

ADVERTISING

GMC truck damaged

Halton regional police are looking for a two-tone, two-door, GMC truck after the vehicle caused approximately \$200 in damages to a Dodge vehicle then left the scene.

The hit-and-run incident occurred at Mill and Frederick streets in Acton early Sunday evening.

Assault charge

A Cobblehill Road resident in Acton has been charged with assault causing bodily harm after a domestic dispute Thursday.

A woman received minor injuries to the head and face in the evening altercation.

Cocaine charge

Cocaine, with a street value exceeding \$10,000, was found in the possession of a Shelburne resident after his vehicle ended up in a ditch on Trafalgar Road in Ashgrove, Monday.

About two ounces of the drug were found in the man's Pontiac and Halton regional police had to force a window in the vehicle to question the man.

He has been charged with care and control of a vehicle while his ability to drive was believed impaired by a drug and possession for the purpose of trafficking.

He was held by police for a bail hearing at Milton provincial court.

Car stereo stolen

An AM-FM cassette stereo and equalizer system were taken from a Ford van while parked in a driveway on Confederation Street in Glen Williams over the weekend. Estimated value of the system is \$900.

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Young Liberals sought

The young Liberals of Halton-Burlington are starting to get organized.

Charlie Gibbs, a student at Georgetown District High School wants to charter a New Liberal Club.

For more information call 877-7486.

Reed successor

A nomination meeting has been set for the Liberal Riding Association of Halton-Burlington.

They're looking for a candidate to replace MPP Julian Reed who announced his intention not to seek re-election in the next provincial contest.

The April 1 meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at E.C. Drury Public School in Milton.

Guest speaker for the event will be Liberal Party leader David Peterson.

For more information call 639-8330.

Buy your Wintario tickets

The Wintario Show, hosted by Faye Dance and Greg Beresford is set to broadcast live March 28, from the Georgetown and District High School.

The Kinsmen Club, sponsors of the event, have arranged for a senior citizens bus compliments of Travelways.

The bus will pick up at the Sargent Rd. residence at 6:30 p.m. and at the Durham St. residence at 8:40 p.m. Admission to the show is \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door and includes a Wintario ticket.

A coupon worth \$2 off a large pizza at Pizza Hut is also included in the price of admission. The doors open at 6:30 p.m.



Ted Shaver from Erin was one of the happy customers at Brewers' Retail in Georgetown Monday. Anxious to return their emptied and purchase replacements, residents flocked back to the two outlets in Halton Hills after the month long beer strike.

(Herald photo)

MORE TO COME

Construction has begun on the land next to the Georgetown McDonald's Restaurant on Guelph Street. Those bricks are to become a retail commercial building.

Behind the counter of fast food jungle

By ROBIN BAKEWELL
Herald staff

Wendys employees scramble on cue as the first words crack from the public address system.

No matter what the order, it's usually within arms-reach of one of the cooks, and ready in minutes.

But before you take that first bite of your next "fast food" hamburger, there are a few things you should know.

Although it seemed to arrive magically in minutes a good deal of time was spent before it hit the grill.

I recently had the chance to get a "behind the scenes" look into what a fast food outlet was all about.

While the key word is "fast", foods are prepared hours beforehand and are left waiting and ready, short of being cooked.

As early as ten in the morning hamburgers are being formed, chicken coated potatoes baked and vegetables cut and cleaned for the salad bar.

While students form the nucleus of Wendys staff there is a skeleton staff on hand during the day who make sure things keep rolling.

Specific duties are assigned so orders can be prepared as fast as possible with the least amount of confusion.

The kitchen area is surrounded by two microphones from the counter service and drive-through window from which the public address system is activated.

What may seem like total confusion to most is just another shift for the employees.

While food is cooked for the counter customers a bell resembling that from a service station sounds to indicate a drive-through customer.

By this time a person unfamiliar with the system would be quite lost but the staff are well trained for the chaos and take it all in stride.

When the rush dies down there is a check of supplies and if needed more food preparation for the next rush. There is also constant clean-ups to be done to keep staff busy.

With the many duties to be done, manager Lynn Wright is quick to say "you always have to keep on top of things."

One thing that is nice to know is if you don't thing Wendys is on top of things, your invited to let them know.

Small yellow suggestion cards on each table let the unsatisfied customer vent his culinary frustrations not only to that particular outlet but also to the companies head office.

Housekeeping, laundry, maintenance and heating will all be more cost efficient to operate between the two buildings, Mr. Pollock said.

Kitchen facilities from the hospital have moved to the new nursing home wing and plans are being made to transfer the physiotherapy department.

A corridor link to the hospital provides a covered route in a medical emergency if a patient from the Bennett Centre is sick, Mr. Pollock said.

The new facility is one of the few in Ontario that is adjointed to a hospital, the administrator said.

He's impressed with the skylights and the quality furnishings at the new centre. Perhaps one of the most attractive highlights is the building itself and the surrounding landscape, he said.

The structure is built so that the Bennett Health Care Centre can be expanded to include more floors in the future.

How does a resident apply for an application? For the nursing home complex, an applicant needs to have a signed form from a doctor saying the patient needs up to two and a half hours of nursing care or assistance.

A second criteria required is that they must be residents of Halton. Others may apply but they will be put on a waiting list until there is an opening.

Playing an integral part in seeing that clients are treated well is the director of residents, Mary Anne Marling. She is responsible for nursing home care in the building.

Mrs. Marling has worked at the hospital for three years. Previous to coming to Georgetown she was involved with teaching and supervisory positions in hospitals.

Heather Miller is the Bennett Centre's Activation Co-ordinator. Having worked previously for a nursing home in Brampton, Ms. Miller has a Bachelor of Arts and a two year community college diploma in Activation.

She plans programs depending on the interests of the residents, aimed at fulfilling their social and physical needs.



Sally Burns and Deborah Jones are among the staff members employed at Wendys in Georgetown. While most of the staff at the fast food outlet are students, a skeleton staff are prepared for business in the day.

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On staff as the charge nurse is Kelly Herbert who is responsible for the supervision of the floor.

So that nursing home residents can benefit from consistency in staffing, the same employees are scheduled on each of the three shifts during a 24 hour period.

Administrators selected

Herald staff
Finally seeing people in the new Bennett Health Care Centre and listening to their comments is bringing a measure of satisfaction to administrator Brian Pollock.

A 30 year resident of Georgetown, Mr. Pollock was recently promoted to the position of the Centre's administrator along with his duties as the assistant administrator of the Georgetown Memorial District Hospital.

A University of Waterloo graduate, Mr. Pollock also has a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Toronto and has completed a two year health care management course.

He came to the hospital in 1973 as the office manager and was promoted to business manager. He assumed his new duties as the Bennett Centre's administrator in January.

Lose extra pounds

The Georgetown YMCA will be holding pre-post natal fitness classes beginning April 15.

These daytime classes start at 1:30 p.m. and last an hour every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

There will be a complimentary class offered April 12. For more information call 877-6163.

Asthma handbook

The Lung Association called "The Asthma Handbook" which is written for adults and teens who have asthma.

The booklet examines what asthma is, possible triggers, ways of working with your doctor and understanding your medicines.

If you are an asthmatic or know someone who is, contact the Lung Association for a copy of "The Asthma Handbook" by calling 632-8499.

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Households growing

The number of households in Halton Hills has grown from 10,000 in 1975, to 11,300 in 1984.

Regional treasurer Joe Rinaldo said most of the growth in residential units took place before 1979. There is still on-going growth, but at a lower level of intensity now.

The growth has meant increases in assessment for Halton region. Mr. Rinaldo said commercial industrial and residential assessment has been growing at 3.8 per cent since 1974.

Day care needs

Joseph Gibbons Public School principal Doug Magwood thinks having day care for his pupils before and after class is a good idea.

"I can see that there definitely is a need out there," he told The Herald. "I know a lot of parents work today, especially single parents, and a lot of them have to go to work early in the mornings and some are on shift work."

He welcomed the program at his school and noted Joseph Gibbons has had Tot Lot, a summer program run by the town's recreation department for children 3 to 5 years old, in the past.

"We've always been willing to provide space if it's available," Mr. Magwood said. "I can think of at least three parents whose children would perhaps be candidates for this program."

With an enrolment of 150 students at Joseph Gibbons, there may not be much more than the required 10 children for such a program, he noted. Many moms whose children attend the school are full time homemakers, he said.

\$60 stolen

A total of \$60 was removed from two sets of men's clothing which were in a dressing room at Acton arena Sunday evening.

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