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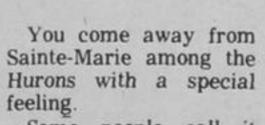
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Wednesday, August 1, 1979

TRAVEL:

Sainte-Marie leaves you with magic



Some people call it

Saint-Marie is the cradle of christianity in Ontario - the home of the Jesuit missionaries who carried the cross to the Huron Indians 300 years

Some of the enchantment is created by the talented young staff who tell the story of the Jesuits with verve and imagination.

A visit to the reconstructed mission in modern-day Midland is a religious experience, especially at dusk as the sun sets behind the towering wooden crosses.

You'll find that it's the spirit of the staffers that you'll remember after a visit. When it comes to enthusiasm they're hard to beat.

You'll meet a cobbler who puts on a convincing skit about the trouble he had getting Frenchmen to wear Indian moccasins.

Another young man with fiery black eyes that glow with fervor, talks about the tragic end of the Jesuits. His voice almost cracks as he points to the grave of Jean de Brebeuf who was killed in an Iroquois raid.

Maybe this young man in the black Jesuit robe goes out to discos after work but on the job he lives the life of a priest in the 17th century.

About 140,000 persons visit Sainte Marie each year. It's fun for children because they can pump the bellows in the forge, grind corn for bread in the cookhouse and give a

hand with the saw trestle. School groups who stay at the mission discover that it takes most of the day to prepare meals. In

winter, students are put to the test of snow-shoeing for seven miles, lighting a fire in the bush and brewing sumach tea. Surprisingly, the city kids fare better than their country peers.

It's not unusual for visitors to spend a couple of days exploring Midland and Penetanguishene.

Last week, more than 100 pupils were staying in The Sportsman Motor Inn on Victoria Harbor so they'd have enough time to digest what they saw.

They banged away at pinball machines in the motel games room at night but during the twoday stay, they visited Huron Indian village, the naval and military establishments, toured the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre, the Martyrs' Shrine and the Huronia Museum.

Midland is also a popular spot with senior

citizen groups since there is much to see and do. Among places catering to visitors is the Highland Motel and Restaurant in Midland which prepares attractive, moderatelypriced meals.

The Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre is one of the best bargains in the province.

It's free. Everything about it is free - even the canoe trips that you can reserve on the Wve Marsh.

The marsh was created to slow down the cityslicker and make him realize that man shares the world with birds, fish and other animals.

You can spring along a floating marsh boardwalk that takes you out to the high reeds. Once out there, you get a magnificent view of the twin-peaked Shrine in the distance.

The Centre provides

children with high rubber boots and nets so they can poke around the marsh.

It's an ideal spot to look for migratory birds. There's something about it that makes you think of Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn cutting through the swamp in The African Queen movie.

It's also a great place to swap crocodile stories. Do you know why 19th century sailors slept in hammocks even when they were ashore? Or why they transported sheet glass in barrels of molasses back then?

You'll find out by visiting the naval and military establishments in Penetanguishene this summer. These are firstrate tourist spots, staffed by imaginative young people. Maybe it's the fresh air, but tourism seems to work well here.

HELPMATE INFORMATION COMMUNITY CALENDAR

883-2234

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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Your community needs you

The twin spires of the Martyrs' Shrine tower above the palisades of

Sainte-Marie among the Hurons, an impeccable reconstruction of a

Jesuit mission settlement (circa 1639-1649) at Midland, Ontario.

...to be an OVERNIGHT-CAMP ASSISTANT. The York Central Association for the Mentally Retarded is planning an overnight camping trip for a group of mentally retarded adults. This group will leave Richmond Hill on the morning of Saturday, August 25, for Kelsoe Station and will return on the evening of Sunday, August 26. During the two days of camping everyone will have an opportunity to go hiking, canoeing, sailing and swimming as well as participating in other camp activities. It sounds like a super way to spend a weekend.

To help with the camping weekend the

Y.C.A.M.R. needs five or six people aged 17 and older. People who have skills in camping, canoeing, sailing or swimming are especially needed. As a volunteer for the weekend you will be able to enjoy all of the camping activities as well as helping with the program.

It is through the enthusiasm and efforts that volunteers bring as members of a community, that recreation programs in general will begin to open up their memberships to retarded people.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, contact the Richmond Hill Volunteer Bureau at 883-2235

Thornhill Lions Bingo, Thornhill Community Centre, 7.30 p.m.

Counterweight, Richmond Hill

Library, 7.30 p.m. 255-4421. Seniors euchre, 10149 Yonge St.

1.30 p.m.

R. Hill Lions Majorette & Drum Corps practice, Lions Hall. 7-9 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge, 12125 Yonge St. 1 p.m. 884-1689.

R. Hill Legion bingo, Legion Hall. 7.35 p.m.

Thornhill Comm. Ctre. Library story, songs, games & crafts. 3-5 yrs. 10.30 a.m. Pre-registration: 881-5668.

Travelling Puppet Show: Richvale Library, 10.30 a.m., Main Library, 2 p.m.

Parent Concern meeting, 8-10 p.m. Call Jan 773-4152.

Concert in Mill Pond Park, 7.30 p.m. Nicos Brown.

Thornhill Recycling Depot, Bayview & Green Lane, 7-8.30 p.m.

R. Hill Youth Concert Band rehearsals, 7.30 p.m. St. Joseph's School, 884-8873.

Lions Hall, 6.30 p.m.

Richvale Writers Club, 79 Denham Drive, 8-11 p.m. 889-

Thornhill Community Centre, Library films for kids 6-12 years old. 2 p.m.

Clay Play Workshop, Richvale Library. 889-2847 for preregistration.

Teen Drop In Centre, Concord Richmond Hill Recycling Depot, Elgin Mills Road East at Leslie Community Centre. Ages 13-17. 8-11 p.m. For further information, Street. 10 a.m. to noon. call 669-1840.

Thornhill Community Centre Library; art for the month of August, Greg Schilhab airbrush and watercolors.

Clay Play workshop. Richvale Richmond Hill Lions meeting, Library, 889-2847 for preregistration.

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Thornhill Recycling Depot, Bayview Avenue at Green Lane. 10 a.m. to noon.

Euchre at the Seniors Club Room, 10149 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill. 1.30 p.m.

One Parent Families Association Dance, Thornhill Community Centre, 8 p.m.

5 Summer Services of Richvale United Church held with Maple

United Church in Maple. Summer Union Service, Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church at St. John's Baptist, 75 Oxford

Street, 11 a.m.

Airbrush and water color display Thornhill Community Centre Library. All month.

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Duplicate Bridge, St. John's Anglican Church, 12125 Yonge Street, 8 p.m. For further information, call 884-1689.

Alateen, Aurora United Church. 8 p.m.

Richmond Hill Public Library summer story hour, 10 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. for ages 4 to 7 years. 884-9288 for pre-registration.

Legal Aid Clinic, 7 to 10 p.m. Call 884-9148 for appointment.

Charles Connor Library presents The Young Peoples Creative Puppet Show. 2 p.m. For preregistration, call 773-5533.

Canadian Progress Club, York

Central Branch. For further information, call 884-3888.

Duplicate Bridge, 12125 Yonge St. 1 p.m., 884-1689,

St. John Ambulance Brigade training session. Don Head School. 8-10 p.m. Info: 884-4204.

Thornhill Lions Bingo, Thornhill Community Centre. 7.30 p.m. Parent Concern meeting, 8-10

p.m. Call Joyce, 884-3503. Counterweight, R. Hill Library. 7.30 p.m. 255-4421.

Richmond Hill Legion Bingo, Legion Hall, 7.35 p.m.

Thornhill Community Centre Branch Library, films for kids, ages 3 and up. 2 p.m.

Civic Improvement Meeting, Town Office, Committee Room B. 8 p.m.

Thornhill Recycling Depot, Bayview and Green Lane, 7-8.30

Richmond Hill Youth Concert Band rehearsals, 7.30 p.m. St. Joseph's School. 884-8873.

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Thornhill Village Public Library puppet show. 10.30 a.m. 10 Colborne Street.

Richmond Hill Recycling Depot, Elgin Mills Road East at Leslie Street, 10 a.m. to noon.

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Euchre, Seniors Club Room, 10149 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill. 1.30 p.m.

Summer Union Service, Richmond Hill Presbyterian at St. John's Baptist, 75 Oxford Street.

Antigue Car Show, flea market, bake sale, craft sale, pottery making demonstration, folk music, horse shoes, nail driving, log sawing, and a draw for two quilts, sponsored by the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum at the Vandorf Park, Don Mills Road. Noon to 4.30 p.m.

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Vacation Bible School, 9.30 a.m. to noon, Emmanuel Anglican Church, 15 MacKay Drive, Richvale. Ages 4 to 11. 889-6789.

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One Parent Families Association general meeting, Thornhill Community Centre.

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Nature Crafts Workshop for parents, playground leaders, camp counsellors. Registration 884-9288 at Richmond Hill Library.

Concert in Mill Pond Park. 7 p.m. Craig Ruhnke.

Richmond Hill Youth Concert Band rehearsal. 7.30 p.m. St. Joseph's School. 884-8873.

Richmond Hill Lions meeting, Lions Hall, 6.30 p.m. Vacation Bible School,

MacKay Drive, Richvale, Ages 4-11, 889-6789, Clay Play Workshop, 2-4 p.m. Ages 5 and up. Charles Connor

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