

## And the winner is...

number in the Penetanguishene Lions' Mrs. Irene Pilon of Penetanguishene. Royal Canadian Legion Branch 68 on Frion hand to help with the draw.

Winnie Ballam (right) of Penetanguishene day. After all 200 numbers were drawn had the honours of pulling the final from the drum, the winner of \$1,000 is Club's Annual 200 Club Draw at the Lions Club member Art Lizotte was also

resistible."

counsellor

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telephone inquiry service

and our bilingual travel

counsellors," said Eakins.

"We are directly encourag-

ing all Ontarians to see and

visit more of Ontario Ir-

The toll-free number to

reach a bilingual tourism

## French programs grow, but not here

ment of French language John Eakins, the Ontario services, the provincial Minister of Tourism and government launched a Recreation, wanted to start marketing program aimed the program in an area

Keir, an information of- language media. ficer with the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation, first time the provincial the program in Ontario is government has tried this. an extension of the proaimed francophones.

However,

Penetanguishene likely will not feel the impact as much as Ottawa and French communities in Northern Ontario, he admitted.

not see the jazzy commercials that promote "Ontario Irrestible". Keir said his ministry is well aware of culture

To further its committ- Lafontaine, but he said, the Ministry's French at Ontario's Francophones. with a large French com-According to Robert munity and with French-

Keir added this is the

"We're trying to reach a vince's marketing program segment of the market we Quebec haven't reached before. This is the first time we've advertised in French in Ontario," he said.

The French-language services will be increasing once more, when a French version of the Traveller's Francophones here will Encyclopedia, ministry's main publicity tool, is released in March. Currently, "Francophones across Ontario in are being served and pro-



## at the feasibility of a \$25 million facelift for the Big Chute Generating Station on the Severn River.

According to Ontario Hydro's Georgian Bay order to come up with possible designs for a new plant.

Perttula said Ontario Hydro will be examining a total of 37 other hydraulic generators across the province as part of their redevelopment.

"It is part of Ontario Hydro's plans to look at older hydraulic plants," said Perttula, adding this will be the first one completed.

The work on the redevelopment, which is to begin in the early part of next year, is expected to be completed and operational by 1991.

Although all of the design plans have yet to be completed, Perttula said Hydro is looking at a station with three times the capacity of the existing station.

"The Big Chute Station has been generating four megawatts of electricity for

sion we are considering, the station could more fully use the site's potential for at least another 75 years," he said.

"A lot has happened to Regional Director Al Pert- the Muskoka Watershed tula, Hydro will be prepar- since that was built 77 ing all the necessary years ago," Perttula exstudies on the 77-year-old plained. "It is not using all power house would pro- refurbish and expanding it hydraulic generator in the water possible and a duce the energy equivalent themselves.

twice as much water being used annually by Barrie. At the present time, an-

Hydro begin Big Chute expansion

nually, the station produces the equivalent of one-twenty-fifth of the energy used in the City of Barrie.

Ontario Hydro is looking redevelopment and expan- new system would involve to one-eighth of the power

The Regional Director added if Ontario Hydro had not decided to redevelop the generating station, Orillia Water Light and Power Commission have expressed interest in Perttula said the new purchasing the station and

## Township strike committees

Township have established the chairmanship for the Recreation and Cultural various subcommittees of Services Committees. council for the up coming

At their last session, Tay Township Council passed the necessary bylaws to set up the committees.

Councillor Chambers will head both the General Government Committee and the Finance Committee.

Councillor Doug Rose is the Chairman of the Planning and Development Committee.

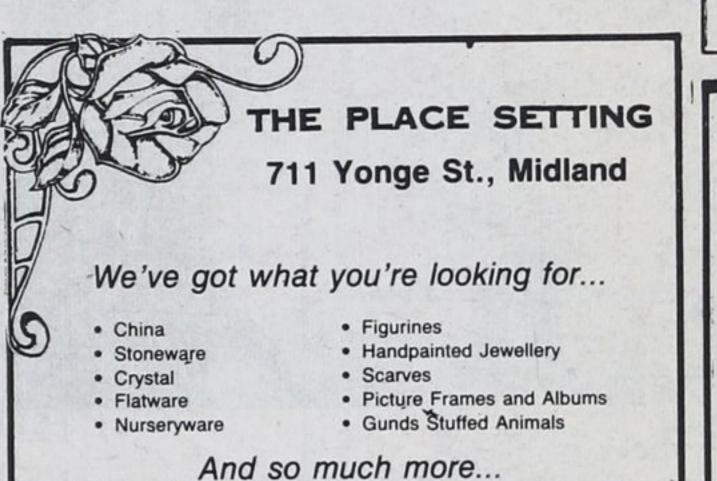
The Transportation and Environmental Committees will be chaired by township Deputy-reeve Tom O'Hara.

Councillor Lynn Morton will chair the Protection to 75 years. With the Persons and Property,

Officials from Tay Health Services, Social and Family Services and Parks,

As ex-officio Tay Reeve Bruce Tinney holds a position on all standing committees.







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