

## POLICE BEAT

### Impaired driver

A Lynden Circle man has been charged with impaired driving. Halton regional police laid the charge after a routine check Dec. 12. The man is to appear in Milton provincial court Jan. 27.

### Who did it?

Two fog lights were smashed on a car belonging to an Acton resident last Tuesday night. Halton regional police said the car had been parked in the McKenzie Smith Public School parking lot, and estimated damage at \$60. Police are investigating the incident.

### Pub broken into

A break-in at the Station House Hotel on Acton's Mill Street last Tuesday caused \$200 damage to the drinking hole. Halton regional police said the culprit got in sometime during the early morning hours through the women's washroom window. Some cash was also taken.

### Stay clear of plows

A flat tire resulted from a tangle with a snowplow Dec. 17 for the owner of a 1985 Chevrolet.

Owned by a Millgrove man, the Chevrolet got too close to the centre of the road on Sideroad 17 and when passing a snowplow headed in the opposite direction, had its left tire punctured.

Halton regional police said because of the snow it was difficult to tell where the centre of the road was. Nobody was injured, but there was \$800 damage. The snow plow

### Stewarttown subdivision public meeting

A public meeting is due for the new year to discuss revisions of a subdivision plan for 35 single family homes in Stewarttown.

Already circulated to a number of agencies, the revised plan of subdivision sparked no objections, but some conditions by CN Rail, the Credit Valley Conservation Authority and the Ministry of the Environment.

The lands affected are located in Part Lot 17, Con. 7. The public meeting will be advertised shortly in the local press.

### Clean Age accepted

The tender of Clean Age Canada was accepted Monday night by town council for janitorial services at the town's office buildings.

The lowest bidder, Clean Age Canada currently has a contract with the town and is performing satisfactorily. Its 1985 contract was for \$43,836 and the 1986 contract is for \$45,480.

The contract may be extended for a further two years if rate increases are reasonable and performance acceptable, councillors decided.

fender, belonging to Muscillo Transport Ltd., was creased.

The incident took place at 7:05 a.m. just east of Fourth Line.

### Please return it

Whoever walked away with it wasn't welcome to it. Andrew and Shorthill Excavating of Ballinafad had a \$5,000 orange snowplow blade stolen from Trafalgar Road and Sideroad 32, where it had been sitting since the spring.

Apparently 450 kilograms, the blade is believed to have been taken sometime between Thursday and Sunday.

### Lights out

Four youths were observed damaging Christmas lights at a Gairey Drive home. The wilful damage took place shortly after 8 p.m. and caused about \$10 damage. Halton regional police are investigating the incident.

### Shoplifter in court

A 40-year old Georgetown woman was caught shoplifting at the local Zellers store and stands trial Jan. 20 at Milton provincial court. Halton regional police said the woman was caught shoplifting a \$96 camera and batteries Friday.

### Impact with truck

An ambulance took Margaret Wepruk, 59, to Peel Memorial Hospital Dec. 16 after a car collision with a dump truck on Georgetown's Armstrong Avenue.

The Georgetown woman suffered minor injuries and passenger Valerie Wepruk, 20, had minimal injuries. There was \$5,100 damage to the two vehicles. According to Halton regional police, the driver of a 1985 Plymouth turned left onto Armstrong from a driveway, colliding with a yellow dump truck belonging to Barclay's Haulage and Excavating Ltd.

The impact spun the Pontiac around so that it came to rest in a south ditch.

The driver of the Pontiac was charged with careless driving by police.



## January public meeting to explain tax system

In the latter part of January, the Halton-Peel Assessment Office is planning to hold several information open houses where individual tax assessments can be discussed by Halton Hills residents.

The open houses will be held in Georgetown for four days and in Acton for three days. The days are still to be

formally set. Notices will be sent to farmers, retailers, homeowners, industrialists advising them of the sessions.

The open houses will include a Saturday and evenings until 8 p.m., the Office has reassured.

For more information, Georgetown residents are invited to call 1-800-268-2936 and Acton residents to call Zenith 86730.

### Santa in person

Old St. Nick made a surprise appearance Saturday at St. John's United Church and presented the Saturday Centre Kids with presents and a lot of Christmas cheer. Here Santa gives a little girl her gift. The Saturday Centre kids meet at the church every other week and are mentally and physically handicapped children from Halton Region. The Georgetown Optimist Club organized the event. (Herald photo)

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