

**Public response helps police investigation**

# Girl who cried 'rape' charged with mischief

A girl who cried rape May 18 has been charged with public mischief by Halton regional police and will appear in Milton provincial court June 28.

The Central Peel High School student was arrested and charged Friday after two Georgetown men reading the story in the press came forward to tell police their version of the tale last Wednesday night.

Criminal Investigations Bureau chief Les Graham said police confirmed the story the men provided through their lawyer.

The 17-year old Brampton girl told police she had been in Georgetown visiting friends May 18 when, while walking back to Brampton along Highway 7, she was abducted and forced into a car by two men.

She said the men drove her to a laneway running east off Winston Churchill Boulevard, north of Highway 7, where they each raped her. She said the men then drove her to the Highways 7 and 10 intersection where they released her.

According to the two men, 24 and 27, who came forward, Staff Sergeant Graham said, the girl entered the vehicle voluntarily after conversing on the corner of Guelph and Mill Streets in Georgetown with them. The vehicle they were driving differed from the description she gave police.

Police said she was driven to the home of one of the men where they drank a few bottles of beer together. As that man had to go to work, he drove the girl and his friend to the second man's home. From there, the second man offered to drive the girl to Brampton in his car, police said.

The second man told police sexual intercourse took place voluntarily with the girl in Norval, after which he dropped her off in Brampton near where she lived.

Halton regional police told The Herald they were very pleased with the public response to their appeal for help in investigating this case, and they thank the people who called in.

Inspector Matt MacPherson stressed that confidentiality is maintained in all calls offering assistance to police.

# Town's arts community pauses to consider Black's contribution

By PAUL DORSEY  
Herald editor

Halton Hills' burgeoning arts community will pause in its endeavors tomorrow (Thursday) night to quietly consider the substantial contribution to local fine arts by Frank Black, the 87-year old landscape painter lured to the Georgetown area 30 years ago by its rolling hills and green valleys.

Tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m., the Halton Hills Library-Cultural Centre gallery opens a six-week retrospective of Mr. Black's paintings dating back to 1922. The by-invitation-only reception offers patrons and special guests a chance to preview the extensive show, featuring oils, watercolors, gouaches and drawings, and to meet the artist himself, a



man whose life and times have been as colorful and adventurous as his best canvasses.

The retrospective has been long awaited with much local anticipation. Following a small exhibition at Gallery House Sol last year, library staff agreed that the time was right for a major retrospective of Mr. Black's work. Mr. Black, who lives with his wife Lillian in the Guelph Street house near the high school once owned by community founder George Kennedy, asked that House Sol proprietor and long-time friend John Sommer be named curator for the retrospective, and the two men set about assembling the show.

Choosing the past half-century as their boundaries, Mr. Sommer and Mr. Black spent the past four months contacting owners of the artist's paintings. While his works exist in collections all over North America, more than 20 southern Ontario patrons were invited to loan their Black paintings and drawings in order to keep costs down, and another 25 or so works came to the show from Mr. Black's own collection.

Having gathered the works courtesy of local patrons such as Mayor and Mrs. Pete Pomeroy and Georgetown District High

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# Acton High School honors its outstanding athletes

By **DIANE CREWE-READ**  
AHS correspondent

Acton High School held its annual Athletic Banquet Thursday.

The evening started off with a dinner served at the Acton Legion. After the dinner there was a slide presentation that was put together by Bruce Andrews.

Next came the award presentations and the winners were as follows:

Outstanding Intramural Participant: Tony Wright,

Most Valuable Player: Boys' Badminton: Harold Koehler, Girls' Badminton: Sandra Brundie, Midget Boys' Basketball: Pete Jones, Junior Boys' Basketball: Bob Little, Senior Boys' Basketball: Rob Faber, Junior Girls' Basketball: Teresa Dunn, Senior Girls' Basketball: Linda Osso, Midget Boys' Rugby: Brian Bollert, Junior Boys' Rugby: Peter Faber, Senior Boys' Rugby: Dave Entwistle.

Outstanding Athlete: Female Crosscountry: Doreen Uranick, Male Crosscountry: Tony Wright, Female Swimmer: Karen Coats, Male Swimmer: Mark Duess-Brian Patterson, Female Track and Field: Doreen Uranick, Male Track and Field: George Gidman.

Most Improved Female Athlete: Teresa Dunn, Most Improved Male Athlete: Steve Margetta, Outstanding Female Athlete: Doreen Uranick, Outstanding Male Athlete: Dave Entwistle, Bill Spehar Trophy: Rob Warrington.

Although congratulations go out to all the award winners, they also go out to others including Tim Evans ("Zorro"), Brian Demone ("Pee-Wee"), Lorner McGinn ("Snerd"), Scott Timbers ("Alfie"), and Joek Garton ("The Tank"), who no matter what they did always seemed to have a good time.

After the awards the evening ended with a dance back at the High School.

The night was a big success as everyone who attended had a good time.

# McHappy Day invites all to charity lunch

If you eat a McDonald's hamburger tomorrow (Thursday), the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded and Crippled Children will benefit.

June 3 is McHappy Day IV. That's the day McDonald's Restaurants all across Canada will contribute \$1 from every Big Mac hamburger to local children's charities.

Georgetown's McDonald's will be featuring

town councillors and local big wigs in aprons. These "celebrities" from different walks of life will donate two hours each to work behind the McDonald's counter with regular staff.

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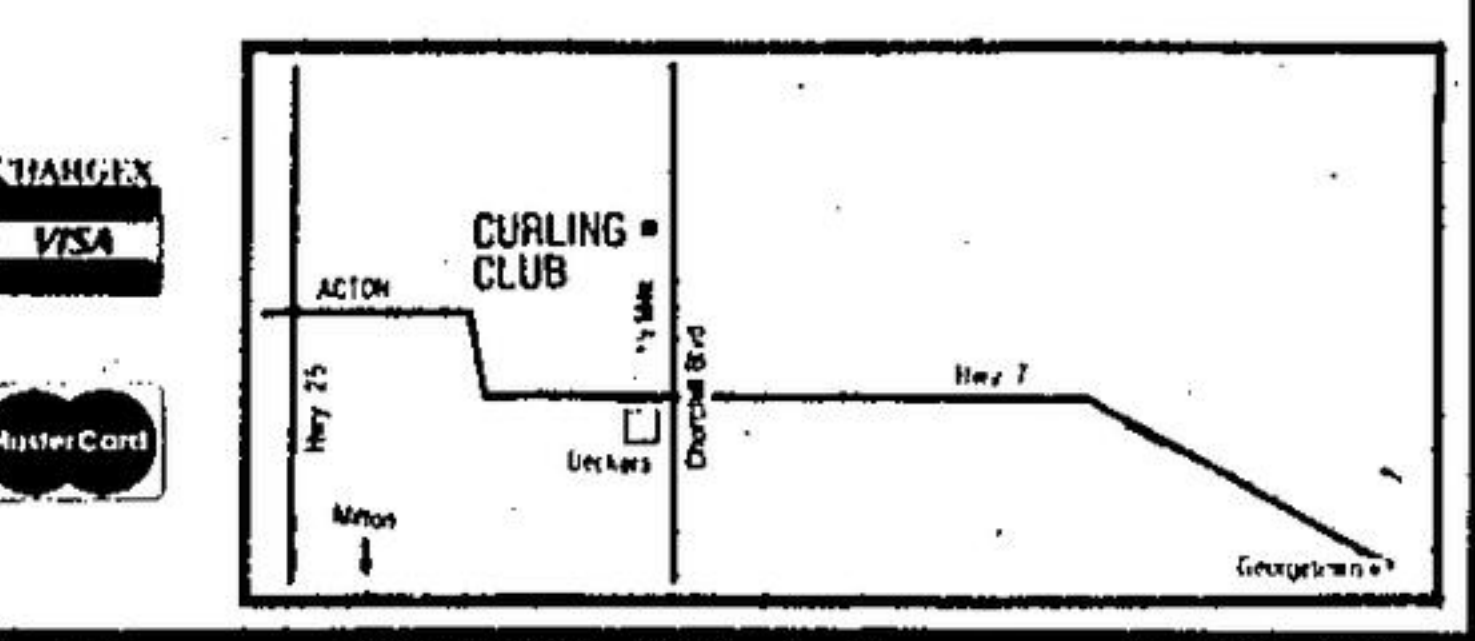
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