

## News briefs

### Tiny Council meets

Members of Tiny Township council will meet for their regular monthly session tomorrow at 10 a.m.

The meeting takes place in the Municipal Offices in Balm Beach Road and is open to the public.

### Garbage route change for holiday

With next Tuesday's July 1 holiday garbage pickup in the Town of Penetanguishene will be interrupted.

Curbside pickups usually done on Tuesday will be done on Wednesday along with the regular Wednesday collections.

Although all the garbage will be collected on Wednesday with the extra load there could be some delays in the pickups on the usual route.

### ESPSS band outdoor concert set for Sunday

The sounds of music will emanate from Scott Street Waterfront Park this Sunday evening as Ecole Secondaire Penetanguishene Secondary School's (ESPSS) stage and dance band will perform a concert in the park at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday's recital by the bands is being sponsored by the Town's Parks Department.

The band's performance was originally scheduled in May but was cancelled due to poor weather.

For an evening of good music and good times, grab a lawn chair and head to the Park Sunday evening.

### PGH board of directors meet Wednesday

Members of the Board of Directors of the Penetanguishene General Hospital (PGH) will hold their annual meeting tomorrow evening at the hospital.

The meeting, which is opening to the public, begins at 8 p.m.

### St. James' concerts for 150th birthday

Songs of praise will ring out of St. James'-on-the-Lines' Church Saturday and Sunday evenings as the parish's Junior Choir will give two special performances commemorating the church's 150th birthday.

The "Praise is..." concerts will begin in the Church at 7:30 p.m. both evenings.

Everyone is invited to attend and join in the festivities.

### Farewell to Rotary's exchange student

Members of the Penetanguishene Rotary Club will say farewell to their young Mexican exchange student at their regular luncheon meeting today at noon.

Sixteen-year-old Effren Rayo Torres, who has been visiting the Town since last August, is leaving later today to return to his homeland and family.

Rotary Club members will make a number of special presentations at the Penetang Curling Club to Effren as keepsakes of his ten-month visit to our community.

## Town examines traffic situation

Penetanguishene Town council is exploring the possibility of participating in a Traffic Operations Study with the help of the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MTC).

According to Administrator Yvon Gagne, officials from the Town have already met with Ministry representatives to discuss the matter and it is now in the hands of the Town council to decide whether or not to undertake the exercise.

Although the Ministry was hesitant at first to get involved in a study with such a small community, Gagne said, the Town has gotten the green light for their financial assistance with the project. Traffic Operations studies are usually only completed in Towns the size of Midland or larger.

Gagne said once the study is completed the consultants would provide the Town with a report that would outline areas of traffic problems in the Town and give recommendations of possible solutions to the problems.

In a letter to the Town from the Ministry, it stated the study is intended to recommend a street designation plan, identify traffic operational deficiencies on the existing road system within the study area and develop recommendations for optimizing traffic operations at intersections.

Gagne said after the study is finished council Town will be better able to deal with re-

quests by Penetang residents for such things as more stop signs and crosswalks having an overall plan for the Town's streets. Another problem area in the Town that could be properly dealt with is the Jeffrey and Main Street

intersection.

The matter of the Traffic Operations Study is now in the hands of the Public Works Department after last night's meeting of Town's council.



### Sewage Plant official opening

Friday afternoon officials from the Town of Penetanguishene and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment will be on hand for the official opening ceremony of the Town's new Sewage Treatment Plant.

According to Administrator Yvon Gagne, the Ministry's Director for the Central Region George Mierzynski and Area Director Neil Embree will represent Environment Minister Tom Bradley at the celebration.

Construction on the \$1.5 million plant on Fox Street was completed a few months ago.

The plant has been in operation for the last two months, but Gagne added the operations have been closely monitored to make sure all the bugs are ironed out of the system before the Friday June 27 official opening.

### Construction begun

Construction has already begun on another phase of the complete revamping of the sanitary sewer system in the Town of Penetang. This area in front of the High

Poyntz Mall is the first section to be completed on Poyntz Street in this year's plans by the Town.

## Restoration of Angels boosted

Three local businesses will take part this weekend in the first endeavour to raise money for the restoration of the Penetanguishene Angels that welcome visitors to the Town on Highway 93.

According to Home Marketing Manager of Penetang Bottling Company Ltd. Andy LaCroix, this Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Penetang IGA and Ken Cote's Valu-mart are offering Coca Cola products on sale, in the hopes of enticing more shoppers to buy the products, since the bottling company will donate 50 cents to the angels from every package of 750 ml., case of cans or 2.0 litre bottles of Coke, Diet Coke, Coke Classic, Sprite and Diet Sprite sold at the two supermarkets.

Along with the donation towards the badly needed restorations on the angels, the local bottler of Coke products will be sponsoring a name the campaign fund contest, said LaCroix.

When an individual makes a purchase of the products they will be given a ballot to fill out and asked to come up with a slogan for the fundraising campaign.

LaCroix said a winner will be selected by representatives of the company and members of the Heritage Penetanguishene, the committee responsible for the restoration of the historic Angels. The winner will receive one case of Coke in cans a month for a full year.

Displays of the products will be erected at each store so shoppers can easily see what the local bottler and the two grocery stores are doing.

LaCroix added the two retailers will be selling Coke products at next to the wholesale price.

Heritage Penetanguishene Chairperson Michelle Quealey said she is really thrilled

the local company would take the initiative in helping with the restoration cost for the Penetang Angels.

Quealey added the bottlers of Coke products came to her with the idea for the fundraising without any prompting from the committee.

Although Heritage Penetang is looking to the government for grants to help cover the estimated \$15,000 to \$20,000 cost of the repairs, the chairperson said the committee will have to come up with half of the price of restoring the pair of Angels that have grown to be a symbol of the Town.

"We really appreciate their assistance with the fundraising," said Quealey.

### St. Anne's School cruise this Friday

St. Anne's School's Mother's Auxiliary is sponsoring a special sunset cruise on the Miss Midland this Friday evening.

The Miss Midland will leave Midland's Town Dock at 7 p.m. sharp.

Music will be provided and refreshments

will be available on the boat.

Tickets for the two and a half hour cruise through Georgian Bay's 30,000 Islands are only \$6 per adult and can be obtained at the school (549-8900) or from J. Brodeur (549-7642).