



St. Paul's garage sale The couples' Club of St. Paul's United Church held a garage sale on Saturday. David Cable made a lucky find — a set of left-handed golf clubs.

Guilty to 4 counts of arson

Harbour youth placed on three years probation in court

A young Victoria Harbour man who admitted setting four fires, that caused an estimated \$22,500 damage was placed on probation for three years last Thursday.

After hearing testimony from a spokesman from Alcoholics Anonymous and the man's employer, Judge Len Montgomery said in Penetanguishene provincial court that "to incarcerate this man might be harmful to him and upset his rehabilitation, he has freely admitted he has a problem with alcohol (and is therefore) on the way to rehabilitation." Brian Moreau, 19, set fires on July 7, 1974 to a cottage owned by James Ashworth and the boathouse of J. Epplett, to a cottage owned by Larry Rudolph on October 9, and to a barn in Tay Township owned by Patricia Rumney on December 8.

Moreau's father had been renting the barn that burned, and the youth admitted setting the blazes when questioned by police December 19. He had raised the alarm to the last fire himself.

James McGuffin, a family friend and member of AA from Toronto, told the court he had "seen a very progressive improvement in the personality of the individual, he seems not only interested, but shows a very honest desire to become active."

Defence attorney Bob MacKinnon called for probation rather than jail — "the longest term of probation possible" — and when the acting crown attorney agreed, the judge concurred.

90 days

A 28-year-old former Victoria Harbour man was jailed for 90 days from Penetanguishene provincial court last Thursday after he pleaded guilty to im-

paired driving, driving while prohibited, and escaping custody.

Wayne Wilson, now living with his wife and family in Toronto was charged following an accident in Victoria Harbour on July 12, 1974. Acting crown attorney Thomas Cleary of Barrie told the court Wilson drove his Cadillac away from the scene of a three car mishap, but it broke down and he returned on foot.

Wilson left the area to work in New Brunswick,

but turned himself in after returning to the area on his holidays.

Defence lawyer A.W. Rubens noted Wilson's long record, dating back to 1964 and including at least 15 convictions on charges ranging from theft to assault and robbery with violence. But he told the court "maybe there is a time in a person's life when he reaches a crossroads" and called for a light sentence.

But Judge Len Montgomery noted the need to

protect society as well as deter others, and stated a "period of incarceration is mandatory." Wilson also lost his driver's licence for 18 months, and will face 12 months' probation after his sentence has been served.

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Hurononia Trail officially opened Sat.

The 70 mile long Huronia Trail which stretches from Collingwood in the west to Victoria Harbour in the east was officially opened Saturday at a ceremony held on the edge of Collingwood.

Construction of the walking and hiking path began in mid-December after funding was received by the Conservance of Natural Huronia Association (CONHA). A crew of six

men blazed the trail through miles of bush and fields during the winter completing the work Friday May 23.

Alfie Smith a 100-year-old life long resident of Collingwood took the first official step along the trail after speeches by Grey-South MP Gus Mitges, Collingwood Mayor Harry J. Bell and Simcoe County Warden Edgar Currie.

A special tribute to Luci Henderson, secretary,

founder and initiator of the trail project was paid by Mr. Mitges.

"She has been a leader in the fight to save the very beautiful environment in this Georgian Bay area" Mitges told the 50 officials and guests who attended the ceremony on the Sixth Line of Nottawasaga Township behind L.O.F. Glass.

CONHA received two separate grants from the

federal government, one from the Local Initiatives Program and a second from the New Horizons program which enabled them to build the trail.

Construction of the trail provided work for six area men under the special winter works LIP program which was designed to relieve season unemployment.

The trail is constructed so that walkers can enjoy

sections of the trail rather than having to hike its entire length at one time. Starting at Beacon Point on Georgian Bay on the western edge of Collingwood, the trail loops through bush, fields, valleys and over streams, affording hikers an excellent opportunity to enjoy the delights of nature in the north-western corner of Simcoe County.

Replacing Const. Guilfoyle

Metro officer joins MPD

An officer with five years experience with the Metropolitan Toronto force will join the Midland police department June 9, three days after the resignation of constable Joseph Guilfoyle takes effect.

Midland police chief Ernie Bates said Monday that Daniel Thomas Gilbert, 24, and his wife, the former Susan Hook, are both looking forward to coming back to the area. Gilbert is the son of Mrs. Margaret Dubeau of Penetanguishene, and his wife is the daughter of Midland's Fred Hook.

Chief Bates said the young constable had applied when the town first took applications for two new officers' positions which will be filled later this year.

The Gilberts were in town Monday, and have already found an apartment.

Gilbert has completed police college, and his wife is a registered nurse. Chief Bates said the 37 applications received earlier have been reduced to seven for the two additional positions with the force.

Y's Men raffling off car at dance

The Midland Y's Men are raffling off a 1975 Buick Skylark in their annual elimination car draw June 14. And according to Y's Man Dr. John Gibson, the odds of winning the car are even better than the odds of winning the Wintario Olympic lotteries.

The draw for the car will be made at a dance at the Civic Centre on June 14 between 8 p.m. and 1 a.m. Prizes will be awarded for every 100th ticket drawn that evening

and includes a television, a stereo unit, and the 1975 Buick. With 900 tickets being sold for the event, the odds of picking up a prize look pretty good.

The Six Pack, a local dance band, will be entertaining in the main hall, while an organist and a small rock combo will be performing in the upstairs lounges. A cash bar will provide refreshments.

All proceeds from the dance and draw will go towards the YMCA.

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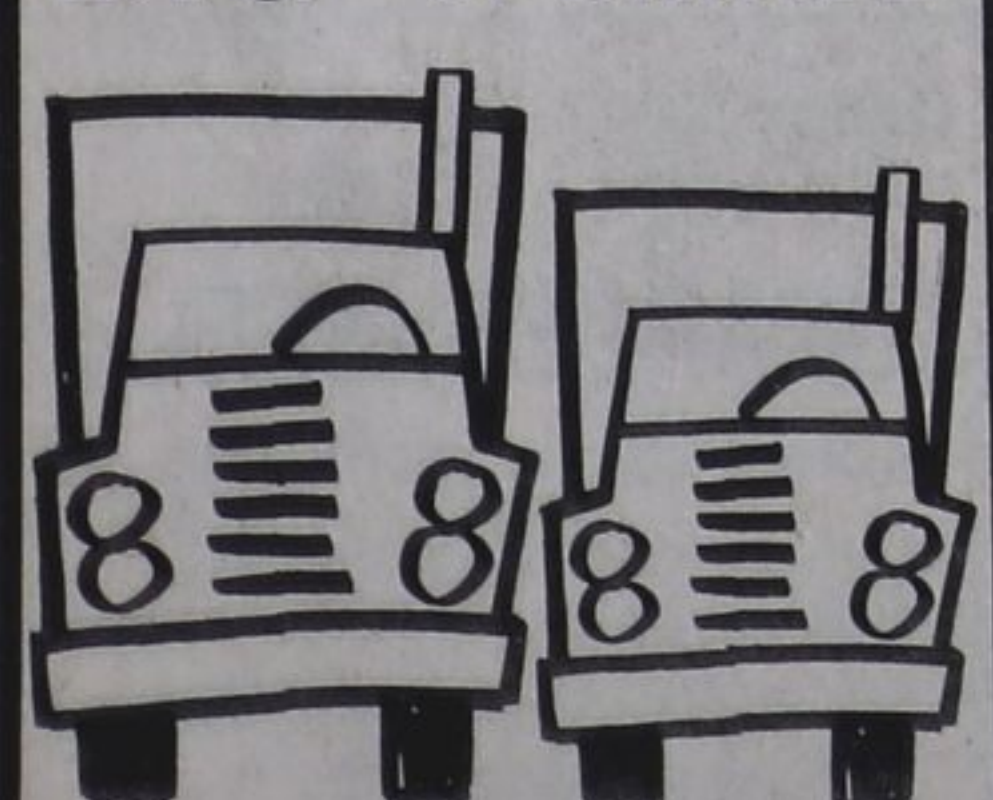
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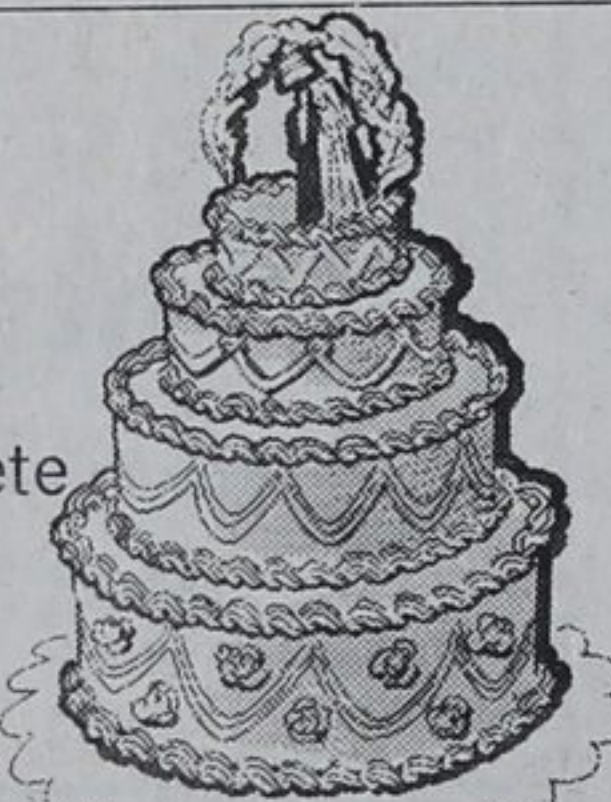


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