

Halt Regional Police had a busy week with a number of thefts and incidents of fraud.

Police are continuing investigations 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 investigation.

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 loss of a dear husband and father, David William, Special thanks to Mr. Bill Hannah, Reverend R. Gallagher, Decco Metal Products Ltd., the McClure-Jones Funeral Home and bearers: Eddie Cade, David Cloke, George Elovoy, Russ Fendley, Mike Petritz, Karl Rothner, Doug Clarke, Ken Ewen, Clark Gibson, Murray Lawton, Ken Logan and Helen Sherry. —Eileen Hewitt and Family. 50c

I would like to thank Mr. Bob Brochie of Delrex 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. A special thank you to the nursing staff of Ward B, who were so very thoughtful and kind to me during a trying time. —Jean Lane. 50c

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Police beat

burglars gained entrance through an unlocked door.

In a second break and enter in a home, burglars escaped with 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 second time it has been broken in to.

There is one Georgetown resident who will no longer be successfully avoiding police radar traps. He reported that his Fuzzbuster Police Radar Monitor was stolen from his car while it was parked in his driveway.

Harrison public school reported 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 smash the glass.

The front window of Sweetman Shoes in Acton was damaged last Monday. Investigation has revealed that the damage appears to have been caused by a slug fired from a .22 calibre gun. Police have

been unable to determine whether it was from a rifle or a pistol.

An Acton resident called police when a relative returned home after drinking heavily and smashed the side window of a door. The complainant said the suspect was in possession of a .22 calibre rifle, and said the suspect would use the rifle if he was sufficiently provoked.

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Traffic report

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Town mileage rate upped?

Town staff who use their own cars 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 cents thereafter.

The old rate, which was set 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 cost of operating a vehicle. If the cost was 17 cents a mile, then that's what the town 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 Association, he said, it costs 22.2 cents per mile to operate an eight cylinder car, like a Chevrolet, for 10,000 miles a year but the cost is reduced if it is driven more.

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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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 exist today.

Last summer an outbreak of bubonic plague swept through five U.S. western states. 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, it 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 1 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 more widespread. They breathed in germs from someone who had the disease. But their bodies' defenses walled off the germs.

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, however, can cure - and prevent - TB.

To find out more about threats to the lungs, contact your lung association - the Halton Lung Association - the "Christmas Seal People." And answer your Christmas Seal letter today. It's a Matter of Life and Breath.

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2. Bowlerettes	8 points
3. Sainly Six	7 points
4. Mountainers	7 points
5. Something Different	6 points
6. Happy Hookers	5 points
7. Striking Six	4 points
8. Alley Cats	4 points
9. Hurricane Babes	4 points
10. Something Nice	1 point
11. Woodpickers	1 point
12. Misses	1/2 point
13. Drunken Drivers	0 points
14. Pin Spinners	0 points

TOP TEN

1. Sylvia Graham	216
2. Sandy Surikow	214
3. Anna Ewen	208
4. Verna Prouse	207
5. Elaine Fallow	197
6. Freida Handy	196
7. Mary Jones	194
8. June Cook	193
9. Ev. Haines	191
10. Shirley Simpson	191

WEEKLY HIGH SINGLE

1. Sandy Surikow	275
2. Shirley Simpson	267
3. Verna Prouse	259

WITH HANDICAP

1. Linda Reynolds	282
2. Cathy Pellett	281
3. Sandy Surikow	275
3. Shirley Simpson	275

HIGH TRIPLE

1. Shirley Simpson	702
2. Sylvia Graham	675
3. Verna Prouse	673

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