

In Acton



DE-VESTED AND INVESTED: Gerry Butler is about to be divested of his Beaver vest as he swims up from the Beavers to the Cubs Monday night at the scout hall. Seven other Beavers made the trip: Craig Gilles, Matthew Marsh, Scott Gardener, Eddy Robinson, Robert Jennings, Jason Bacchus and Duff McGillivray.

Staff-Sgt. Barrett in charge of police

Residents who want to discuss policing in Acton should contact Staff Sergeant John Barrett.

Since the spring when commander of the Acton detachment of Halton Regional

Police Sergeant Dick Hilton was transferred to force headquarters in Oakville people have been under the impression there wasn't anyone in charge of the Acton police.

In an interview this week Superintendent Floyd Schwantz said he hopes residents will contact Barrett, who is an Acton resident, when he is at the Acton police station from 8 to 9:30 a.m. and between 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. He is also at the Acton office at other times when required.

As supervisor of sergeants in Halton Hills Barratt also works at Georgetown police office, Mill Street, and when not in Acton residents can call him in Georgetown.

Schwantz noted.

Barratt's practice of going into the Acton office twice a day whenever possible has been going on for several months. "It seems to be working quite well," Schwantz said.

work. Schwantz said they come to Acton "round the clock" and must because it is "part of their duties."

He said if people don't find Barratt there in the morning or afternoon he hopes they will understand it is because he has important business to attend to elsewhere.

Schwantz said both he and Staff Inspector Ray Andress are also happy to discuss police service in Acton at any time with residents.

Car is damaged

A Greenore Cres. man reports damage to the left rear fender of his vehicle while it was parked at the Georgetown Market Centre. Halton Regional Police are investigating.

Damaged beam delays project

Although construction of the fire hall addition is "pretty well on schedule", a damaged steel beam is causing a delay. One of the beams was dropped and bent, and will have to be replaced. Councillor Russell Miller explained Tuesday this will cause a holdup.

There will not be a steel beam to replace the expected two posts on the ground floor. This had been asked for by firefighters, and council approved it at a cost not to exceed \$5,000. However Mr. Miller explained the cost of

the beam would be \$8,876 installed, so it cannot be done. The windows facing Bower Ave. are being changed since they were wrongly built. They have to be raised two feet.

There is no further word on parking. Mr. Miller said Tuesday. He had asked council for a temporary solution, and this was referred to the parking committee.

The interior wall has been taken out. The workmen were mainly cleaning up Tuesday, due to the delay awaiting a replacement for the bent steel beam and due to the rain.

Mr. Miller said both he and the engineer Allan Zeegen were satisfied with progress and the quality of the work.

Bad cheque

Halton Regional Police were notified by the owner of Halton Hills Furniture and Appliances that he had received a cheque in the amount of \$64.79 from a man with a Montreal address. The cheque was later returned non-sufficient funds.

Stolen car

A story in last week's Free Press reported that a car, which was stolen had been left at the Chalet Gas Bar for servicing.

Dick Shortill of the service station contends the car was not on his premises for servicing. The car, Mr. Shortill said, was just left there.

Motorcyclist

A motorcyclist was hurt in a collision with a car near Main and Church Streets last Tuesday, (Nov. 1).

John David Shultz, Lot 4 Conc. 6 Eramosa, was slightly hurt when his motorcycle was in the mishap.

The car involved in the collision was driven by Rod Donaldson of Lot 20 on Concession 5.

Halton Regional Police estimate damage to both vehicles amounts to \$200 each.



WORLD WAR I vets stand together outside Trinity for Remembrance Day services Sunday.

Window

A stone on the inside of the window frame is the only clue after someone broke the front window of the 747 Dining Lounge, Halton Regional Police report.

Police

Halton Regional Police are continuing their investigation of incidents of youths kicking in the doors of homes on Church Street.

At least two cases have been reported to police by home owners.

Town 401 sign a problem

Some members of Halton Hills council aren't entirely happy still about how the town is designated on Highway 401.

Monday council received a letter from the Ministry of Transportation and Communications stating signs on the highway say "Halton Hills formerly Acton, Georgetown" at Highway 25 and Trafalgar Road exits.

Councillors George Maltby and Les Doby both thought this wasn't good enough since the signs don't say take Highway 25 exit for Acton and Trafalgar Road for Georgetown.

It was noted off Highway 401 there are signs showing the way to the two towns but this isn't much help when the stranger to the area is still on the four lane road.

Doby said people coming to Acton are still ending up in

Suing

Developer S.B. McLaughlin is going to sue Halton Hills and Halton Region for preventing the firm from building homes south of Silver Creek.

McLaughlin Lawyer Robert Jarvis stunned the Ontario Municipal Board and the gallery, Monday, announcing a writ has been issued by the Ontario Supreme Court for Focal Properties against Halton and Halton Hills. Focal is a McLaughlin company.

Preston. He said he would like to see signs similar to those used in Cambridge used for Halton Hills which clearly identify roads leading to the former towns.

Councillor Pat Patterson suggested the man in charge of highways, Oakville MPP Jim Snow, get to Trafalgar Road and turned south to avoid the hydro corridor and so never noticed the town's sign problem.

Halton Hills against porn

Halton Hills is going to contact Justice Minister Ron Basford about pornography. Monday council passed a resolution supporting Etobicoke council's concern about pornography and its exposure to children.

Etobicoke has asked councils supporting their call for federal and provincial attorney generals and solicitor generals to crack down on pornography to write Basford.

"Extraordinary action is required in order to move governments into taking action to reduce, if not eliminate, the amount of pornographic material available in various outlets," Etobicoke wrote.

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Widow posts \$500 reward

An elderly Norval widow has posted a \$500 reward because many of her prized possessions have been stolen during the last decade.

The widow, Rose Ellison, lives in the village, but thieves have struck often at her home on Highway 7 leading into Norval. She lives with relatives. Mrs. Ellison has not lived in her white frame house for some time.

The reward is for "information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible" for the most recent thefts.

Mrs. Ellison hopes the reward will help her recover a cherished antique buffet. She had offered of \$1,500 for the solid piece of oak furniture. Mrs. Ellison checks the white house daily.

The life-long Norval resident claims her home has been burglarized more than a dozen times, and nothing has ever been done by police to help her.

Mrs. Ellison is reluctant to

Thieves take watch, razor

Thieves made off with a watch, razor and \$50 in cash after gaining entry to the Reliable Taxi stand this week. Halton Regional Police report that entry was gained by forcing a rear window.

Truck-car mishap

A pick-up truck and car collided last Wednesday on Mill Street West.

Police estimate damages to the pick-up truck driven by John Smith of 58 Cobblehill Rd. at \$150.

The second vehicle involved, which police say was parked on the south side of the road, is owned by Bryan Waite Hammond of 125 Longfield Rd.

No holiday at region

There won't be an easing off in meetings for Halton Regional councillors during the Christmas season this year. Council will meet right up until Dec. 21.



DESPITE DRENCHING RAIN, the Credit Valley Conservation Authority unveiled a plaque Monday morning commemorating the lime kiln industry at the Limehouse Conservation Area. Left to right are Roy McMillan, past chairman of CVCA, John Wright, Mayor Tom Hill, Heather Clark and Authority Chairman Grant Clarkson. John Wright and Heather Clark are Georgetown high school students.

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