

NSWMA tests two new locations

Two more locations have been added to the long list of possible replacement sites for the Pauze dump that is slated to be closed in October of next year.

According to chairman of the North Simcoe Waste Management Association Lionel Dion, at a meeting between the association and Tiny Township council on Thursday, two more sites were recommended to be tested before the selection is made.

Sites 43 and 44, both in Tiny, will be tested by the hydrogeologists sometime this week, Dion said.

Although the NSWMA prefers the Wayne Johnson farm for a new dump, examinations, the two possible alter-

natives to the Pauze dump will be members of Tiny council have opposed the move by the committee favouring the extension of the existing Pauze dump.

Dion added, in order for the government to give approval to any location, the association has to prove that its choice is the best possible site. If Tiny has reason to believe that the two new sites have the potential to house a new dump, then the association must go ahead and do the required testing.

Despite that fact that the two sites, the Wilcox farm and an old sand pit on Concession 9, were already passed over by the hydrogeologists in cursory

evaluated as quickly as possible, so the association can get on with making plans for an Environmental Assessment Hearing, Dion said.

Town docks weather torn after severe winter

The severe winter weather experienced this year has reaped havoc on the town Docks at the foot of Main Street in Penetanguishene.

According to Arena, Parks and Recreation Secretary Ron Marchildon, between \$3,000 and \$5,000 damage has been done to the floating docks as a result of the ice buildup over the winter and the ice flows during the spring melt.

Although Marchildon said the docks must be repaired the question is where the money for the docks will come from. Presently, the secretary is looking in-

to getting the Federal government to fund the repairs but said, in fact, the government could ask the Town to foot the bill on the maintenance.

The work on fixing the slips must begin soon so the harbour will be ready for the scheduled opening on May 1.

According to Marchildon three of the four main floating docks have sustained damage over the winter months leaving only one of the extensions without major damages.

If the destruction gets any worse the harbour could lose the use of at least 50 of the slips, cutting down drastically on the income from the rental of slips.



75 and still young at heart

The Penetanguishene General Hospital may be 75-years-old as of Saturday, but the staff and administration showed how really young at heart the hospital is. Sister Mary Bundy (left) and Sister Joan Whelan, hospital administrator (centre) got into some new styles worn

by the hospital's Grey Sisters, but Public Relations Director Doris Sherrif (right) couldn't give up the old habits while dishing out the ice cream and cake for all the guests on hand at the 75th birthday party held at the hospital Saturday afternoon in the cafeteria.



Looking back

Ron Miller takes a back flip dive into the cold water of Penetanguishene Bay on Saturday afternoon. Miller and two friends decided to get an early start on

the summer swimming season taking advantage of the above normal temperatures over the weekend.

Talks could avert RC strike

Simcoe County's Catholic school board will sit down with representatives of its teachers union as part of a last-ditch effort to reach a settlement and prevent a teachers' strike.

Nick Vollebregt, chairman of the Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School board, said a provincial mediator will take part in the meeting, the first held since the teachers voted to give their negotiators a strike mandate.

Vollebregt said movement toward a settlement has taken place during meetings this winter.

"I'm always hopeful. Maybe I'm only an optimist but I still believe this thing will get resolved, and maybe even at Tuesday's meeting," Vollebregt said.

The teachers voted 93 per cent to reject the last board offer and gave the union an 87 per cent strike mandate.

If the teachers walk out, it would be the second strike this year for Ontario's Roman Catholic school system.

A strike in Metro Toronto earlier this month lasted one week and was settled with the help of a provincial mediator.

The teachers are asking for a one-year contract with 6.5 per cent in-

crease. The last board offer was for 5.5 per cent. The average salary for a teacher working for the separate board is \$36,000, according to a factfinder's report released last month.

Area man charged

A Penetanguishene resident has been found guilty on eight counts of unemployment insurance fraud.

According to Investigation and Control Officer for Employment and Immigration Canada, Bill Young, Leonard Giddy was found guilty and sentenced in Provincial Court in Penetang on Thursday, almost six months after the charges of fraud were laid.

The eight counts stem from a 15 week period between May 1985 and August 1985 when Giddy collected \$3,372 in Unemployment Insurance benefits while in the employment of Adco Tires in Midland where he earned \$4,415.50.

The Penetang man was sentenced to a \$100 fine for each of the eight counts or 10 days in jail on every count by Judge Len Montgomery.