

POLICE BEAT

Cyclist hit by car

Sasha Petrovic of 28 Rexway Drive in Georgetown was cycling through a green light on Winston Churchill Road and Highway 7 Friday when he was hit by a blue vehicle. Mr. Petrovic, 28, slid across the hood of the vehicle and onto the ground but was not injured. The vehicle left the scene. Damage to the bicycle was \$100, police said.

Fatal accident

Charles Weeden of Downsview died Saturday morning on the 22 Sideroad west of the 10th Line when his car left the road and hit a tree. The car was west bound when it went onto the road shoulder, into a ditch, finally coming to rest against a tree.

Thieves take \$600

Police believe that a break out occurred at Acton's Canadian Tire store July 23 at about midnight when a cash box holding \$600 was taken. Because no point of entry was detected police believe thieves must have been hiding in the store when it closed.

Taxi license granted

Richard Todd of Brucewood Road in Georgetown received permission to have a taxi cab owner's licence, from town councillors Monday night. Mr. Todd will be operating out of Halton Hills Taxi.

Restaurant burglars

Korky's Place on Queen Street in Acton was broken into sometime between Wednesday night and Thursday morning, police said. Culprits gained entry by the back door. Taken was a knife, a chrome grill rack, ketchup, hamburger patties, an egg spatula and half a pint of chocolate.

Truck hits motorcycle

Michael Dolejski of Acton received minor injuries last Thursday when his 1984 Honda motorcycle was hit by a Mazda pick-up at Mountainview Road and Guelph Street. The motorcycle was traveling in the passing lane which the truck turned into striking the bike. Damage to the motorcycle was estimated at \$50, to the truck \$150.

Sentenced to 90 days

Georgetown resident Mark Goodlet was sentenced to 90 days in jail and two years probation in Milton provincial court Wednesday (July 24) for trafficking cannabis resin. The 23-year-old was one of the 37 arrested in the local February drug bust called "operation cap".

Parking lot collision

The Georgetown Market parking lot was the scene of a Thursday morning two car collision. A Georgetown man who was looking at the steering wheel of his 1975 Dodge crashed into a Norval man's 1975 Mercury. Damage to both cars estimated \$2,000, police said. The Georgetown man suffers from occasional dizzy spells, police said.

Collides with mailbox

A Georgetown man who refused a breathalyzer was charged with care and control of his vehicle which had collided with a mailbox on Sideroad 22 Saturday at 10:45 p.m. The 43 year old man was arrested.

Smashes TV, stereo

A 27 year old Georgetown man who smashed all windows and put dents in a John Street man's car, and then chased the man into his apartment where he damaged a TV, an end table and a stereo late Saturday night was charged with mischief.

The man charged retaliated for damage done to his girl friend's car which had two windows smashed. He assumed that the John Street victim was responsible, police said. Total damage done to the victim's property was estimated at \$1,500.

Car break-in

Police estimate \$1,500 in car stereo equipment was taken from a car parked at the rear of Mountainview Collision sometime between last Sunday (July 21) and Friday.

An Alpine AM FM cassette, a graphic equalizer, two car amplifiers and two speakers were taken.

Broken windows

The Norval Recreation Centre on Mary Street had five windows smashed last week. The cost of replacing the windows which were broken by rocks is \$500.

Rexway Drive collision

A Georgetown driver collided with another car from Georgetown last Thursday where Guelph Street intersects with Rexway Drive at 10:15 a.m. causing \$6,100 damage, police estimated.

A 1974 Plymouth traveling in the passing lane was hit from behind by a 1981 Chevrolet traveling 60 km per hour. Damage to the Chevrolet was \$3,800.

Motorcycle hit Pontiac

A 1981 Yamaha motorcycle traveling 40-50 km per hour hit a 1976 Pontiac July 26 at 10:30 p.m. where Guelph Street meets Maple Avenue in Georgetown.

The Pontiac driven by a Georgetown woman was turning left onto Guelph at about 5 km per hour when it was struck by the motorcycle.

Small child's death prompts 3-way stop

By ANI FEDERIAN
Herald Staff

The recent death of a small child who ran out onto Cobblehill Road near Storey Drive in Acton has prompted the putting up of a three-way stop sign at the intersection.

Monday night, town councillors voted to put in the stop and asked that a crosswalk be painted across Cobblehill Road at Holmsway Place, contrary to the town engineer's recommendation that no stop be put in.

Area residents are concerned about the safety of their children

and they believe a stop may have prevented Melissa Johnson's death. They feel a stop will slow the high volume of traffic, as Cobblehill Road is a long road with no speed breaks or bumps and acts as a collector street for the subdivision and as a thoroughfare between Mill Street and Highway 25.

"It is imperative that no other children lose their lives because of our inaction or worse - our apathy!" exclaimed Don and Catherine Tully in a letter to the town. Town engineer Bob

Austin said a stop at Cobblehill and Storey is unwarranted and may cause the development of poor and dangerous driving habits. He said stops are an ineffective way of controlling vehicular speeds.

Slope failure tests

Herald Staff
Soils in the Metcalf Court area in Georgetown are going to be studied by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

Halton Hills will be paying \$4,500 of the \$10,000 cost for the geotechnical soils investigation by Pete MacCallum Ltd.

The study was prompted by incidents of slope failure on property owned by Metcalf Court residents. The same problem was identified earlier on Irwin Crescent.

Overpass open house

Reconstruction of Mountainview Road, from Highway 7 to the CNR Overpass is expected to be approved by regional councillors next Wednesday.

The region held an open house on its proposal to widen Mountainview Road June 10. Ten people turned up and two written comments and 15 questionnaires were filled out. Generally, the project was well received, director of public works Bob Moore said.

Truck hero breaches bail in Toronto

Herald Staff
Biker and Acton resident John Kriticos was arrested again; this time, for breaching his bail conditions.

Back in January, he'd been charged with a number of drug charges, including conspiracy to traffic cocaine, conspiracy to traffic LSD, trafficking in cocaine and trafficking in LSD.

As one of the conditions of his bail, he wasn't to associate with other bikers. Thursday, Metropolitan Toronto Police arrested the 35 year old father of two, following the funeral of Vagabond biker Cal "Ace" Crank in Toronto.

Mr. Kriticos was arrested outside 32 Division where he was watching other bikers being arrested.

He appeared in Willowdale Court yesterday (Tuesday) on the breach of bail charge. Mr. Kriticos was again released on bail and is due to appear in court Aug. 7 when he'll set a trial date.

The drug charges were laid following an infiltration of the Outlaws Motorcycle Club by four undercover officers and a year long investigation by Metro and Ontario Provincial police.

Mr. Kriticos was apprehended at the Outlaw Clubhouse on Toronto's Dufferin Street in January. A year earlier, in January 1984, Mr. Kriticos was lauded for saving the life of a baby from a burning car on Highway 401. He received many awards for the rescue, including a Governor General's Medal for Bravery.

Good ole swimming hole



The old swimming hole received many visitors on the weekend. Seen here are (left to right) Mark Anderson and his brother-in-law Bruce Menary leaping for refreshment at a Limehouse natural pool. (Herald photo)

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Police budget on target

By ANI FEDERIAN
Herald Staff

Keeping a close eye on overtime and court time by Halton regional police is helping to keep the police budget for 1985 within one per cent of projected spending. A budget report of spending over the first five months shows the force has had no major demands on overtime during this period and the need for court time has also been minimal. The report by police administrator R.D. Hale notes projected salary increases in the 1985 budget haven't been implemented.

With about 64 per cent of the police budget going towards personnel services, this has made a difference.

Salary reclassifications and increased activity in the traffic bureau is projected to be over-budget by year end, by Mr. Hale. He emphasizes close monitoring of overtime will continue throughout the year to try and keep a handle on

A decrease in major crimes has helped keep costs down for the criminal investigations department, Mr. Hale noted.

Halton's officers are in a deadlock over contract negotiations and an arbitrator is to be appointed by the Ministry of Labor.

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July 12, 1985

Mr. Ken Richardson
Clerk Administrator
Town of Halton Hills
Main St.
Georgetown, Ont.

Dear Mr. Richardson:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Minutes of a special Directors' meeting held to discuss the status of the Secondary Plan approval process. The possible effect of the tendering of the Transportation Study - Final Report was also considered.

This Chamber continues to support the concept of planned and orderly development in the Town. The present and future need for the planned development of new industrial/commercial and residential areas is clear.

This Chamber urges the Council to proceed with the Secondary Plan approval process in an expeditious manner.

Yours truly

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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[Signature]
D. Kentner
President

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