

Midland OPP called to investigate 150 occurrences over weekend

MIDLAND — Officers at Midland OPP were still shaking their heads Monday at the paperwork they accumulated over one of the busiest weekends ever spent at the detachment.

Over 150 entries were made in the occurrence book between 6 p.m. Friday and Sunday evening. That figure is about the normal occurrence total for a holiday weekend. Standard weekends such as the one just past usually have officers investigating between 80 and 90 occurrences.

Summertime thieves continued to make their presence felt around Huronia, netting just about everything from gas cans to boats and motors. On Saturday, the OPP received report that a 14 foot aluminum boat equipped with a 7.5 horsepower motor had been stolen from Bourgeois Beach, Tay Township.

Legion robbed

WAUBAUSHENE — An identification officer from the Barrie detachment of the OPP was called here Sunday to help in the investigation of a robbery which occurred the previous night at the Royal Canadian Legion. Thieves, who gained entry into the building by

Police say that the boat had been stolen either Friday night or early Saturday morning.

The property of Ronald Proudfoot, Mississauga, the boat and motor are valued at \$650.

Car Theft
Police recovered Saturday an automobile which had been stolen the night before from the Sandy Bay Marina. The auto belonged to a visitor to the area, Victoria O'Hara, of Loretto, Ontario.

It was recovered abandoned in a ditch near Port Severn. Police say it had suffered superficial damage. The investigation is continuing.

Following Too Close
A Gilwood Bay man has been charged by police with following too closely in connection with a two car collision which occurred Friday afternoon on Fuller Avenue, between Midland and Penetanguishene.

Charged is Sean Louchran, 21.

His car collided with an auto driven by Sam Yerex, Waubausene, which had stopped to let a passenger off.

The accident resulted in a total of \$1,200 damage.

Lucky Cyclist
An 11-year-old bicyclist escaped serious injury Saturday when his bicycle came in collision

with an automobile on Duck Bay Road, near Highway 69.

Police say James Stewart, of Stroud, drove his bicycle into the path of an oncoming car driven by Bertha Brock, Toronto. The Brock vehicle was travelling at a slow speed, and consequently the Stewart boy received only minor injuries, police say.

Brock has been charged with failing to report an accident.

Shrine Smash-Up
A weekend visit to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland ended in a mishap for two Mississauga residents Saturday and left one of them with a charge of following too closely.

Police say that cars driven by Andelka Skrak

and Andrija Vodopija collided as the Vodopija vehicle was making a turn into the Shrine parking lot from Highway 12.

Skrak has been assessed the following too closely charge, and besides that faces an \$800 repair bill to his auto.

Damage to the Vodopija car was \$800

also. Skrak and a passenger were slightly injured in the mishap.

Brakes Failed
A parking brake which gave way has been blamed for an accident Sunday afternoon that saw an unoccupied

vehicle take a short but expensive journey down an incline at the Martyr's Shrine parking lot, coming to rest against a tree.

Damage to the vehicle, which is owned by Drago Ofak, Islington, totalled \$2,000.

No charges were laid.

Improper Turn
No one was injured in a two car crash early Monday morning on Highway 12 near Victoria Harbour that resulted in a Port McNicoll man, Richard Garrett, being charged with making an

improper turn. According to police reports, the Garrett auto collided with a car driven by Ross Marchant of RR 1 Midland.

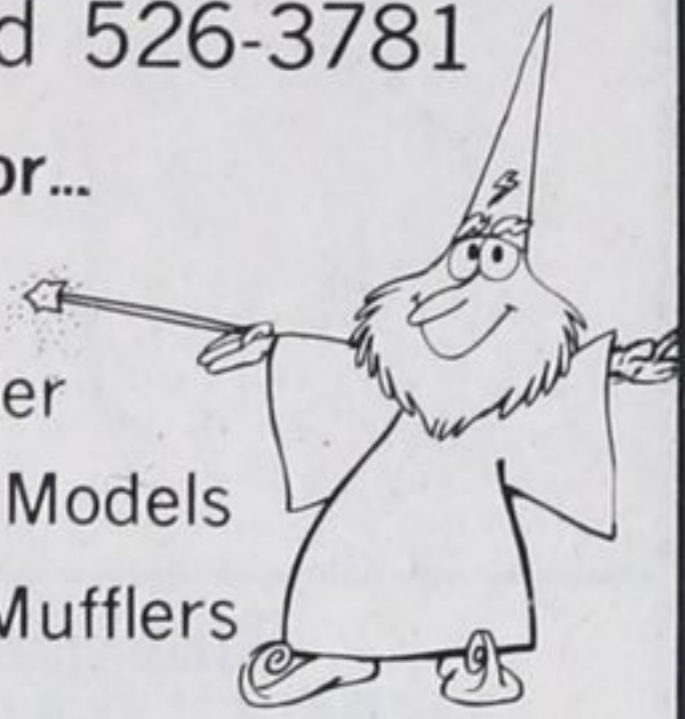
Damage to the Garrett vehicle was \$1,200. The Marchant car sustained \$800 damage.

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Wedding bells ring in Craighurst

by M. Handy
Congratulations to Bonnie Hisey who passed her Grade 7 music exam in piano with first class honours. David Oades flew out to visit his sisters and family in Fort McMurray, British Columbia. He will motor home in August with friends. Wedding bells will ring on Saturday at St.

John's Anglican Church here at noon for Mary Lea and Keith Caldwell.

Alan Craig is home from a trip to Regina Saskatchewan. He accompanied the Edgar Occupational Centre trainees.

Sheila Craig and her friend Judy Shaw of Peterborough spent a holiday in Victoria, British Columbia.

IMPORTANT

Canadian Citizenship is required to vote in Federal Elections

The Canada Elections Act of 1970 provides that every man and woman who has attained the age of 18 years and is a Canadian citizen qualifies as an elector and is therefore able to vote in federal by-elections and general elections.

The Act also provided that British subjects who were not Canadian citizens but who qualified as electors at the time of the 1968 general election could continue to vote in federal elections for a period of five years following the coming into effect of the new Canada Elections Act on June 26, 1970.

Accordingly, since June 26, 1975 only Canadian citizens have had the right to vote in federal elections.

You do not need to produce proof of Canadian Citizenship either at the time of enumeration or at the polls. However, if challenged at the polls, you may be asked to swear that you are a Canadian citizen before voting.

If you wish to apply for Canadian citizenship or if you have any doubts about your status as a Canadian citizen, please contact:

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This information is provided as a public service and issued jointly by the Chief Electoral Officer and the Registrar of Canadian Citizenship, Department of the Secretary of State.

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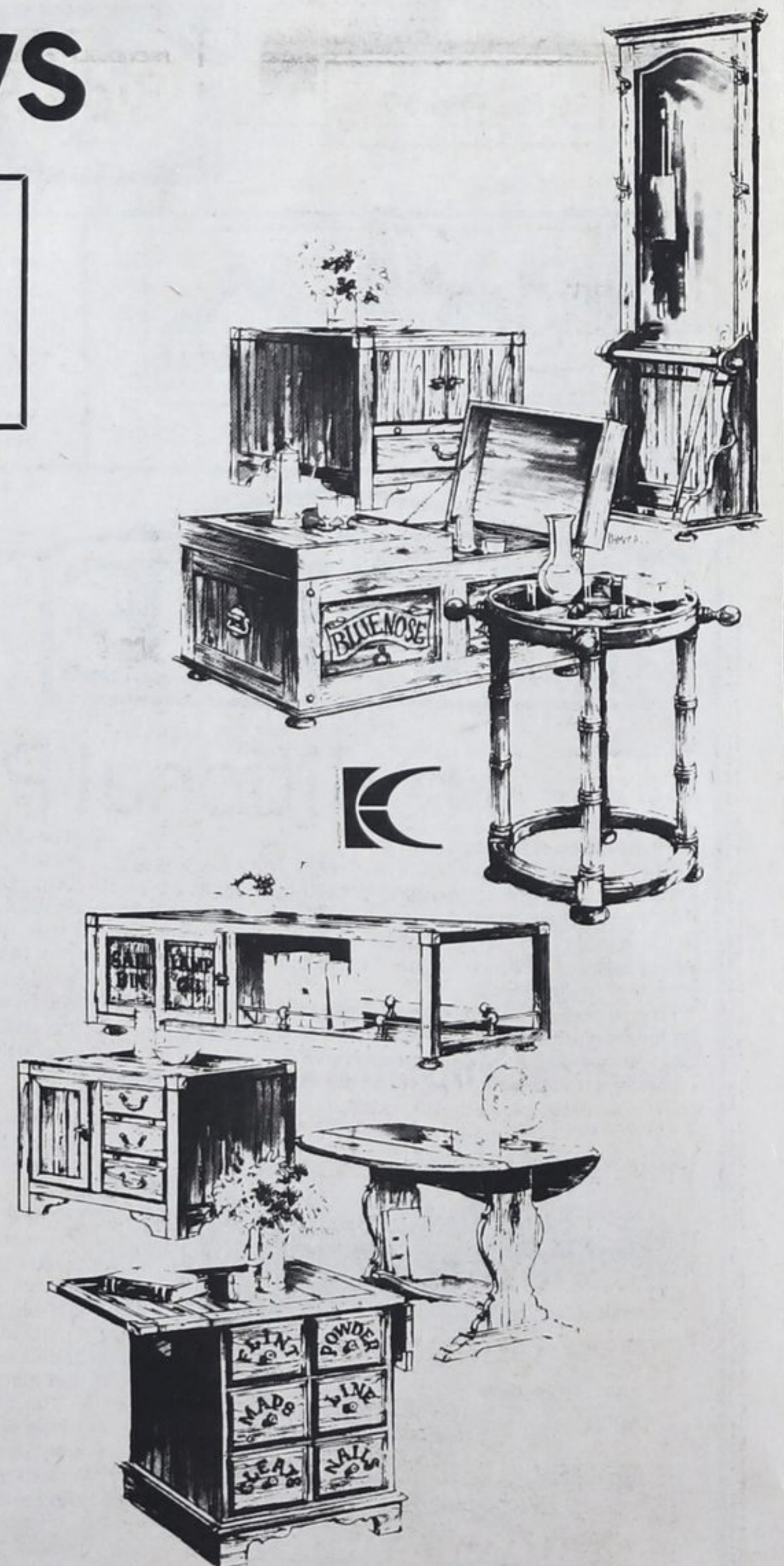
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