



Danske Politiorkestre

The Danish Police Orchestra will start a fantastic tour of Canada on July 30, this Thursday. On August 7 the band will make a stop in Midland, where they will parade down

King Street at 4 in the afternoon. In Denmark, the police force of 10,000 is regarded by the public as having a serious social task not associated with festivities. So the or-

chestra is a way of letting the people see the police as something else than a controlling force, according to I. Boye, the National Commissioner of the Danish Police.

40% more go see Wye Marsh

Things are looking up at Wye Marsh.

Here's the good news: a recent tally shows attendance figures are up by a healthy 40 per cent since the beginning of 1987.

This figure includes a 40 per cent hike in total attendance, along with a 40 per cent increase in the number of school groups using Wye Marsh as their outdoor science laboratory in 1987.

"We're really excited," said Bob Whittam, Executive Director. "The figures are a good sign that our efforts to improve programs and publicity are working. We've succeeded in creating a year-round tourist site at Wye Marsh, and we're glad to be adding to the area's tourist boom this summer."

Anne Connell, who is in

charge of the Wye Marsh gift shop, La Cache, is also celebrating some good news. Sales have increased a whopping 60 per cent over last year.

In 1987, La Cache was renovated and freshly stocked with new gifts, toys, books and souvenirs with a natural science theme - and the public clearly enjoys the new look.

Memberships in the Friends of Wye Marsh, the non-profit group in charge of the centre, are up as well - to a grand total of 1,398.

The latest gift to the centre is up: a 24 foot by 40 foot post and beam pavilion. All materials and labour were donated by the Orillia Fish and Game Conservation Club. The pavilion is now being used as a picnic shelter.

Town's choice mulls over job

The man the Town of Midland wants as its Town Planner appeared before a committee last Monday to discuss the job.

The planning and development committee, which did not reveal the identity of the man, heard him "express his concerns" about money, according to committee

chairperson Councillor Gail Barrie.

"He wanted to make sure we would be looking at a review of senior staff salaries," said Barrie.

She added that the man currently lives a "fair distance" from Midland. He left the committee meeting without announcing whether he would accept the position.

Rotary trip was great: Lalonde

The Midland Rotary Club should continue sending young people to the leadership workshops run by the Rotary International.

So says Denise Lalonde, who attended one of the workshops held at Canadore College, North Bay on the Victoria Day weekend in May.

She spoke to the local Rotary members during a luncheon in the Burgundy Room at the Highland Inn. There, she told the members that the leadership program was "great."

"It was a really good ex-

perience because you are put into a situation where you don't know anybody. You're all by yourself and you're wondering 'Should I talk to somebody?'"

"But everybody got to be really good friends," she added. "It was such a good time."

At the Rotary workshop in North Bay, Lalonde and company picked up such skills as leadership and problem-solving. There was also a banquet with the mayor of North Bay.

Denise's father, Gerald Lalonde, is a member of the local Rotary Club.



Denise Lalonde

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