



### Going, going, gone!

Jeff Rodney, a Grade 7 student at Monsignor Castex School in Midland signals that the box lunch he's holding has been sold for the princely

sum of two dollars. The students in his grade held a lunch auction Friday to raise money for various projects the school has undertaken.

## It was some Fri. the 13th

Fifteen minutes before the end of Friday the 13th, a Sutton West man, Brian O'Hallarn, left his car stuck in a snowbank on Crooked Bay Road, in Georgian Bay Township. When he returned two-and-a-half hours later, he discovered the windows, lights and mirrors were smashed, and that body panels were scratched and dented.

Members of the Midland OPP, called to the scene, saw snowmobile tracks, and found green paint on the rear bumper of O'Hallarn's car.

The OPP snowmobile patrol located a snowmobile at a cottage on an island at the north end of Six Mile Lake. Charged with failing to remain at the scene of an accident, and wilful damage, is Martin Drexler, 18, of RR 1, Rockwood.

Damage resulting from the collision with O'Hallarn's car was \$5. Approximately \$1,000

damage was done to the car after the collision, police say. The collision and other damage happened around 12:30 a.m. Saturday.

### SCBE wants committees equitable

The administration of Simcoe County Board of Education was directed at last week's SCBE meeting in Barrie to review the structure of the board's various area committees.

Purpose is to make each committee more equitable in the number of trustees who sit on each group.

In other board business members ordered that a letter be sent to the City of Barrie recommending the city

install a chain link fence along a ditch at Robertson Park which borders on the playground of Maple Grove Public School.

Board members also accepted tenders totalling in excess of \$12,000 for the supply of auto mechanics equipment for Bradford District High School.

They also approved tenders totalling just over \$8,000 to supply the same school with auto service equipment.

## District happenings

### Last minute details on puddle jumpers

An addition has been made to the puddle jumping contest that will be held Sunday at one p.m. in Waterfront Park in Penetanguishene as part of the Winterama celebrations.

Further sponsors for that contest include Ernie's Welding Service, Bumper to Bumper Auto Parts, Huronia Collision, Bestway Rentals, Saulnier and Mayer Scrap Metal and Ron Wiggins, disc-jockey.

A complete listing of Winterama events can be found on page eight of this paper.

### Passenger in accident sustains minor injury

Roger Desroches, 18, of Veil Drive, was slightly injured Sunday at 2 a.m. in an accident on County Road 26.

He was one of two passengers in a car driven by Frank Hall, 19, of Con. 4, Tiny Township, Wyevale. The driver of the other vehicle was a Newmarket man, Kenneth Fournier, 23.

Both vehicles were eastbound on County Road 26 just east of County Road 6, when Hall pulled his car onto the shoulder to allow Fournier's pick-up truck to pass. The pick-up ran into the rear of the Hall car. Fournier has been charged with careless driving.

### Accident at King and Yonge Sunday

Early Sunday afternoon a Glen Eagles Crescent, Midland, man and two juveniles received minor injuries in an automobile accident at a main intersection in Midland.

Town police say, Daniel Thompson, 27, of Eighth Street, Midland, and two unidentified juveniles, were in a car that tried to turn left from King Street onto Yonge Street West.

The other car, travelling the opposite direction, south, on King Street, was driven by Robert Dunn, 19, of Glen Eagles Crescent.

Thompson was charged after the accident with making an improper left turn.

### \$15,000 fire on Yeo Street

A fire that spread from an overheated wood stove to the surrounding basement of a Yeo Street house late last Thursday caused \$15,000 damage, says Fire Chief Ted Light.

Firemen attended the fire in the house at 120 Yeo Street belonging to Donat Quesnelle just before 5 p.m. The fire did not spread beyond the basement. It was quickly extinguished.

Saturday at 8:28 p.m. firemen were called to the Mike's Milk property to hose away gasoline that had spilled from a ruptured gas tank. Karry Merkley, of Maria Street, drove over an underground gasoline storage tank. The tank's cap came up and punctured his vehicle's gas tank.

### A sign of the time in riding?

For the second election in a row Liberals in North Simcoe have gotten off the mark early to erect election signs.

Elect Jack Harber (Lib.) signs were placed throughout Midland and area Saturday. It is understood more are to be erected prior to the March 19 provincial election.

Last year Simcoe North Liberals got off the mark early too by erecting Elect Alan Martin signs in the town.

Grits picked their candidate last year for what they expected would be a winter election in Ontario while the NDP only elected their's last Thursday night while the PCs were to pick their man last night in Orillia.

### Correction

In Friday's That's MY Line it was noted that Doug and Bill Hook are sons of Fred Hook.

However Bill Hook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Hook while Doug Hook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hook.

We regret the error.



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