

High tech robbery

An RCA video cassette recorder, a Commodore Vlc computer and a micro wave oven, with a combined estimated value of \$1,600, were taken from a residence on Sideroad 27, west of the Ninth Line. Entry in the daylight robbery was gained by breaking a small window in the door and unlocking it, Jan. 8.

Barracuda bandit

A 1967 Plymouth had two barracuda insignias and a balast resistor taken from it with an estimated value of \$60 while it was parked at Norm's Auto Repair on Mountainview Road North in Georgetown last week.

Snowmobile vandals

The tread marks were the only sign left Thursday evening as a snowmobile was turning left from Elizabeth Street onto Elmore Drive and mounted the curb in Acton.

The result was approximately \$150 in damages to a chain link fence and pole. Halton regional police are treating the case as a fall to remain.

Driving without licence

No injuries were sustained but a Georgetown teenager was charged with driving a motor vehicle without a license after the pick-up truck he was in control of swiped a telephone pole and rolled over in a ditch while reversing on the snow packed Ninth Line Thursday afternoon.

Approximately \$400 in damages occurred to the truck.

Failure to remain

An accident which occurred on Jan. 9 has led to charges of failure to remain and making an unsafe lane change for a 24 year old Willowdale man.

The Lada he was driving struck an Oldsmobile which resulted in about \$200 in damages to both vehicles.

The man was arrested when he apparently turned himself in to police two days after the Main Street North, Georgetown incident.

Shot from gun

What appeared to be a shot from a pellet gun caused approximately \$200 in damages to a plexiglass plate window at Castleman Fuels on Highway 7 in Georgetown, Thursday night.

Ford car damaged

A 1973 Ford received about \$1,000 in damages when it was parked outside a residence on Elizabeth Street in Georgetown, Thursday night.

Halton regional police have no suspect in the case which they are treating as a fall to remain.

Vehicle break in

A car door received about \$100 in damages after it appeared as though someone had tried to break into the vehicle. The incident occurred on Market Street in Georgetown, Jan. 12.

Wallet missing

The caretaker at some personal papers Georgetown District after he left it in the High School found his caretakers room wallet missing which between 8 and 10 p.m., contained about \$122 and Saturday.

Fur cap missing

A mink fur cap valued at approximately \$300 was stolen from a 1978 Cadillac after the vehicle was left in the parking lot of Jack Tanners, Sunday. There was no sign of forced entry in the incident.

Gas tank robber

A truck parked in the driveway of a residence had three five-gallon gas containers and a quantity of gasoline taken from it resulting in an estimated loss of \$40. The theft occurred in lot five, con eight, Halton Hills.

Police chief says

More public support to stop impaired drivers

Herald Staff
It's only since the public has joined in the fight against drunk driving that the police have been able to make any headway in cutting down the number of impaired drivers.

That's the opinion of

Halton regional police chief James Harding. "The police have been screaming blue murder about drinking and driving," Chief Harding told town councillors Monday night.

Although they've caught and prosecuted a

lot of drunk drivers, the problem never seemed to get better while the police were tackling it on their own.

"Now we're starting to see something of an effect because of the assistance of the public," Chief Harding

said, referring to the growing public awareness of the dangers of drunk driving.

He quoted the philosophy of Sir Robert Peel that the police are the public and the public are the police.

Film on car wrecks to discourage youth

Herald Special
"If you continue to regard alcohol abuse as part of growing up, please keep your porch light on, because one rainy night you'll find me on your porch step, eyes on my feet, with a message of death for you. Who am I? Just the cop down the street."

This message was part of the gory facts on drinking and driving put into a slide show "Highway Killers Loose" presented by Halton regional police Monday night to town councillors.

Constable Bill Phipps of the Halton traffic unit introduced the slide show which is currently being shown to students and to service clubs in

town. The sound track to the show is based on an open letter to parents of young people everywhere, written by an RCMP officer in the west.

Local police merely added the slides of car wrecks that occurred here.

Coun. Pam Sheldon called it a "compelling series of slides".

Const. Phipps reminded his listeners that police aren't just involved in enforcement, but also in education.

The purpose of the slide show is to discourage young people from drinking and driving, by showing the results of such behavior.

Little house that grew

Man challenges permit law

By ANIPEDERIAN

Herald Staff
When your neighbor picks up his building tools and puts them to work, you never know what kind of monstrosity he'll construct, and apparently the town has no way of controlling him.

Recently, in Acton, a Poplar Avenue resident made waves in the neighborhood by constructing a home that didn't lend itself to the community, as Mayor Russ Miller puts it.

Immediate neighbor Haigaz Assadourian told the town's Committee of Adjustment that the house he and the Committee had been told was to be built at 96 Poplar in 1983 was not the same house as what is now on the property.

Mr. Assadourian said the house is much larger than what was to have been built and all of the trees around it were cut down.

He said he was bringing this matter to the Committee's attention as an example of how the system breaks down when it comes to carrying out conditions imposed by the Committee.

Elmore Crescent resident Peter Papillon said

it was a shame what had happened to Mr. Assadourian. He said you can't see Mr. Assadourian's house because of the garage next door and suggested the garage at least be taken down.

The five-bedroom home next door has devalued Mr. Assadourian's property considerably. Acton councillor Ross Knechtel estimated it to be at least by 25 per cent.

Poplar Avenue resident Edward Footit noted one of the Committee's conditions on the construction was that the house minimize the impact on existing properties. Mr. Footit said the Committee should have enforced this condition.

He added that the house isn't compatible with the neighborhood.

Clerk-administrator Ken Richardson said the style of the home changed with the passage of time and something like

that couldn't be controlled, until the Committee came under site plan control. Currently, only industrial or commercial lands are under site plan control.

"I'd be really concerned if we tried to put any rules restricting homes people can build," Coun. Finn Poustrup said. "I think the rights of people who own land are pretty restricted as it is now."

He said dictating to people what style of house they can build is taking away one of their last few rights.

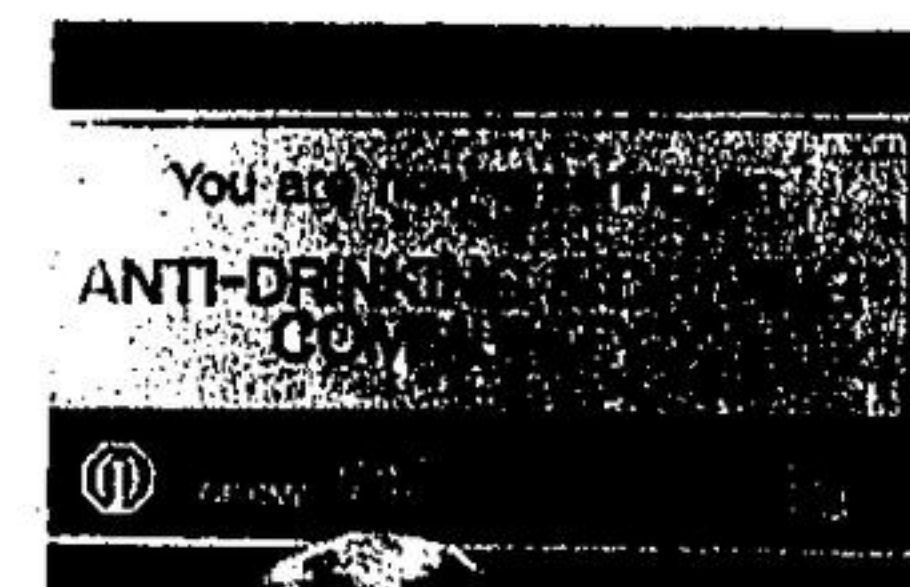
"In this case, it was a gross abuse of the system and we must stop it," Coun. Knechtel said. "It has totally changed the character of the area."

Coun. Poustrup said the problem is the enforce-ability of conditions. If they can't be enforced, don't put them on, he said.

The Committee are to meet with senior town staff, Coun. Knechtel and Mayor Miller Jan. 30 to discuss how Committee conditions can be enforced.

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BAC off, that's the message from the Halton Hills anti-drinking and driving committee. Committee chairman Pam Sheldon (centre) said that was one of the first buzz words she had to learn. With the support of Halton regional police chief James Harding (left) and Mayor Russ Miller, the Committee declared Halton Hills an anti-drinking and driving community Monday.



Smoke stove

A Marilyn Crescent residence became filled with smoke after a fire in a wood stove had been started without the draft open.

There was no reported damage in the Thursday morning incident.

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