

MUNICIPAL ELECTION UPDATE '85

Pat Forget aims for a spot on Penetang town council

by **PAT FORGET**
I was born and raised in Penetanguishene coming from the Leroux family of five generations. I left Penetanguishene after my high school years to live in three surrounding towns over a period of time. I returned to live in Penetanguishene four years ago in 1981. I have four children, the youngest still lives at home and attends ESPSS high school. I obtained a diploma as a Registered Nurses Assistant in 1973 and Bilingual Stenography and Administration in 1980.

I presently hold a position with the North Simcoe Catholic Family Life Centre as Administrative Assistant and have been working there since October of 1981. This Agency provides counselling services and community involvement to the public of the North Simcoe area in French and in English.

I was a member of the Jayettes in Owen Sound from 1973 to 1975, the Huronia Handicapped Association in 1981 and the Penetanguishene Chamber of Commerce, from 1982 to 1985 holding the position of President for the last 2½ years.

During my involvement with the Chamber of Commerce, we have accomplished many tasks including revamping and increasing the staff at the Tourist information Booth, updating of the Chambers by-laws, enlarging Winterama and Summerama, the Christmas lighting project and the establishment of a year round office only to mention a few.

While working with the Chamber, I have had the opportunity to experience some of the workings of Council and find this area to be inspiring as well as a challenging field of work. I feel that a position on Council would provide me with that challenge. I have always been a community minded person and prideful of my home town. I feel that although I am new to local politics, I am a quick learner, a good organizer and possess the initiative and positive attitude to be able to contribute the best of my abilities to the town.

I believe that my proven leadership ability is an asset. I also believe that Penetanguishene Council has always been a positive one and would provide me with an invaluable experience.

I believe that the

quality of life within our community is an excellent one and one that should be safeguarded and constantly enhanced. I believe that the citizens of Penetanguishene should be able to look towards the future with pride and dignity while working and raising their families. I believe that the children who grow up in this community should have something to look forward to and be proud of.

My main concerns therefore, would naturally be for Penetanguishene to

increase its industrial and commercial base in order to produce more jobs. Another concern is the continuing development of the Waterfront area and increased accommodations as well as a permanent home for Penetanguishene's heritage artifacts.

We need to open doors to new industry, new development, new ideas and new people.

We, the citizens of Penetanguishene, have a unique style of living. We possess a blend of three cultures, beautiful natural surroundings and a friendly population that is hard to beat anywhere.

Therefore, I would like to work with Council on your behalf to maintain and increase our style of living to the best of my ability and in any way possible.

Tannahill seeking re-election

by **KEN TANNAHILL**
"I was very pleased to be appointed in January

by the Mayor and Council to complete the term of John O'Hara Jr. "Having served on

Nancy Keefe spells out why she wants to be the new deputy-reeve

Candidate for deputy-reeve in Midland, Nancy Keefe, has lived in Midland for the past 30 years.

They raised a son here and have been involved, according to Mrs. Keefe, in youth organizations as concerned parents.

According to Mrs. Keefe:

"My business career embraced industrial development as well as tourist and agricultural concerns for the area. Having been part of the team when Midland's industrial growth took

place I believe I have a sound understanding of promotion and implementation of methods of attracting industry."

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Midland's big, red visitor

The massive bow of the 69.7 metre long Samuel Risley, the Canadian Coast Guard's brand new icebreaker, is designed to ride up on top of the floes where the ship's 2,935 tonne displacement will then crush up to two feet of ice. Temporarily docked in Midland Harbour, Saturday, the

bright red and white ship was open for public tours, on a break from buoy tending duties in Southern Georgian Bay.

-Paul Sanderson, photo

ELECT DOUG JACKSON Trustee
'A commitment to a special school and special children'
On November 12, VOTE JACKSON, Douglas R. X
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Mayor

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