

Parks committee suggests improvements for 1978

Upgrading the baseball facility at McGuire Park will be the main priority of the arena, parks and

recreation board next year, it was decided at a parks committee meeting recently.

The committee examined each town operated park in detail, completing an inventory

on what is available and deciding what should be added or improved in 1978.

Committee chairman Frances St. Amant said the addition of permanent bleachers, dugouts and a snack bar at McGuire Park top the list of improvements the committee will forward to the arena, parks and recreation board for approval. St. Amant stressed the inventory is only a proposal and the individual projects must be authorized before any work can begin.

"I'd like to see these but it will be strictly a matter of money," said St. Amant. "It may involve fund-raising again."

Many of the projects discussed at the meeting were slated to be initiated this year but due to the expenditure of repairing the arena floor, had to be postponed.

"We've got lots of plans, but if I get too expensive the mayor will probably oust me and he'll put me on another committee," joked St. Amant.



Site of summer improvements

The John St. park sits idle now, but during the warmer months it was often a hive of activity. The facility is just one

of many the parks committee hopes will receive funds for upgrading in 1978. Staff photo

Charges laid in PSS break-in

Two Penetanguishene youths have been charged following an investigation into the break-in at Penetanguishene Secondary School December 3.

Michael Rose, age 16 of

The investigation was carried out by Sgt Don Westcott and Constable Tom Tiffin.

Minor accident

Leon Saulnier of Maria St. and Armond Dupuis of Penetanguishene county

the flashing lights at the corner of Robert and Main Streets after an accident Sunday morning.

Although no injuries resulted, the accident caused \$800 damage to Maurice's vehicle and \$500 to a car driven by Gordon Pearce of RR 2, Penetanguishene.

Sgt Westcott laid the charge following an investigation.

MHC mishap

An accident Sunday afternoon on the grounds of the Mental Health Centre caused a total of \$500 damage to two vehicles.

Fredrick Dobson of Toronto and Raymond Dumais of Burke St. collided at the corner of Upper Rd. and Oak Ridge Rd. causing \$300 damage to Dobson's car and \$200 to Dumais' vehicle.

No injuries resulted and charges weren't laid.

Police report

Viel St. and a male juvenile have been charged with break and enter with intent to commit a theft and mischief to public property following the incident which caused an estimated \$300 damage to the school.

The juvenile appeared in Midland juvenile court yesterday. Rose will be appearing in Midland provincial court January 9 to face the charges.

road 26 met at the corner of Burke and Chatham Streets Saturday afternoon. Unfortunately neither had planned on meeting so suddenly.

Saulnier has been charged with making an unsafe turn after the two drivers collided, inflicting \$200 damage on Dupuis' vehicle and \$50 damage on Saulnier's car.

\$1,300 damage Arsene Maurice of Brock Lane has been charged with disobeying

Free cartoon show on Sunday

If last year's turnout at the Knights of Columbus sponsored cartoon show is any indication, youngsters had better get to the Pen Theatre early Sunday if they want a seat.

The Penetanguishene club is again sponsoring a free afternoon at the Pen to present medallions to winners in the recent free-throw basketball competition as well as provide an afternoon of fun for local children.

The presentations will

begin at 1:30 p.m. and the cartoons will start rolling shortly after. Free pop will also be distributed to each person.

Last year's event was such a success that organizers are warning youngsters to come early.

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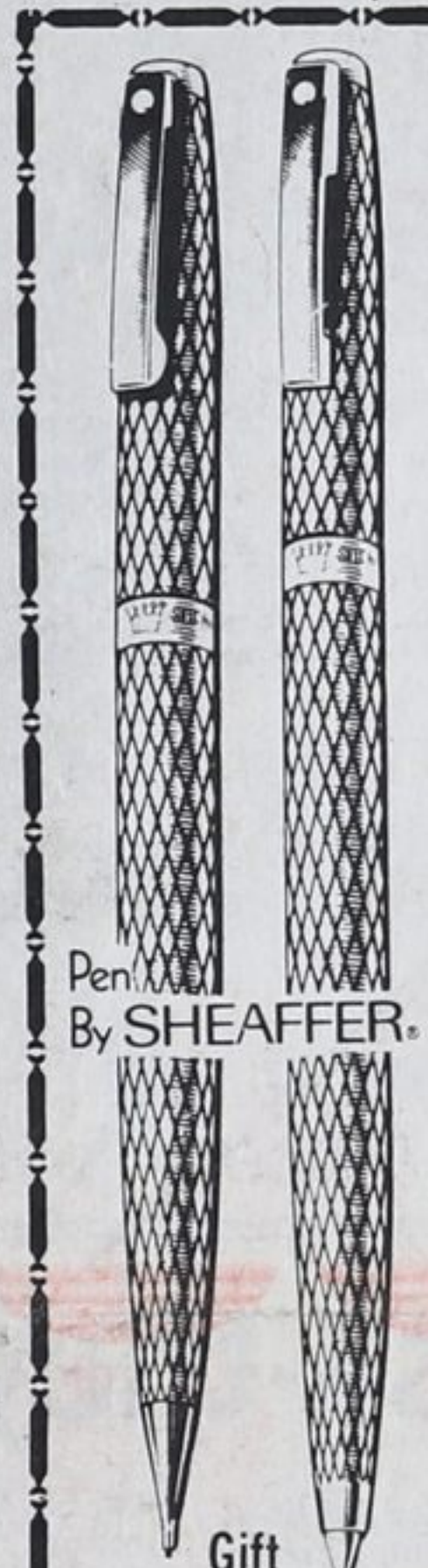
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