

**Police beat**

**Man charged with assault**

A Bower St. man has been charged with sexual assault and impaired driving following an incident in town last week. Halton Regional Police report.

The incident involving a 38-year-old man and his 20-year-old girl friend took place at his Bower St. residence. They had been dating seven or eight months. No other details of the Thursday night incident were released by police.

Halton Regional Police seized three firearms and two knives from a home at RR 2 Acton Saturday night, after they responded to a domestic complaint.

A 38-year-old Acton man has been charged with having a weapon dangerous to the public peace and assault. Police say he threatened his 36-year-old wife both verbally and with a firearm. There were no injuries.

A 1978 Ford that was left in the parking lot overnight Saturday evening on Church St. East had its left rear fender

damaged by an unknown driver. About \$800 damage was caused.

Police responded to a domestic incident at Holmway Place on the weekend involving a boyfriend and girlfriend. There were no damages, no injuries and no charges laid.

Wilful damage was caused to a 1980 Oldsmobile Cutlass which was parked on the road overnight Thursday evening on Churchill Rd. South. Both sides of the car were scratched with a sharp instrument. Damage is estimated at \$50.

A male youth entered the Superior Shoe Repair store on Mill St. and took \$100 from the cash register at 1 p.m. Friday.

Police say the suspect is about 16-years-old, 5'3", dirty blond hair, and was wearing a green coat.

About \$80 worth of food was taken from an unlocked garage on John St. sometime between Tuesday and Thursday. Police say thieves took the food from a freezer in the garage.

A car parked in the lot at Queen's Tire on Queen St. was struck by another vehicle Thursday afternoon. About \$350 damage was caused to the car's front grill and hood.

Thieves attempted to break into J.B. Mackenzie Company Ltd. sometime overnight last Wednesday. The lock on one of the doors was almost forced, but the culprits did not get in. Damage to the door is estimated at \$15.

About \$150 damage was caused to a soft drink vending machine outside John's Auto Service on Mill St. East sometime overnight last Wednesday. Vandals tried to jimmy the lock of the machine, but nothing was taken.

Two Toronto Sun newspaper boxes were stolen from two different locations last week.

Police report sometime during the night of February 2-3, someone took the box from in front of Canadian Style Donuts. It was later recovered, badly damaged, on February 7.



St. Joseph's Catholic School principal Fred Springer, (left) presented Ron Chatten, principal of Robert Little School, with a book of Robert Bateman paintings Monday at a special appreciation tea held by St. Joseph's staff for Robert Little staff.

**4'Hers elect new executive**

On February 1 Nassagaweya Twn. 4-H Club held a meeting at Marg Beeler's house. At this meeting the club members made pumpkin soup, Scotch eggs and maple baked apples.

The members elected to the executive were: president, Susan Beeler; vice-president Elizabeth Kowalski; secretary Jennifer Jupp; treasurer Sharon Kowalski; press reporter; Sheniah McLarty; telephone girl Judy Baynton.

On February 8, 4-H held their meeting at Marg Beeler's house again. This time the club members made, celery soup, deli special, potato pancakes and Dutch peach kuchen.

**Lakeside IODE**

**Learn about life in Labrador**

by June Gerth

The February meeting of Lakeside Chapter, IODE, was held at the Acton Legion with 31 members present. A two minute silence was observed in memory of the late Emma Robinson. Emma was a member of the IODE for 58 years having been Regent in 1932 and 1941. Our sympathy is also extended to Myrtle Schneider with the passing of her mother Mrs. Tost.

Regent, Helen Jocque, turned the Chair over to Marguerite Spielvogel for the installation of the 1983-84 executive, after the annual reports for 1982 were read and adopted. Regent Jocque, spoke on Founders Day which is on February 13. The IODE has been in existence 83 years and has had numerous members involved in many un-sung deeds. A Founders Dinner was held February 12 in Guelph at the Cutten Club with guest speaker D. Tatham MD.

Marguerite Taylor informed the Regent she received a letter from former member Lucille Cooksey, who is making her new home in Edmonton and wishes to be remembered to all her friends in the IODE and Acton. Kay Dills, Education Secretary, read a most interesting letter from the teacher of the class we are helping in Makkovik, Labrador, population 300. Pictures were enclosed of some of the students and a copy of the first issue of their newspaper "Makkovik Gazette" was sent along. Currently, Makkovik has no radio, TV or newspaper featuring local interest and this school paper contains all items of local interest such as school, community happenings and church news, weather etc., as well as poems and drawings by the students. As temperatures reach 30-40 degrees below, the teacher delicately suggested that mitts, hats, etc., would be appreciated by the students. While on the subject of Labrador, our Regent reminded us of the program "Invest in the future" which asks for a donation from any individual of \$5, which when collected (deadline March 10) will be invested and the interest used for awards, scholarships and bursaries for continuing education of young Labradorians. Also, the public is advised that the "Vial of Life" is available from our chapter at .50 cents each. Our Chapter is still accepting old eye-glasses or hearing aids—please contact any member.

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**Rock-a-Long W.I.**

**Discuss plants**

Rock-a-long W.I. monthly meeting was held February 1 at the home of Mrs. P. Sim in Rockwood. The president, Mrs. B. Leroy, presided. The meeting began with the Opening Ode, followed by the Mary Stewart Collect and a reading by the president.

The minutes were read, and the treasurer's report given by Mrs. John Ramsey. Thank-you cards were read from the Christmas baskets receivers. A conference is to be held in Waterloo, May 3, 4, 5.

The Conveners for to-night's meeting on Agriculture and Canadian Industries were Mrs. Alex McPhedran and Mrs. P. Sim. The speaker, Mrs. E. Collen, gave a demonstration on planting a terrarium and also how and when to start your seeds for spring. A discussion was given on African Violets and how to separate them. She also told of the different ways to get rid of the enemies in house plants.

The quilting program that the W.I. provided for members and friends is going nicely. The next 4-H program will be Looking Great and Feeling Great.

Courtesy convener Mrs. Betty Petrie thanked the hostess and speaker for the lovely evening. The next meeting will be March 1.

**Ladies' Fair Board**

**Slides shown**

by L. Johnston

The February business meeting of the Ladies Fair Board was preceded by a most interesting slide presentation by Bob Rennie. Bob's slides of the 1982 Acton Fall Fair were excellent. Views of the fair were taken from all angles, including numerous aerial photos.

Some very important upcoming events were the centre of our business meeting. The Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies annual convention will be held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto February 16, 17.

The Fair Board dance will be held at the Band Hall Saturday, February 12. Also a great "Fun Nite" will be held at the Acton Curling Club on Saturday, March 26. Further information may be obtained from Janet Marshall, 883-3994.

The regular March meeting will be held on the first Thursday of the month at Mrs. Jean Jackson's home on Tyler Avenue.

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