

## Police beat

### Golf thief

Golf equipment worth \$700 was stolen from a car parked at 185 Guelph St. Sept. 10. The car was unlocked, police said.

### House burglars

A 39-year-old man with no fixed address was charged with stealing \$2,400 in cash and jewellery from an RR 1 Acton home. The home was entered through a window between August 30 and 31, police said. An estimated \$1,500 in jewellery was recovered in Guelph.

### Impaired

A Mississauga woman was charged with impaired driving after she was stopped for driving erratically Saturday at 6:30 p.m. She was stopped on Steeles Avenue at the Ninth Line.

After being involved in an accident, a 40-year-old Acton man was charged with impaired driving. The accident was on Mill Street East in Acton Sept. 10.

### Possession

A 45-year-old man from Port Bolster was charged with possession of marijuana Friday. He was caught at 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Station Hotel at 137 Mill St. East in Acton. He will appear in court Nov. 10.

Saturday at the corner of Willow Street and Mill Street in Acton a 21-year-old Acton man and a 19-year-old Milton man were charged with possession of marijuana.

### Window vandals

An estimated \$300 damage was caused to two windows at Robert Little Public School in Acton between Sept. 5 and 6. The lower windows of two floors were kicked out, police said.

A door and a window at George Kennedy Public School in Georgetown received \$200 damage Sept. 10. The damage was caused between 7:45 and 9 p.m., police said.

### Centennial hit

Georgetown's Centennial Public School had a window broken Saturday at 12:30 a.m. A garbage can was used to break the window which will cost \$200 to repair, police said.

A window was smashed at Stewarstown Senior Public School by thieves. They entered the school and stole three padlocks worth \$9, police said. The school was entered between Sept. 5 and 8.

### Breaking glass

The resident of a Ransom Street home in Acton were wakened by the sound of breaking glass at 4:30 a.m. Sunday. Two bedroom windows were broken by rocks. Damage totalled \$100.

Also on Sunday at around 4:30 a.m., a rock was thrown through the bedroom window of a 76 Main St. home in Acton.

### Failed to yield

A Mississauga woman who failed to yield the right-of-way caused an accident that resulted in \$5,000 in damages, police said. The accident occurred Sept. 5 at 6:20 p.m. The Mississauga woman accelerated into traffic at the Ninth Line Sideroad 10 intersection, police said.

### Rolled over

A Windsor man was charged with impaired driving causing bodily harm after an accident in which he and a passenger received minor injuries. The accident occurred at the First Line and Sideroad 25. The man was southbound on the First Line at an unknown speed Sept. 10 at 1:30 a.m., police said. The driver lost control on a curve and rolled over on the road. Damage to the 1986 Pontiac was estimated at \$6,000.

### Cars collide

Two Norval residents collided on Sideroad 5 Saturday at 2:15 p.m. and caused an estimated \$5,000 in total damage to their cars. A Norval woman, westbound on Sideroad 5 near the Tenth Line, turned without signalling. She was hit by a Norval man trying to pass her.

### Minor injuries

A 22-year-old Cheltenham man received minor injuries in a motorcycle accident Sept. 8 at 6:45 a.m. A Georgetown driver southbound on the Ninth Line pulled out into traffic at an intersection and hit the Cheltenham man who was westbound on Steeles Avenue, police said. The Georgetown man was charged with failing to yield the right-of-way.

### Ditched

The driver of a 1980 Oldsmobile was forced off the Ninth Line Thursday by an unknown car, police said. The driver of the car was ready to stop at the Sideroad 10 stop sign at the Ninth Line. A car travelling at an unknown speed made a turn onto the Ninth Line and forced the driver of the Oldsmobile into a ditch, police said.

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## One huge, outdoor 'big top' event at Acton fair

By SANDY CAMPBELL, Herald Staff

Organizers of the Acton Fall Fair are continuing to think big. They are introducing more new attractions than most people will have time to visit between the time the fair gates open Friday and close Sunday.



Bill Lasby

The customary Saturday night dance will be replaced with a Monte Carlo night from 7 to 11 p.m. Men from the Acton Volunteer Fire Department will be spinning the wheels of fortune and cutting the cards.

If the luck of the draw is not your kind of game then consider the hog calling contest Friday night at 6 p.m. You will be competing against Mayor Miller and at least two town councillors, said Bill Lasby, president of the Acton Agricultural Society.

The hot air balloons will be riding the skies and giving rides over the fairgrounds if the weather cooperates, Mr. Lasby said. A balloon co-sponsored by the Olde Hide House and CFRB will be sharing the skies with the Labatt's Blue balloon.

For the first time the fair will be showing some of the biggest of cattle, simmentals. A simmental bull can weigh over 3,000 lbs., Mr. Lasby said. On Saturday between 12 and 1

p.m. these cattle will be competing.

All day Saturday a variety of cattle will be on display, starting with the junior cattle show in the morning. "It's probably one of the best junior cattle shows in the country," Mr. Lasby said.

The paint horse competition will join the fair for the first time. These horses perform like western horses and do pole bending and barrel racing. They begin Friday at 9 a.m. and will continue most of the day.

The most coveted prize, as always, is the Miss Acton Fair crown. The contest begins at 8 p.m. Friday and runs until the winner is announced at about 11 p.m. Breaking up the parade of Acton's prettiest young ladies will be a variety show including a juggler, a magician and one other act.

The fair will probably have more rides than last year, Mr. Lasby said. He expects two more rides, one large and one small. Contributing to the fair spirit will be a variety of carnival games and food.

The power of animals and machines will be on display. The choices are to watch the heavy horse pull Friday at 6:30 p.m., the ATV pull Saturday at 7 p.m. or the antique tractor pull, and four by four pull Sunday at 1 p.m.

Among the machines in the parade Saturday at noon will be the Shriners' go-karts. Four bands will also play, Mr. Lasby said.

Children can ride their decorated bikes in the parade. Saturday all children under 12 years old get into the fair free.

A pet show for children starts Sunday at 1 p.m. For moms and dads who think junior is the cutest baby in town there is a baby show at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

The fair is open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$3.50 for adults and students, \$2 for senior citizens and \$1 for children under 12 years old.

### GDHS teacher

## Tours death camps

This summer, teacher Al Finlayson took a study tour of Poland, West Germany and Israel with 14 other Canadian teachers to learn more about the Holocaust. Called "Holocaust and Hope", the 17-day tour took Mr. Finlayson to the death camps in Eastern Europe — Auschwitz, Birkenau and Dachau — where several million Jews died. The trip was organized by the League for Human Rights of B'nai B'rith and led by Alan Shefman, national director of the League.

The subsidized trip cost Mr. Finlayson \$500 personally and required letters of support from Halton Board of Education Director Wally Beever and two others. The Metcalfe Foundation picked up the rest of the tab.

The day spent going step by step through the entire 30 hectares of Birkenau camp was one day Mr. Finlayson will never forget.

"It was emotionally powerful and it's hard to put into language what you saw or felt," he said, noting a lot of the tour members were unable to write in their journals after that day.

Auschwitz, the extermination camp in southwest Poland was overpowering, almost claustrophobic for Mr. Finlayson. It was the first camp set up in 1933 as a model camp, where the people who ran the other camps learned.

## Students make parents proud

Albert and Lena Griffith are proud to announce the graduation of their son David from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy. David has accepted a position in Huntsville.



Susan Kelly



David Griffith

A Delrex Boulevard, Georgetown, woman has been awarded the Warner Lambert Canada scholarship for top second year student in laboratory science at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute.

Susan (Georgina) Kelly, is to receive the \$350 scholarship tomorrow (Thursday) evening at Ryerson's departmental awards night.

Susan is the daughter of George and June Kelly. She is in her third year of laboratory science at Ryerson. This summer, she worked in the lab at Smith and O'Flaherty Inc. on Armstrong Avenue. Previously she worked in the business office at the Georgetown District Memorial Hospital.

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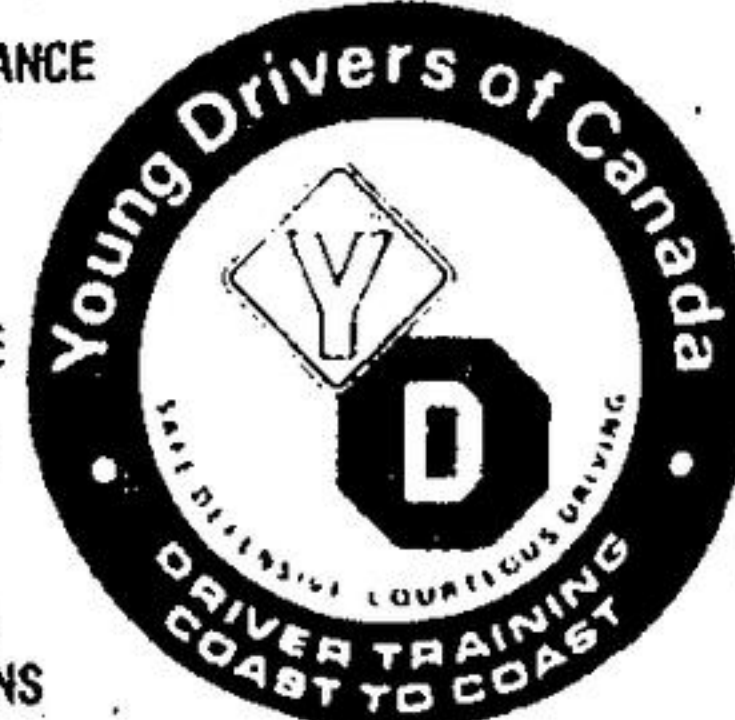
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