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Wrecker faces charges

A local wrecking yard faces charges for violations of the town's licensing bylaw.

Halton Auto Wreckers of Limehouse was singled out at Monday night's council meeting for violations which range from unkept fences to stockpiling cars too high.

Council decided to have bylaw enforcement officer Jack Lusty press charges rather than hold a special tribunal to decide whether or not to revoke the firm's operating license.

Esqueuing Coun. Pam Sheldon failed to convince council to hold the tribunal, arguing that Halton Auto Wreckers has had ample opportunity to make the necessary changes.

As she described problems at the wrecking yard, Acton Coun. Dave Whiting warned that she may be giving evidence which should be heard only at the time of the tribunal.

With the information Coun. Sheldon was handing out at the moment, he said he wouldn't sit on a tribunal.

CHANGE BYLAW?
 Instead, councillors opted to press charges under the existing licensing bylaw and will consid-

er changes later to clear up ambiguities in the legislation.

Coun. Sheldon said the fence around the wrecking yard is not of solid structure as outlined in the bylaw, but made of a mixture of materials. In addition, some vehicles have been left outside the yard when they probably should have been behind the fence.

Mr. Lusty said the town can present charges for a hearing the first Thursday of every month at Milton county court.

Meanwhile, a request from another wrecking

yard owner to waive the stockpiling regulation for six months, was turned down by council.

Dave Humphrey of Watson Auto parts said the market for scrap metal is expected to pick up by that time and he can unload his stockpiled cars at a better price. With the current slump in scrap metal, he said, he stands to lose \$10 to \$15 per ton if he has to get rid of the wrecked vehicles now.

Mr. Humphrey said the cars are neatly placed within the fence and are compacted by a crusher.

Mayor Pete Pomeroy maintained that council needs to treat all wrecking yards the same.



WRISTFUL THINKING

The cat family took part in a paper skit recently at George Kennedy Public School. Holding up his Chetta bag puppet, Martin Oliver (back), 8, practised his skulking with lion master Sharon Grieseson, 9. Both youngsters were taking part in the parks and recreation program at the school. (Herald photo)

Francais pour vous

Once again this summer the Halton Hills Recreation Department is running a French Summer Activity Centre.

"Les Activites Francais d'Ete" will be held at George Kennedy Public School in Georgetown. The sessions will run from July 18 to August 8.

The program includes French songs, games, stories and movies. Also included in the program are scheduled swims, crafts and a special event.

The program is geared towards children of five to twelve years old with good speaking abilities in French. If you are interested in learning more activities in French, register now!

For more information on the program please call Jane Trueman at 877-5185, ext. 63.

ABOUT THE HILLS

Intervene in tussle

A dispute between two Georgetown men at the Roxy Tavern on Mill Street 'got physical' Saturday at 12:30 a.m. One man was punched on the mouth cutting his upper lip. Halton regional police said no charges were laid, but the matter is under investigation.

Tractor vandalized

A 450 Case bulldozer owned by an Acton contractor was illegally tampered with, causing \$2,000 damage to the machine. Greg Tucker told Halton regional police an unknown substance had been poured into the bulldozer's injector pump overnight July 2. Mr. Tucker reported the problem to police Thursday. The bulldozer was on Sideroad 20 and Fourth Line.

Truck fire

There was \$600 damage to a truck July 6 on Georgetown's Main Street North. Nobody was hurt in the fire for which fire fighters haven't determined a cause. The truck fire took place at 10:49 a.m. and nobody was hurt.

Lawn mower blaze

A riding lawn mower filled up with gas caught fire July 6 when it was started up. There was \$200 damage to the mower belonging to a Georgetown resident at Lot 6 Concession 9.

Specters win pair

The Glen Williams Specters rode the long ball to a 4-2 victory over Alton in Inter County Fastball League action Wednesday night.

The first batter of the game, Glen third sacker Tim Fields, gave the Specters a 1-0 lead when he smacked a round-tripper.

Two outs later, pitcher Jeff Haines singled, and he moved to third on an error. Terry Haines then delivered his brother with an RBI single.

Next time around, the Specters added two more. First baseman Mike Reynolds unloaded a two-run shot, with Jackie Bergman aboard.

Pitcher Haines survived a shaky second inning, in which he gave up a one-out solo homer to Phil Wilkins, and three straight singles after that, to register a seven-hit, 10-strikeout performance for the win.

Tuesday night in the Glen, the Specters thrilled the home town fans by pushing across four runs in the ninth for a 5-4 victory over Cambridge.

With the Specters trailing 3-1, Jeff Haines was hit by a pitch to lead off the inning. Two outs later, Terry Haines singled to keep the home town hopes alive.

Paul Mastalerz drew a base on balls to load the bases, and Dwayne Hatcher connected for an RBI single.

Fields became the hero

of the moment when he cleared the bases with a triple.

Pitcher Terry Haines was strong, striking out 12 while allowing just six hits. Cambridge third baseman Bob Okaeka touched Haines for a two-run homer in the eighth, that appeared to be the winning margin until the Specters rallied.

Tax refunds en route

You won't have to wait much longer for your income tax refunds if you haven't received them already.

As of July 13, Revenue Canada says, some three million tax forms have yet been completed. But the department's staff of experts and accountants is hoping to finish an average of one million forms per week.

All refunds should be in the mail by mid-August.

Truck stolen

A 1970 Chevrolet El Camino truck stolen from a parking lot on Acton's Mill Street overnight July 6 was found abandoned at 11:30 the next morning. Halton regional police found the vehicle on Tenth Line, north of Sideroad 22, undamaged.

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