

Penetang police report

A three vehicle accident Saturday afternoon just at the Main Street entrance to Penetanguishene caused some \$4,600 damage and resulted in minor injuries to four persons.

Charged by police in Penetang with following too closely is Darrell Gibson of King Street, Midland. His vehicle sustained \$1,200 damage. Two drivers

from the Downsview area were also involved in the accident. One of the vehicles sustained \$3,000 damage. Passengers in the cars who received minor injuries as a result of the accident were treated at hospital and released shortly afterwards.

Police also report the theft of two signs from the theatre marquee at the Pen II. The incident

occurred sometime between 2 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

A Cambridge Street resident reported that a window on his vehicle, parked on Pell Street, was broken sometime after midnight Sunday, causing an estimated \$80 damage. The incident is under investigation.

Police also laid 8 liquor-related charges over the past weekend.

Majority support parking restrictions in Tiny beaches-clerk

by Adrienne G. Gardner PERKINSFIELD — Reaction to Tiny's recent bylaw restricting parking in beach trouble spots has been overwhelmingly supportive.

According to township clerk, Guy Maurice, the vast majority of calls and letters received have been in favour of the measures to limit parking by 'day-trippers' to Tiny beaches.

Opposition to the parking restrictions has come from those operating commercial establishments in the beach area, particularly the Balm Beach Chamber of Commerce.

As Mrs. Helen Wiershing of the Chamber stated at the July 16 council meeting, "If they (the public) can't park, we don't get any business."

The Balm Beach group demanded the rescinding of the no-parking bylaw, asking "What are you chasing everybody out of the township for?" and "Who in hell asked for this anyway?"

To this query Mr. Frank Keough of the Cawaja Beach Association responded "Every beach association in the township asked for it."

When pressed to provide parking lots for Balm Beach, Councillor Ron Hamelin indicated that plans were being considered. However, he also pointed out the inconsistency in using the municipality's funds

to provide parking for outsiders, adding that commercial assessment amounts to approximately one per cent of Tiny township revenues.

Deputy Reeve John

Lackie also emphasized that the vast majority of Tiny beach residents were in favour of controlling use of township beaches, saying "Those taxpayers are our bread and butter."

Every man for himself in pile-up

Midland police would like to know the names of the occupants of the two cars that were stopped side-by-side at the intersection of Heritage Drive and William Street in Midland Saturday morning.

Frederick Scott, 21, of R.R. 1, Port Severn was fifth in line in a column of five cars that came from the east upon the two stopped cars which were blocking the way.

The first and second cars were able to stop without difficulty. The driver of the third car lost control on the slippery road and spun around.

The fourth car went to the left. Scott, in the outside lane, went to the left, struck the raised boulevard, and continued to knock over the traffic light pole. Damage to his car was set at \$1,800.

Midland police were unable to locate the occupants of the two stopped cars whose action precipitated the accident.

Saturday evening a Scarborough man driving west on Heritage Drive in rain and haze did not see the island at the traffic light, where the traffic light was still down. His car received \$1,500 damage when it mounted the base of the light.

OPP investigate three boat thefts

Elmvale OPP investigated a rash of boat thefts last week from the Beaches areas.

The first call came in regarding the theft of a 14 foot aluminum Crestliner from a

Woodland Beach cottage owned by George Ellis of Weston. Police say the boat was removed from shore sometime during the late hours of Thursday night to the early hours of Friday morning. Value of the craft was set at \$150.

The second call involving a stolen watercraft came from Gisell Armstrong of Midland, who reported a 14 foot Nautolac canoe, valued at \$300, stolen from their cottage at Wymbolwood Beach.

Police say the boat disappeared from behind the cottage last Saturday.

And last but not least, Surf Rentals of Balm Beach owner Bruce Cossar reported the theft of one of their paddle-boats. According to police, the boat was one of four tied up on shore at Balm Beach when the owner discovered one missing Monday.

Value of the paddle-boat has been set at \$600 and OPP Constable L.I. Munroe is investigating.

Hughston, 17, also of Sheppard Avenue, North York.

Taylor was remanded to Barrie jail for a bail hearing Monday. Hughston was released after appearing before a Justice of the Peace.

The two youths are to appear in court in Penetanguishene tomorrow.

generator and two chainsaws worth \$1,000 were taken from Lot 4, Quarry Island.

An eight-foot inflatable dinghy and a 1.7 horsepower outboard engine, worth approximately \$900, were taken from on board a 26 foot boat stored at the Wye Heritage Marina.

Charges laid in break-in

Charged with the break and enter Sunday around 6 p.m. of the Victoria Harbour Municipal building are two North York area youths. Nothing seemed to be taken, say Midland OPP.

Charged are Barry A. Taylor, 18, of Sheppard Avenue, North York, and Timothy D.

Acton area man big loser

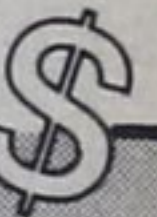
The Midland detachment of the OPP is currently investigating two thefts which occurred between October 1979 and June 1980 at two different locations. All of the stolen property belongs to an Acton area man, Reginald Mylrea.

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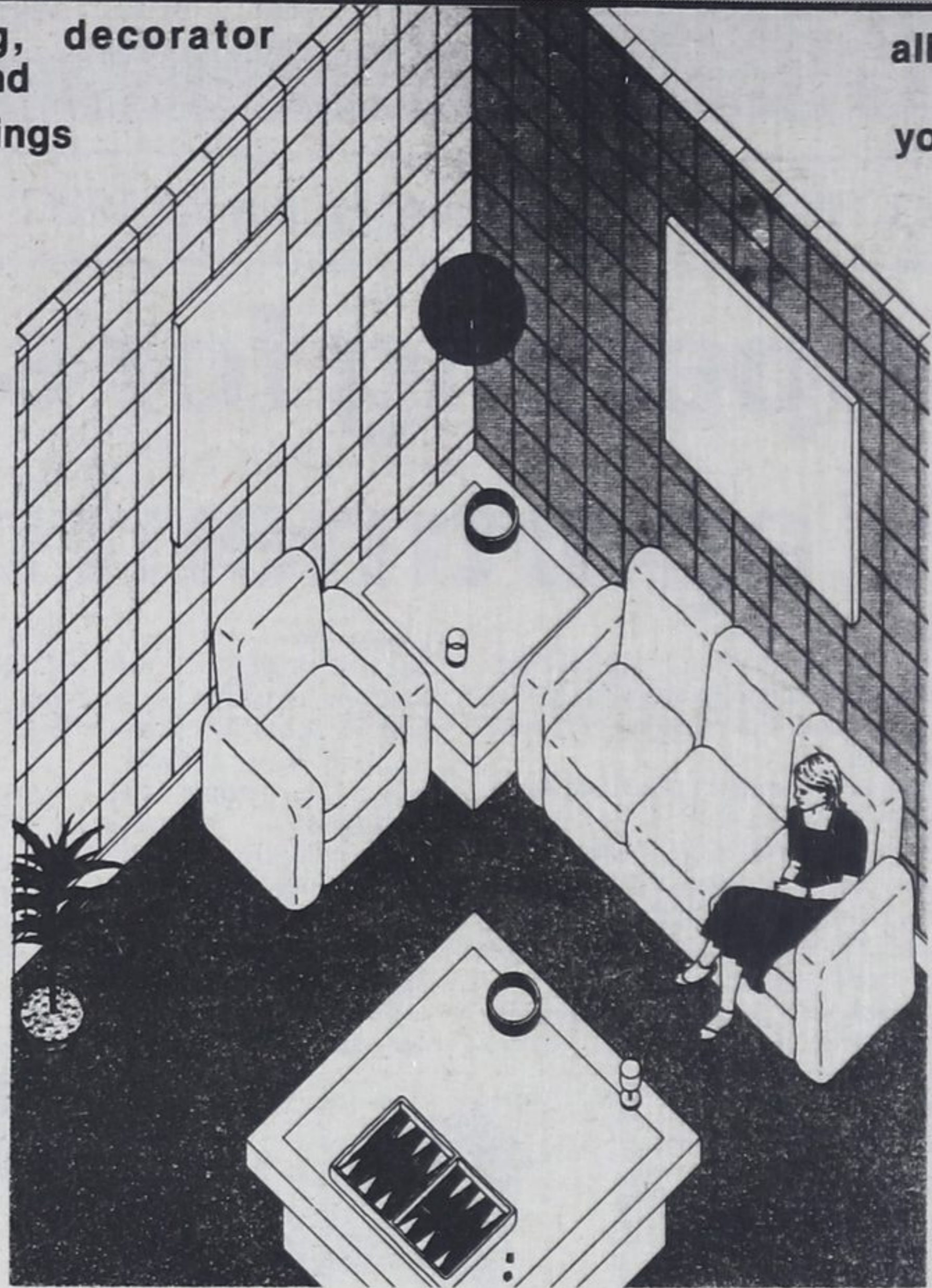


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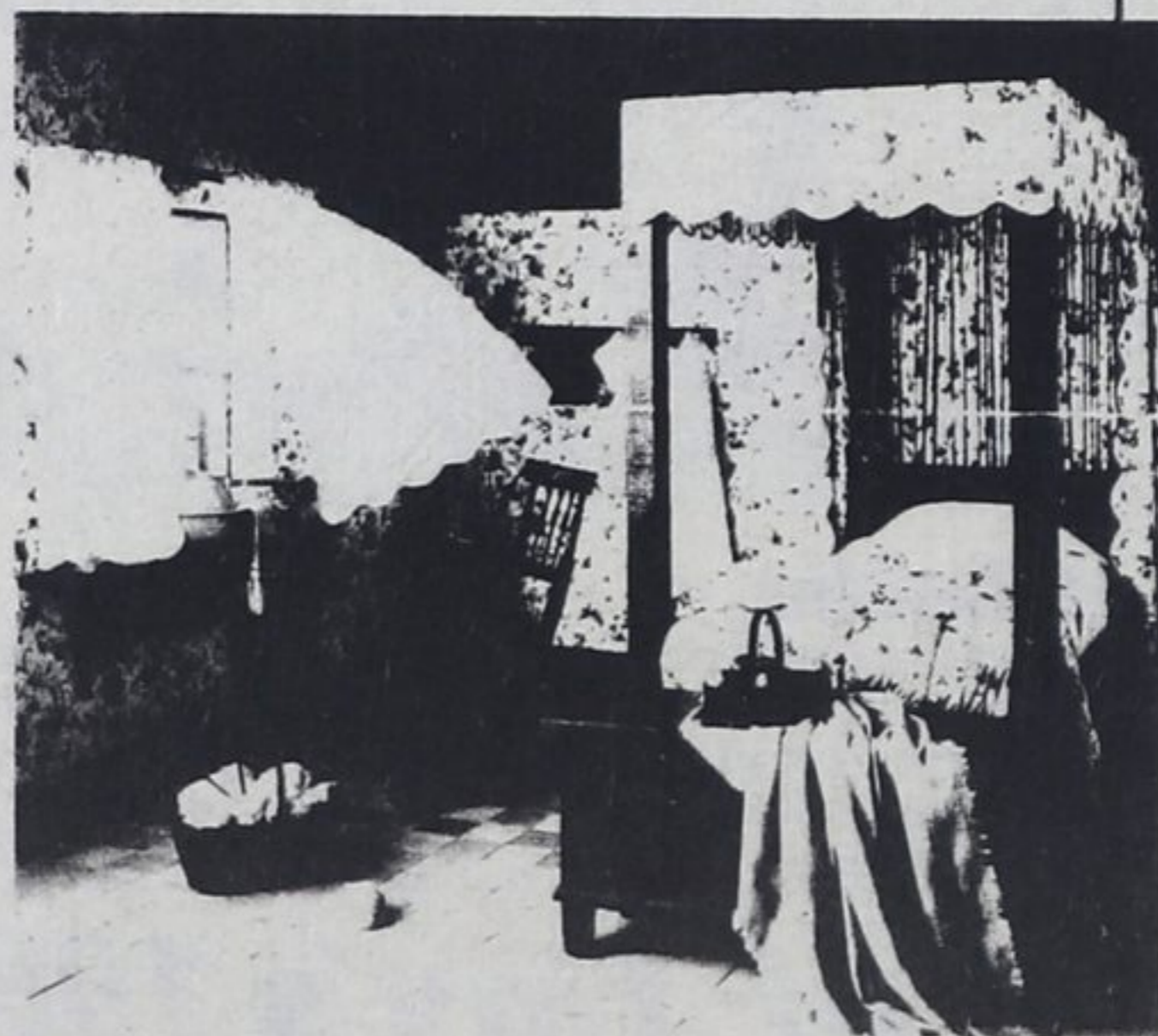
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