

Six injured on Port McNicoll Road

Two of six people sent to Huronia District Hospital, Friday evening, by ambulance after a two-car collision on the Port McNicoll Road were seriously injured, Midland OPP reports.

One of the two drivers, John Daly, 21, of Port McNicoll, was not injured. Maynard Leduc, 27, of Midland, the other driver, received minimal injuries.

Daly's only passenger, Janice Daly, 20, of Port McNicoll, and Michelle Leduc, 25, of Midland, one of five passengers in the Leduc car, were the two to be

seriously injured. The other passengers in the Leduc car were Charles Lizotte, 22; Martha Tobey, 24; Earl Lizotte, 28; and Brian Lizotte, 20. All are Midland residents. All had injuries of a minor nature.

Scene of the accident was Port McNicoll Road and Concession 4 of Tay Township. Police say Daly was eastbound on the Port McNicoll Road.

Leduc, police say, westbound on the same road, turned left to go on Con. 4. when his car was struck by Daly's car.

Leduc has been charged with impaired driving, and refusing to provide a breath sample. Daly has been charged with driving without insurance.

Damage amounted to \$7,000, \$4,000 to the Daly car and \$3,000 to the Leduc car.

Early crash kills two

A tragic morning accident on Highway 27 at the Baseline Road last Saturday took the lives of two young men and left three more people injured.

According to Elmvale OPP the collision occurred around 10:45 a.m. when a pick-up, driven by George Reynolds of R.R. 1, Elmvale, was southbound on Highway 27. Police say then it struck a car that had been westbound on the Baseline Road.

The driver of the second car, 18-year-old Miles Routley of Toronto received major injuries while two passengers, Paul Ramsbottom aged 17 of Toronto and Michael Stevens aged 20, of Don Mills, were killed in the collision.

Another passenger, Christopher Bond, aged 17 received major injuries also, while the driver of the pick-up, George Reynolds, received minor injuries as a result of the mishap.

Called to the scene of the accident, were Flos-Elmvale firemen with their rescue equipment the "Jaws of Life" as well as the Simcoe Rescue Squad. Equipment had to be used to extricate the victims from the demolished vehicles.

Immediately following the crash, Routley was rushed to Orillia's Soldiers Memorial Hospital then transferred to Toronto General while Bond was taken to Huronia District then move to Scarboro General.

Damage to the Reynolds truck was set at \$9,000 and the Routley car received \$2,000.

OPP constable H. Corswandt of the Elmvale detachment is still investigating.

Broken tongue accident cause

A Port McNicoll woman came out the loser last Thursday in a collision with a runaway threshing machine on a Midland street.

Marv Scott, 28, was driving south on William Street near Chaingate Drive at 5:40 p.m. when a threshing machine crossed the road and struck her car.

Damage to her vehicle was \$1,200. No damage was reported to have occurred to the threshing machine.

The threshing machine was being towed north on William Street by a tow truck at the time of the accident.

The wooden tongue of the harvester broke, police explained.

Council meeting
Next regular meeting of Tav Township council has been set for Nov. 13, three days after the municipal election in the township.

The meeting is set for a 1:30 p.m. start.

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