

NEIGHBOURHOODS

Crosswalk crash

Three out-of-town cars collided Sunday at 3:15 p.m. on Queen Street and Acton Boulevard. Wilfred Kline, 44, of Willowdale and his passenger Patricia Kline, 39, were taken to Georgetown Memorial Hospital by ambulance.

The collision between the two Willowdale and one Islington drivers occurred when one of them stopped for a crosswalk on Queen Street. There was \$2,250 damage to the cars.

Daughter assaulted

A 41-year old Georgetown man was charged with minor assault in connection with a domestic dispute Thursday at 8 a.m. The man's 18-year old daughter suffered a minor cut to the ear during the dispute. The Cleaveholm man will be appearing in Milton provincial court July 4.

Police alert

Halton regional police spotted a pick-up truck leaving the premises of Toth Motors on Acton's Queen Street with a truck rear cap valued at \$600.

Three Guelph men in their early 20s were charged with theft over \$200, and possession of stolen property. They'll be appearing in Milton provincial court July 11. The incident occurred Friday at 1:55 a.m.

Minor assault charge

A 29-year old Acton man was charged with minor assault Saturday evening after he pushed his common-law wife twice and smashed numerous pieces of furniture in their Main Street North home.

Halton regional police said the man will be appearing in Milton provincial court July 25.

Woman struck

A domestic argument at a Main Street residence in Georgetown resulted in a 28-year old woman laying a serious assault charge.

A Hill Street man, the separated husband of the woman, attended his wife's residence and during an argument struck her several times about the head and body, causing bruises to her arms, face and back, Halton regional police said. The incident occurred May 26 at 9:45 p.m.

Coppers stolen

A Cleaveholm Drive home was robbed of a coin collection worth \$1,100 Sunday between 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Halton regional police said the Georgetown home was entered by forcing a side door. There was \$75 damage to the door.

Conference on elderly

Halton's senior citizens are invited to attend a special conference about the problems facing today's elderly residents.

The conference will be held June 23 at Oakville's Sheridan College campus and is sponsored by the Halton Seniors' Information Committee. The fee for the conference is \$3 per person and this includes a lunch and refreshments.

Brochures with an attached registration form are available at local libraries and senior citizens' drop-in centres.

For more information, call the Halton District Health Council at 842-2120.

Recreation Report

Registration for the Halton Hills recreation department's summer activities begins today for our many programs which commence Monday, July 4. Those interested can register at the Georgetown office at 25 James Street, or in Acton at 40 Mill St., between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

This year, it is also possible to register by mail by completing the form found in the Spring and Summer '83 brochure.

The fees for these programs are very reasonable considering the supplies and organized activities which will be provided for the children. Lunch hours are supervised but not programmed. We recommend that your child return home for lunch if possible.

If you have any questions, please attend one of our Parent's Nights where Evening Registration will be taken. These events will take place on Tuesday June 21 from 7-9 p.m. at Centennial School in Georgetown and on Thursday June 23 from 7-9 p.m. at McKenzie-Smith Middle School in Acton. All parents are invited to meet the summer staff and learn more about our Summer Activities.

For further information on any of the above, please call the Summer Activities Hotline at 877-5185, ext. 63.

Battle to vote

Battling the frustrations of having to almost fight your way to the polling booth, Brampton-Georgetown delegate Betty Fisher seemed to endure a lot Saturday in Ottawa.

As one of nearly 3,000 delegates voting at the Conservative leadership convention at the Ottawa Civic Centre, Mrs. Fisher was on her feet for 21 hours Saturday.

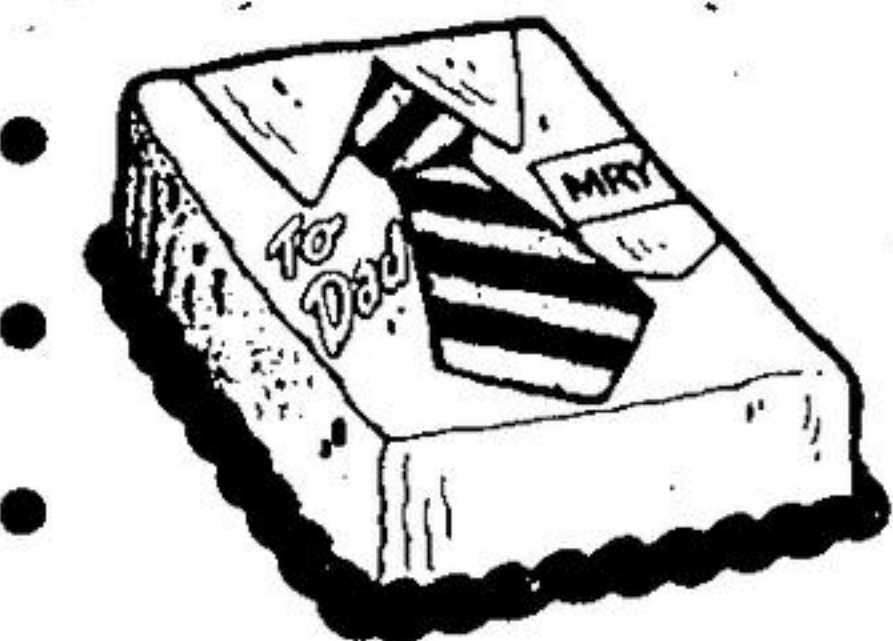
To cope with the heat, the delegates had to keep moving, she said. Waving the signs was one tactic to battle the stagnant and hot air, she said.

Although her pick for a leader John Crosbie was defeated after the third ballot, Mrs. Fisher was pleased the Crosbie delegation helped to stop Joe Clark from winning.

"I was talking with Alan Eagleson from the Clark camp and I said three-quarters of Crosbie's support would go to Mulroney," she said.

After the second ballot the Clark camp should have realized they weren't going anywhere, she said.

"John Crosbie's speech was probably the best I've heard from anyone at any time," Mrs. Fisher said, considering it one of the highlights of the convention.



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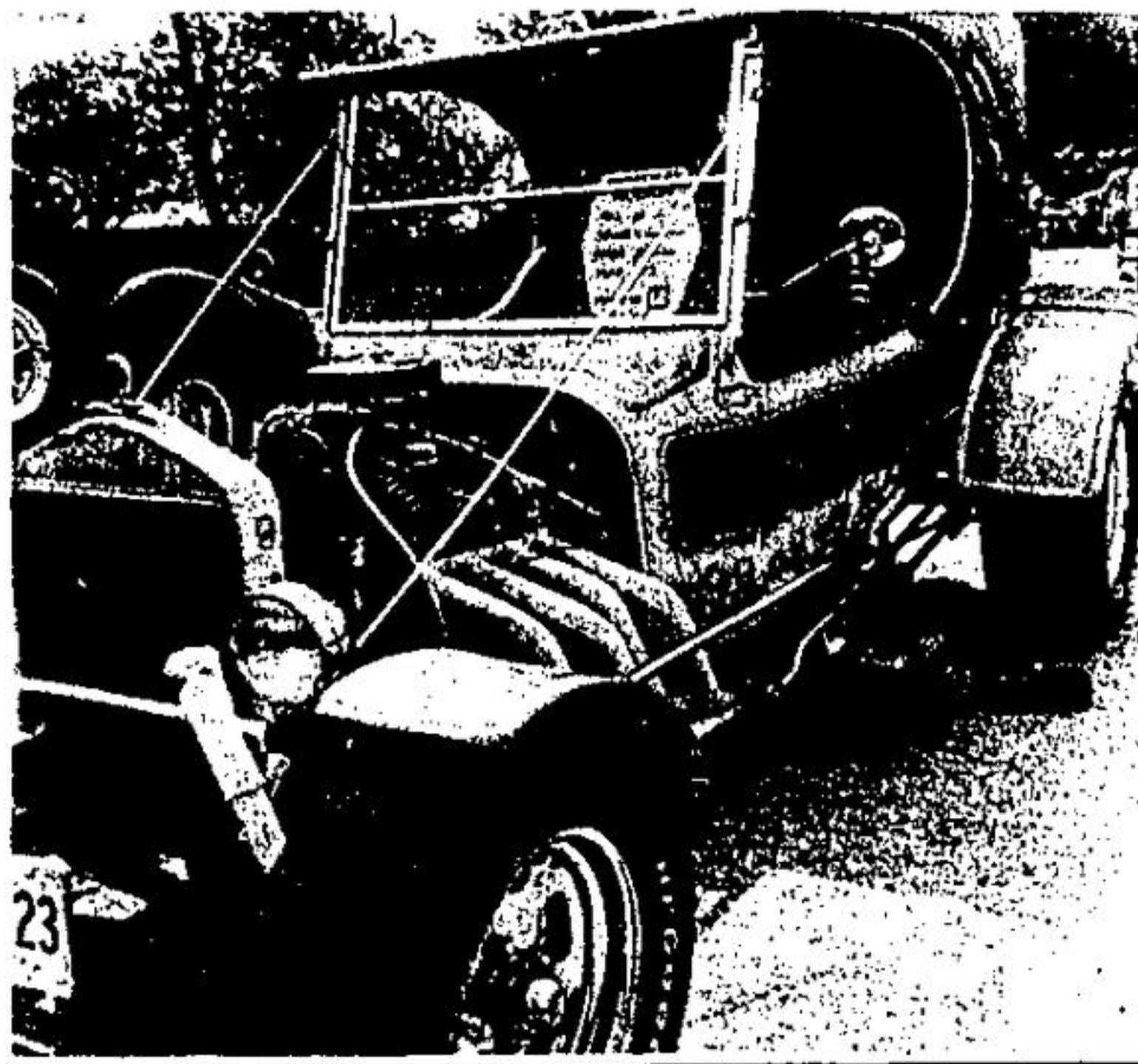
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Auto wreckers

Stockpiled cars violate bylaws?

By CHRIS AAGAARD Herald Staff Writer

A proposed hearing into bylaw violations by two Halton Hills auto wrecking firms will wait until the town's bylaw enforcement officer has submitted a report to town council.

Itself an unusual step for councillors to take the hearing was proposed by Esqueving rep Pam Sheldon following a vehement call for action against Halton Auto Wreckers of Limehouse by neighboring residents.

They say that, despite warnings from the town's bylaw officer and conditions attached to the firm's operating license last January, the firm continues to violate town bylaws on which the permit is based.

Following council's January conditions there was a "great flurry of activity in the wrecking yard", residents' spokesman Mary Shier told the town's general committee Monday night.

But, she added, "it did little to remedy the problem of stockpiling the cars."

"They're still much higher than the fence," she said. "The community has been more than tolerant; the time has come for action."

However, lawyer David Page, representing Halton Auto Wreckers, said that his client has been the victim of persecution from residents over "a very long period of time".

A June 2 letter written to wrecking yard owner Fred Tollen by bylaw enforcement officer Jack Lusty maintains that the fence around the wrecking yard is up to bylaw standards.

In addition, Mr. Page said, vehicles parked outside the fence are licensed and a part of the firm's day-to-day operations.

The stockpiling problem, he added, is not a new one, but tends to "come and go with the economy".

Mr. Lusty has explained that wrecking yards have found it difficult to get rid of scrap metal during the recession.

"The problem is really a social one," Mr. Page said. "We don't like wrecking yards but we have to have them."

As of that (Monday) afternoon, residents said, cars were still too high above the fence, violating the bylaw.

"In tough times," Mrs. Shier asked committee, "does it mean bylaws are meant to be broken, badly bent or, for a pun on words, scrapped?"

The fence surrounding the yard, she said, is a "hodge-podge of dilapidated boards and rubble."

Mrs. Shier maintained residents have tolerated problems at the wrecking yard, located above the southeast corner of the Fifth Line and Regional Road 43, for 13 years.

Halton Auto Wreckers, she added, has shown "an obvious indifference and outright defiance for

Uncle jailed

A Georgetown man who pleaded guilty to wounding his nephew was sentenced to eight months jail followed by 12 months probation and abstinence from alcohol consumption, Tuesday morning.

Michael Blake Ryall, 37, was sentenced in Milton provincial court by Judge W.S. Sharpe for stabbing his 24-year old nephew with a knife Dec. 30.

The domestic dispute arose out of mutual drinking and jealousy over a woman, defense attorney Jack Bellegam told the court.

He called it "extremely unlikely" the circumstances would arise again.

The defense lawyer suggested a three-month jail term with a non-drinking clause would be adequate, as it was an isolated incident occurring during a drinking bout.

Judge Sharpe agreed that the behavior was out of character for Mr. Ryall, but said the aspect of deterrence had to be considered.

Mr. Ryall has since moved to Smiths Falls.

With due notice, town clerk administrator Ken Richardson told committee, the committee can hold a hearing as a judicial body, determining whether or not to revoke the operating permits of businesses violating bylaws.

But Coun. Mike Armstrong successfully argued against a hearing until Mr. Lusty, who is recuperating from an illness, has submitted a report on the wrecking yard issue.

Coun. Sheldon had hoped to hold the hearing June 27.

Coun. Harry Levy pointed that one other wrecking yard, Watson's Auto Wreckers, has yet to paint its fence, although it was warned to clean up in January.

Watson was included in the scope of the proposed hearing.

Funding for landfill site

In its efforts to get funding from the province to finance its search for a new landfill site, Halton has talked with Tory MPPs James Snow and George Kerr; but there hasn't been much contact with Halton-Burlington's Liberal MPP Julian Reed. Regional chairman Jack Rafilis was stormed with questions from Milton Coun. Bill Johnson about why Mr. Reed has, so far, been left out of the discussions.

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Erin's Mark Henderson checks out his dad's 1923 T-Bucket hot rod at the hot rod and car show Sunday held behind Acton High School. The show was sponsored by the Halton Hills Street Machines club with awards from Molson's breweries.

Air Cadets to pay rent

With only about \$53 remaining in the town's fund for grants, community will have to look elsewhere for financial support.

Town general committee turned down a request from the town's library Society for a \$100 grant towards a project it hopes to conduct with the Esqueving Historical Society.

The project will lead to walk and driving tours passing historically significant sites and buildings. Meanwhile, a request from the 756 Air Cadets Squadron for free use of Cedarvale Community

centre was also turned down.

The squadron had hoped council would waive rent for the hall, about \$840 a year, to help with its finances.

Had the rent been waived, recreation and parks director Tom Sheppard said that would leave the rec budget short elsewhere.

The memo from the Georgetown Legion (Branch 120) would have been considered earlier, town clerk administrator Ken Richardson told the town's general committee Monday night, but was last.

Zellers CORRECTION

In the Zellers "Father's Day Sale" Flyer of June 15th-18th/83 — due to manufacturer's shortage, the following items cannot be obtained at Zellers Georgetown:

- Page 3 - Holiday Attache Cases \$27.97 ea. & \$44.97 ea.
- Page 7 - Men's Formula 112 Racer Bicycle
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