

## Police news

### Hit by car

Tom Sweet, 89, of Church Street in Acton was taken to a Guelph hospital after being hit by a car Feb. 16. Police described his injuries as minor. He was treated and released.

The accident was early in the afternoon on Main Street and Mill Street in Acton. An Acton man collided with the pedestrian at the intersection. The driver of the car was making a turn from Mill Street onto Main Street at the time, police said. There were no charges.

### Theft charge

Two hours after a car was stolen in Georgetown, police recovered the vehicle and property taken from three other cars Feb. 22. A 22-year-old Acton man was charged with three counts of theft under \$1,000 and four counts of possession of stolen property. All of the thefts were from Dandridge Crescent and Metcalfe Court homes in Georgetown.

The car was stolen from Dandridge Crescent. The keys were left in the car, police said. Also stolen from cars parked on Dandridge Crescent were a \$20 pair of gloves and \$75 in tools. Two vehicles were entered on Metcalfe Court. From one a wallet with \$15 in it was taken and from another a \$10 radio was taken.

The accused man appeared in court Feb. 22 for a bail hearing. Items stolen from the cars were recovered in the stolen car, police said.

### Tobacco addict

Someone's tobacco craving led to a \$1,600 theft of cigarettes from Loblaws in Georgetown. The cigarettes were taken from a Guelph Street store between 7:15 p.m. Saturday and 12:30 a.m. Monday. A lock on a door was pried off, allowing entry.

### Two car crash

A vehicle travelling 55 to 60 kilometres per hour westbound on Guelph Street Saturday collided with a vehicle whose driver made an improper turn, police said. The driver pulling into traffic at Guelph Street and Sinclair Avenue caused the accident at 10 a.m. police said. Damage to both vehicles totalled \$6,500.

### Admits guilt

After leaving the scene of an accident, an Acton man returned and admitted he was at fault. The accident occurred Feb. 18 at 9:15 p.m. on Wright Avenue and Gould Crescent. The Acton man was following another vehicle, which he hit from behind, causing \$2,000 damage. The accident was blamed because of a driver's lack of attention, police said.

### 3 charges

A 33-year-old Acton man trying to outwit police ended up being charged three times instead of once. The man fled from his car Friday after being asked to take an alert test measuring the amount of alcohol in his system. He was sitting in the car parked at 40 Mill Street in Acton at the time. The following day he reported his car stolen. He was charged with failing to produce a sample, obstructing police and public mischief. He appears in court March 30.

### House thief

An estimated \$1,000 in household items were stolen from a Jocelyn Crescent home Feb. 17. Police believe an unlocked door was used to gain entry. Jewellery, a VCR, a television set and more were taken from the home.

### Slaps girlfriend

A 21-year-old Georgetown man visiting his former girlfriend was charged with assault and breach of probation for slapping her. Police were called to a Park Avenue home at 4:30 p.m., when the man was charged. The accused had his bail hearing Feb. 20.

### Police assaulted

A police officer answering a disturbance at Delrex Boulevard and Garnet Drive was assaulted Sunday at 9:30 p.m. A 30-year-old Georgetown man was charged with assaulting a police officer and obstructing police.

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### Ready to serve

A new executive was elected to administer the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance service through 1987 at a Sunday, Feb. 15 meeting. Seen here are (from left) administrator Daryl Giberson, vice-president Bob Crawford, secretary-treasurer Jackie Henselwood, president Doug McLeod, operations Russ Power, training Gord Kearsey. (Herald photo)

## Ex-PM lauds McDermid

By VAUGHN COCKE  
If the Progressive Conservative government is troubled by the recent Gallup poll that shows the Tories with an all-time low of 22 per cent support among decided voters, there was no evidence of it last night at a fund-raising dinner for Brampton-Georgetown MP John McDermid.  
The \$100-a-plate dinner at Il Cavaliere Banquet Hall on Ebenezer Road attracted about 300 Conservative supporters, including Peel Regional Chairman Frank Bean, Brampton Mayor Ken Whillans and, appearing as guest speaker, Secretary of State for External Affairs, Joe Clark.  
Mr. McDermid, just back from an 11 day trip to China, referred to Clark as an "honest, hard-working family man and a true friend." The former prime minister, Mr. McDermid said, welcomed him in to the caucus in 1979 (the first year McDermid was elected), and has been supportive since then.  
Mr. Clark, meanwhile, making his fifth visit to McDermid's riding, delivered a lengthy speech on the local MP and the merits of the current government. He lauded McDermid for his hard work and ability to instill confidence in his constituents.  
—Courtesy Brampton Times

## Cooling off period after harsh words against Authority

A spirit of co-operation rather than confrontation is being requested of the general manager of the Halton Region Conservation Authority.  
That's how Halton Region's Chief administrative officer explains a motion passed by Regional council last week.  
The comments and questions raised by General Manager Murray Stephen during a public meeting Feb. 10 upset the Regional chairman and councillors to the point of producing a 40-page transcript of Mr. Stephen's comments and a chronology of contact with the Authority from 1985 on.  
"Frankly, I don't find in the written questions the degree of annoyance that appears to be in the resolution," Burlington Coun. Rob Forbes said. He was absent from the public meeting at which the Region introduced its study comparing the Burlington and Milton sites selected for a Regional landfill, and at which councillors took offense with Mr. Stephen. "They seem to be straightforward questions", Burlington Coun. Pat McLaughlin, who chaired the public meeting, agreed that just reading the transcript doesn't seem to indicate anything unusual happened at the meeting.  
A stronger motion which asked that the Regional chairman at council's annoyance with Mr. Stephen's remarks to the Authority was not passed.  
Chairman Peter Pomeroy agreed with Coun. Forbes that it wasn't necessary to continue in that vein. He said the meeting's communications with the Authority have been "most favourable and co-operative." Airing their dissatisfaction the day after the public forum had been necessary and timely, for councillors and the chairman, he said.  
"I was outraged that that man was introduced as the manager of the Conservation Authority," Milton Coun. Bill Johnson said. "He never denied it. His remarks maligned the staff."  
The councillor said he had asked Milton Mayor Gordon Krantz if Mr. Stephen had been authorized to make a presentation on behalf of the Authority, and been told no, not to the Mayor's knowledge.  
Chairman Pomeroy said a meeting has been set up with the Authority to see if the Region can resolve problems Mr. Stephen feels the Authority has with a Regional landfill.

### Farm grants

Halton Regional council approved agricultural grants to farm organizations last week.  
Among those to be on the receiving end are: Halton Soils and Crops (\$1,700), Halton Junior Extension (\$1,920), Halton Farm Safety Council (\$220), Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food (\$500), Halton Federation of Agriculture (\$8,220), Halton Flowermen's Association (\$810), Halton Agricultural Society (\$2,700), Georgetown Agricultural Society (\$1,700), Acton Agricultural Society (\$1,620), and Halton Junior Farmers (\$560).

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 301 of The Ontario Municipal Act R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 302 as amended, that the Council for the Regional Municipality of Halton proposes at its meeting on March 19 at 1:30 p.m. to pass a by-law for the reconstruction of Steeles Avenue from James Snow Parkway to Trafalgar Road.  
Plans showing the proposed work may be inspected at the Public Works Department offices, 2316 South Service Road West, Oakville.  
On Wednesday, March 11 at 9:30 a.m. in Committee Room No. 1 of the Regional Administration Building, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, Council, through its Planning and Public Works Committee, will hear in person, or by his Council, any person who claims that his lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to the Regional Clerk, no later than March 5th at 4:00 p.m. to be heard.  
D. J. Varley  
Regional Clerk  
**THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF Halton**

## Grace McEnery honored by Acton Fair Board

Feb. 23 the annual director's dinner for the Acton Fall Fair Board was held at the Brookville Hall. There were 180 members and special guests in attendance for the dinner which was prepared and served by members of the Dublin Women's Institute.  
Following the meal and the introduction of the special guests, a number of awards were made, including:  
Life memberships were bestowed on Grace McEnery, for her tireless contributions as a member of the Ladies Board for the past 30 years, and to Bob Marshall, recently retired from the Acton Free Press, for his many years serving in various capacities with the horse show committees.  
An agricultural service diploma was presented to Verne Stewart of Orange for his continuous efforts to promote agriculture in general and the 4-H movement in particular.  
A special service plaque was presented to Mansil Nelles for aiding in the physical needs of the fair each and every year for many years.  
The guest speaker for the evening was the Rev. Nancy Knox of St. John's United Church in Georgetown. A country girl at heart (she is a former Dairy Princess in Ohio), she was able to relate to the needs of the agricultural industry as well as to the expectations of the urbanized community. She pointed out that in Ontario only 3.7 per cent of the population is involved in the agricultural industry (which is about a half of the percentage of the unemployed population in the province), which indicates that the needs of the entire population has been entrusted to those few people who have dedicated themselves to this industry.

## Councillors debate size of new town hall road

What kind of road do councillors want to put into their proposed municipal complex?  
That's a question the town's building committee will have to decide.  
Then the budget committee will figure out how to pay for it, whether through increasing taxes or lot levies.  
Administrator-clerk Joe Simon said the road could be a two-lane road or it could be a shorter road, almost like a laneway.  
Town Engineer Bob Austin noted councillors dropped the road from last year's capital forecast budget.  
"If it's a road to open up the back property to growth, it seems to be a legitimate expense (to come) out of the lot levy fund," Treasurer Ray King said Friday afternoon as the budget committee held its second meeting into the 1987 town budget.  
Coun. Norman Elliott didn't want the entire funding for the road project to come from lot levies.

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