

**Police beat**

**Man threatens family with knife**

A 22-year-old Church St. man was charged with dangerous on Thursday at 7 p.m. after he threatened members of the family with a knife, Halton police report.

A 25-year-old Acton man was charged with

having control of a motor vehicle with liquor in the car on Highway 25 just south of town on Monday at 2:50 a.m.

Police answered a domestic dispute on Park Ave. on Monday at 10:50 p.m. There were

no injuries or charges laid.

The D and G Group Home at RR 4 Acton was broken into sometime between midnight Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday. Entry was gained by breaking a window. There was nothing miss-

ing and the damage to the window was \$39.

Police answered a domestic dispute call on Main St. at 11:50 p.m. on Monday. There were no injuries or charges laid.

Over \$1,500 in leather was stolen from Heller's at 125 McDonald Blvd. sometime between Thursday and Saturday. The leather was recovered on 17 Sideroad at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, behind some bushes. Police are still investigating the crime.

Police investigated a domestic dispute on Thursday at 6:05 p.m. at a Mill St. home. There were no injuries or charges laid.

Friday at 9:55 p.m. on Mill St. a 16-year-old Acton youth was charged with being intoxicated in a public place and drinking under age.

Saturday at 3:45 p.m. on Mill St. a 21-year-old

Acton man was charged with having liquor displayed in public view.

Police are investigating vandalism at Robert Little Public School at 41 School Lane where \$300 damage was caused when two windows were smashed in the rear of the building. The incident happened sometime in the past week.

Police investigated a domestic dispute on Saturday at 11 p.m. at a Main St. residence. There were no injuries or charges laid.

A 16-year-old Rockwood youth was charged with break and enter at a Young St. residence, in Acton, on Sunday at 4:40 p.m. He was also charged with theft after a case of beer was stolen.

Stereo equipment worth \$500 was taken from a home at RR 2, Acton between Friday and Sunday, police

report. Thieves broke into the house by smashing the window of the door, reaching in and opening the door.

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R.C. Austin, P. Eng.  
Town Engineer

**Holmes gets probation**

Richard Holmes, 219 Arthur St., has been placed on 18 months probation and ordered to stay out of a one block radius of Mama Rosa Pizzeria, Mill St. west, after pleading guilty to assault police charges last week in Milton Provincial Court.

Last Wednesday, Judge J.E.C. Robinson heard how last July 25, there were a lot of young people in front of Mama Rosa Pizzeria, and they became very loud, according to Crown Attorney Brian Calhoun.

After police were called, Halton Regional Police Constable Brian Farrell arrived and told the group to quiet down. While he was leaving,

Calhoun told the court, Holmes started yelling and shouted obscenities at the officer. Holmes told Farrell he was not going to move. The officer then got out of the cruiser and told Holmes he was going to be arrested for causing a disturbance. Farrell touched the accused on the arm, who jerked away from the officer, and hit him.

A few days later, on July 31, Holmes was charged with breach of recognizance after officers spotted the accused drinking alcohol on the main street of Acton at 1 a.m. Holmes, Calhoun explained, was bound by recognizance not to

drink alcohol after 11 p.m.

Judge Robinson fined Holmes \$300 or 30 days in jail for the assault charge, taking into consideration the 30 days spent in pre-trial custody; \$200 or 20 days for disturbing the peace and \$300 or 30 days for breach of recognizance. Charges of fail to appear (in court) have been dropped. Calhoun told the judge Holmes had been in custody at the time and no one had brought him to the court.

**Successful clinic takes 128 pints**

All the hustle and bustle of the holiday season didn't keep people away from the Acton Red Cross blood donor clinic.

There were 138 donors at the clinic at Acton Legion on December 21. With 10 donors rejected, 128 pints of blood were sent to Toronto.

With afternoon hours there was no waiting line for the donors at any time during the evening. The Red Cross blood donor committee expressed thanks to the volunteers who helped with the clinic, Branch 197, the Acton Lions Club, Coca Cola, Santa Claus and the Free Press. The committee voiced a special thanks to the donors who gave the gift of life.

The next blood donor clinic will be on March 29.

Following is the list of donors:

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by Barbara Funk

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May I wish one and all a very peaceful New Year from Jim, Wendy, Jeremy and I.

**Pope Starret**

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