

# Penetang arts and rec.



**Ron Marchildon**

I have been asked by this newspaper to once again write a column dealing with the recreation, sports, arts and cultural activities Penetanguishene and the surrounding area. I will attempt to keep you informed and up to date on as many activities and projects as possible. You can help by keeping me informed of such things as special events, registration dates, clinics, workshops, etc. If this column is going to reflect the activities in the area the various groups and organizations must contribute.

Maybe it would have been appropriate to introduce myself first, I didn't so hopefully you will accept my introduction at this time. My name is Ron Marchildon and I have been the Recreation Director, Arena

Manger and Parks Manager for approximately thirteen years. During this time many exciting things have happened. For example the completion of the front addition at the Arena, and the development of the Brian Orser Hall. The development of McGuire Park which made it a first class facility and the subsequent development or at least a start on the Waterfront Park.

My purpose in writing this column is to keep you abreast of any new developments which may take place, I may also express opinions regarding certain situations which will ultimately effect the operation and enjoyment of our facilities within the town.

Just an early reminder about a couple of programs which will be offered over the summer:

- 1) Summer Children's Playground Program will be held at Bayfield Park for two weeks. You may register for one week or both, the dates are June 30 - July 4 (excluding July 1) and July 7 - July 11.
- 2) Swimming Instruction - again at Bayfield Park and runs for three weeks - Aug.

11 to Aug. 29 in the afternoons. Cost to be \$25.00/child.

Both these programs are being offered in co-operation with the County of Simcoe Recreation and Special Services Department. Registration forms will be available shortly at the Municipal Office, 10 Robert St. W.

An interesting new sport is being played at the Arena these days - its Roller Ball Hockey. A local team sponsored by Reamax is playing in an Ontario League with teams from Kingston, Peterborough, Toronto and St. Thomas. They play home games on alternate Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4. It may be worthwhile to come out and have a look.

A last attempt will be made to establish a Men's Ball Hockey League. On Sunday, May 18 at 2 p.m. registration will take place in the lobby of the Penetanguishene Arena. The hope is to establish at least a few team leagues, so if you are at all interested please come out and register.

That's all for this week so talk to you again in seven days.

**Ron Marchildon**



## Fireworks for all tastes

Victoria Day is nearly upon Canadians and among them Star Wars, which comes with Doug Woods has laid in the largest stock of six tubes. Traditionalists still can buy the fireworks in Midland. Fireworks enthusiasts have a choice of 55 fireworks, Burning Schoolhouse, Parker's variety carries fireworks through the year.

## Town to recognize the deaf

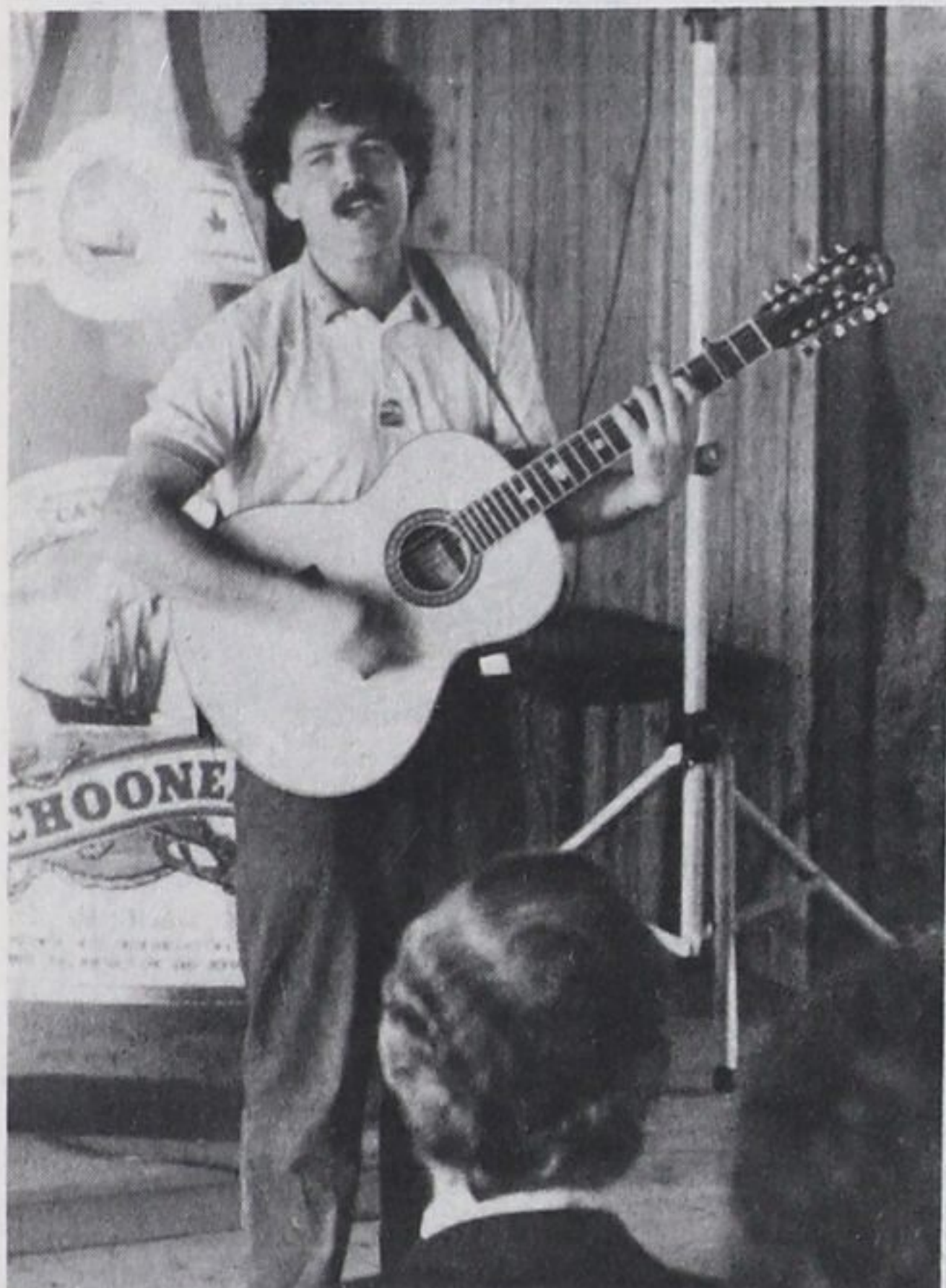
Midland Town council last night was asked to declare May 26 to May 30

in recognition of the deaf and hearing impaired; to recognize next October as

Canadian Institute for the Blind; and that May be dedicated as Denture Awareness Month, a request from the Denturist Association of Ontario.

as Shatter Silence Week, by the Quota Club of Huronia,

Advisory Committee for the



## Schooner's sailing

Musician Jim MacMillan told visitors to the Historic Naval and Military Establishments the real story of the H.M. Schooner Bee in song on Friday afternoon during a special reception held in honour of the Labatt's Ontario Breweries. The reception was held to thank the brewers of Schooner Beer for their generous donation of \$15,000 to the Establishment Heritage Association's Sailor's Sunset Adventure program.

## Flash fire burns youth

A Markham youngster, Jeffery Smart, 14, received minor burns to his face and chest when a fire burst out of a barrel at Wye Heitage Marina. The sudden fire occurred at 12:30 p.m. last Sunday. The barrel was one of a number in the area containing refuse, the Midland OPP report. Police are investigating whether other

children were in the area. In other news, Thomas Moreau of Port McNicoll, 22, was charged with assault after his dog and another dog were in a fight. The owner of the other dog is Douglas King, 27. Both men live at 379 First Street in Port McNicoll. The incident occurred at 7:45 p.m. last Saturday.

## Heins wins draw

Frank Godfrey of the Midland YMCA reports that Bob Heins of Midland was the winner in the YMCA

Godfrey also reported that the recent garage sale netted \$607 which also goes to the Aquatic program.

50-50 draw. Mr. Heins pockets \$210. The proceeds from the draw go directly to the Y Aquatic program.

The Midland YMCA operates a weekly Bingo every Wednesday at Parkside, next to Dairy Queen.

## Fesserton house fire

A Fesserton resident has been left homeless after a fire Sunday morning that took the Waubaushene and Coldwater Fire Brigades over 5 hours to extinguish.

According to Waubaushene Fire Chief Tom O'Hara, the fire department was dispatched to the scene of the blaze shortly before 11 a.m. Sunday.

The two storey wood framed insul brick home, owned by Coldwater resident Herb Deymean was completely gutted by the fire that is believed to have started in an air-tight stove that was left on in the home when the fire broke out.

The only tenant in the home, located at the south end of Fesserton on Highway 12, Paul Woodrow, was outside mowing the lawn when the fire broke out.

According to the Midland detachment of the O.P.P. there is no estimate of the damages.

## Why every teenager should take a driver training course.

The statistics are frightening.

Last year, over 34,000 Ontario teenage drivers were involved in car accidents.

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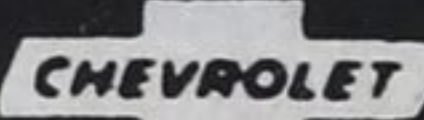
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