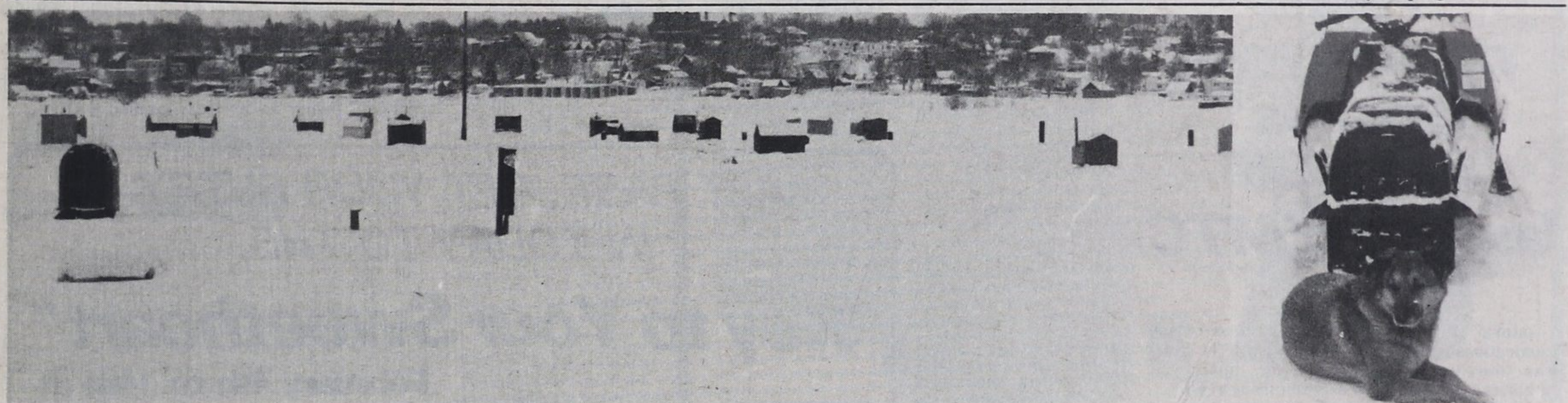
Another new event this year is an "Activities Tent" to be stationed at the Town Dock. The "Activities Tent" will provide entertainment, souvenir items for sale, food and a place to warm up as well as general in-

formation regarding the Winterama Weekend activities.

Don't forget the Pancake/Sausage Brunch being held at St. Ann's Church basement on Saturday morning, at 10 a.m. and the largest craft show yet to be held in the Village Square Mall.

The Winterama Committee and the town of Penetanguishene are looking forward to hosting many visitors to our town to enjoy our Winterama '85.

Programs will be published soon covering all the events of the weekend. So, check your local newspapers the week of Feb. 11, 1985 for your program of events.



Studies in patience

In the photo on the left are some of the three dozen fishing huts set up on the ice on the west side of Penetang

Bay. The photo was taken at 5 p.m. Monday. Several cars and snowmobiles were parked at the side

of Champlain Road near the huts, including the snowmobile in the return. photo on the right beside which a dog

St. Ann's celebrates its 150th

As noted in last week's edition of the Citizen, St. Ann's Church, this year is celebrating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the parish in Penetanguishene.

Next week St. Ann's parishioners are having a parish mission to mark the anniversary. From Sunday to Thursday, special preachings and prayers will be said in the church.

The following article was submitted by a St. Ann's parishioner and is reprinted here as an insight into some of the advice tendered to parishioners in the church's past, and which endures in some measure today:

Nous fetons en 1984, notre 150e Anniversaire. 1985 is St. Ann's 150th Anniversary. On va tacher de temps en temps de partager des anecdotes et des brins d'histoire du passe pour votre divertissement.

An attempt will be made to share with you from time to time interesting moments in our past. We hope you will enjoy these.

1. Un extrait d'une page d'histoire de 1911 lorsque notre eglise se nommait "JESUIT MEMORIAL CHURCH"

The following is part of a 1911 report made to the congregation then known as the "JESUIT MEMORIAL CHURCH"

Henri Brunet, Priest June 29th, 1911

SCHOOL: Parents should respect the teacher and never reproach him in the presence of the children. Children will not respect the teacher if the parents do not.

Support the teacher by insisting that your children make their home-tasks and prepare their lessons. Be not angry if your children receive a just punishment, rather add another punishment to support the respect of the teacher.

SICK - CALLS: Whenever there is real danger, call the priest at once, stating if the person is conscious and able to receive Holy Communion.

1st A table covered with a white cloth
2nd Two wax candles
3rd Crucifix
4th A vase of Holy Water
5th A glass of pure water and a teaspoon

I. IT IS THE CORRECT THING FOR CATHOLICS:

To take Holy Water on entering the Church.

To make the Sign of the Cross on the person and not in the air.

To genuflect on the right knee and to have it touch the floor.

To avoid whispering, laughing and looking about the church.

For pew-holders to offer seats in their pews to strangers.

To remain kneeling until the last prayer

have been said.

II. IT IS NOT THE CORRECT THING FOR CATHOLICS:

To be late for mass.
To go to sleep, or read the prayer-book during the sermon.

To be asleep or too much wrapped in

prayer when the contribution plate approaches.

To kneel only one knee or to emulate the position of the bear

when saying one's prayers.

To make a rush for the door before the Priest has entered the vestry.

To find fault with the sermon, criticise the priest and retail gossip on their way home from Church.

Rotary clubs to help seniors celebrate

Seniors living in the Midland-Penetanguishene area are invited to attend a luncheon at Georgian Manor next Tuesday to celebrate Heritage Day.

Heritage Day, or Flag Day as it has sometimes been referred to, is actually celebrated the following Monday, Feb. 18, but members of the Rotary Clubs of Penetanguishene and Midland are setting Tuesday aside for a special meeting to honour seniors in the communities—those people who have contributed to the country's heritage.

The luncheon is sponsored by the Rotary Clubs and will be catered by Georgian Manor. Georgian Manor residents and the residents of the Villa and St. Andrew's in Midland are expected to attend but the invitation is extended to all seniors in the area.

Mrs. Carol Gerow and Mr. John Bayfield of Penetanguishene have agreed to attend and will present their collection of restored historical slides of the

Midland-Penetang area. McLean-Hunter Cable TV has also been invited to televise the event.

Cable 10 will be recording the event and televising it on Heritage Day.

Tickets are being distributed through senior citizens organizations in the

area and are also available at the Manor or from Midland Rotarian Rod Ferguson.

Al-Anon tomorrow at St. Ann's

The Penetang Al-Anon group is celebrating its second anniversary this month and is extending an open invitation to its next meeting tomorrow night at St. Ann's Church on Robert Street West in Penetanguishene.

Al-Anon describes itself as a self-help group, a support group which assists anyone who has a family member, relative or friend who has a drinking problem. Al-Anon addresses itself to the problems created for people by another person's

drinking whereas Alcoholics Anonymous is a support group for the alcoholic.

The Penetang group meets each Thursday night at 8 p.m. A Midland group meets Tuesday nights. Tomorrow's meeting at St. Ann's will be followed by a light lunch, information session and fellowship.

Al-Anon stresses that anyone is welcome and that for the person touched by a drinking problem, it may provide a helpful outlet.

PM names new high commissioner to U.K. local man anticipated appointment

by MURRAY MOORE

The local man who was in charge of the organization of the Roy McMurtry leadership campaign in 22 provincial ridings could not have been surprised by the announcement on Monday that McMurtry is Canada's next high commissioner to Britain.

Earlier in the day Midland lawyer Frederick Hacker suggested that being an

ambassador was a possible future occupation for McMurtry.

A few days after his fourth place finish on Jan. 26 in the four man race to succeed William Davis as leader of the provincial Tories, the senior Davis Cabinet member announced that he would not seek re-election.

McMurtry has been Ontario Attorney-Ge-

neral since his election in October, 1975.

Hacker, who opened his home to a meeting of McMurtry and local Tories during the leadership race, also suggested early on Monday that his friend could become a professor, a judge, or again a lawyer, or an MP.

Both McMurtry and Hacker worked on the

Davis 1971 leadership campaign, Hacker said.

McMurtry, 52, will replace Don Jamieson, 63, a former Liberal cabinet minister in the spring at Canada House in London.

Hacker said he had talked with McMurtry since the leadership convention but not since McMurtry announced his decision to leave provincial politics.