

Factory injury

An employee of William Neilson Co. Ltd. was taken to the hospital Friday after being pinched between a hydraulic case pushing machine and cases of milk, police said. Derek Edwarson, 27, suffered injuries to his hip at the 279 Guelph St. factory. He was treated and released from Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital.

Minor injuries

A Georgetown man and his Milton passenger received minor injuries Friday when his car crashed in a ditch on Sideroad 15. The accident began when their pick-up truck crossed the centre line on a curve where oncoming traffic was approaching. The driver of the pick-up braked and ended up in the ditch. The accident occurred at 1:20 p.m. near the Third Line.

Stolen car

A stolen vehicle was recovered Feb. 28 after being involved in an accident on Wilbur Street in Acton. The 1977 Oldsmobile was stolen from Wilbur Street and Mill Street the day before. After causing \$8,000 damage to a parked Camaro in a head-on collision the Oldsmobile was recovered on Main Street. The thief was not found by police. The Oldsmobile which was parked on Wilbur Street Feb. 27 was unlocked and had the keys inside, police said.

Brake 'n' slide

A car stopped before making a turn onto Moore Park Crescent was hit from behind Saturday. The collision was at 6:45 p.m. and involved a Sheffield man who was charged with being inattentive. Before hitting the car from behind the Sheffield man braked and slid sideways. The hit car slid 16 metres and received \$1,000 damage, police said. The Sheffield man's car received \$2,000 damage.

Wrong turn

A Milton woman driving a bus was charged with making an improper turn Feb. 23 after a collision on Guelph Street at Winston Churchill Boulevard in Norval. The bus attempted to make a right turn from the left turn lane, police said. Damage to the car was estimated at \$2,000.

Wrong pedal

A 68-year-old Georgetown woman pressed the gas instead of the brake and accelerated into a pick-up truck parked in front of her, police said. Both vehicles were parked in front of the post office on Maple Avenue in Georgetown Feb. 24. The driver of the truck suffered minor injuries and his 1985 GMC received \$3,500 damage. The woman's car received an estimated \$4,000 damage.

House thief

A 50-foot hose and two chandeliers were some of the things stolen from a Tenth Line home between Feb. 20 and 23. An oak kitchen cabinet and the overhead exhaust fan of a stove were also taken. Police believe the home was left open or that the thief used a key. An estimated \$150 damage was caused to the home when the cabinet was removed.

Citizen complaint

A complaint from a citizen lead to charges of impaired driving against a Milton man. The 54-year-old man was stopped at 217 Guelph St. in Georgetown Saturday at 10 p.m. He will appear in court March 23.

A 21-year-old Penetang man will appear in court March 30 on charges of impaired driving. He was stopped at Mill Street and Main Street in Georgetown Saturday at 1:40 a.m. for driving erratically.

Impaired driver

Two Georgetown men suffered minimal injuries in an accident in which one of the drivers was impaired. The impaired driver was northbound on Main Street in Georgetown Feb. 23 at 7:10 p.m. and was swerving into the southbound lanes, police said. A collision occurred at Moore Park Crescent, even after the driver of a southbound vehicle attempted to avoid the impaired driver's vehicle. Damage to both vehicles totalled \$12,000.

Dangerous driver

Two Georgetown youths who tried to escape on motorbikes from police will appear in court this month where they face charges of dangerous driving. A 15-year-old and a 17-year-old were chased by police Friday at 8 p.m. on Delrex Boulevard between Rexway Drive and Jessop Court. Police began to follow the youths because they were driving on the wrong side of the road. The youths went through stop signs and around cars during the chase, police said.



A special flag-raising ceremony was held last week at the Halton Hills administrative offices on the weekend to mark the beginning of March as Red Cross Month. Seen here, from left are Nancy Schultheis, public relations chairman for the Red Cross; Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller; Riri Schenk, vice-president; and Neil Ramakers, president. (Herald photo)

So many different ways Red Cross helps us out

What's the Red Cross done for you lately? Just take a look!

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-We helped pick up the pieces after the Central Ontario tornado.

-We kept blood in every hospital in Canada.

These are just a few examples of some of the vital services provided by the Red Cross which are available through the voluntary efforts of Canadians.

Albert Schweitzer once wrote, "The Red Cross is a light showing the right way in the darkness... It is our duty to see to it that it does not go out."

Each year thousands of volunteers dedicate countless hours to keep that light burning brightly.

—Courtesy Canadian Red Cross Society.

Police commissioners spend \$13,000 on travel

The Halton Police Division and the Land Division Committees were the two most expensive Boards run in the Region last year. Both spent over \$22,500 in paying board members and their expenses.

The 12-member Land Division Committee racked up \$5,463 in mileage and meeting expenses, and \$16,576 in remuneration.

Police Commission members, which include Counc. James Griev and Fred Oliver spent nearly \$13,000 on travel to conferences in Nashville, Barrie, Winnipeg and Kit-

chenor. Another \$9,730 were paid as remuneration.

The 12-member Ecological and Environmental Advisory Committee cost taxpayers \$1,829, all of it in car mileage and meeting expenses.

The Halton Agricultural Advisory Committee's nine members also only ran up mileage and meeting expenses. They were \$1,033.

Halton Housing Authority member Lorne Youngblut of Acton claimed \$69 in car mileage and \$25 in conference.

Kinsmen club is eager to auction the goods

The Kinsmen Club of Georgetown is gearing up for what is expected to be their most successful fund-raising project of the year. The club has arranged with Halton Cable T.V. to run their third annual R.V. Auction live on Cable 4, May 4 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The Kinsmen members have been canvassing local businesses for support, and in such a project as this, everybody wins. Merchants who donate items will receive free advertising during the auction, and viewers who bid successfully will get a bargain on which they will pay no sales tax.

Proceeds from the T.V. Auction will go towards community projects as well as Cystic Fibrosis, the Kinsmen's national project. Cystic Fibrosis is a hereditary disease of children and as yet there is no known cure. However, during the last 25 years the average life expectancy has climbed from four years of age to 24 years of age.

The Kinsmen are excited about this special fundraiser and have been working hard to make this not only a successful fundraiser project but also to make it an entertaining evening for the viewers.

Two awards will honor late James Montgomery

Do you know an organization or individual worthy of the James Montgomery Community Award or the James Montgomery Honor Award. The two awards were created in honor of the late James Montgomery.

The community award is presented to an organization dedicated to helping people.

The deadline for nominations is April 3, 1987. To submit a nomination or for more information, contact the Ontario Association for the Mentally Retarded at 416-483-4348.

CAS wants 8.9% rise for budget requirements

The Halton Children's Aid Society is asking for 8.9 per cent more, or \$1,012,174, from Halton Region this year.

This Regional Grant will help pay for the Society's 1987 operating budget which is running at \$5,281,614. The provincial budget guideline for the Society in 1987 is only four per cent. If this is rigidly imposed, then the Region would save \$46,000 in its grant to the Society.

Why are they asking for more than four per cent? According to Society Director Ron Coupland, factors behind the increase include annualization of the 1986 salary settlement including provision for overtime pay, annualization of 2.1 staff positions required by the new Child and Family Services Act (1986), 1987 salary increases of 4.5 per cent plus merit, a 31 per cent increase in daily costs for boarding homes, increase in travel costs, maintenance or replacement costs for phones, computers and photocopiers.

There's been a drop in the number of wards from outside Halton being accepted for foster care or adoption by the Society since 1985. This drop means a revenue decrease of \$60,000

23 per cent.

The province contributes 80 per cent of net costs to operate the Society, while the Region makes up the remaining 20 per cent.

Last year, because of the sale of a residence owned by the Society, the Society's budget showed a modest surplus of \$45,000. The Society wants to retain the funds as a reserve for renovation costs to their other facilities.

The Society has 58.3 staff, 70 foster parents, and about 142 volunteers.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
WARD 3
DOWNTOWN AREA

General Committee will conduct a Public Meeting to examine and discuss an application to amend Zoning By-law 57-91 to permit the establishment of a professional accountants' office on lands known as 129 Main Street South described as Lot 14, Registered Plan 37 (Georgetown), Town of Halton Hills.
ALL CITIZENS ARE WELCOME

Date: April 6, 1987
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Council Chamber
Town Administration Building
Trafalgar Road (7th Line)
Town of Halton Hills

Bruce D. MacLean, M.C.I.P.
Deputy Planning Director

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PUBLIC NOTICE
RECONSTRUCTION OF STEELES AVENUE FROM JAMES SNOW PARKWAY TO TRAFALGAR RD.

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 18 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 at the Regional Administration Building, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, Council, through its Planning and Public Works Committee, will hear in person, or by his Counsel, 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

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