

OPP Report

Forty-four people charged

Forty-four people have been charged since last October as a consequence of the formation of a unit of OPP officers, in reaction to a high rate of crime in the Midland OPP detachment's area.

In the last week of December and the first

week of January alone, 17 persons were charged with offences, the majority of which were break and enter. A majority of the 17 charged were young offenders.

In the week ending Jan. 19, the Midland OPP laid one charge of break and

enter and two of theft. Eight cases of break and enter, and four cases of theft, were being investigated.

The number of criminal occurrences in the Midland OPP's area has been on the increase for

about a year, Corporal Bill Pumputus said.

A Crime Watch program has been in place in the Beaches area for more than a year. Consideration is being given to establishing Crime Watch in Port McNicoll and Victoria Harbour.

Zellers enter plea

The Dominion Store in Mountainview Mall has pleaded not guilty to four charges of opening for

business on a Sunday. June 17 is the date set for trial in Penetanguishene Provincial Court.

Zellers Department Store of Mountainview Mall entered a plea of guilty during the same sitting of

Penetanguishene Provincial Court, last Wednesday. Zellers was fined \$1,500 for opening once on a Sunday.

Nine vehicle accident

Only one of 28 traffic accidents investigated by the Midland OPP last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, resulted in major injuries.

Because of the heavy snowfall, Highways 12 and 93 were closed late on Saturday, and Highway 69 during Friday afternoon.

Eleven of the 28 traffic accidents resulted in injuries.

The only major injuries

were sustained by two Mississauga boys, Christopher Sedora and Jeffrey Callahan, both age eight.

The driver of the other vehicle, William Prince, 24, of Orillia, was charged with impaired driving causing bodily harm; ex-

cess alcohol; possession of stolen property; assaulting a police officer; and driving while his driver's licence was suspended.



And the winner...

Will be... You, if you buy a book of tickets. That's the mood that's saturating the Centre d'Activites Francaises in Penetanguishene as it launches the

1987/1988 lottery. Tickets good from April 1987 to March 1988 are on sale, at a cost of \$100 per book and offer a chance at winning \$1000 each month.

Bigger flasher may be better

A bigger flashing light is a possible improvement for safety on Midland's Bayshore Drive, at the point where it curves and becomes William Street.

Sometimes a vehicle will leave the curve and hurtle onto private property. A house there has been hit more than once.

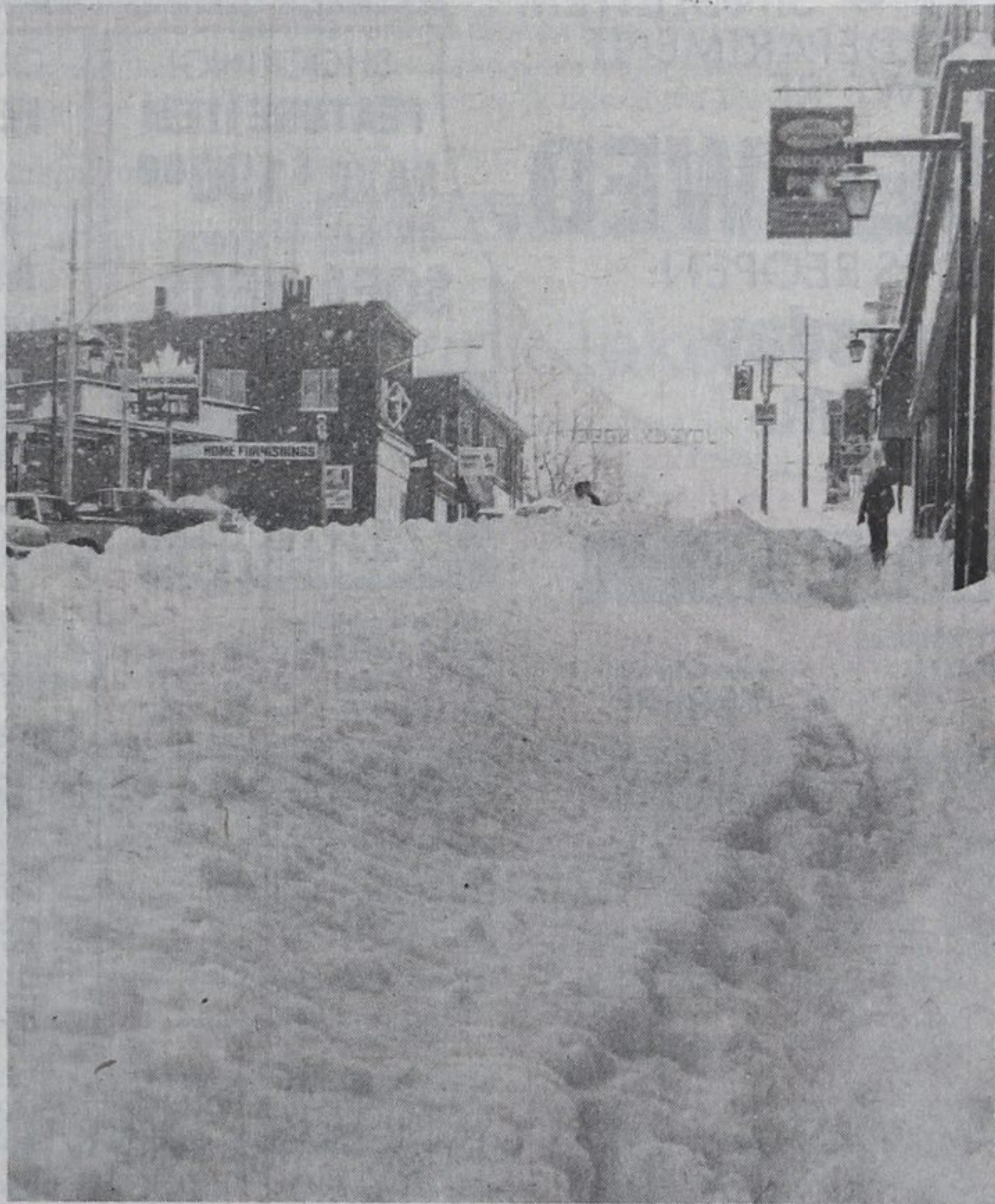
The town's public safety committee has decided that chevron warning signs are of no effect. Speed bumps, tried in the past, were the cause of greater complaint. The speed limit can't be reduced because the stretch of road is not in a park, or by a school.

The public safety committee members think children crossing King Street to the arena, YMCA, and Little Lake Park, need some protection. The public safety committee is making a recommendation

to the public works committee, that the public works committee include

in its 1987 budget money for the installation of pedestrian-activated cross-

ing lights on King Street, by the Midland Curling Club.



Snowed under

Merchants on Main Street in Penetanguishene were having to clear their sidewalks before they opened for business this week. Saturday's storm vir-

tually buried the town, but life is returning to normal as snow is being shovelled and moved out.

Tay wants to talk

Tay Township has asked Midland to meet with Tay to talk further about a fire protection agreement.

The agreement by which Midland provides fire protection for Midland Point expires in March. Midland has told Tay that Midland is interested only in a two year agreement

Midland also wants Tay to pay more money. Midland wants Midland Point homeowners to pay the same rate for fire protection as do Midland residents, by the end of a two-year agreement.

Couples workshop

The Catholic Family Life Centre of Midland will be sponsoring a workshop in "Couples Communication and Negotiation Skills", to be held at St. Mark's Anglican Church in Midland for the four Tuesday evening in February. For more information call 526-9397 before January 31.

Penetang Library Log

Encyclopaedias missing

This week we are putting out a special plea, asking that two volumes of two separate children's encyclopedias be returned. These are The World Book, Volume 21-W, and The New Book of Knowledge, Volume 3-C.

If you know of the whereabouts of either of these two volumes, or if you come across them during "spring cleaning" your child's room (as has been known to happen at our house), please return them

to us. It is impossible to buy a single volume of a set of encyclopedias. To attain these books would mean the purchase of another complete set of World Book and The New Book of Knowledge, too costly to even think about! Remember that we do not charge overdue fines, so please use the Drop Box if you wish, but help us in this matter. Thank You.

New Adult Fiction this week include: Foundation and Earth by Isaac Asimov; The Seeds of Treason by Ted Allbeury; Pentagon by Allen Drury; The Reckoning by David Halberstam and Ozone by Paul Theroux.

New Juvenile Books on our shelves this week are: The Martial Arts by Ken Reisberg; Tell the Time with Mortimer by Rodney Peppe; Ants, Trucks by Anne Rockwell and Boomp-a-Daisy: 40 Singable Songs.



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