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Probe continues

Windows forced during break-ins



Varsity football

ESPSS varsity footballers head to Orillia today for a match-up against Twin Lakes Collegiate. ESPSS with a season's record of 0-4 will be out to

pick up a win today in Orillia. Each game ESPSS grid-iron players show improvement as this action shows.

Centennial Dr. buildings hit

Penetanguishene police are probing a number of break-ins that have occurred in the town during the past week or so.

Yesterday morning police were called to the Water and Light building on Centennial Drive.

There, they investigated a break-in. It seems a person or persons yet unknown to police forced open two windows causing an estimated \$80 damage.

An initial investigation showed that nothing had been stolen from the building.

However, the night before some \$550 in cash along with a cash box were stolen from the Woodsman on Centennial Drive after a window was forced open.

That incident, according to Police Chief Dennis Player is still under investigation, as is last week's break-in at Burkevale School in which some ransacking of the school reportedly occurred.

Citizen briefly

An accident-free Monday in town

There were no motor-vehicles accidents in Penetanguishene on Monday during a major snowsquall that hit the area, reports Police Chief Dennis Player.

Manslaughter charge laid during drowning investigation

A charge of manslaughter has been laid against one of two men who were together in a boat on Six Mile Lake Saturday afternoon. The other man's drowned body was recovered by Midland OPP officers at approximately 6:05 p.m. Saturday.

Brian Deres, 31, of Cambridge, drowned at sometime around 3 p.m. that same day, the police said.

On Sunday, Ronald Gault, 39, a resident of Herkley Drive, Brampton, was arrested and charged with manslaughter.

Gault was to appear for a bail hearing yesterday in Bracebridge Provincial Court.

AA anniversary meeting well attended

About 85 members and guests of members of the Elmvale Alcoholics Anonymous group were present recently during the group's 25th anniversary meeting.

Guests were present from Collingwood, Orillia, Midland, Penetanguishene, and Stayner. The guest speaker was from Penetanguishene.

St. John United Church hall was the meeting place.

No calls on weekend for firefighters

Penetanguishene and Tiny Township fire departments enjoyed a quiet weekend, reports both Fire Chief Ted Light of Penetang and Fire Chief Guy Maurice of Tiny.

RC board to hold meeting tonight

Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School Board trustees will be meeting in Barrie tonight for a regular school board meeting.

As usual tonight's session will start at 8 p.m.

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Dump site saga nearing end?

New contract being hammered out

by Adrienne Graham Gardner

Garbage pick-up will be resumed next Monday in the Tiny-Tay Peninsula area if an agreement between the members of the Midland Penetanguishene Tiny Landfill Site Committee and the operator of the Perkinsfield dump can be ratified this week.

The tentative agreement between the two parties was drafted at a Saturday meeting of the M.P.T. with Eric Pauze, operator of the Perkinsfield landfill site.

Saturday's meeting between the committee and Pauze was held in response to a request by the Minister of the Environment, Keith Norton. Members of the M.P.T. were able to get an appointment to see Norton through Al McLean, M.P.P. for Simcoe East last Friday.

The Minister also agreed to provide assurances in writing concerning the safety of the Perkinsfield site. Apparently the Ministry has assured the committee that the dump has an extended life of three years.

This assurance by the Ministry contradicts a report by Ministry hydrologists in January alleging off-site migration of leachate, and a

report by Pauze's hydrologists in August which points to "gross contamination" of the aquifer flowing west from the dump.

M.P.T. member Ron Hamelin comments "I'm still very doubtful about the safety of the site."

The final report by Morrison Beatty, hydrologists for Pauze, will be completed in three months. Depending on the results of that study, the M.P.T. will assess the options of continuing to use the Perkinsfield site, or applying to the Ministry to use an alternate site.

The new contract, yet to be ratified by the six M.P.T. municipalities, specifies a flat rate for one year's use of the dump. This price includes a hold-back portion to be used for the ultimate close-out of the site.

It is understood that the contract also includes a liability waiver for the M.P.T. committee.

Pauze had been asking for \$163,216 for the one year period beginning Oct. 7.

The agreement proposed by the M.P.T. committee and Pauze will have to be ratified by the member councils at emergency meetings this week in order for garbage pick-up to resume by Monday.



Part of the job

Midland OPP mixing the seasons? No. These policemen and this boat were off to Six Mile Lake on Monday to probe a drowning. Driving was a bit

tricky on area highways because of an early snowsquall that whipped through much of Huronia.