Halton Regional Police had a basy week with a number of thefts and incidents of fraud.

Police are continuing investi gaflons into a suspected fraud involving a family allowance cheque. Stedmans Five and Dim store on Main Street South in Georgetown reported receiving a forged cheque.

A Huttonville resident has been charged with possession of stolen property after it was discovered that licence plates on his vehicle were registered to another vehicle in Huttonville. The discovery was made in the course of an investiga-

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness, floral tributes, memorial donations and messages of sympathy in the ices of a dear husband and father, David William, Special thanks to Mr. Bill Hannah, Reverend R. Gallagher, Depco Metal Products Ltd., the Mc-Clure-Jones Funeral Home and bearers: Eddie Cade, David Cloke, George Evoy, Russ Fendley, Mike Petritz, Karl

I would like to thank Mr. Bob Brotchie of Deirex Blvd. and Mr. Ron Osborne of Weber Drive, for their help and kindness shown to me when my car wouldn't start. A special thank you to Ron for making sure I got my car home, and for taking my mother, sister and her children home. Thank you, -Mrs. Vickie Engleby. 50ct

I wish to thank my relatives, friends and neighbours most sincerely for their gifts, flowers and cards when I was In Georgetown Hospital and since returning home. A special thanks to the nursing staff of Ward B. who were so very thoughtful and kind to me during a trying time. ---Jean Lane.

tion after a motor vehicle accident. The man's vehicle

has been registered as unfit. Police executied a search warrant at a home outside Acton, and as a result, charged two of the residents. Police discovered a copper scuttle valued at \$50, which had been stolen in a break and enter.

Two Acton businesses have in to. been the victims of fraud. A store and service station have accepted cheques in payment, radar traps. He reported that and have had the cheques his Fuzzbuster Police Radar returned marked N.S.F. Monitor was stolen from his car while it was parked in his

A 19-year old Acton youth was arrested and charged with obstructing justice. The youth is alleged to have obstructed police officer while the officer was placing a person under arrest and trying to disperse a noisy group of youths who police suspect of being intoxi-

An unknown person or group man Shoes in Acton was damof people broke into a house aged last Monday. Investigaoutside Acton some time durtion has revealed that the ing the night of Dec. 4 and damage appears to have been escaped with \$240 cash and a caused by a slug fired from a gold ring, which has a solid .22 calibre gun. Police have gold band with a red stone. The

ed home after drinking heavily and maching the wir four and of

through an unlocked door. In a second break and enter pistol. An Acton resident called in a home, burglars escaped police when a relative returnwith a red wool carpet, two chandeliers, an aluminum step ladder and three glass covers from bathroom lights. The house is vacant and this is the

Harrison public school re-

ported someone broke 18 panes

of glass along the rear of the

school and on the north side

over the weekend of Dec. 3 and

4. The culprits used stones to

The front window of Swet-

Police beat

burglars gained entrance

a door. The complainant said the compete was in possession

he was sufficiently pro-

Carrol ... iths were spen velling at 'shouting in front of the Holland Gift Shop in Acton un Dec. 4, Une suspect broke the window, and three suspects removed an item out of the display. Missing are a ceramic vase, a brunge coal scuttle and a bronze vase.

Traffic report

On Friday, a car driven by James Howalt, 64, of Halton Hills, was backing out of a driveway on the 9th line near 5 Sideroud when a second car, driven by Brian Bogart, 32, of Georgetown, slid into the first car. Mr. Howatt was imable to move his car out of the path of the oncoming car because of the icy road surface, police said. Damage was estimated

Also on Friday, a car driven by an unknown person skidded into a parked car on Irwin Cres. in Georgetown and left the scene. The parked car belongs to Denise Reeve of Rexdale. Damage to Miss Reeve's car was estimated at

Mihatlovic of Etobicoke skidded into a car driven by Edgar Payne of Acton while passing a stalled car on the 7th line last Friday. Visibility was zero because of blowing snow, police said. Damage to Mr. Payne's car was estimated at \$3,000. There was no damage done to Mr. Mihatlovic's

Vandan of Georgetown backed out of a driveway on Mary Street, and according to police, was unable to stop because of snow, packed snow and ice. The car collided with a parked car belonging to James Hachey of Georgelown, causing \$200 damage to Mr. Hackey's car, and no damage to the Vandan

A car driven by James Mc-Donald of Terra Cotta was attempting to descend a hill on a curve of Regional Road 23 near 17 sideroad last Thursday when what police termed extremely poor conditions caused the car to go out of control, striking a bridge-restraining barrier on the north shoulder. The right front fender and

bumper received \$300 damage. Also last Thursday on Steeles Ave, near the 9th line a car driven by Lorna Bratty of Hornby was pulling out to passa vehicle when a second car pulled out to pass Mrs. Bratty's vehicle. In an attempt to avoid a collision, Mrs. Bratty's car swung back into the eastbound lane, but the car struck an ice patch, going out of control and striking a hydro pole. Damage to Mrs. Bratty's car was estimated at \$1200. and to the hydro pole at \$500.

Town mileage rate upped?

Town staff who use their own ears for town business are going to get an increase in the mileage rate if council passes a recommendation of finance administration committee.

Upon an amendment by Coun. Roy Booth, who felt the recommended rates were too high, the mileage allowance for occasional use will rise from 19 cents per mile to 20.5 cents a mile. The recommendation is that the rate be 22 cents a mile.

For other use, the recommendation passed was that there be an allowance of \$60 per month plus 12 cents a mile for the first 5,000 miles and 10 cents a mile thereafter. The original recommendation was for \$60 per month, plus 13 cents a mile for the first 5,000 and 11

in February, 1976, was \$60 per month, 11 cents a mile for the first 5,000 miles and nine cents a mile thereafter.

Coun. Peter Morris said that the town should pay only the then that's what the town

iation, he said, it costs 22.2 cents per mile to operate an eight cylinder car, like a Chevelle, for 10,000 miles a year but

Mr. King supplied information which showed that the mileage rate for Halton region is 21.5 cents a mile, 21 cents a mile for Burlington, 22 cents a mile for Oakville and 20 cents a mile for Milton. But since the last increase the cost of gasoline, repairs, parts and insurance has risen about eight per cent, he said.

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Garbage project Works committee recommended that council allow the town engineer to discuss costs of Georgelown becoming part of a ministry of the environment pilot project on

source separation of garbage. Since the project would rely on residents to voluntarily separate garbage into glass, newspaper and household refuse when it is set out for collection the ministry offer participating municipalities the services of a consultant to conduct an advertising campaign to bring

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Town engineer Bob Austin told the committee it is conceivable that new equipment might be needed to collect garbage if it is separated in this fashion. It would also involve an increase in works staff. These costs would be offset by sale of the materials

which can by recycled. Coun. Les Duby was concerned that the municipality should not be getting involved in private enterprise.

"It is our job to pick up the garbage," he said, "Making a profit out of it is up to private enterprise." Mayor Tom Hill felt that the scheme would be "taking

bloody papers away for the Boy Scouts." Mr. Austin reminded the committee of how much space is used up in the municipal landfill site to accommodate materials which could be recycled and suggested that Halton Hills should support the

Committee decided it would at least be worth checking into the ministry's plans. Anticipated startup for the

exist today.

project is next spring.

project for this reason.

White plague Tuberculosis was once the White Plague, which decimated millions. Black Death the term used in the middle ages for bubonic plague, devastated medieval Europe. And though greatly restrained, both diseases still

Last summer an outbreak of bubonic plague swept

through five U.S. western state. Spread to humans by fleas from infected rodents, the infection causes fever, headache and often swollen lymph nodes near the site of the flea bite. If the disease is identified quickly in humans, if can be treated with antibiotics. If the disease is not treated, the infected person can develop secondary plague pneumonia, a highly contagious

condition that is transmitted to others by droplets. Like the common cold or TB. Of the first 11 victims of bubonic plague this summer, four developed this kind of pneumonia. And two of them died. In contrast to the small number of bubonic plague, at least 3,000 Canadians have TB disease., And over million Canadians are infected with the germs and could develop TB illness. Most people who develop TB illness today were infected years ago when the disease was much

who had the disease. But their bodies' defenses walled off If the defenses weaken, TB germs can escape and multiply. Then symptoms of TB develop; coughing; feeling tired and weak; unexplained loss of appetite; losing weight; or spitting up blood. Today taking pills,

more widespread. They breathed in germs from someone

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been unable to determine whe-

ther it was from a rifle or a

As poor weather conditions continue to make driving hazardous, traffic accidents caused by poor road conditions are increasing.

(in Saturday, a car driven by Judith Steacy, 26, of Mississauga, was backing out of a driveway on John Street. when, according to police, the car slid on a patch of ice and struck a car parked on the other side of the road. Damage to the two cars totalled \$400.

A vehicle driven by Srecko

A car driven by Corbert

cents thereafter. The old rate, which was set

cost of operating a vehicle. If the cost was 17 cents a mile, should pay. Treasurer Ray King said there is no such thing as a just and equitable system for paying mileage. According to the Canadian Automobile Assoc-

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