

Police beat

Thief caught

Police captured a 34-year-old Georgetown man while he was leaving a Main Street store he robbed Sunday at 3:50 a.m. The man forced the locks open to the Georgetown store, Jade House and Irma's Beauty Chalet.

Nothing was taken from the Jade House, and \$30 in ceramic statues were taken from Irma's, police said. The thief was caught after a chase in which he dropped the statues, police said. His bail hearing was Monday.

Dangerous weapon

A 20-year-old Bramalea man was charged with possession of an offensive weapon Sunday at 11:20 p.m. He was charged outside a parking lot on Main Street in Georgetown. The offensive weapon was a tire iron, police said. Police were answering a call about a disturbance. There was fighting in the parking lot, police said.

Stereo stolen

A \$700 stereo was taken from a car parked on Todd Road in Georgetown. It was taken between 3 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Tire marks

A car caused \$250 damage to a Sargent Road lawn over Saturday night. The lawn was dug up by the wheels, police said.

Car thefts

Two women an Acton man spent the evening with are suspects for the theft of his car, police said. The car was stolen at 10 a.m. Sunday from Prospect Park after the man left the women alone for a short time, police said. Missing is a 1979 Chrysler Cordoba worth \$3,000.

Stolen auto

After stopping a 16-year-old youth for driving a car with only one headlight working, police discovered the car was stolen and the driver impaired. The youth was also charged with obstructing police and breach of probation. He was stopped Sept. 14 at 2:30 a.m. on Guelph Street in Georgetown.

Station vandal

A beer bottle was thrown through the window of the Halton Regional police station at 40 Mill St. in Acton at 4 a.m. Sunday. Damage was estimated at \$150.

Dangerous driver

A Burlington man lost control of his car Sunday while westbound on Steeles Avenue. The accident occurred Sunday at 10:50 a.m. at the Eighth Line at a construction area. Three passengers were taken to Milton District Hospital where they were treated for minor injuries.

Business thief

An IBM typewriter worth \$1,000 was stolen from Monarch Disposal at 309 Armstrong Ave. in Georgetown. The lock on a door was twisted off some time between 8 a.m. Sept. 16 and 8 p.m. Sept. 17.

The same night the door handle of Interfab Steel Ltd. at 307 Armstrong Avenue was twisted off. Five postage stamps were taken, police said.

Impaired driver

A 47-year-old Acton man was charged with impaired driving and driving with open liquor Sept. 15. He was stopped on Highway 7 east of Churchill Road for driving erratically. Police discovered an open beer in the car. He will appear in court Oct. 20.

After being involved in an accident a 24-year-old Burlington man was charged with impaired driving and refusing a breathalyzer test. The accident was Sunday at 11:20 p.m. on Steeles Avenue near the Eighth Line. He will appear in court Oct. 20.

A 31-year-old Georgetown man was charged with impaired driving after he was stopped for driving erratically Sept. 16. It was 3:25 a.m. when he was stopped on Highway 7 at Sideroad 22. He will appear in court Oct. 20.

Fell asleep

A Georgetown man who fell asleep at the wheel caused a two-vehicle collision Sept. 17 at 10:30 p.m. Nobody was injured but the two cars involved each received \$3,000 damage, police said. The man who fell asleep was northbound on Mountainview Road South at Sinclair Avenue when he crossed over the centre line and hit a parked vehicle facing southbound, police said. The driver had been drinking, police said.

Hit and run

An unknown vehicle hit a parked car on Weber Drive at Sims Gate in Georgetown and left the scene. The car was hit Sept. 16 at 9:30 p.m. The parked car received \$2,000 damage, police said.

Deer detour

Three deer in the road caused a Brampton woman to drive off the road and hit a tree Friday at 9:50 p.m. She was southbound on the Tenth Line at 40 kilometres per hour when the deer entered the road. She served to avoid them and hit a tree, police said. Damage to her 1982 Oldsmobile was \$4,000.

Brakes failed

A Mississauga man's faulty brakes on his Mack truck caused \$3,000 damage to an Aurora man's 1977 Plymouth. The accident was Thursday on Guelph Street at Sinclair Avenue at 12:30 p.m. Both vehicles were eastbound on Guelph St. when the brakes of the truck failed. Damage to the truck was \$3,000.



Special beds

Patients who have to spend more than just a couple of days at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital will be happy to learn two new special mattresses will make their bed stay less uncomfortable. Thursday afternoon, the hospital's acting administrator Brian Pollock (left) accepted a cheque for \$429.56 to purchase two silicone mattresses. Georgetown Optimist Club vice-president Stu Hesse and Louise Nolan, the wife of a former president of the Club, presented the cheque. The cheque is being given in memory of Stan Nolan, an early member of the service club who passed away in January. (Herald photo)

Brigadoon performers dedicated, talented

Globe Production's artistic director is high on community theatre.

"I really like community theatre. The people are wonderfully talented and dedicated," said Joy Lowry in a recent interview.

Mrs. Lowry has been a director and choreographer for other community theatre groups. Her services were sought out by Globe through her involvement with Theatre Ontario.

The mother of three boys and grandmother of four has been "working seriously" as a director-choreographer for the past 10 years. She has been dancing all her life, which includes the Ottawa Ballet Company and feature stints on television variety shows.

Music for the musical Brigadoon "is magnificent," said Mrs. Lowry. Globe will be performing the show beginning Nov. 20 at the John Elliott Theatre.

She is now working with the dancers for a series of routines that are sure to entertain audiences. One dance number has four girls while another is choreographed with eight; the chorus is also included in one of the numbers, she said.

A lot of the dancing in Brigadoon is ballet, but there is also traditional and modern. "There's a great mixture: some highland, some ballet and some country," she said.

Some of the girls who auditioned as dancers have taken formal dancing such as ballet, tap and jazz and some have only done Highland dancing, she said.

The men in the show do some country dancing and there is a sword dance performed by Harry the Villain.

The three principal roles for the women are played by Janice Murray, Helen Tobin and Sandra Greig, along with Nanci McNeil.

Sandra Greig, as Meg Brockie, does a big number called My Mother's Wedding Day. She is the comic lead. Fiona MacLaren (Helen Tobin) does all the romantic ballads in the musical, said Mrs. Lowry.

Dave Shrubsole is cast as the male romantic lead named Tommy Albright. Jeff Douglas is the comic lead Peter Richards and Phillip Brennan is Charlie Dalrymple, a young boy in love with Jeannie. Dean Jobin-Bevan is cast as Harry Beaton.

Ballinafad news

Horse pageant

By WINIFRED SMITH
Herald Correspondent

BALLINAFAD—The weather looked unsettled in the morning Sunday, but the rain did manage to stay away for the afternoon events planned at Scotsdale Farm. The Pageant of the Horse was featured there, on the outskirts of Ballinafad.

There was a large crowd to enjoy the long program, which started off with a parade, led by the Milton District Pipe Band. Others who followed included the army cadets, Halton Mounted Park Patrol and

Bazaar plans

BALLINAFAD—The president of the United Church Women welcomed members and guests to the September meeting after a two-month holiday recess.

It was held in the basement of the church Sept. 16. Answering the roll call were 12 members and two visitors. The roll call question was, give your birth month and flower chosen for that month.

Mary Lawr had the devotional which started off with the hymn Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, then two Bible readings, once from the Book of Matthew, the other Cups of Cold Water.

Plans were made for the fall Bazaar in October. Grace McEnery then introduced the speaker. She was Helen Little from Acton. She spoke on her trip to the Yukon, with slides, which were excellent, and she commented on each as they were shown. Mary Lawr thanked the speaker and presented her with a small gift.

My home town

BALLINAFAD—Rita Shortill accompanied daughter Lillian and daughter-in-law Ruth to her old home town of Brighton recently. She said she enjoyed the visit but many of those she once knew had passed on.

Hospitalized

BALLINAFAD—Sorry to hear that Lloyd McLean is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. We hope he is improving daily.

Bake sale success

BALLINAFAD—The Ballinafad Women's Institute recently had a successful bake sale at Carl Volmar's Garden Centre on Trafalgar Road. The organizer appreciates those who donated baking and those who bought at the sale.

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Halton Hills Arts Council

Make the arts thrive by your involvement

By GRETCHEN DAY
Herald Special

The void created in the Arts Council executive by the death of Ralph Ussel last summer has never been more evident than now. It is very apparent that Ralph's tireless effort equalled the responsibilities of at least three people.

We knew he would be missed, but we didn't realize how much.

This fact, combined with the position openings for president, treasurer and various members-at-large in the areas such as publicity, membership and fundraising, leaves the future of the Arts Council questionable.

Wendy Buykes has worked hard over the past three years as president to initiate plans, in particular,

the arts policy for Halton Hills and maintaining programs already set up. But now Wendy feels that someone with new ideas and new

The arts come alive

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To celebrate the opening of the Halton Hills Library-Cultural Centre five years ago, something wonderful has been made available for the public.

The celebration will last the Oct. 14-19 week. Proceeds from the variety of entertainment throughout the week will be used for general improvements for the facility, specifically an illuminated sign for outside advertising. The sign will highlight current and future attractions.

Generous donations from the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce and other local industries have already put the anniversary committee in a position of making definite plans for the Centre.

Some of the entertainers for the celebrations include recording artist Sandra Beech, Sandra Greig, the Sheridan Youth Choir, Georgetown Little Theatre, Globe Productions, Georgetown Choral Society, Bryan Day, Zoe Kendall an classical guitarists McAllister and Wilson.

Tickets for the above performances are now available at the recreation department offices on James Street in Georgetown and the box office at the John Elliott Theatre.

Manor open house

Halton Centennial Manor is holding a volunteer recruitment open house Sept. 29 from 7-9 p.m. in the Manor auditorium.

This information session is for those who have been thinking of volunteering at the Manor, but would like more information.

Several staff members and volunteers will be available to answer questions. For more information call 878-4141.

Horse Park an Olympic site?

Scotsdale Farm would make an excellent site for equestrian events should Toronto be chosen as hosts for the 1996 Olympics.

That's the opinion of Vince Kerrio, the Minister responsible for energy and natural resources.

The Ontario cabinet minister made his remarks at the Pageant of The Horse held at the Scotsdale site Sunday.

He said he was pleased that a park with a horse theme might be established at the 540-acre site.

"The proposed Heritage Horse Park could truly become a showplace - a one of its kind in Canada. It could provide a setting for everything from high culture to agriculture."

The minister also added that Scotsdale has a potential to become a home to many equestrian and breed organizations who don't have a home.

"...this farm has great potential - as a tourist draw, as a museum of our equestrian heritage and as a fine recreational and educational centre for the people of Ontario."

The Heritage Horse Corporation has been given approval to go ahead with a feasibility study. The study would look at how the site could be changed into a heritage horse park.

No stop sign

The town's engineering department says nay to putting up a three-way stop at Ewing Street and Hewson Crescent.

Councillors supported their engineer in Monday's general committee meeting.

The report says speeding doesn't appear to be a problem along Ewing and notes no traffic accidents have been reported at this intersection since January 1983.

Due to the vertical alignment of Ewing Street, putting up a stop there would force traffic to stop on a grade and create a dangerous situation, especially in winter.

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