



Pitch In

Ken Fraser, vice president of the North Simcoe Society of Anglers and Hunters, and Sheila Caston, the society's secretary receive a \$100 cheque from Rotarian Don Roszmann (middle). The check will help pay the food bill for students working on the annual Pitch In campaign slated for May 9.

Restore capital punishment

Capital Punishment was abolished in Canada on Dec. 29, since then there has been ongoing debate as to whether or not the death sentence should be reinstated.

Last Tuesday that debate came to Penetanguishene. Jim Kingston, vice-president of the Canadian Police Association and an OPP officer, was guest speaker at the Rotarians' weekly luncheon.

Kingston stated that he had previously been pro-abolishment but his experience as a policeman, witnessing police funerals and the tragedy created by the murderer's act, had caused him to change his position.

"Capital punishment should not be seen as a deterrent but as a form of punishment," said Kingston.

He noted that over the past two decades there has been a steady rise in the number of violent crimes committed.

"We have come to accept these as norms... Police officers know violent crime

has risen dramatically."

He said he did not want to see murder regarded as a common event.

Kingston said he did not favour the reinstatement of capital punishment for only those who murdered police officers or prison guards.

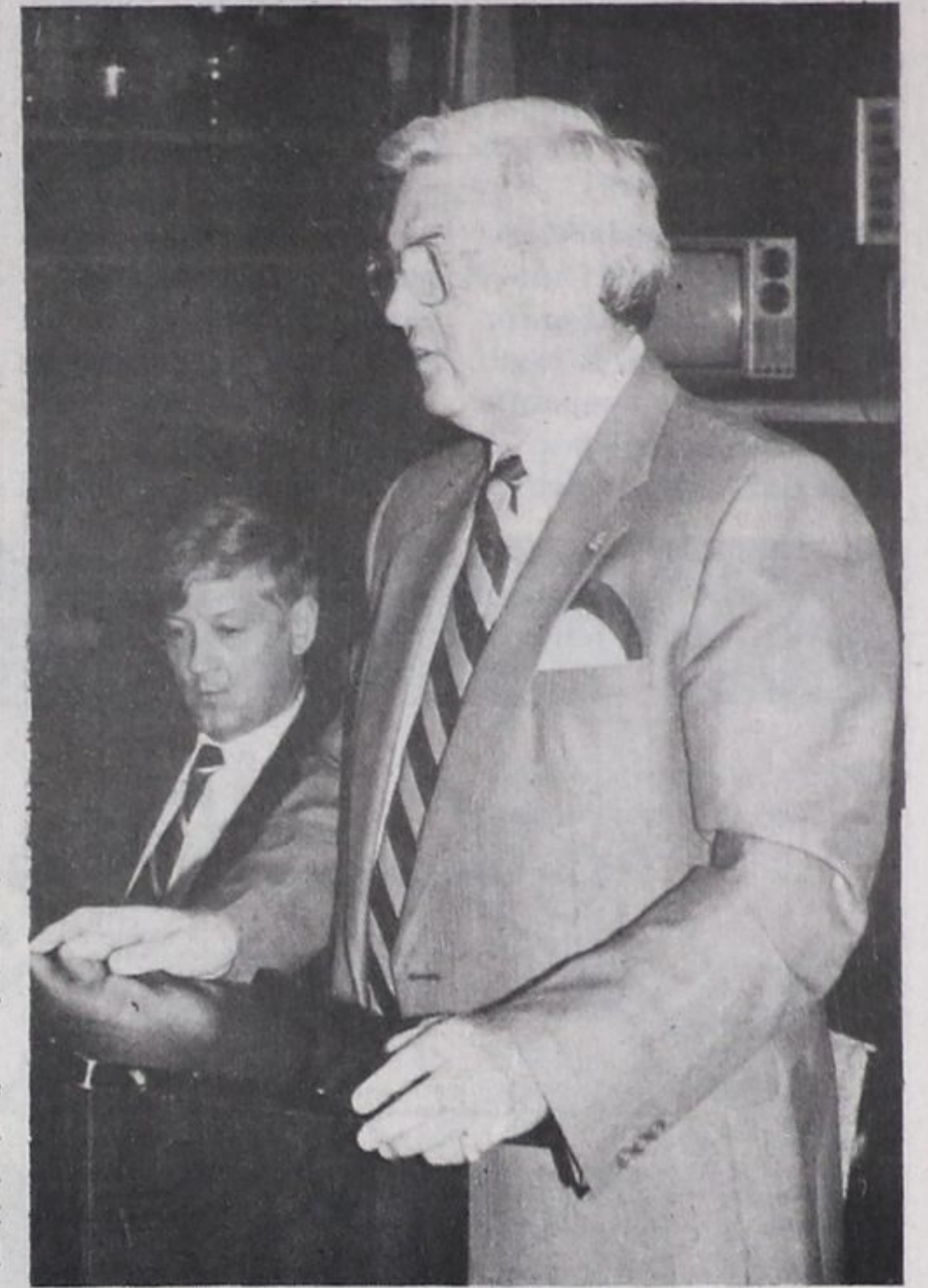
"Police officers do not want to be the only persons considered."

Kingston said he favoured the reinstatement of the death penalty for premeditated murder and acts of terrorism as well as other forms of capital murder.

Kingston also noted that in recent years there had been a tendency for society to show greater concern for those who committed crimes rather than for their victims.

He stated that the murder rate per capita in Canada was twice as high as it is in Britain. And that 38 states in the U.S. had reinstated the death penalty.

Nobody has suffered the death penalty in Canada since 1962.



Jim Kingston

Another first for town

by Martin Lalonde
Gilles Marchildon of Penetanguishene and graduate of Ecole secondaire Le Caron will lead the Students' Federation of

the University of Ottawa as its president for 1987-88. Ottawa University has 22,800 students of which 12,000 are in full time attendance on campus.

Marchildon is a third year social science student specializing in political science.

From the beginning, he has been involved in university committees, first as chairman of "Francomite" an on-campus social and culture club promoting bilingualism.

He is presently an executive member of the Federation of Students of Ontario whose membership is numbered at approximately 22,000.

The University of Ottawa Student Federation executive contains five key positions: one president and four vice-presidents each responsible for the social, financial, academic and external affairs.



Gilles Marchildon



Getting ready

Gord Rice puts the finishing touches to an information board at the Historic, Naval and Military Establishments in Penetanguishene. The Establishments

open for the Victoria Day weekend. This year there will be three extra slips at the Establishments for boaters to tie alongside while visiting.

\$500 fine

A Thunder Bay man appeared in Provincial Court in Midland on Monday charged with indecent exposure and soliciting.

Thomas Ronald Tucker was charged with the two counts by Penetanguishene Police following incidents which occurred on June 13, 1986.

Tucker was alleged to have exposed himself to three women while urinating in the laneway behind Bay Drugstore.

At 8:30 p.m., on the same day he is alleged to have solicited a waitress at the Brule Hotel by offering money for her to perform certain favours.

The town police laid the charges later that evening.

During his summation, Crown Counsel, Bradford Kelncek said female employees of bars should not be subject to that kind of behavior.

Judge D.R. Inch fined Tucker \$500 for both offences.

FLEC unlikely to get large sum

The French Language Education Council (FLEC) is unlikely to get \$5 million from the provincial government for Ecole Secondaire Le Caron, the Simcoe County Board of Education's director said last week.

Richard Boswell said he expects that FLEC will receive some money, but substantially less than \$5 million.

Five million dollars is based on a high school with 500 students, Boswell said. Today Le Caron has fewer than 150 students. The school was designed for 220 students. It was built at a cost of \$1.25 million, he said.

The \$5 million estimate of the cost of the FLEC proposal for a larger, better equipped school, is the school board's.

Physical addition to Le Caron might be necessary to satisfy the requirement for equivalence of offered education, Boswell said. The school board is leaving to FLEC the approaching of the provincial government for money. The school board's position is that the provincial govern-

ment has the responsibility of providing school boards with guidelines regarding facilities. The government should define those facilities and then pay the cost. The full burden of implementing government social policy

should not fall on the local school supporter, Boswell said while explaining the board's position.

On one side, Boswell said, are the three members of the FLEC who are determined to take

charge, and on the other, a school board which insists that the entire school board, which is charged with the responsibility of raising and spending taxes, remains responsible for the spending of money.

No agreement

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"The point of detection is now at County Road Six, south of Concession 9.

Gray added he could not foresee any more leechate problems with extending the lifespan, other than may increasing the length of the measurable plume a bit.

With last week's meeting, both the NSWMA and Tiny Township have been put in the position of having to find a disposal site to take the household waste after the doors of the Pauze dump are locked for good at the end of October.

As of Thursday morning, Tiny Township officials had a signed contract with Moreau Enterprises to haul

all household garbage to the Innisfil landfill site, at a cost of \$14,666.66 a month for the next three years. Both Tiny and the NSWMA had until last Friday, May 1 to have a written agreement in the hands of the Ministry to confirm their garbage would be taken to another landfill site in November.

Although the NSWMA does not have a signed agreement, Secretary Yvon Gagne said they had received a letter from the operator of the Innisfil landfill site, Bill Strudwick, stating that the dump has the ability to take the excess garbage. Gagne added the negotiations will be continued until some sort of option is found.



Welcome home

The Ecole Secondaire Penetanguishene Secondary School Concert Band played to a full house on Sunday evening. The band gave the concert in appreciation for the support it received during its recent tour

of England. The band under the baton of Blake Smith was clearly in fine form. And the audience was treated to a polished performance of such classics as 'Seventy-six Trombones' and Lady of Spain.'