Minor accidents pepper police blotter

Midland police had a number of minor accidents and other incidents, in addition to an armed robbery, to attend Thursday through Monday.

A Port McNicoll resident, Leona Lever, 28, was charged with following too closely following a late evening accident Saturday on King Street by the Midland Curling Club.

Police say Lever was behind a vehicle driven by RR 1, Wyevale resident Frank Hall, 18, also in the curb lane heading south.

The collision occurred when Hall turned into curling club driveway and Lever's car struck Hall's car.

Lever was charged with following too closely. Neither party was injured.

Several complaints were made to the police around 6 p.m. Saturday that youths on the overhead bridge on Heritage Drive near the plant were throwing rocks at cars passing underneath.

One vehicle had its windshield broken and hood dented.

Police did not find anyone in the area when they responded to the calls.

Accident

A single vehicle accident at 1:35 a.m. Saturday resulted in \$2,000 damage to a car driven by William Street, Midland, resident Ralph Beford,

Beford, travelling east on Lescaut Road, failed to round a left curve, jumped the curb, corssed a lawn, and hit a light pole.

Beford

charged with any offence.

One minute after midnight Saturday two cars moving in opposite directions on Yonge Street collided when one car turned into the path of the other.

Involved were Daniel Smith, 29, of Ontario Street, Midland, who was westbound, and Frank Murphy, 25, of Randall's Crescent Midland, moving east.

Smith was charged with making a turn not in safety. No injuries resulted, but damage to Smith's car was \$400, to Murphy's car, \$300.

A single-vehicle accident on Yonge Street Friday night near 11 p.m. ended with \$500 damage to a wood picket fence, and other undetermined damage.

Sign Police say a car driven by Alexander Desjardin, 43, of Hugel Avenue, Midland, being directed east, went out of control, hit a street sign, the cement curb, and the fence.

Desjardin was charged with impaired driving and excess alcohol.

Full details on a rushhour Friday afternoon accident at King Street and Heritage Drive are still not available.

Involved were Joseph Carwacki, 24, of Bay Street Midland and John Stainton, 17, of Margaret Street, Port McNicoll.

Damage to Carwacki's car was \$500. The extent of damage to the other car, the circumstances of the accident, and charges, if any, were unavailable Monday.

There were, however, no injuries.

Treatment for rabies not fun

Calling it a very serious health problem, about 180 elementary school children are undergoing anti-rabies treatment these days as

a result of being in contact with rabid cats during the past few weeks.

Most of the young people being treated are

from the Lefroy area believed to have come in contact with rabid cats had been frequenting their schoolvard.

Theft case adjourned

Jamie Lawson, 18, of 641/2 Dunlop Street, Barrie, appeared in Midland provincial journed to Dec. 22. court Monday on a charge of theft under \$200 in connection with the Oct. 1 theft of money

from a King Street apartment.

The case was ad-Also appearing in provincial court in

Midland Monday was James Dagg, 30, of no fixed address, formerly of Midland.

He was charged with possession of stolen property in connection with the theft reported to police early Saturday morning of stereo components and a receiver, with a total value of \$195.

Dagg's case was also adjourned to Dec. 15. The address of the

complaintant's in both cases was 205 King Street.

A dream come true, at last

For both members of Midland Jaycees and Midland Fire Department it was a dream come true this week when MFD took possession of a new set of "Jaws of Life" extrication

equipment as part of the Jaycees' Save A Life campaign. Here the fellows are put through their paces trying out the new piece of life-saving gear.

Y's Men's Club

SKI & SKI BOOT EXCHANGE

Saturday, November 29 EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Bring to YMCA

Van takes on new look

It would appear at times members of Midland Fire Department have been working 'round the clock to outfit the department's tactical unit so as to convert it into a rescue van.

More and more equipment is being added to the van these days thanks to Midland Jaycee's "Save a Life" campaign which has raised money to purchase extrication equipment for the fire department including a new set of "jaws," which MFD took possession of earlier this week.

Plans call for most if not all 31 fire departments in Simcoe County to be eventually equipped with extrication equipment.



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