

**POLICE BEAT**

**Impaired charges**

Halton regional police have charged five Halton Hills residents with impaired driving and driving over the legal limit in a four day period beginning Dec. 13.

Incidents leading to the charges stem from accidents to erratic driving.

**Christmas bulbs gone**

Hundreds of dollars have been lost due to the thefts of Christmas decorations in Halton Hills.

Extension cords, spotlights and whole strings of lights have been reported missing to Halton regional police.

Individual losses range from a few dollars to an estimated \$75 taken in Christmas decorations from the Lakeview Centre in Acton.

**Omni damaged**

A Georgetown resident noticed \$600 in estimated damages to the 1982 Omni she was driving after returning home from the Halton Hills Plaza on Guelph Street in Georgetown. Police are treating the Wednesday afternoon incident as a failure to remain.

**Glass smashed**

Approximately \$250 in damages were reported to Halton regional police after a plate glass door was smashed at the Madison tavern in Norval early Sunday morning.

**A large committee**

By ANI FEDERIAN  
Herald Staff

It may well be the largest committee the Halton board of education has ever had.

"It's going to be like a convention," Superintendent of Schools Ron Chapman told The Herald with a laugh. "We're thinking maybe we could get exhibition stadium in Toronto (for it). We may need it."

Mr. Chapman's referring to the board's latest committee, the consolidation study committee.

The committee is looking into the structure and future of elementary schools in Halton Hills. Declining enrolment in the north has made it financially unfeasible to operate all the schools currently in operation.

Even the board's concerned as to how this large undertaking will be approached.

It takes in 14 elementary and two secondary schools and affects the entire school age population.

From each school, two ratepayers are to be elected sometime between mid-January and February.

**Town changes banks**

By ANI FEDERIAN  
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The town's present bankers, the Bank of Montreal, are losing an account.

This week, on the recommendation of town treasurer Ray King, councillors voted to change their banking to the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC).

The move takes effect March 1, 1985 and covers the town's banking business for a three year period and a further two year period subject to satisfactory negotiations when the three year term expires.

Mr. King recommended the change as the CIBC has branches in both Acton and Georgetown, and its downtown Georgetown location is convenient.

After analysing proposals from the CIBC, the Bank of Montreal and the Royal Bank of Canada, Mr. King found the CIBC to give the higher net revenue over the three year period.

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**For schools**

**Consolidation group forms**

By ANI FEDERIAN  
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Halton Hills' 14 elementary schools and two high schools are to come under close scrutiny in the next 12 months as the Halton board of education begins a schools consolidation study.

Last week, the board decided to only look at the schools in Halton Hills instead of its original intention to look at all of North Halton.

Milton's high enrolment figures for the next five years negated the value of a consolidation committee for Milton schools, the board decided.

They'll be on the committee along with school principals, vice-principals, research people, trustees and other staff.

Mr. Chapman said one way to operate such a large committee would be by breaking it down into sub-committees.

Declining enrolment has been a fact for several years now at many Halton Hills schools. This study will look at which schools in the town can be closed to increase classroom enrolments in other schools.

Earlier this year, the board undertook a study of school boundaries in the north, intending to change them to improve the declining enrolment situation.

The boundary study recommended four small boundary changes, but the board has decided not to implement the recommendations.

Mr. Chapman said it

wouldn't be worthwhile to make the boundary changes, when down the road the consolidation study would change things again, moving children perhaps twice from their elementary school.

However, he said the boundary study wasn't

all a waste, as work done for it will serve as preliminary work on the consolidation study. Mr. Chapman said a computer program is already set up for collecting and feeding the data.

The study is due January 1986.

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