

So much police only take reports (Continued from Page 1)

"If there was someone who cared at home or children were properly educated even before they start school and there was more parental guidance we wouldn't have these problems," he suggested.

Magnuson said he thought the only thing the police can do is continue to operate special patrols in areas where there is a high amount of vandalism adding this won't really curb the problem since it is so widespread.

Skerrett said vandals don't fear penalties for their crimes. Long delays before they get to court just compound the problems.

"The delays until they get to court mean they are still

out on the street acting like big shots," Skerrett observed.

Barrett agreed, noting these days many young people consider a court appearance a "status symbol".

"We are going to end up the same way the United States has unless there are some changes coming from down Ottawa's way soon," Skerrett stated.

Barrett said the old chestnut that youths get into trouble because they have nothing to do just doesn't hold water since every municipality in Halton is running expensive and extensive recreation programs.

Seeks to keep his board seat

A school board member for the past 27 years, Tom Watson will again stand for election. He holds the board seat for wards one and two of Halton Hills.

The Acton native is just completing his seventh year on Halton Board of Education. He has been vice-chairman twice and has served as chairman of every major committee over the

seven years of the board's existence.

Before that he was four years on Acton high school board, two of them as chairman, and 16 years on Acton public school board, six of them as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and family live on Burbank Ave. H. H. Hinton, Acton, has also announced he will contest the election for the Acton-Esquesing seat.



Tom Watson

Mill-Arthur route awaits police report

Now that school has resumed Halton Regional Police will study the possibility of converting Mill and Arthur Streets from one way to two way streets.

Halton Hills works committee discussed the proposal to open the two streets to two way traffic at their meeting last week. It was noted the police will report to the town next month.

Councillor Joe Hurst said he hoped the police study would consider more than just pedestrian safety and would also examine the safety of the proposed change from the drivers' point of view. He added he was sure the police would do that.

Opposed

Mr. Hurst explained while children can go up Acton Boulevard to school many students still walk on Mill and Arthur Streets and frequently

don't use the sidewalk on Mill Street.

He pointed out Mill Street has a lot of through traffic.

Over 400 approve name

Over 400 people signed sheets requesting the name "McKenzie-Smith" be given the new middle school, due to open September 1977. Supporters of the idea staked themselves out at the fair with posters, sheets of paper and pens. They found almost everyone agreeable to their suggestion.

Having the sheets in stores so more people may sign is being considered by the organizers of the name petition.

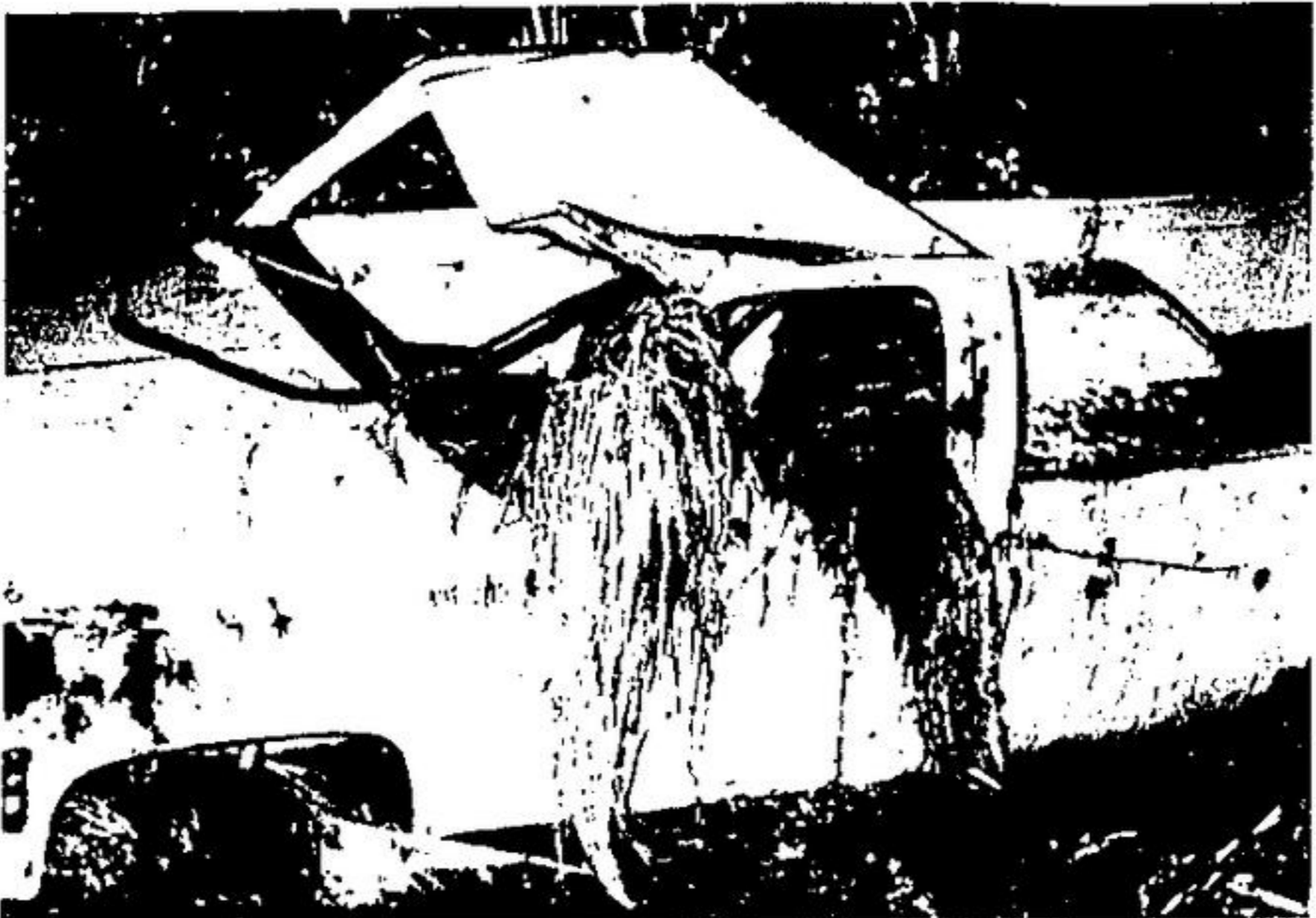
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CAKE DECORATING course was one of the most popular courses offered by the Acton High School night school program. Boris Shean, organizer, says the course was filled up in no time after registration began last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Edna Nellis, the teacher of the course, on hand during registration with some of her work to show potential students.

Class openings

Registration at Acton high school night school was good last Wednesday evening, but according to organizer Boris Shean, there are still openings in many of the programs.

Courses with vacancies are listed in an advertisement in this week's Free Press. Mr. Shean reminds potential applicants classes start the week of October 4.

The title of Knit I has been changed to Sewing with Stretch Fabrics. Mr. Shean said the title has meant this all along, but was misleading. Registration is still being accepted.

Town formalizes 5% cash policy

The town now has a policy to follow when Halton Hills council decides to accept five per cent cash in lieu of a dedication of land in new subdivisions. The topic was discussed by Halton Hills Subsidary Planning Board at a meeting September 14.

Halton Hills has been following a procedure in which an appraiser decides how much a piece of land slated to be dedicated to the town is worth.

Planner Mario Venditti explained that if the developer doesn't agree with the appraisal the municipality gets then he can have an appraisal done, too.

Square dance

Glen Helkaa will call and instruct square dancing Wednesday nights in the Esquesing Community Centre at Stewarttown.

The eight-week course starts September 29 and costs \$20 for couples and \$12 for singles.

Should the developer and town not be able to agree on how much the cash settlement should be, then the Minister of Housing intervenes and decides how much five per cent cash will be.

Venditti noted this is the policy the town has been following and the planning board decision only formalized it.

Window broken at Beardmore

Halton Regional Police are investigating smashed windows at Beardmore Co.

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