



You're on the air

Members of the First Penetanguishene Boy Scouts talked to a Texas shortwave radio operator last Saturday during the annual

Scout Jamboree on the Air. The Texan said he was sorry the Blue Jays didn't make the World Series. Standing from left behind Jeff

Quesnelle are Greg Sheridan, Steven Ladouceur, and Craig Desjardins.

Sportsman Inn has new owner

There's no room at the Inn in Victoria Harbour. The new owners of the Sportsman Motor Inn don't plan to be innkeepers.

Bob Monteith and two Toronto men bought the

closed Inn last May.

Last Friday Monteith said he and his partners aren't sure what they will do with the Inn. He is sure of one thing: it will not reopen as a hotel.

When the new owners meet again with the village council, they will present a number of possible avenues of development for the property. In September one proposal was outlined. Fifteen million dollars could be spent on developing the property, Monteith said.

The Sportsman Inn has been closed since March 22, 1984. The 30 employees were laid off. Although the new owners' plans are not decided, few fulltime jobs would be created. Whatever development comes about will not be commercial. Two hundred to 300 jobs could result

during the development of the property, Monteith said.

The Victoria Harbour property is a prime spot for development, Monteith said. The Harbour is close to a four lane highway; the Inn land is fully serviced; nearby are such amenities as a liquor store, and a bank.

The village council is going to be given several proposals and will be asked to pick one. "We want to put a project in there that everyone will be proud of." The Inn has been "a white elephant for a few years," Monteith said.

After the Inn closed in

the spring of 1984, the village council was asked to lease nearby municipal land to the Inn's owners for use as a marina. Negotiation did not go well. The reeve of the day, Doug Jackson, and the village were served with notice of a multi-million dollar suit. The village eventually won. When the property came close to being forfeited to the village, because of non-payment of tax, the owed back tax was paid by a bank. The new owners bought the property after it was placed in receivership. Monteith preferred not to state the purchase price.

Bike and radio are prizes in diabetes draw

Bayview School and Port McNicoll Public School students were the prize winners in the recent diabetes awareness campaign draw.

A project involving elementary schools in Midland, Penetanguishene, and area, concluded with a draw held at Mountainview Mall.

Peter Houry, Bayview School, won a bicycle. Darryl Puddicombe, Port McNicoll Public School, won a ghetto blaster radio.

The school students who entered the contest

answered a questionnaire about diabetes, took an information sheet home for signing, and returned the slip for entering in the draw.

"It was felt that in this way the message of diabetes awareness would reach teachers, parents and children," Alleyne Attwood said. The co-operation of the principals and the teachers of the schools was greatly appreciated.

A demonstration by members of the Hurons Gymnastic Club preceded the draw held in the mall.

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Notice

To Ratepayers in Penetanguishene.

The final instalment of 1987 realty and business tax is due Friday, October 30th, 1987

Payments may be made at the Municipal Offices, 10 Robert St. W., Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

**E. Valentine, AMCT,
Tax Collector and
Deputy-Treasurer.**

Harbour pays waste share

Victoria Harbour's share of the North Simcoe Waste Management Association's 1987 budget is \$30,637.

Victoria Harbour has a new policy on connection to the village sewage system. The cost of connection is \$1,600 for a five inch connection at the applicant's property line. The cost to an applicant in the past was \$400, because the Ministry of the Environment paid a \$1,200 subsidy. The subsidy has been dropped. The Ministry has turned over the sewer to the village. The village is now responsible for the sewer.

Victoria Harbour council has filled a vacancy on the village's committee of adjustment. Bryan Larmand will join the committee for the remainder of the pre-

sent term. He has been a member of the committee in the past, for two years, and a building inspector. He was the only applicant.

Driver hurt in accident as vehicle strikes tree

A Victoria Harbour man was taken to hospital on the weekend with major injuries after his vehicle struck a tree beside Highway 12 at the Port McNicoll exit.

Bharat Chauhan, 29, was alone at the time, 6 p.m. last Sunday. Investigation of the accident continued yesterday; charges were pending.



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I would like to take this opportunity to thank not only those who supported and worked for me during the election, but to all the people in Simcoe East who took part in the provincial election. I am glad to see that so many people in our riding participate in our democratic process. As your provincial member of the Legislature, I will continue to represent all constituents of Simcoe East regardless of which area of the riding they live in or which political philosophy they subscribe to.

I would also like to offer my congratulations to my opponents for a campaign well done and best wishes for every success in their future endeavors.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your provincial representative and I am confident that, with the continuing assistance of many individuals, groups and municipalities across the riding, much can be accomplished.

Allan McLean, MPP Simcoe East