



**A happy chief**

Midland police chief Ernie Bates and an unidentified partner danced up a storm at the PSS swing band dance Saturday night at the Country Mill. Bates may have been out of his own territory, but he was in fine form on the dance floor. At least, he seemed to be enjoying himself.

staff photo

## Midland provincial court cases

John J. Lesperance pleaded guilty in provincial court in Midland on Monday morning on a charge of being impaired while in the care and control of a motor vehicle. The incident that sparked the charge occurred last November 27 following police investigation of a vehicle parked near the Windrifter Restaurant at Midland's town docks. Lesperance was fined \$180 or 15 days in jail.

**Fined for striking house**  
Glen A. Leonard pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving laid following an incident on January 11 in which a car hit a house at 449 Irwin Street in Midland. Police told the court the accused failed to stop at a stop sign at Irwin and drove across a ditch and a lawn, finally ending up against the house. The house suffered \$1,200 damage and the car approximately the same amount. Leonard was sentenced to a fine of \$180 or 15 days.

Vincent Thorpe of Midland pleaded guilty to nine counts of making false statements about his income on Unemployment Insurance Commission benefit claims. The charges related to claims dating from April 7 to August 4 of last year. The UIC agent told the court that Thorpe had reported that for the weeks involved he had reported no income when he had in fact had income. As a result, he had received \$920 to which he was not entitled. In addition to having to repay the \$920, Judge Montgomery sentenced Thorpe to a fine of \$50 or 15 days consecutive on each of the nine counts. He will have 60 days to pay the \$450.

**Stolen licence plates**  
William Shellswell pleaded

guilty in Provincial Court in Midland on Monday to a charge of possessing two stolen licence plates. The court was told the investigation first began when police investigated reports of a car in the ditch at William Street and Heritage Drive. Police reported that Shellswell was with the car but denied knowledge of who had driven it into the ditch. A while later, police told the court they had received a report from a Seventh Street resident who reported his licence plates stolen from his car which had been parked behind his place of work at 255 King Street. Police reported that the licence plates listed as stolen corresponded to the ones on the vehicle they had earlier seen in the ditch.

**New judge takes over**

**Midland court**

Provincial Judge Len Montgomery was welcomed to the Midland Provincial Court and to Simcoe County by Midland solicitor John Gammell on Monday morning. Judge Montgomery, who was chosen to fill the place left by the death of Judge Albert Glass last July, was sworn in as a judge in a ceremony in Orillia earlier this year.

Jan Munro had come out of retirement to act as judge during the interim.

The Court session on Monday morning was Judge Montgomery's first sitting as judge in Simcoe County, as well as his first in Midland.

Midland police notified the police in Orillia where they reported the accused's mother lived. The court was told he was arrested there in the vehicle and returned to Midland. During the investigation, they reported Shellswell told them he had bought the plates for \$10 from an unknown person and did not realize at the time that they were stolen. Judge Montgomery sentenced Shellswell to a fine of \$200 or 15 days and gave him 45 days to pay.

**B and E charge dismissed**  
In Provincial Court in Midland on Monday, Judge Montgomery dismissed charges of attempted break and enter against William Paul of King Street in Midland. The charge was laid after an incident on November 30 last year when the accused was reported to police to be on the porch roof of a house at 365 King Street.

Court was told by police that they observed the accused on the porch roof of the house in question. After a few moments he was encouraged to come down from the roof and was detained by police.

Court received testimony that the accused was only trying to find a way down from the roof of part of his own house after being locked out. In his attempts to do this he jumped onto the porch roof of the house next door. He tried to find a way down from there. It was at this point that the residents of the house were disturbed and the police were called.

Judge Montgomery declared that the crown had failed to establish sufficient grounds for belief that the accused had had the intention of committing an illegal act and consequently dismissed the charges.

# BEAVER DEFATION DAYS

## Hanover Custom Kitchens



Hanover Custom  
Prefinished Kitchens

**10% OFF**  
With This  
**COUPON**

Present this coupon when asking for free estimate. Offer expires February 22, 1975.

BEAVER LUMBER COMPANY LTD.

**Choose from  
Nine Different  
Styles & Finishes**

A Hanover Kitchen can be built with precision to almost any specifications, and you can choose from a fantastic number of features. Plus, free-of-charge, Beaver's trained kitchen specialists will advise you in designing and planning. Beaver will arrange the installation for you, or you can do-it-yourself. You'll see the high quality of Hanover's materials: from the elegantly finished cabinets right on down to the decorative hardware. Plus, there are four wood veneers and a nearly limitless variety of features from which to choose. Call us today and we'll give you a free estimate in your home!

Italian Provincial  
(One of nine styles)

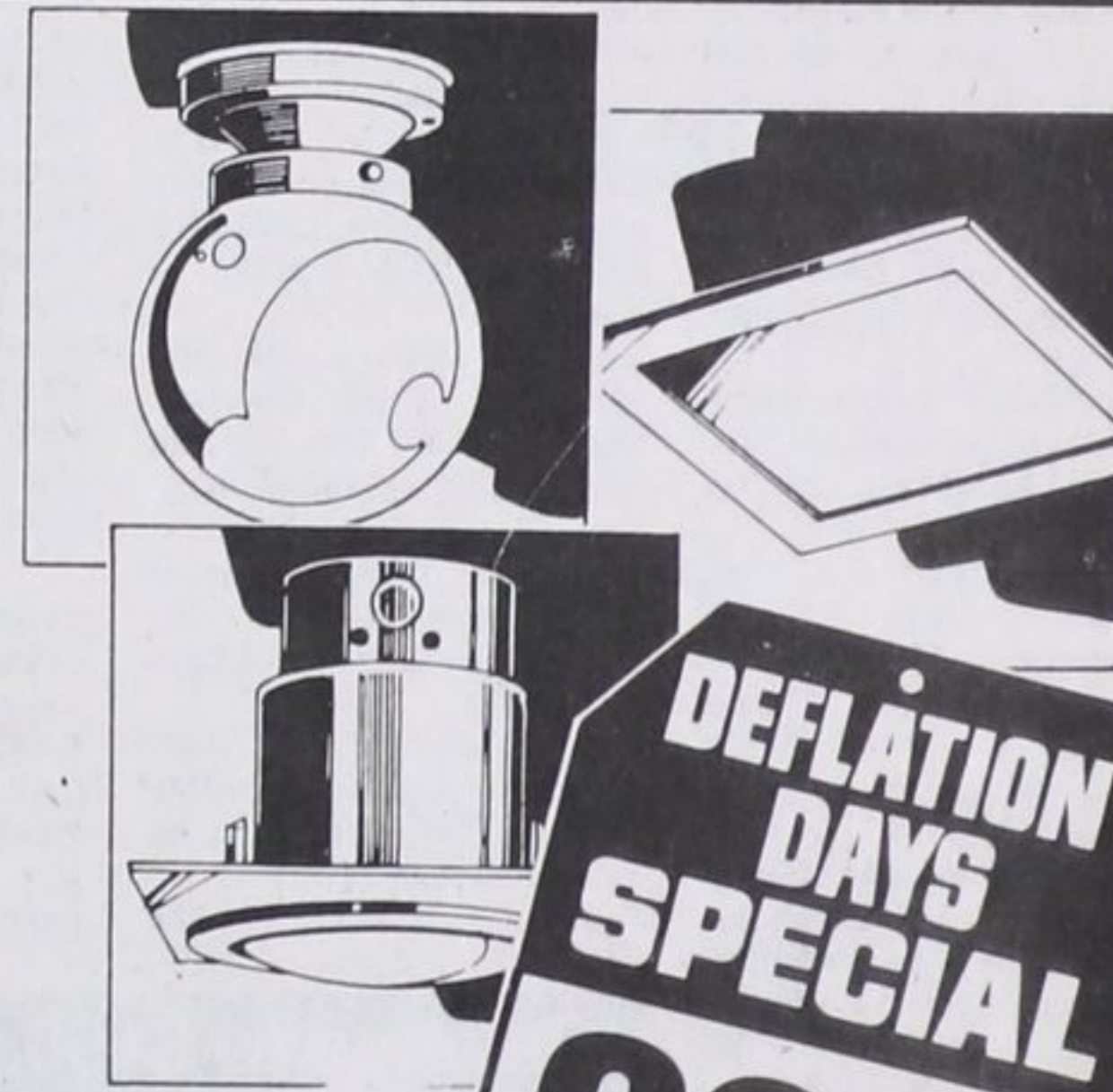
Modern  
(Shown Above)



**Hanover 54"  
Kitchen Starter Set**

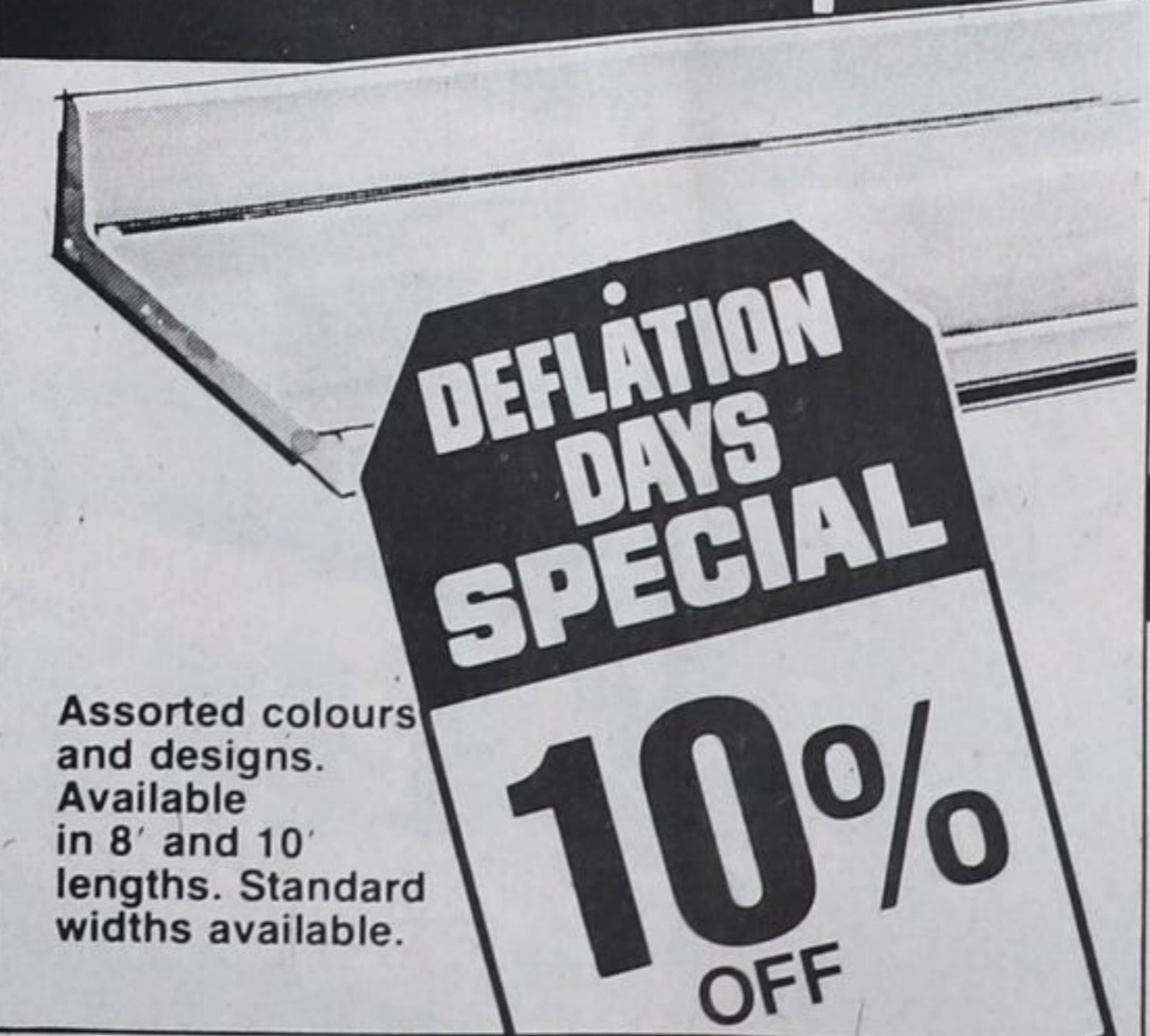
Completely assembled unit with counter installed. Unfinished and ready to paint or stain. 54" Wide.

## Big Discount On All Beaver's Light Fixtures



Indoor or outdoor, bathroom or kitchen, ceiling or wall, modern or traditional: They're all on sale at Beaver for 20% Off!

## Big Discount on Arborite Counter Tops



Assorted colours and designs. Available in 8' and 10' lengths. Standard widths available.

**4' x 8' Arborite**  
Easy to use. Cleans with a damp, soapy cloth. **14<sup>88</sup>** Ea.

**Tile Board**  
4' x 8' x 1/2" plastic finished, unscored panels. **13<sup>48</sup>** Ea.

**Laundry Tub**  
Made of sturdy polypropylene. With four legs. **16<sup>80</sup>** Ea.

## Hanover 30" Vanity and Top

Hanover's Coronet Styling in white enamel finish. Complete with Trimold countertop. Antique copper-finish hardware. Completely assembled. Faucet and sink extra.

**74<sup>88</sup>**

**If it doesn't have news, and if you don't pay for it, it's not a newspaper!**

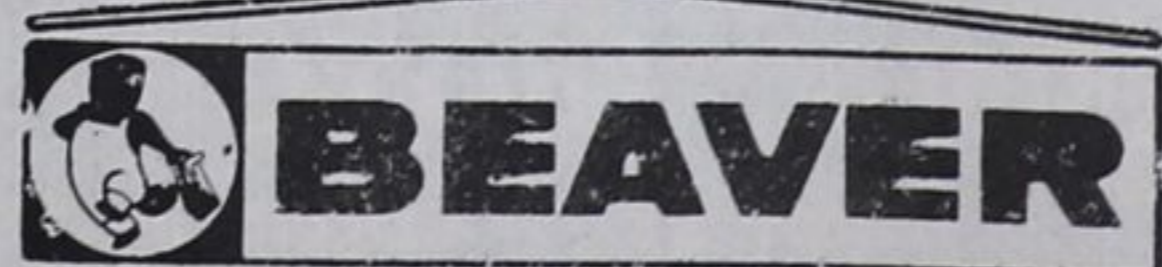
Almost everyone can tell you what a newspaper is. In Canada it is either a daily or weekly. Nearly 80 per cent of all Canadians read a newspaper every week. They contain news about you and your town. But there are newspapers and in many places there are "shoppers" or "throwaways." Some contain some news, they serve a purpose, but their primary purpose is advertising. And, they do not legally qualify under the definition of a newspaper.

But what is the legal definition of a newspaper?

The most common definition under postal regulations: "The primary purpose of such publication is to inform the public, and it must have a paid following of readers."

Your local newspaper's prime function is to present the news... honestly and fully. That's all. They offer maximum local identification with your community. And their paid circulations are positive proof of their merit, their influence and their being wanted in your community.

NEWSPAPERS DELIVER THE LOCAL STORY.  
**CANADIAN COMMUNITY  
NEWSPAPERS ASSOCIATION**  
REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY PRESS  
OF CANADA



159 Fourth St. MIDLAND 526-5416

STORE HOURS: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Sat. 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.

