Chief sets sights on new term

Christian Island Band Chief Bernard McCue says he needs a second two-year term to see that projects he started will continue. Election of a chief and seven councillors

will take place on June 22.

McCue, 49, said the production and packaging of charcoal for barbecues is one such current project. Charcoal would be manufactured on the island and packaged at Cedar Point, and discussion is underway with six Northern Ontario Indian Bands to supply the Christian Island Band with charcoal.

The local Band has a new kiln and a prototype package. Negotiation is underway with Canadian Tire and another company, he said. Thirteen or 14 jobs for Band members could result, the chief said.

Meanwhile, the Beckwith Island Development Corporation study of how to make the Band-owned island a source of tourismrelated income continues. In the short term, the Band again this year is maintaining the island's two beaches and charging boaters to dock there and picnic.

The Sainte-Marie II archeological research project is into the second of its three years. After that study is completed, preparation of the site as a historic site will begin.

And discussion is underway with a major manufacturer of prefabricated buildings. Cedar Point - the mainland section of the reserve across from the island - could be site of a factory. That idea is not a new idea, Chief McCue said. Twenty-five jobs could be created.



Chief McCue

Broken bones result of a weekend party

Penetanguishene on the minimal, the OPP said. weekend.

Huronia Hospital staff called the OPP early Sunday morning after two young men were requested after two young men were admitted. One of the young men was diagnosed as having a suspected fractured skull. The other young man had a fractured nose.

Both were under age 18 and from the Toronto area.

In other news from the OPP, a 23-year-old Toronto woman was charged with failing to wear a seatbelt when she fell from a Jeep at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

turned left from Highway items.

The OPP is investigating 93 into the entrance to the the circumstances of a Midland Golf and Country fight at a party near Club. Her injuries were

District Arbitrator

Penetanguishene police and councillors, like firefighters and councillors and police and councillors in Midland, can't agree.

A conciliator has been requested to help the two parties come together on details of a new contract for the police officers.

Salary is one of the points of contention, Coun-Tina Britton was a cillor Don McNee said. He passenger in a Jeep that listed a number of other

Chinese mail will make its way to was penpais

employees can expect a return to Canada. surge of mail to and from Harvey Payne is an trolled industry. Chinese the People's Republic of engineer and Georgian China.

to be penpals with similar Management Training ing teacher. She assisted age students at Midland Secondary School.

with her from China 180 letters addressed to Midland Secondary School and coming" young instudents. The YanDao Jie dustrialists School students were given businesspeople selected for the names only three days special learning. before Marg Payne and her

Midland Post office husband Harvey left to

College teacher. He was in Dozens of 15- and China for three months, 16-year-old students at February through April, YanDao Jie (Street) School teaching management in Chengdu, China, want techniques at the China Centre in Chengdu, through the auspices of the Marg Payne brought Canadian International Development Agency.

The students were "up

"liberation" in 1949, the homogenous in ap- Pacific Rim countries if it now need to learn how to tract attention, she said. recognize markets and do market research, among other things.

Marg Payne is a registered nurse and nurs-Chinese learning English while she was in China.

Chinese who send a letter to Canadian counterparts are serious about corresponding. In a country where a bicycle is a status symbol for a teenager, postage for a letter to Since the Communist Canada is the equivalent of one-third to one-quarter of a day's salary there. Average monthly income in Chengdu is the \$33 equivalent of Canadian.

> The Paynes had been to China once before, three years ago. That letter one reason the Chinese writing between young want to learn English. Chinese and foreigners is permitted now is an example of the change they saw another language could do in Chinese society during worse than learning Mantheir second visit, Payne

> School teenagers are ask- habitants are Chinese. ing MSS students include: More people speak Man-Do you watch a lot of television? Do you have said. Educated Chinese problems with your speak Mandarin as well as parents? Is there a lot of anti-Japanese feeling in Canada? Do you like Japan?

The Japanese questions were taken by Payne as a reflection of the lingering bitterness in China about the invasion of China by the Japanese during the Second World War.

Because Chinese are

Communist state has con- pearance, foreigners in China in public still can attional trader, Payne said. Chinese think of Canadians as being tall, blonde, and blue-eyed. One amusing idea the Chinese have is that break dancing is a widespread activity here. The young Chinese wanted

to know the lyrics to

modern Western songs, but

Marg Payne wasn't of any help. Chinese are eager to correspond with Canadians

for two reasons. They want to learn how Canadians pared the Red Basin to a live, and to learn English. "I don't think that I was aware how lucky I am to be an English speaker," Payne said. English is becoming a world language. English is the language people working with computers must have, she said, which is

Conversely, English speakers who want to learn darin, the offical Chinese language, Payne said. One Questions the YanDao Jie in four of the Earth's indarin than English, she their regional or local dialect.

> Canada must expand its trading position in the

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is to prosper as an interna-

Although China with 1 to 1.2 billion people is the third largest country in the world, only 11 per cent of it is arable. Chengdu is a city of four million in an area the size of Welland, Ont., in the Red Basin, in south central China. Greater Chengdu has 12 million people.

The Red Basin is one of China's most fertile parts. "Everything imaginable grows there." She comhuge market garden, with

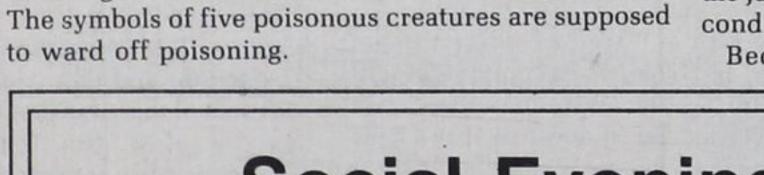




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in Chengdu, China. It's a vest only tourists buy, she said.

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