



Crownings on Friday

One of the following young men and women this Friday evening will be crowned King and Queen of the 11th annual Victoria Harbour Mini Bonhomme Carnival. Front from left are Leonard Robitaille, Crystal Collins,

Colleen Charlebois, Florence Barron, Robby Elliott, Connie Haight, John Dallaire. Back row from left are Laurie Larmand, Ian Romanowski, Kevin St. Amand, Lisa Ditcburn, Erica Kaus, Koralee Larmand, Karen

Kaus, Holly Arthurs, Suzanne Dault-Waters, Cathy Cadeau. (Absent are Deanne Brousseau, Lida Mori, and Dawn Sweeney.

County budget on drawing board

The next time representatives on the Simcoe County Council meet, their top priority will be the county's 1987 budget.

At last Tuesday's session, budget proposals from the nine subcommittees of council were tabled for further study by the General Government Committee. Within the next two weeks, the seven-member General Government Committee will have met five times, reviewed all the individual proposals, met with the committees chairman and department head, analyzed the proposals and made whatever cuts are necessary.

The final budgets for the various subcommittees will be compiled into one budget document that will be brought before council

for approval on Feb. 26.

According to County Clerk Al Pelletier, under the Ontario Municipal Act all County administrations must have their budget approved by the last day of February. Once the budget for the year has been given assent, the council must make the final decisions on the levies to be taxed to the 34 municipalities in the county. By the end of March, county administrators will be prepared to send notice of the municipalities' levies in order that the smaller councils can prepare their operating budgets for 1987 as well.

Council meets on Feb. 26 at 10 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Administration Centre in Midhurst.

Mini Bonhomme this weekend

Winter Olympics at Victoria Harbour Public School all day on Friday, kick off the village's 13th annual Mini Bonhomme Carnival. The opening ceremony and crowning of the King and Queen will be held in the Legion Hall at 6:45 p.m.

Ownership of a Carnival button is necessary for admission to a number of events Friday through Sunday.

The ball park will be the venue of an interschool broomball tournament between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

A teen dance starts at 7 p.m. in the public school, for teen-agers age 11 to 15. A snowmobile torchlight parade starts at the Legion at 7:30 p.m. Christmas trees will be burned in the ball park at 7:45 p.m.

Euchre games will be organized in St. John's United Church and St. Mary's Church. Also at 8 p.m. the Legion takes on the village in broomball.

At 9 p.m. a dance for adults 19 years and older starts in the Legion Hall.

Saturday
Invitational broomball

tournament, ball park, 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Parade and children's masquerade starts at the Legion at 10:30 a.m.

Registration for cross-country ski race at the Community Centre at 11:30 a.m.

Crooked bat baseball starts in the ball park at 1 p.m.

A two-hour variety show in the public school begins at 2 p.m.

A dance in the Legion hall for adults 19 years and older begins at 9 p.m.

Sunday

Children's skating races begin at 1 p.m. at the ball park. A log sawing contest starts at the same time.

Penetanguishene plays the Harbour in a hockey game for ages six and seven at 1:30 p.m.

A cartoon show begins at 2 p.m. in the Community Centre.

The winning ticket in the 50-50 draw will be drawn at 3 p.m. Also at 3 p.m., award presentations, for button sales and creating ice sculptures.



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Well water safe

A Ministry of the Environment (MOE) report says Perkinsfield water is safe for drinking.

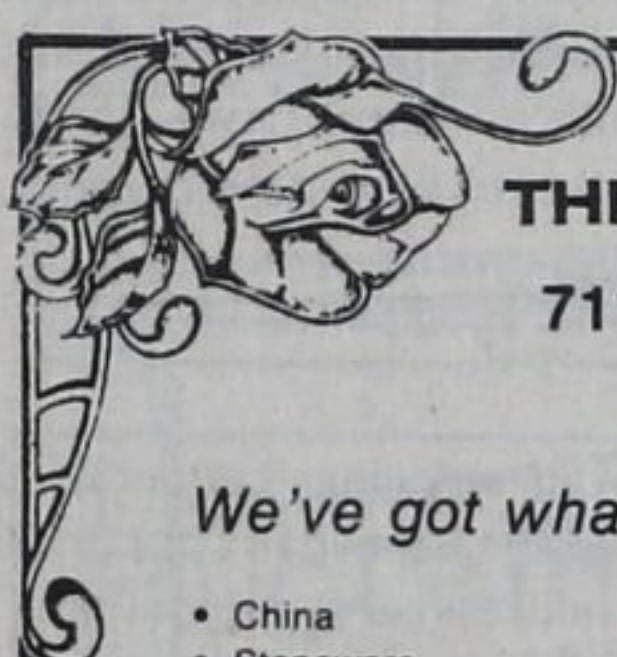
"Our review of the results indicate that the water quality continues to comply with the Ontario Drinking Water Objectives," MOE District Officer Ian Gray wrote.

The report included levels for a wide range of elements in the Perkinsfield and Asselin wells and

how they compared to the drinking water standards.

Apparently, concern had vented on the level of manganese. According to Gray, the level in the Asselin well is 0.076 mg/L, which falls below the maximum desirable concentration of 0.05 mg/L, which "is based on aesthetic considerations rather than on health," the officer wrote.

A more complete lab report is still in the works.



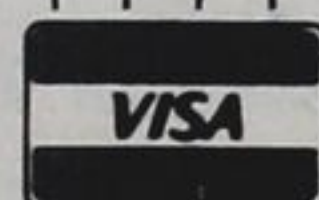
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