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No witnesses to theft

You can't even trust the praying crowd. A woman who left her purse unattended at the Jehovah's Witness hall in Norval Sunday, sometime between 7:30 and 10 p.m., had it stolen.

Halton regional police said \$90 cash and credit cards from her wallet were stolen. The rest of her purse was eventually discovered in a trash can on the property.

Narcotics charges laid

Three youths, 16, 17 and 18 were charged with possession of marijuana after Halton regional police questioned them on George-

town's Back Street Thursday at 9:30 p.m. Two of the youths live on McGilvray Crescent and the other is from Delrex Boulevard.

What sign?

Running over several directional signs on Sideroad 17 near Tenth Line caused \$350 damage to a vehicle and led to a charge of failing to remain and failing to report damage to highway property.

Jumping hoods

Somebody jumped on the hood of a 1979 Chevy Impala parked overnight Friday at Acton High School and caused \$500 damage. Halton regional police said the damage was to a student's car.

Shattering

It was a shattering experience for somebody early Sunday morning when they left a party on Sixth Line south of Sideroad 22 to find somebody had smashed the windshield of their 1977 Pontiac. Halton regional police said the damage occurred between 9:30 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 a.m. They estimated damage was \$150.

Broken window

In an area popular with young hockey players, a 6 feet by 2½ feet glass pane was smashed Sunday at George-

Kennedy Public School on Georgetown's Weber Drive. Halton regional police estimated damage at \$200.

Lucky winner

By KAY WILSON
Herald Correspondent
NORVAL - There were seven tables in play at Pinegrove Community Club on Monday last.

Winners were: Kay McMillan, Louise Alexander, Dunc McMillan, Sid Felkema.

Lucky draw - Irene Hunter.

CARNIVAL SPIRIT



Halton Dairy Princess Laura Marshall and the Morley Mills Housing Co-op's Fran Forbes hand out eggs and ribbons following an egg throwing contest Saturday. The game was part of the Co-op's winter carnival, celebrating the six month anniversary of the new housing development on John Street, the first of its kind in Georgetown.



Residents of the Morley Mills Housing Co-Op on John Street proved you can have an old-fashioned neighborhood get together in a new development. They held a special winter carnival in the streets Saturday, featuring ice cream and coloring contests, egg throwing and a rousing good game of earthball (above).

Fate undecided

Groups express interest in Scotsdale farm use

By MAGGIE HANNAH
Herald Special

HALTON HILLS - Several groups have shown an interest in Scotsdale Farm, home of the late S.G. Bennett, but so far the Ontario Heritage Foundation has made no decision on the property's fate.

Mr. Bennett left the 540-acre farm on Trafalgar Road south of Ballinafad to the foundation as part of a \$5 million bequest following his death in August, 1982, at the age of 80.

Mr. Bennett, a former vice-president of Canada Packers and a senior executive of Beardmore Ltd. in Acton, was also a well-respected cattle breeder. His bequest to the foundation is the largest ever made to the heritage group and included a large collection of paintings and

contents of several buildings.

Foundation executive director John Court said a number of conceptual studies have been done in the past six months including studies on life and earth sciences.

The reports confirm the foundation's suspicions that the property's "natural heritage acreage" contains some rare flora of provincial significance and interesting geological features.

The arrangement with Mr. Bennett's farm manager to allow him to continue farming the property's agricultural acres pleases the foundation. Mr. Court said,

because the foundation wants to see agricultural potential fulfilled when possible.

With the studies complete, the foundation is pursuing opportunities with the ministry of natural resources, he said. These opportunities might include an arrangement through the ministry for the Credit Valley Conservation Authority (CVCA) to manage the property for the foundation.

A horse park could also be a possible corollary use as an outdoor recreational use under ministry supervision, Mr. Court said.

CVCA general

manager Glen Schnarr said he is "disappointed" the authority has not made more progress in its attempts to work out an arrangement with the foundation.

"We said we were most interested in managing the property," Mr. Schnarr said. "Although we indicated we had some concern about the impact of property taxes on the situation, we suggested alternatives to offset those taxes at no cost to the foundation."

One of the CVCA alternatives would have the foundation leasing the property.

Vienna cafe supports hall needs

By WINIFRED SMITH
Herald Correspondent

BALLINAFAD - Sunday March 4, from 1 to 4 p.m., everyone is invited to the Ballinafad Hall for "The Vienna Cafe", one of the fundraising events to support the financial needs of upgrading the building.

There will be movies shown downstairs for the children with refreshments served of ice cream and cookies while parents and neighbors may enjoy a social time.

Tea and coffee will be served. Vienna style pastries will also be served by the Martin Lewis and Paul Schwarz families of Ballinafad.

Impaired

A spotcheck Saturday at 8:12 p.m. of a Normandy Boulevard man driving with his parking lights on along Guelph Street led to a charge of driving while impaired and a court date March 28 in Milton provincial court.

Herald helps GDHS with 'Newsweek'

By KAREN PAYNE
High School

Correspondent
Starting February 29 members of the Herald will be teaming up with Georgetown District High School in a 'Newsweek' program. This program is designed to help high school students understand how a newspaper operation

works. During this week the committee hopes to put out a newspaper with help from The Herald to print it. Dave Rowney, editor of The Herald, will be speaking to interested students.

Different teachers from the high school will also be speaking. These teachers will include

Patricia Patrick from the English department and Mr. Charles Genore.

"We are hoping that the teachers will look upon this experiment as a learning experience for the kids," explains Mr. Genore. "Kids hoping to get into journalism will definitely

benefit from it and we hope they'll get involved."

If all goes well with Newsweek Mr. Genore hopes to have a regular newspaper club starting in the fall.

The students will cover events in the school and possibly news that goes on in the

community. The pictures will be taken by students in the camera club and the marketing class will look after the advertising end.

The students will be assigned to the areas that interest them the most and if all works out it will be a regular club next year.

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