

## Property damage reports

Damage to property was a major problem for Halton Regional Police this week. Burglars broke into Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, but investigation has uncovered no items missing. The burglars were apparently aware of the method of opening the door, since they entered through the north bay door.

## Youth charged in mail box thefts

A Georgetown youth was arrested in connection with a rash of rural mail box thefts in the Acton and Georgetown areas. The thief removed the boxes by pulling out the posts to which they were attached with a chain attached to a pick-up truck. Police also recovered stop signs and curb warning signs. James Alexander Walker, 19, of RR1, Georgetown, has been charged with 15 charges of theft and 15 counts of stolen property. He will appear in provincial court in Milton, June 1.

windows. Damage was estimated at \$600. A similar incident which occurred between April 21 and 23, which was not reported, resulted in five broken windows.

A caretaker at Harrison public school reports that vandals threw rocks at the north wall of the school breaking eleven windows.

Thieves removed four spotlights from the rear of the roof area of Glen Williams public school. They also damaged a plastic fan guard and playground equipment.

An Erin resident has been arrested and charged after a cash box was removed from behind the counter of a local nursery.

## Region workers accept pact

Haton Region outside workers voted last week to accept a contract which gives them an 11 per cent increase over two years.

The contract which was accepted by Local 636 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers last Thursday is retroactive to Jan 1 and gives workers 5.4 per cent in 1978 and a further 5 per cent in 1979. It also calls for increased vacation, benefits and includes the cost of improved pension benefits imposed by provincial legislation earlier this year.

Provisions has been made in the contract for a cost of living protection clause if inflation rises more than five per cent over the December 1978 Canadian Price Index, says regional personnel director Dennis Camm.

The contract will be discussed at the regional works committee meeting this afternoon and council will vote on it next Wednesday.

## Review centres opening

Halton Hills finance administration committee is trying to solve the problem of keeping the town's community centres open for public use.

In recent weeks two community groups have been unable to get into a hall they booked because the caretaker failed to unlock the door.

Coun. C.F. Pat Patterson said the Stewarttown and Hornby halls should be turned back to local committee as it was before Bill 151, which created regional government in Halton. He was told that under Bill 151, such local committees are prohibited from managing the halls.

Recreation director Glen Gray said one situation arose because the caretaker was let go. The other arose because the "fairly responsible young man" simply forgot.



DEMONSTRATED

Alicia Scott demonstrated hooking at the 10th annual Rug Hooking Show in St. John's United Church Friday. Members displayed all types of work from rugs to pillows and crewel pictures such as Mrs. Scott is working on. Door prizes went to Betty Hansen of Maple Avenue, Edith Joyce of Milton, Julia Poirier of Georgetown and June Brayshaw of Glen Williams.

## Gas tank ruptured

A car suffered a ruptured gas tank in a rear-end collision in Acton Saturday. The car driven by Herbert Hubaltz, 32, of Acton, was northbound on Main Street at approximately 20.25 miles an hour when it was struck in the rear by a car driven by Andre Nadon, 42, of Brampton.



COL. B.W. ROBERTSON INSPECTION

736 Squadron Air Cadets will be holding their Annual Inspection Monday, May 15 at 7 p.m. at the Georgetown Memorial Arena. Reviewing officer will be Col. B.W. Robertson C.D., Canadian Forces Base Downsview.

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CRAFT DISPLAY

Janice Smith is shown filing a silver ring at a demonstration of jewelry design and silversmithing at the Georgetown branch of the Halton Hills Library Thursday. Mrs. Smith had a number of pieces of jewelry for sale at the demonstration.

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