

ABOUT THE HILLS

Attempted murder charge

Halton regional police have charged an Acton man with attempted murder after he apparently hit his wife in the head with an object, April 13.

Edith Allen, 44, sustained head injuries as the result of a domestic dispute at the family residence on Main Street South in Acton.

After the assault the woman left the home and contacted police from a family member's residence. She is listed in "stable" condition at Guelph General Hospital.

Edward Allen, 48, has been charged with attempted murder, and appeared in Milton provincial court Monday for a bail hearing.

Vehicles collide

Two Georgetown residents escaped with minor injuries after the vehicles they were driving collided at the Highway 7 and Winston Churchill Boulevard intersection in Norval.

An RR4 resident failed to see the red light at the intersection and totaled his 1980 Ford causing about \$6,000 in damages to the 1984 Volkswagen he struck.

Approximately \$300 in damages were sustained to the Four Winds Gallery in Norval as a result of the April 9 accident.

Impaired driver

A 29-year-old Acton woman is facing charges of impaired driving and failing to remain at an accident scene after a minor accident April 11.

The Church Street resident caused about \$90 in damages to another vehicle and approximately \$250 to her own before being stopped by Halton regional police on Main Street South in Acton.

Electrical panel explodes

Firefighters responded to a call from Smith and Stone Limited in Georgetown after an electrical panel exploded. Although the incident caused power failures to various parts of the plant there was no further damage or injuries as a result of the Thursday evening blast.

Seven grass fires

Halton Hills firefighters were kept busy last week with calls to seven area grass fires and three rubbish fires. The fire department reported no problems with the incidents and no damage or injuries.

Correction

In the April 10 edition of The Herald, on page 7 a headline read: "Activan needs help".

The headline was misleading. In the story it was reported that ActiVan, the transportation service for the physically disabled in Halton Hills is asking for \$30,485.

This is to offset its \$61,000 expenditures for 1985. The Ministry of Transportation and Communications annually subsidizes ActiVan operating costs by 50 per cent.

National book festival

Join in to celebrate National Book Festival week (April 13-20) at the Georgetown Library.

Browse through some poetry and literature written by Canadians. There are an endless number of Canadian authors whose works will be represented in a display only until the end of this week.

Don't forget to come into the Library, and pick up your National Book Festival bookmark.

Pipes of the Iroquois

You only have one more day to see the "Pipes of the Iroquois". Tomorrow the R.O.M. will be setting up the third in a spring series of exhibits which will be at the Georgetown Library each for only two weeks.

"Equipment for Eternity" is the title of this exciting display which is produced from the collections of the Egyptian Department. It consists of a collection of the arts and crafts of ancient Egypt.

Visit the Georgetown Library and learn more fascinating facts about "The Pipes of the Iroquois" and "Equipment for Eternity".

Tips on handling kids

Raising children is not an easy job. Parents Information Exchange (North Halton) has invited Bonnie Brown of Parental Stress Services to speak on "Stress in parenting" April 25 at 7:30 p.m.

The talk is being held at the Milton Optimists Centre at 311 Commercial St. All are welcome.

Learning about government

Grade 3 students in Halton's public and separate schools will be learning about municipal and regional government this fall.

The Local Government Curriculum Development Committee has prepared a booklet with the support of the region.

April 23, the booklet will be introduced to Grade 3 teachers.

The mayors of the four municipalities making up the region and the regional chairman will be signing student certificates for teachers to give to each student completing the program.

IN YOUR OPINION:

How will the Blue Jays do this season?



GINA BROWN: "I hope they'll do well. I'm just a fan. I think they will."



ROB SMITH: "With the addition of Caudill and Lavelle to the bullpen the Jays' pitching is looking even better this year than last. The World Series is close at hand."



CALVIN COOLIDGE: "I think they're going to come in last. They won't hit this year."



DAVE KENTNER: "I think the Jays will probably put on a great run, but I think they are one year away from a championship. They will find themselves one notch away due to inexperience."



FINN POULSTRUP: "I think Toronto will have a tough go of it to win the pennant this year. I don't believe their relief pitching is strong enough."

Says doctor

Crazy boat cold weather not helped by drinking

By ROBIN BAKEWELL
Herald Staff

Concern has been expressed by area residents and spokesmen from the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital emergency staff about this year's Crazy Boat Race.

During the April 6 event there were poor weather conditions, making it a cold and windy day for participants and spectators. The high water level and fast current made it more difficult for boats to navigate the Credit River course in Glen Williams.



The chilling waters of the Credit River two weeks ago made it hard to stay warm if you fell overboard during the annual Crazy Boat Race.

A spectator has publicly voiced an opinion on the lack of supervision relating to the participants and traffic during the event.

People needing help from capsized boats, an ambulance unable to reach two men, and alcohol consumption were mentioned as concerns during the race.

The Herald received a letter from Dr. R.E. Bourns who was on call during the race and helped treat six victims of hypothermia as a result of the annual event. Dr. Bourns is chairman of the GDMH emergency department committee.

"The hypothermia cases I saw were not that much to worry about but when drinking is involved you're just asking for a more serious health problem," Dr. Bourns said.

Jaycees publicity chairman Jack Walinga said the drinking seems to have become part of the tradition of the race.

He said for most people it warms them up a bit and builds up their courage but he admitted some participants tend to overdo it.

Dr. Bourns said alcohol doesn't work like anti-freeze but rather the opposite.

"Hypothermia causes confusion and impairment which has the same result as alcohol. My concern is their (participants) getting an increased risk in combining the two and they're more difficult to treat," he said.

Jaycees chairman of the Crazy Boat Race Al Stuttard said the organization has taken the community concerns very seriously.

"The Jaycees are as concerned as the community. There'll be strong recommendations made and action taken on them," he said.

Mr. Stuttard said there would be some drastic changes for next year's race. On a positive note Mr. Stuttard said just under \$4,800 was raised for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada and an additional \$1,000 will be donated to a local charity from the dance

proceeds. Mr. Walinga said all participants in the race sign a waiver form prior to the race accepting responsibility for their actions.

He said the form clearly states there should be no alcohol consumption at the race.

"Other than telling them (the racers) to dress properly, they're people who should know better," he said.

Dr. Bourns said by treating the Crazy Boat Race victims the hospital was not in a position to adequately receive possible emergency patients and would have had to implement a minor disaster plan had a number of other emergencies arisen.

He said three or four hypothermia victims from the race were intoxicated by alcohol which led to the six rooms in the emergency department being in use for at least 45 minutes.

"Any professional organization running such an event has tremendous responsibility. They're (Georgetown Jaycees) liable and I don't feel they should allow intoxicated people to participate," Dr. Bourns said.

Mr. Walinga said the Jaycees have shortened the race in recent years and have kept the route close to road access as safety precautions.

He said 30 individuals were on patrol during the race and mobile radios were in use for communication. There were three radio equipped vehicles along the route, two St. John's Ambulance attendants in Glen Hill and a member of the St. John's in a canoe on the route, he said.

Mr. Walinga said the weather conditions got worse as the race time drew near but said it is very difficult to cancel such an event with all the previous preparation and participants from areas as far away as Oshawa and St. Catharines.

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Scouts hope to plant 10,000 trees

Halton Hills scouts will be out knocking on doors for the next three weeks getting pledges for the 14th annual "Trees for Canada" project.

On Saturday April 27, 200 area scouts will be planting 6,500 trees on three properties at Silver Creek Conservation Authority owned by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

remaining 60 per cent being turned over to the district, provincial and national councils.

In the North Halton District white spruce and white pine trees will be planted. The scouts involved receive practical training in conservation and reforestation.



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Chair stolen

A cedar lawn chair with an approximate value of \$60 was stolen from the front yard of a Shelley Street residence April 12.

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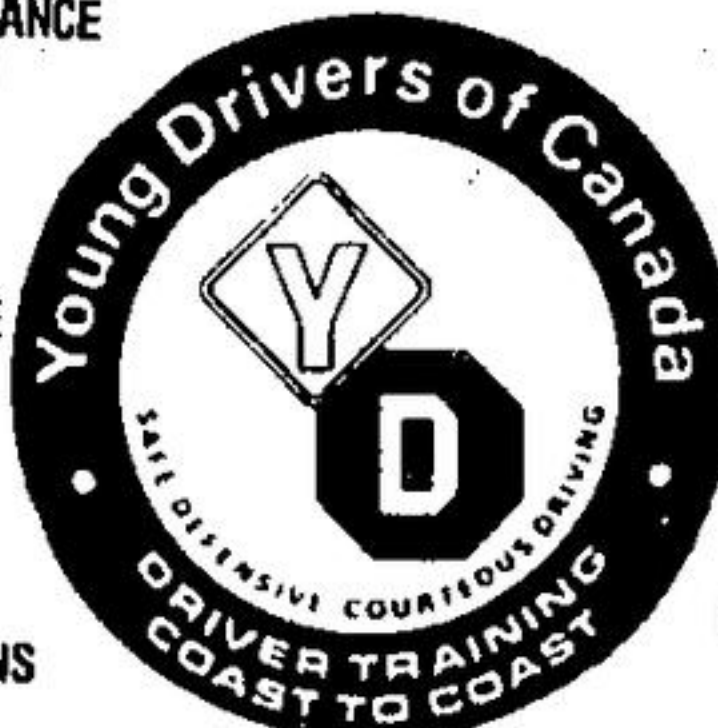
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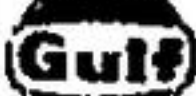
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