

It must have been a smoker

It must have been a heavy smoker who broke into the Georgetown I.G.A. on Guelph Street overnight Thursday because the robber carted away \$8,000 worth of cigarettes along with \$1,000 worth of fresh meat.

Halton regional police said there were no signs of forced entry, leading them to believe the theft was committed by someone who stayed past closing time in the store. However, \$50 damage to a door was done when the thief made his break out, police said.

Treated and released

Two young Mississauga women were treated and released from Georgetown Memorial Hospital Saturday night following an accident on Winston Churchill Boulevard near Sideroad 10.

Driving too fast around a curve in the road, the southbound driver veered off the road striking a telephone pole and causing \$3,000 damage to her 1976 Oldsmobile. Katherine Carruth, 17, suffered minimal injuries and passenger Christine MacGillivray, 17, suffered minor injuries, Halton regional police reported.

Passenger Janet MacGillivray, 18, received no injuries.

Man charged

A 22-year old Acton man was charged with assault causing bodily harm Feb. 2 following an altercation with a 17-year old male.

The man will be appearing in Milton provincial court Feb. 28.

The younger man suffered a bruised eye and cuts to his lips. The altercation took place outside a Main Street laundromat.

Dangerous weapon

An Acton man was charged Saturday with having weapons dangerous to the public peace, and with assault after he threatened his 36-year old wife verbally and with a firearm during a domestic dispute. Halton regional police arrested the man at 11:20 p.m. at his residence and seized three firearms and two kitchen knives from his possession.

Two injured

Two persons were injured Wednesday afternoon and a man charged with careless driving and following too closely as a result.

Robert Sydiasha, 25, of Orangeville suffered minor injuries and Kathleen Adams, 57, of Georgetown suffered minimal injuries from the two car collision at Steeles Avenue near Sixth Line.

A car, stopped behind another intending to turn left into a private driveway on Steeles Avenue, was rear-ended by a third car whose driver wasn't driving with due care and attention, Halton regional police report. There was \$8,000 damage to the cars involved.

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Banish winter doldrums at Kortright

Banish the winter doldrums with a "Spring Tonic" at the Kortright Centre for Conservation, near Kleinburg, Sunday, March 6, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

A Kortright naturalist will lead visitors along the winding trails through the Humber Valley, in a search for early indicators of spring.

Among the signs to be looked for, are certain plants believed by European settlers and Woodland Indians, to be cap-

able of easing the maladies of winter. These include the buds from yellow birch trees, locks and dried wild plant material.

Following the short walk, visitors can sample a spring tonic made by Kortright staff and take home recipes to create their own.

Sherry Gardner from the Orange Crate in Rosemont will add another dimension to "Spring Tonic" when she demonstrates herbal teas, pot-

pourris and spring herbs, between 12 noon and 4 p.m.

The Kortright Centre will also feature special guest speaker, Bob Wood, from 1 to 2 p.m., who will discuss photography techniques used to effectively capture nature subjects, especially birds.

In addition, the wildlife artist, Frank de Matteis, whose watercolours and prints are currently exhibited at Kortright, will be on hand to answer questions about his work

and sign autographs, between 12 noon and 4 p.m.

Visitors to Kortright can browse through the Nature Book and Gift Shop and stop for lunch or a snack at the Kortright

Cafe. Open daily, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Kortright Centre is located on Pine Valley Drive, west of Hwy. 400, south of Major Mackenzie Drive. For further information, phone 861-6600.

It's maple syrup time

It's maple syrup time! See the sap in action at the Kortright Centre and Bruce's Mill, from March 12 to April 10. Following an audio-visual introduction, tour Kortright's sugar bush and see pioneer and modern methods of collecting sap and turning it into maple syrup.

The Kortright Nature Book and Gift Shop features maple products for sale, or you can enjoy maple syrup and pancakes in the Kortright

Cafe.

Sap on Tap runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., week-ends, March 12 to April 10 and daily, March 26 to April 4. In addition, Kortright is featuring a special evening program, "Maple Syrup by Lantern", on Saturdays, March 26 and April 2, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Kortright Centre is located on Pine Valley Drive, west of Hwy. 400, south of Major Mackenzie Drive.

East of Woodbine Avenue, on the Gormley-Stouffville Sideroad, Bruce's Mill highlights the modern, old-fashioned and Indian methods of making maple syrup.

You can take a self-guided tour of the sugar bush, daily, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., from March 12 to April 10.

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