



### Wish me luck dad

Mike Johnston, 9, asks his dad for luck of winning a prize, as he prepares to throw a ball in the hopes

## Crime on the rise; police report

The value of property stolen during July and August has quadrupled over the same period last year, shows a summer police report, issued last week.

Almost \$142,000 worth of goods were stolen during the July and August summer months of this year compared to about \$27,000 during the same period last year.

The report also shows an increase in the number of thefts occurred over the past two months compared to last year. During July and August of this year, 132 thefts occurred according to the report, whereas last year, during the same time frame, 76 occurred. That represents an increase of over forty per cent over last year.

These increases exist even though the number of premises found insecure this summer is less than those found insecure last summer. The number of homes, stores and offices found insecure has decreased by about 65 per cent.

Despite an apparent attempt by home and office owners to secure their premises more thoroughly this summer, the number of break-ins to these establishments has more than doubled over last year's summer total. Only 23 premises were found insecure over July and August of this year compared to over 50 during the same time period last year.

Although the number of arrests made during the

summer months of both years were not available, the apparent increase in crime did reflect through the number of fines imposed by the Midland Police Force. This summer over \$2,100 was issued in fines compared to last year's estimate of \$1,500.

The number of charges under the Criminal Code of Canada is also up this summer from last. In July and August of this year the Midland Police department laid 116 Criminal Code charges, whereas last year the detachment laid only 74.

Not all aspects of the report show an increase in the number of offences, however. The number of speeders has declined by

about 25 per cent over last year. The number of car accidents has also declined this summer to 57, compared to last summer's total of 77. There were over 300 less parking violators this year as well. Parking violations went down from

828 last summer to 515 this July and August.

The number of complaints investigated and the amount of time the police department spent in court remained relatively unchanged from last year.

## Quickly pull over

Emergency vehicles are having a hard time getting to their destination, says Alderman Bill Brown. Reports from local emergency units tell Brown there have been a number of vehicles not pulling over when an emergency vehicle wants to pass them.

"I'd hate to see someone lose their life over someone else's inconsiderate actions," Brown said at last Monday night's council meeting.

Those who ignore the sirens don't know "if they are putting themselves in danger or members of their family in dangers."

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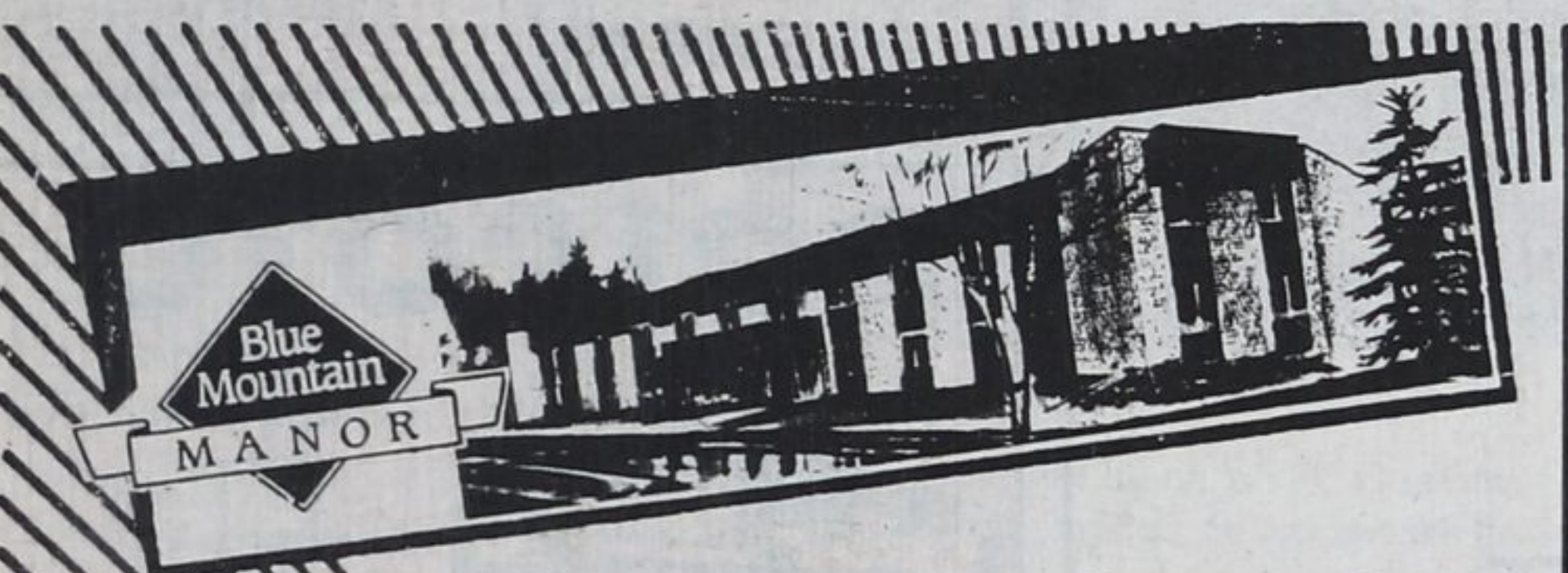
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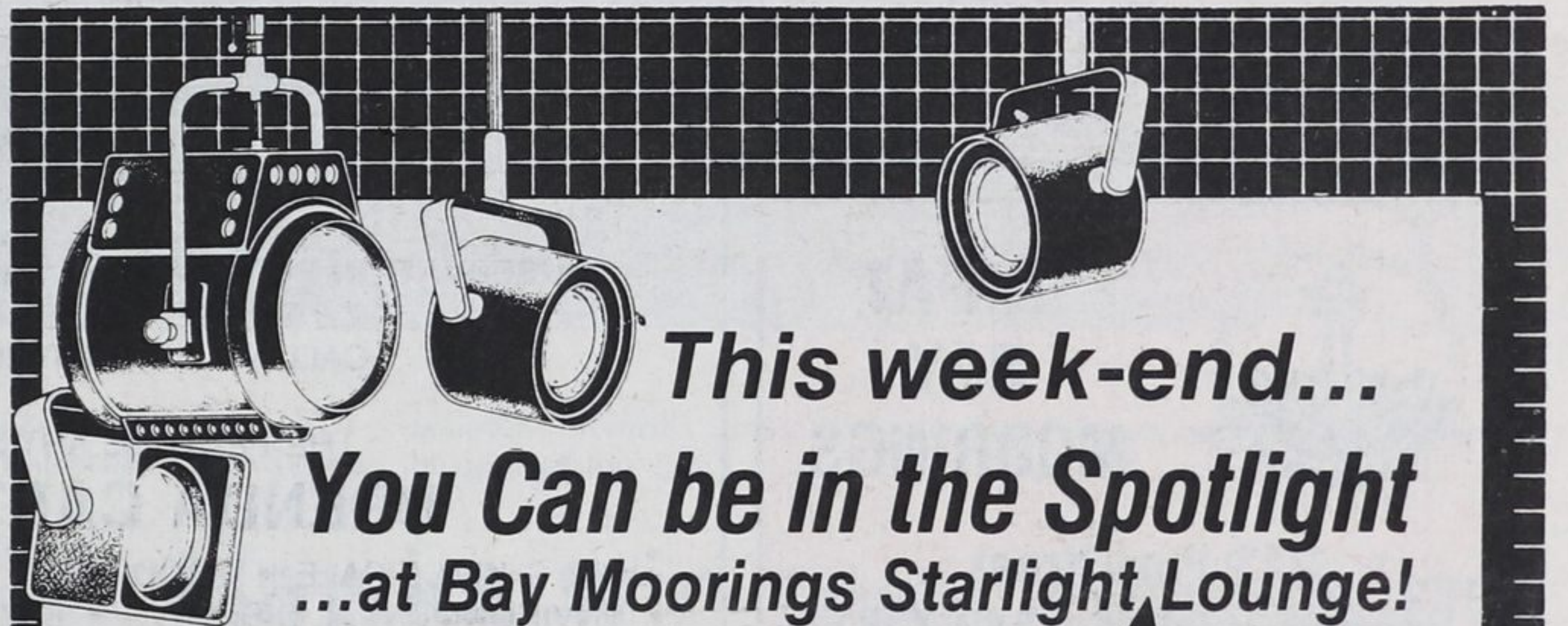
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