

# Police blotter

## Assault charges

A 21-year-old Acton man was charged last Wednesday for the assault against the citizen who had helped police in a fight last week. He was charged with assaulting police and obstruction of a police officer after being arrested for another obstruction charge as well as carrying a weapon dangerous to the public peace and assault with a weapon. In that incident, the man attacked a police officer with a pop bottle when the constable was putting a drunken man in his cruiser.

## Inexperienced driver

Sixteen-year old Kevin Brown of Acton Blvd. was left shaking when the car he was driving lost control and collided with a parked car owned by Tammy Ingraham of Church St. Brown has a learner's permit to drive. According to police, he made a left turn too fast, losing control of the car. Damage to his car was \$600 while Ingraham's car had \$250 damage. No charges were laid.

## Weapon offences

A landlord on Cameron St. became upset with his boarder Thursday, attacking him with a knife. The 58-year-old man was charged with assault with a weapon. There were no injuries, but in the same incident the boarder was charged with theft of a prohibitive weapon when police found him in possession of nunchuka sticks.

## Marijuana possession

A regional drug squad executed a search warrant at a Holmesway Place residence last week and subsequently charged a 28-year-old woman and a 35-year-old Poplar Cres. man with possession of marijuana. In the home police found some plants and bags containing suspected marijuana seeds.

## Assault

A 26-year-old Guelph man was charged with assault causing bodily harm after a ball hockey game at the Acton Arena Thursday, when the referee suffered back injuries.

## Wilful damage

Three mesh window screens were ripped at Speyside School Friday, causing \$40 damage. No entry was gained.

## Mischief

A 22-year-old Acton man was charged with mischief after he ripped a page out of the Criminal Code book at the police station. Police had originally charged him with impaired driving when officers saw him driving erratically on Mill St.

## Radio stolen

An AM-FM radio and speakers valued at \$850 were stolen from a car on Church St. Saturday night.

# The Olde Hide House, Acton Travel owners announce affiliation

In a joint statement, Rick Bonnette, president of Acton Travel and Steve Dawkins, vice-president of the Olde Hide House, have announced that the two companies are now affiliated. Acton Travel remains a separate company and will continue to operate from its Mill St. location with Rick Bonnette as president and Elaine Petkoff as manager. The two principles explained that the affiliation was undertaken as a means of pursuing marketing and development programs to provide better service for customers of both companies.

# Police seek public's help locating youth

Halton Regional Police are asking for the public's assistance in discovering the identity of a young boy involved in an accident Saturday afternoon.

A police spokesman said at approximately 1.30 p.m. 75-year-old Effie Holmes of 17 Elizabeth St. was walking across the Main and Mill Sts. intersection with the light when the young boy about 10 years old, struck her with his bicycle.

The spokesman said the young boy

stopped to ask if Holmes was all right and then continued on his way. He did not know Holmes' reply to the boy.

The woman was taken to Guelph General Hospital where she is recovering from a broken hip.

Police are appealing for the young person to come forward so he can be questioned about the accident. Witnesses could not describe the youth other than his approximate age and the yellow color of his bicycle.



## THE GREENING OF DOWNTOWN ACTON

The Parkette on the corner of Mill and Main Sts. was finally completed this week with trees and flowers, benches and brick work in place.

## More for '84

There will be more of the same great entertainment at this year's Friday night show during Acton Fall Fair weekend Sept. 14, 15 and 16. A family variety show will entertain fair-goers in between the Miss Acton 1984-85 show. Miss Acton 1984 Laura Jansen will be the guest of honor at the event as she hands over her crown to the new fair Queen.

## Avoid fair day traffic

Avoid traffic and parking problems by leaving the car at home and making use of the complimentary bus service offered during the Acton Fall Fair. The Tyler Travel bus will follow the Christmas Shopper's bus route, picking up and dropping off each hour at the Fall Fair gate. The free bus runs from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.



## THAT'S A LOT OF LEATHER

Cathy Coles (left) presents Doria Townsley with gift certificates worth \$1,000 at the Olde Hide House. Townsley said she hasn't decided what she'll buy with her windfall, part of a promotional contest sponsored by the Hide House.

# Youths meet police

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If the officer is found to be innocent, mischief charges could be laid against the accuser, he said.

"However, it's to our benefit that you get the rights you are entitled to," the officer added.

In the face of claims of harassment, brutality, rights being denied and arrests being made on numerous charges that were later dropped, Bickerton concluded that there is something "rotten" in Acton.

"I think they (the police) are abusing their power," he said. "It's not the whole police department, they're not doing it with the blessing of the police chief, but they have to look out for themselves."

Bickerton also said he thinks there will be a bit of a change in attitude because of the meeting.

"The last thing they want is an investigation in Halton Hills like the one that

went down in Tillsonburg (an investigation of the police department which led to charges against a number of officers)," he said.

One local merchant present said he has seen the police use excessive force. Another said he believed the police were coming down too hard on some townspeople.

Paul Logan and Randy Turkosz arranged the meeting with local young people who have been in trouble with the law and invited area police, local political candidates, merchants and the interested public.

Staff Sergeant Larry Pattinson, Sergeant Rod Galbraith and Constable Susan Zowhar represented the police department at the meeting. Halton Liberal candidate Orlena Currie was the only political official to attend the meeting.

## A break for seniors

Senior citizens will be given a special admission rate at this year's Acton Fall Fair Sept. 14, 15 and 16. The daily adult admission of \$3 will be reduced to \$2 for those 65 years of age or over with appropriate proof of age.

## Prize lists are out

Acton Fall Fair prize lists are out in the mail this week to exhibitors on the Fair Board's mailing list of 1,700 names. Listing all the various classes, competitions, rules and prize money, the prize

list is available through Fair secretary-treasurer John Rowe. The book is also being distributed through this week's Acton Free Press.

## Intoxicated

A 28-year-old Acton man was charged with intoxication in a public place after wandering on Main St. at Mill St. in a erratic manner.

## Assault

A Mill St. man was charged with assault after an incident on John St. Saturday night. The man's girl friend received slight cuts to her mouth.

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**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**

**ZUCCHINI SNACK**

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| 3 eggs, slightly beaten             | 3          |
| 175 mL cooking oil                  | 3/4 cups   |
| 425 mL honey                        | 1 1/2 cups |
| 15 mL vanilla                       | 1 tbsp.    |
| 500 mL zucchini, finely grated, raw | 2 cups     |
| 750 mL all purpose flour            | 3 cups     |
| 5 mL salt                           | 1 tsp.     |
| 5 mL baking soda                    | 1 tsp.     |
| 2 mL baking powder                  | 1/2 tsp.   |
| 15 mL cinnamon                      | 1 tbsp.    |
| 250 mL finely chopped nuts          | 1 cup      |

In a medium sized bowl mix together eggs, oil, honey, vanilla and zucchini. In a large bowl, mix together flour, salt, soda, baking powder and cinnamon. To this add honey mixture, stirring only enough to moisten dry mixture. Fold in chopped nuts. Turn into two 2 L (8 x 5 x 2 in.) loaf pans that have been well-greased. Bake at 100°C (325°F) for 1 hour. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pans. (MAKES 2 LOAVES).

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