



MARATHON OF HOPE! More than 650 students at George Kennedy Public School gathered to hold their own Terry Fox Run, Friday. The original run at the school was rained out in September. (Jamie Harrison photo)

School holds run for Terry Fox

It's October, school is in, and already the students and staff at George Kennedy Public School were gearing up for the school's annual Terry Fox Run.

Living up to their mission statement, "Love of learning in a safe, caring community," is an obvious commitment of teacher/organizer Dave Toderick and his dedicated committee, who are involved with the local charity effort.

From a total of about \$600 raised in 1992, the school has set a goal of almost ten times that amount for this year. Students can be spotted outside training daily for the one kilometre laps they'll run for pledges on the afternoon of

Oct. 4. With the support of parents manning water coolers, acting as marshals, recording laps and, of course, contributing to the cause, the entire students population from Grades 1 through 5 will be out in force making their collective way around the course.

"The whole school community is invited to join us," enthused Toderick. "In fact many children specifically request family members to participate, and it's not uncommon to see babies in strollers, siblings and grandparents all jogging or walking through Joseph Gibbons Park."

Posters publicizing the

event and special displays celebrating Terry Fox's philosophy and goals adorn the halls of the school. "Terry is not only a true Canadian hero," noted Toderick, "(but) his selfless dedication continues to inspire people worldwide, and annual charity runs are held as far away as Singapore, Bangladesh and the Czech Republic - 287 sites worldwide.

"Doing the Terry Fox Run at the school becomes more

Markers damaged at cemetery

Investigators from Halton Regional Police were sent to Greenwood Cemetery on King Street.

Police were sent to inves-

igate several possible incidents of vandalism to cemetery ornaments including headstones and figurines.

The incident was reported to police on Oct. 5, though further investigation failed to reveal if the vandalism was recent or part of a prior act. Police currently have no suspects in this crime.

than a fundraiser—the Gr. 5's do a unit entirely on heroes."

The Terry Fox Foundation is the ultimate beneficiary of the school community's efforts. That organization has more than monetary contributions from George Kennedy each year. An original theme song, *Lessons From Terry*, written by Toderick, is performed by students to his guitar accompaniment at a special Terry Fox assembly.

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Break and enter

Halton Regional Police investigators were summoned to a residence on Pennington Crescent following the report of a break and enter, Sept 30.

Police arrived to find the garage had been entered by use of the side door, resulting in the removal of a 10-speed bike and a fishing rod. The residence itself was not entered.

Car stolen, 2 arrested

Two Georgetown youths face a variety of charges following the theft of a car from a Greystone Crescent residence in the early morning hours of Oct. 4.

Police report the car was found disabled after being driven into a ditch on 25 Side Road, west of Dublin Line. Police approached the vehicle to find two males still inside the vehicle.

Two fifteen year old males from Georgetown face a variety of charges including theft of a vehicle, possession of stolen property and breach of probation. One of the males also faces a charge of breach of recognizance.

Paint scratched

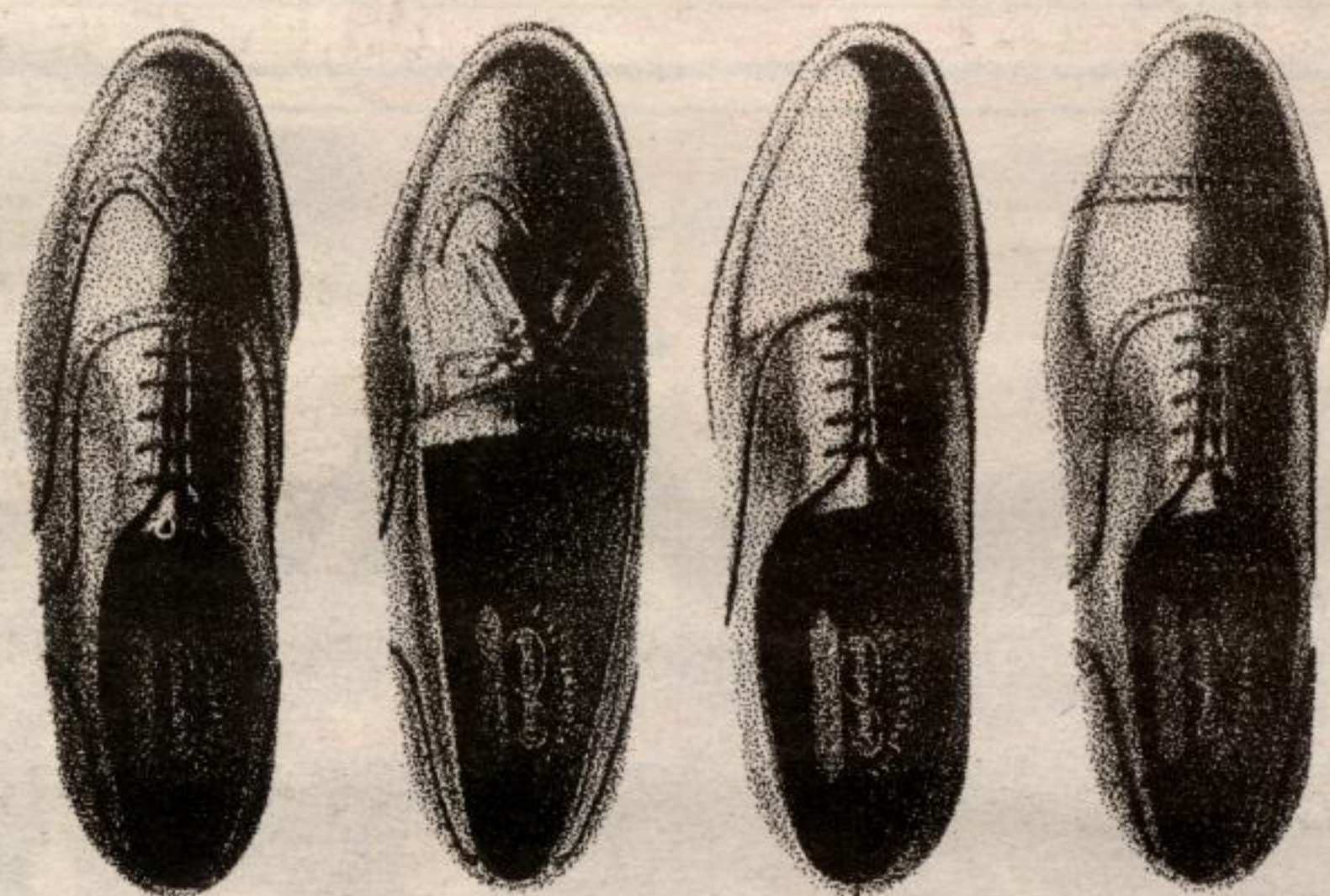
Police have no suspects in an act of vandalism to a vehicle parked on Raylawn Crescent. The incident is believed to have taken place in either the late afternoon or evening of Oct. 5, or in the morning of Oct. 6.

Police report that a 1991 Toyota 4Runner was deliberately scratched, causing about \$800 damage.

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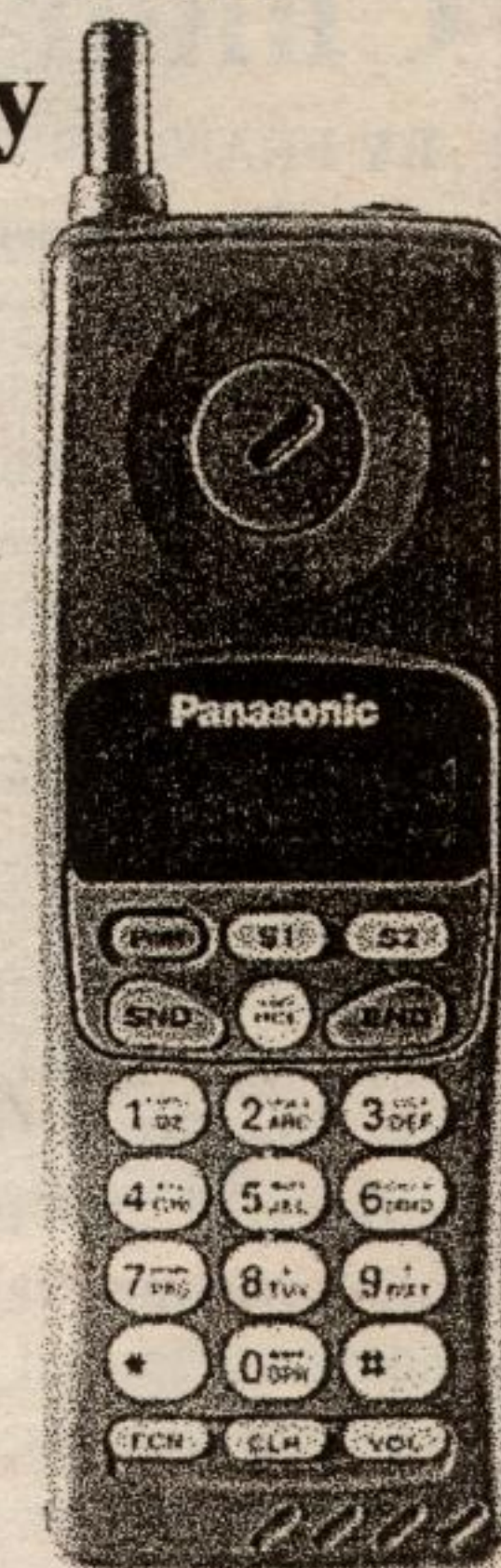
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