



1-800-461-TIPS

CRIME STOPPERS

Driver of pickup wanted

Crime Stoppers is asking for the public's assistance in identifying the persons responsible for a break, enter and theft at a Flos Township residence.

On June 15 persons unknown entered the property at Lot 3, Concession 4 Flos Township, Phelpsston, Ontario. Three

of the out buildings were entered and the following items taken:

- A 1984 Honda three wheel ATV, red, licence 614HL, Serial #JH3TE0106EC030626
- A Lawnboy 21" self-propelled lawn mower, green
- Sears model log splitter, red and black with a 5 hp Tecumseth engine

Investigation revealed a shiny black pickup truck with items in the back was seen eastbound on the 5th Concession at the time of the break in.

Value of the stolen property is estimated at \$4,250.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to an arrest in this case or any other crime.

Callers are never required to reveal their identity or testify in court.

Call Crime Stoppers toll free at 1-800-461-8477.

Respect is linked to accuracy of comment

Dear Editor:

It was with some concern that I read the letter from Bill Ogilvie that was published in your July 13, 1988 edition under the heading Reader says council too secretive.

Instead of sticking to his opening theme, which seemed to be to criticize the municipality for not disclosing information which, in his view, should have been released to him. Ogilvie strays into making careless, unfounded remarks about our firm and its billings to the Town.

I am seldom inclined to reply to letters or articles I read in the press that I know from my personal in-

volvement with the subject matter to be inaccurate. Human error as it is, second hand reports, regardless of the source, are bound to be inaccurate to some degree. That much is usually accepted. But, I am departing from that inclination in this case because Ogilvie's remarks are too far from the truth to ignore.

Ogilvie starts with the inference that detailed billings for legal services exist but access to that information was denied to him. He jumps from there to saying that detailed legal billings are not given to the Town, that accounts are vague and lacking in particulars.

The fact is that our billings to the Town set out in great detail all of the services performed for the Town and include meetings, correspondence, telephone calls, legal research and opinions, the preparation of a variety of documents that are required from time to time and all attendance

necessary to respond to the instructions that we receive from Town officials. Were it otherwise, our accounts would not be considered for payments.

Details of services rendered are itemized according to the file to which they relate. As a matter of convenience, the several files that may be included in a particular monthly billing are summarized on a single cover sheet which has been referred to as a General Statement of Accounts. The detailed listings for each of those file are attached.

When Ogilvie asked the Town of Midland for the legal billings, he was given the General Statement of Accounts and not the detailed listings of services. He knows that the detailed information exists because that is precisely the information that he sought and was denied.

To jump from there to an impression that our accounts are vague and lacking in detail is an illogical

step which, in my view, is irresponsible.

Ogilvie also reports that legal services for the Town of Penetang-uishene and other municipalities are supplied on a flat rate basis. His deal in following the affairs of local municipalities should easily lead him to the knowledge that statement is equally untrue. Some routine services are contracted for on the basis of an annual retainer but anything outside of that routine is billed separately and in addition to the annual retainer.

There was a time when I had some respect for Ogilvie, his linguistic ability and his dedication to the community, and his writings appeared useful. That respect has been eroded in recent years. Perhaps if his writings were more accurate, regardless of the subjective view that he may wish to express from time to time, some of that respect could be rekindled.

Ted Symons

Tenders important to town

Dear Editor:

Was Midland Mayor Al Roach trying to portray a TV image of Goody Goodshoes when he blasted his fellow councillors at the June 13 council meeting for not attending the tender opening session for the Hugel Avenue construction project.

According to the mayor, he was the only member of council in attendance.

Following the June 13 council meeting, the projected Goody Goodshoes image was somewhat tarnished, due to the fact that the mayor and his entire council were absent from the late June 30 tender opening in respect of the Cranston Crescent construction project, which was also awarded to Donald W. Sherk's company at a price of \$186,898.

Absenteeism and goofing-off seems to be prevalent and endemic amongst certain members of council and their appointees.

If Midland's mayor can find time to attend champagne receptions and wine and cheese out-of-town functions, and social butterflies can attend a number of Simcoe County Council gala social affairs at the taxpayers' expense, then surely they can modify their respective social calendars sufficiently to look after the interests of the people who elected them.

Bill Ogilvie
Midland

B I N G O

Super MONSTER Bingo

Saturday July 23, 1988

JACKPOT \$5,000⁰⁰

2 specials of \$1,000. each

16 regular games of \$500. each

BONANZA 50% of Sales

5 games - Share the Wealth - 50% of Sales

Doors open at 10:00 a.m.
Share the Wealth 12 noon.
Monster Bingo 1 p.m.

Admission

6 card pack \$50⁰⁰
Extra 6 card pack \$10⁰⁰

All games are included except
Bonanza and Share the Wealth.

Advanced tickets \$50⁰⁰
At the door \$55⁰⁰

PRE-SALE TICKETS and
Information available
Deanne King
549-8037

Shawanaga Bingo (First Nation)
Min. 300 players Max. 500 players

8.65%

On all your money for daily balances over \$50,000	On all your money for daily balances \$10,000 - \$49,999	On all your money for daily balances \$3,000 - \$9,999	On all your money for daily balances \$1.00 - \$2,999
8.65%	8.20%	6.70%	4.0%

*Above rates are for Golden Circle customers age 50 and over.
Rates below are for 1st Rate customers under age 50.

8.45%	7.95%	6.45%	3.0%
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1st RATE

Daily Interest

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The Municipal's 1st Rate Investment/Chequing Account offers all the best features of a savings/chequing account, t-bill account and term deposit all rolled into one. 1st Rate offers higher interest rate calculated daily and paid monthly, no charge chequing if you keep a minimum monthly balance and your choice of passbook or statement (we'll even return your cheques.)

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When you get a little older, we give you more. And when you open our Golden Circle Account you'll receive bonus interest rates, reduced service charges and we'll return your cheques for free.

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Some bank accounts pay the higher rate on only that portion of the balance above each tier. Not Municipal's 1st Rate! We pay the higher rate of interest on every dollar in your account. Check your existing bank account today to see if you are getting the best rate on every dollar or phone your local Municipal branch. We'd be happy to give you an account analysis.

TRANSFER TODAY! WE'LL HANDLE THE DETAILS.
We'd be happy to look after the transfer of some or all of your existing branch accounts to 1st Rate. It's really quite simple. Since we'll handle all the details for you. Call or visit us today.

Rates effective as of July 18, 1988.

All rates subject to change. Please confirm them at your local Municipal branch. 1st Rate does not pay interest when your minimum balance falls below \$500. Complete account features at the branch.

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