

# Theft conviction results in one day sentence

A 24-year-old Tiny Township man received a sentence of one day in jail, and a fine of \$100, after he pleaded guilty in provincial court in Penetanguishene Thursday to a charge of theft over \$200.

The charge was laid against Randolph Spicer on February 5, 1977, in connection with the theft

of a snowmobile belonging to a Toronto man. The court was told Spicer turned himself in, and admitted he took it, and took it for two rides on the nights after the theft.

The snowmobile was later recovered in the yard of another person, undamaged.

**Stolen goods**  
A 17-year-old Highland point man pleaded guilty in provincial court last Thursday to a charge of possession of stolen goods of a value greater than \$200.

Richard Buttineau admitted he knew a snowmobile which was discovered in his yard had been stolen. In a

statement given to the police, Buttineau admitted he had ripped off the registration number, and repainted the cowl.

Judge Len Montgomery suspended the passing of sentence, and put Buttineau on probation for a period of 18 months.

**Theft under**  
The theft of a wallet

from a high school change room led to a total of 30 days in jail, for a 17-year-old Midland man who appeared in provincial court last Thursday.

Angelo Kosmidas had pleaded guilty to a charge of theft under \$200 a few weeks ago, and pleaded guilty Thursday to an additional charge of breach of probation, laid because he had been on probation at the time the theft was committed.

He was given a sentence of 10 days on the charge of theft under \$200, and an additional 20 days on the breach of probation charge. Judge Montgomery ordered that, since Kosmidas was attending school, he would be allowed to serve

his sentence on weekends.

**Assault**

A 17-year-old Port McNicoll man was remanded to March 28, for sentencing, after he pleaded guilty in provincial court Thursday to a charge of assault, and two charges of mischief involving wilful damage over \$50.

The court was told that Kenneth Boyd had gone to a residence where a girl he knew was babysitting, and she let him into the house. While he was there, he drank some alcohol, did a small amount of damage to the residence, and assaulted the girl. She ran into the street, and went home, but he followed her to her house, where he did more

damage to her house, and assaulted her again. He then went to another house, where he did even more damage.

The judge ordered a pre-sentence report prepared before sentencing on March 28.

**Possession of marijuana**

A 21-year-old Don Mills man received a conditional discharge in provincial court Thursday, after he pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana.

Walter Gerrard was charged on January 23 of this year, after he was stopped while driving north on Highway 27, from Hugel Street to Penetanguishene. He was stopped just outside the Penetanguishene town limits, and a search of his car revealed a small plastic bag containing the marijuana.

The conditional discharge required that Gerrard be of good behaviour for a period of six months.

**Possession of marijuana**

A 20-year-old Victoria Harbour man who was caught in a police station with three marijuana cigarettes in his pocket was given a fine of \$100 or 20 days in jail, in provincial court Thursday.

The court was told Larry Magloughlin had walked into the Ontario Provincial Police Midland detachment, and while there it was discovered that a cigarette pack in his shirt pocket contained three marijuana cigarettes.

The judge told Magloughlin that although he had no previous convictions of a similar nature, he had been in court a few times before, and therefore did not really qualify for a discharge.

**Impaired driving**

A 33-year-old Orillia man was convicted in provincial court last Thursday of impaired driving.

Donald Stoutt was charged after he was stopped while speeding along Memorial Avenue in Orillia, at 9:54 p.m. on February 8. He was taken in for a breathalyzer test, and the result was .220. He received a fine of \$200, or 20 days in jail.



The winners in each class in the French Speaking Contest at St. Joseph's School last Friday, are shown in the front row holding the trophies which were presented to them. They are, from the left, Patti Murphy, Jacqueline Gauthier, Denise Beausoleil, Lena Belcourt and Jackie Limoges. In the back row are the other prize winners, some of whom went on to the contest in Lafontaine this afternoon. From the left, they are Todd Saulnier, Gisele Marchildon, Yvette Robitaille, Lise Leroux, Paul Marchildon, Claude Boileau, Peter Juneau, Val Smith and Celia Dyer. On the extreme right is the principal of St. Joseph's Sister Angeline Moreau. Staff photo

## A bilingual bunch

At St. Joseph's

## French speaking contest held

Fourteen grade seven and eight students at St. Joseph's School were honoured Monday afternoon, for their good showing in a French speaking contest held at the school Friday afternoon.

The students in the two grade seven classes, and the three grade eight classes were all asked to write out a short composition, memorize it, and recite it in front of the class. The five best boys and the five best girls in each class were then asked to recite their piece Friday afternoon in the competition.

The best one in each class was awarded a small trophy, and the five best boys and the five best girls overall, won the right to go on to a further competition in Lafontaine this afternoon.

The winners in each class were Patti Murphy and Jackie Limoges, from grade seven, and Jacqueline Gauthier, Denise Beausoleil and Lena Belcourt from grade eight. The top five girls in the school who are to go on to the Lafontaine competition were Murphy, Gauthier and Beausoleil, as well as Gisele Marchildon and Lise Leroux. The five boys who will be going are Peter Juneau, Paul

Marchildon, Todd Saulnier, Claude Boileau and Val Smith.

Sister Angeline Moreau, the principal of St. Joseph's, told the students before presenting the prizes that they should try to use their French as much as possible in every day living, so they would remain in practice. "It's all very well to have French in your head, but

you have to have it on your lips as well," she told them. She said afterwards that the students would be proud to be able to travel throughout Canada and speak both languages.

The contests are being sponsored by the regional Club Richelieu and the winner of the Lafontaine contest will go on to compete in a regional contest in Welland.

## Police report

# Charges laid after chase

Charges of dangerous driving and car theft were laid early Sunday morning, after Constable Thomas Tiffin of the Penetanguishene Police Department chased a car through the streets of Midland at speeds of up to 65 miles per hour.

The incident began at 1:50 Sunday morning, when the Penetanguishene Police Department received a call from the Ontario Provincial Police, Midland Detachment, advising them to be on the lookout for a car stolen in Midland.

Ten minutes later, Constable Tiffin, on patrol on Main Street in Penetanguishene, spotted the car and attempted to pull it over. The car accelerated and left town along Highway 27. Tiffin gave chase, and the car turned on Vindin Street and entered Midland.

Tiffin chased the car through the streets of Midland and finally stopped it on Seventh Street.

The driver of the car, 17-year-old Dean Joseph Wright of Bayberry Estates, was charged by Tiffin with dangerous driving, and he and a passenger in the car, 19-year-old Benedykt Materka of Midland, were both charged by the OPP with car theft.

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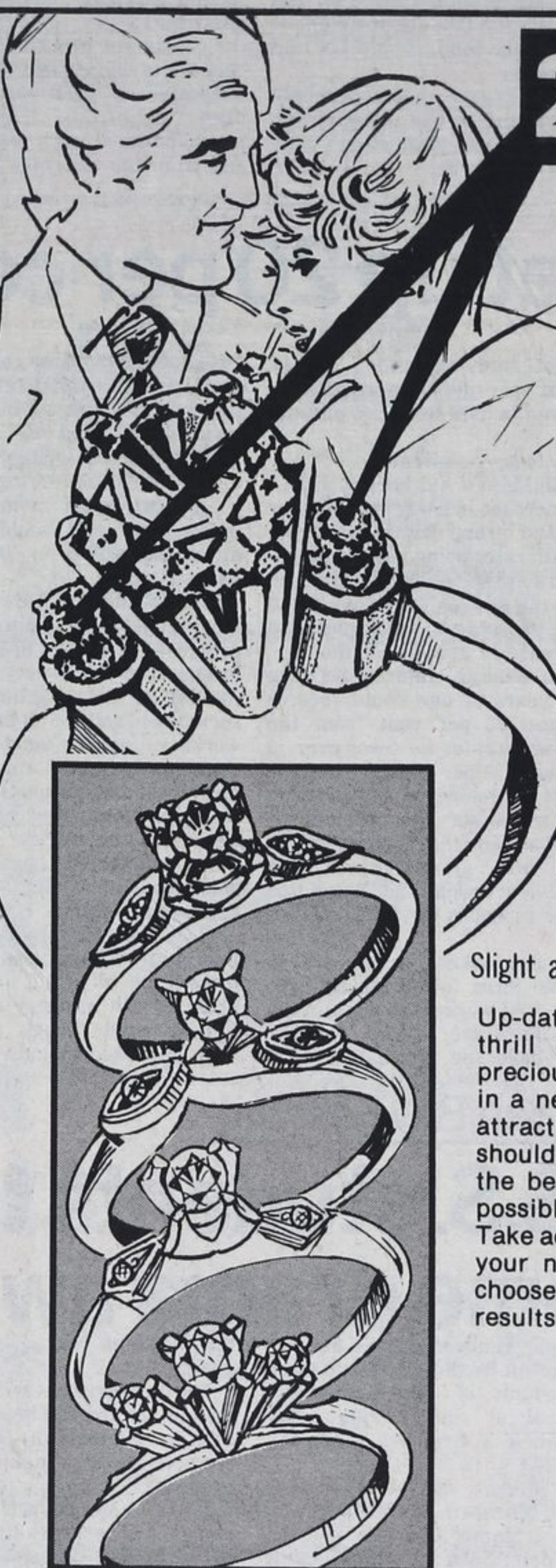
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## THE PLANNING ACT

**Notice of Applications for Amendment to Minister's Restricted Area Order Township of Tay Ontario Regulation 108/75**

Take notice that applications to amend the restricted area order filed as Ontario Regulation 108/75 have been received by the Minister of Housing. The details of the applications are:

- (1) Applicant: Gunther Lang  
File No. 432/667/76  
Proposal: To permit the construction of a single family dwelling on a 46 acre parcel of land with a 339 foot frontage, Lot 9, Concession X.
- (2) Applicant: Gabor Devenyi  
File No. 432/831/76  
Proposal: To permit the construction of a single family dwelling on a 15,000 square foot lot, Lot 16, Registered Plan 1326 Midland Point Road.

All submissions in support of, or in opposition to, the applications described above, and received by the Ministry of Housing, 7th floor, 56 Wellesley St. West, Toronto, Ontario on or before the 23rd day of March, 1977 will be fully considered before a final decision is made thereon. Please refer to the file number indicated above.

In addition, under section 32(9) of the Planning Act, any interested person may request a hearing by the Ontario Municipal Board on an application for amendment to a restricted area order.

John R. Rhodes  
Minister of Housing