

# Thieves make off with a ton of wire

Police are investigating the theft of two 1000 lb reels of copper wire from the Ontario Hydro yard on Main St. west of the Fifth Line sometime overnight Wednesday and Thursday.

Entry was gained into the yard after the culprit(s) cut the padlock on a wire gate. Value of the stolen wire is \$5,000.

### Weapon charges

A 30-year-old Fourth Line man is facing two prohibited weapon charges after an alleged assault on his common-law wife early Friday morning.

The man has also been charged with assault level one.

Police say the assault occurred at 1:47 a.m. Friday at the Fourth Line residence. The victim was not injured, but some money was stolen. The accused was arrested later

## Police Blotter

that morning in Milton. A search by police produced a flick knife with a five-inch blade, and a ring shaped like a skull with spikes protruding from it. The man was held for a bail hearing.

### Foiled by alarm

A loud alarm frightened the culprit away from a house during a break-in there at 6 a.m. Monday.

The house on Mill St. was entered through a basement window, triggering the alarm. The culprit(s) left the scene, nothing was stolen.

### Safe stolen

A safe, containing an undisclosed

quantity, was stolen in a break-in at Bill's Auto Body on Nippissing Rd. overnight last Sunday and Monday.

Entry was gained through a rear garage door which was kicked in. Police are still investigating.

### Business break-in

Lido Business Systems on Bronte St. was broken into sometime overnight last Sunday and Monday.

Entry was gained through a pried open exterior door. Stolen was old clothing and keys. No charges have been laid.

### Surprised homeowner

A house at 107 Mary St. was entered last Monday while a resident was home.

The culprit stole a wallet then went upstairs, and startled a female resident. The culprit fled. Police are investigating.

# Town hall walls get reinforced

The walls will not come tumbling down at Milton's town hall.

That is, the walls of the jail, which now form a courtyard, won't. But they might have if some action hadn't been taken.

Monday night at general committee, councillors approved a tender call for repair work to the stone structure after receiving news that the Ontario Heritage Foundation, an arm of the provincial government, would contribute \$25,000 toward the masonry work.

Mortar between the rocks has turned to dust due to water damage throughout the walls, leaving only a thin surface layer to hold the structure in place.

Repairs are expected to cost between \$80,000 and \$90,000. The town has \$65,000 in reserve for

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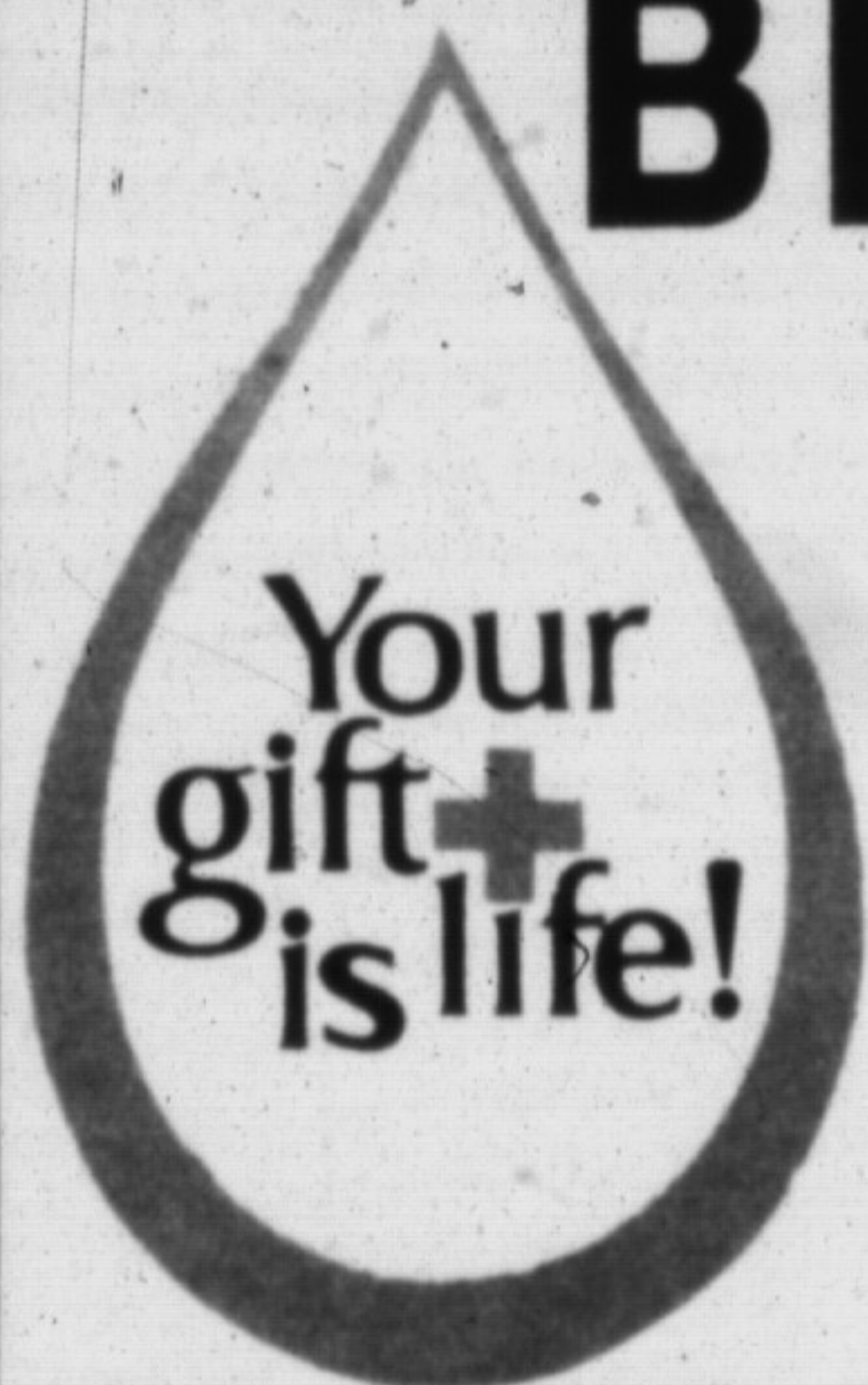
the job, which has been on the back burner for several years but is now deemed necessary.

Fifty-one municipal projects were completed during 1988, with unforeseen expenditures totalling \$59,804. Sixteen more projects were carried over into 1989.

Various road and sewer main projects were carried forward, as well as construction of a municipal parking lot on Mary St. Also carried forward was a computer upgrading program for the Milton Public Library.

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The Valentine Ad for Hair Dimensions that ran Feb. 8th should have included Jane's name as one of the staff wishing clients a Happy Valentine's Day.

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