Two men convicted on theft charge after gasoline syphoned from truck

Penetanguishene last Thursday, on a joint charge of theft under \$200, in connection with quantity of gasoline.

Gignac said restitution in had been made for damage the group caused during the breakin, at a summer residence.

the theft of a small very favourable to Assance, calling him an

In provincial court

Allan Cruise, 21, of Midland, and his nephew David Cruise, 17, of Gravenhurst, were did not respond to charged following an supervision from his incident which occurred on May 9, 1977. The court But he said he felt a very was told they were strict term of probation passengers in a car which could straighten Assance was being driven by another party. At about 9:45 p.m., as the fuel in the car was getting low, they decided to stop and syphon some gasoline out of the tank of a parked

Someone saw them and very well to probation. shouted at them, and they ran off. Police later questioned them, and the charge was laid. The time he appeared before cars. value of the gas taken was the court, in the form of a estimated at \$15.00.

The court was told a period of probation. He David Cruise had had a drinking problem, although he had recently penalty to get the point been taking steps to correct the situation, and both men had been drinking on the night of the incident.

Assance, and added that The crown entered into breaking into a residence was a very serious ofevidence a record for Allan Cruise, showing fence. To underline that fact, he pointed out that that he had been conthe maximum penalty set victed of theft under \$200 in November of 1973, and out in law for that offence that he had also been was life imprisonment. convicted of a number of driving offences since Assance to a period of imprisonment of four

The judge considered months, to be followed by the possibility of giving 12 months probation. David Cruise a discharge of some sort, because of Two young men appeared in provincial court his age and the fact that he had no criminal in Penetanguishene last record, but in sentencing Thursday, charged with he said it was "with possession of a narcotic, regret" that he had decided to register convictions against both men. He said the deterrent aspect of sentencing called for a disposition more severe than a discharge. He ordered David Cruise to pay a fine of \$150 or spend 20 days in jail, and he sentenced Allan Cruise to 40 days in jail. Since Allan Cruise has a full time job, he was allowed to serve

weekends. Both men were put on probation for 12 months. Break and enter

the sentence on

An 18-vear-old Christian Island man, convicted in provincial court on a charge of break and enter on August 11, was sentenced last Thursday to four months

Burdette Assance had been remanded until last Thursday for sentencing, so that a probation officer could prepare 'a presentence report.

Attorney John Gignac, acting for Assance, told the court Assance had been with a group of people when the offence occurred, and an older person had been the ringleader of the group. He said Assance had been drinking heavily at the



He said the pre-

unmotivated person who

spent all his time wat-

ching television, and who

mother or anyone else.

out and act as a deterrent

to others, without sending

the time of the offence, so

he didn't seem to respond

Provincial Judge Len

Montgomery told

conditional discharge and

said the court now had to

consider a more severe

"A residence is sup-

posed to be a place of

security," he told

He then sentenced

Possess narcotics

across to him.

Assance to jail.

fixed address, were crown, and the charge of The court was told that executed a search jointly charged on May 10 cultivating marijuana members of the Midland .warrant at the residence Both charges against dropped. But Milroy was Ontario Provincial grams of marijuana on

against Milroy was also Detachment of the of Milroy, and found 10

Eric Bumstead, 19, of no at the request of the possession of marijuana. formation received, also found two marijuana Handbook of Marijuana", Thursday to a charge of

Bumstead were dropped convicted on the charge of Police, acting on in- Milroy's person. They

of an unknown type, dry be marijuana between the two potted plants, a suitcase containing a triple beam balance

scale, seeds and what appeared to be more marijuana, a syringe in ordered Milroy to pay a the china cabinet, one days in jail. white onvx marijuana pipe, one 16-inch Indian style marijuana pipe, one and chrome marijuana pipe, a book

entitled "The Cultivator's

plants, 25 small blue pills and assorted other paraphernalia described leaves which appeared to as being associated with the use of drugs.

Bumstead was charged because he was in the house at the time of the

A 16-year-old Waubaushene man who pleaded guilty provincial court last instruction permit. The

joy-riding, was awarded a conditional discharge.

Robert Blanchard was charged on September 16, after he was stopped by police in Tay Township.

The court was told Blanchard Judge Montgomery discovered driving a 1974 station wagon belonging the kitchen and another in fine of \$600, or spend 100 to his mother, and he admitted she had not given him permission to drive it.

Blanchard did not have a licence to drive, but he did have a temporary

court was told he had often driven the car with his mother in the passenger seat, but on this occasion he had taken it without her knowledge.

The judge told Blanchard he could be sent to jail for six months on the charge, but said he felt the fact that the car belonged to his mover rather than to a comple stranger was a mitigation factor in this case. He ordered the conditional discharge, and put Blanchard on probation for a period of 12 months

Impaired charge laid

Two new cars damaged in accident last week

The crown attorney pointed out that Assance morning, in a one car accident on Main Street at

had been on probation at Poyntz. A car driven by Martin Cascagnette, of Champlain Crescent in Tiny Township, struck a traffic light standard, which in turn collapsed on two 1978 Pontiacs on the Stoneleigh Motors lot.

The damage to Cascagnette's car came to \$500, but Assance he had received as of Monday, police had not learned how much lenient treatment the first damage was done to the light standard or the two new

Police report

Cascagnette was charged with impaired driving and excess alcohol by Constable Thomas Marchand.

Furniture taken

Constable Michael Brady is currently investigating the theft some-time between October 12 and 14 of three pieces of garden furniture from a Penetanguishene home.

Eric Ulrichsen, of 42 Burke Street, reported the theft at 5:30 Friday afternoon. The furniture, a wicker table and two wicker chairs, was valued at \$100.

Break and enter Penetanguishene police are investigating a theft at the Commodore Hotel some time Saturday.

PGH births

Mr. and Mrs. William and cultivating in Penetanguishene, Bradley Milroy, 22, of Victoria Harbour, and October 17, of a boy.

A girl was born to Mr. Couling, of 115 Yeo Street and Mrs. David Dorion, of Leonard Avenue, announce the birth on Penetanguishene, on October 15.

Taken were one 12-gauge shotgun, one 20-gaug€ shotgun, two calculators, 100 rounds of ammunition, and \$20.00 cash. The total value of the stolen goods is \$385.00. During the course of the theft, \$200 damage was done to a cabinet in the hotel. Constable Tom Tiffin is investigating the incident, which was reported at 3:45 p.m. Saturday.

Attempted theft A Penetanguishene man interrupted an attempted theft Saturday night, causing the would be thieves to

flee on foot. George Hann, of 160 Robert Street West, reported to police that he had spotted an unspecified number of male persons attempting to steal a truck, at about 8:30 p.m. He chased them on foot, but couldn't catch them. Constable Michael Brady is investigating.

Break, enter and theft A Penetanguishene man spent the weekend in Barrie jail, charged with four offences in connection with an incident which occurred in town Saturday night.

Penetanguishene police received a report at 10:40 p.m. Saturday of a break, enter and theft at Huronia Motors at 35 Robert Street West. A 1974 Dodge truck was taken, along with a number of tools from the

The truck was recovered late Saturday night, on the Fifth Concession, by Midland Ontario Provincial

Anthony Bottineau, 18, of 148 Robert Street, was charged with break, enter and theft, auto theft, driving while suspended, and breach of probation. The charges were laid by Constable Tom Tiffin.

Bottineau was remanded to the Barrie jail, and a bail hearing was to have been held Monday.



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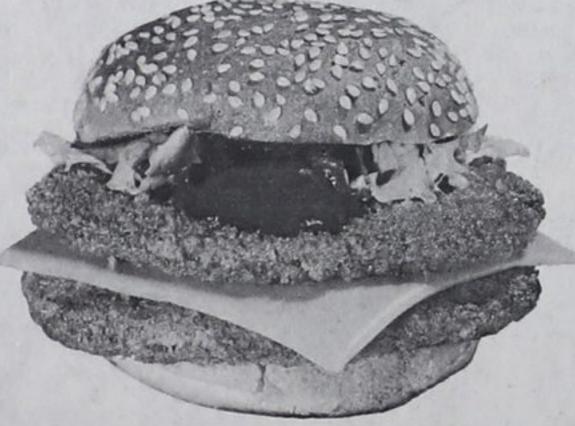
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