

### Phone machine gone

A \$300 answering machine was the only thing stolen from the night club on Highway 7 in Norval last known as Lighthouse North. The club was entered between March 6 and 7 when the rear door was removed. There was no damage.

### GDHS break-in

A 16-year-old and a 17-year-old were arrested for breaking into Georgetown District High School Wednesday. The two Georgetown youths were caught at 3:30 a.m. as they were changing through the window they entered by. They were not students of the school. On May 28, they will appear in court. Nothing was stolen or damaged, police said.

### Bracelets stolen

Three gold bracelets hidden in the toe of a shoe were stolen Tuesday from the changing room at Georgetown District High School. The bracelets valued at \$500 were left in the girls changing room during gym class between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

### Impaired charge

A 47-year-old Georgetown man who refused to give a breath sample was charged with impaired driving Saturday at 11:47 p.m. He was stopped on Mountainview Road South for driving erratically and will appear in court April 13. A Mississauga man stopped for driving erratically on Steeles Avenue was charged with impaired driving Sunday at 2:58 a.m. The 46-year-old man will appear in court April 20.

### 'Break-out'

A 16-year-old who remained after hours inside the Zip Mart on Mill Street in Acton was charged with stealing \$2,000 in cash and lottery tickets. The robbery was Friday and the youth was arrested Sunday. Police called the robbery a break-out.

### Bike stolen

An 80 cc dirt bike was stolen from a home on the Tenth Line in Halton Hills. The yellow and black dirt bike was parked outside the home set over 100 yards from the road, police said. It was stolen between March 12 and 14.

### Motorcycle crash

The 45-year-old driver of a motorcycle went for a spill Sunday at 5 p.m. when he hit an upturned railway tie. The man was east-bound on Sideroad 15 at the stated speed of 80 kilometres per hour when he went over the railway tracks on the Sixth Line. The driver fell off the motorcycle which skidded along the road. The man, who was driving properly, received minimal injuries, police said. Damage to his 1986 motorcycle was \$1,000.

### Car ditched

After cutting a turn too short, a Brampton man crashed into a ditch on Highway 7, police said. The man was turning from Willow Park onto Highway 7 March 9 at 11:15 p.m. The front of the car hit a retaining wall. The car received \$2,000 damage.

### Poor passing

The driver of a motorcycle ran into a vehicle turning west off Churchill Road North onto Peel Street March 8. Both vehicles were rebound on Churchill Road in Acton, when the driver of the motorcycle attempted to pass and collided with the other vehicle, police said.

The driver was charged with improper passing. Rodney Smith, 18, of Lot 27 Concession 8 was taken to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries and released. The 1985 Honda motorcycle received \$1,000 damage and a 1980 Toyota received \$2,000 damage, police said.



### Bottoms up

What are the best conditions for getting your clothes clean? Ask Heather AnnDutchburn, 11, (left) and Tatum Nolan, 11. The two Grade 6 students at Centennial Public School were winners of the Grade 6 physical science award. Their "Super Suds" science project found smaller amounts of detergent were needed in soft water washes and that the best conditions for laundering were soft water with Cheer or Sunlight detergents.

## Norval facility called Riviera won't be auctioned

The Riviera Club in Norval is no longer up for sale by tender by the town.

Monday night, council rescinded its motion to sell the 6 1/2 acre property. The motion had been passed in February because the owner had failed to pay back taxes of more than three years.

According to Monday night's motion, the owner has paid all arrears of realty taxes for the property. The Riviera Club is on the Credit River at the junction of Highway 7 and Winston Churchill Boulevard.

At a recent Committee of Adjustment meeting, approval was granted for the use of the existing building as a public hall for chartered groups, for bingo games, and a craft and food bazaar. This approval is subject to further approval by the town's Site Plan Committee, which looks at lighting, garbage storage, parking and landscaping.

Neighbours objected to an open air market and Sunday bingo or other gambling events at the Riviera.

Joan Carter said residents prefer not to have Sunday night bingos, but if local clubs are running the bingos for fund-raising, then residents will look the other way.

She noted there have been parking problems in the past when crowd drawing events were held at the Riviera and wanted parking problems looked into.

The Committee of Adjustment doesn't have jurisdiction to regulate the hours or days of operation on the property. Instead, Maytech Developments Ltd./Cedar Grove Developments should contact the bylaw enforcement officer for a public hall licence.

Susan Glassford said she did not want the outside property used as a flea market, not even by local chartered groups.

## Streets not burning away says town fire chief

The streets of Halton Hills are not burning, reassured the town's fire chief Monday night.

The jest was in reference to councillors' concerns over increased fire calls and fire damages in the first two months of the year compared to last January and February.

Chief Bill Cunningham said last year was a slow year for the fire department compared to statistics from 1985 and even 1984. In the first two months of 1986 there were 40 fire calls, compared to 66 in 1985, 54 in 1984 and 79 in 1987.

There are a couple of reasons for the dramatic increase in calls to the

fire department this year the fire chief said. The main reason is all the first-aid and resuscitor calls firefighters answer in Acton. That's because to call for an ambulance means a minimum 10 minute wait. The ambulance has to come all the way from Georgetown.

This year also had a high number of false alarms, which Mr. Cunningham called "unusual". Both false alarms and first-aid calls have dropped considerably now, the fire chief told council.

Fire damages are high for January and February of this year, at \$301,580. To February end last year, that figure was only \$50,000.

This February, a member of the public and one firefighter were hurt by fire. Last February, four firefighters were hurt.

### Mayor in hospital

Mayor Russ Miller went back into Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital early Sunday morning, after attending an Acton firefighters appreciation dinner.

The Mayor is still in hospital where it is hoped rest will do him good.

"He's doing nicely," said his wife Gerry Tuesday morning. "He goes into everything so strong; he's in there worrying today about things he should be doing."

The Mayor had a bowel operation in December and current problems are related to it.

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## Debate begin before centre report is due

By ANI PEDERIAN  
Herald Staff

The report on how to solve the problems at the Croatian Centre hasn't come to town council yet, but councillors are already having lengthy debates on how to deal with it when it does.

Monday night, for the second Monday night in a row, councillors argued over when residents neighbouring the Sideroad 5 and Winston Churchill Boulevard property should receive their copy of the report.

Last week, Coun. Betty Fisher had declared her intention to share her copy of the report on the very day she receives it, with the neighbours. Councillors get their agenda and reports on Friday, prior to the regular Monday night meeting. Council's policy is to release the agenda and reports to the press and public after 1 p.m. Monday.

Last night, councillors voted to make an exception in the Croatian Centre case, and allow the neighbours to have five copies of the staff report on the very Friday afternoon it comes out. That means the neighbours will have the weekend to study it, just like councillors do.

Coun. Pam Johnston said it sets a bad precedent to exempt one group from council policy. "I think it's unfair to the rest of our taxpayers who come, that they don't get this same privilege," she said.

Coun. John McDonald said he didn't want to have anything to do with making such exemptions. He noted the neighbours have had years to review the matter.

"I hope we will do the same thing for any other group in town," Coun. Al Cook said.

"You bet," promised Coun. Fisher.

Including the developers," spoke out Georgetown developer Al Pilutti. In a recorded vote, councillors voted against receiving the staff report and not discussing it for two weeks. Voting in favour of the two week silence were Couns. Peter Norton, Lillian Bowman, Joe Hewitt and Gerald Rennie. Opposed were Couns. Al Cook, Pam Sheldon, Betty Fisher, Pam Johnston, John McDonald and Norman Elliott.

Coun. Joe Hewitt said it was about time the residents were given a chance to respond.

Coun. Peter Norton noted the Croatian issue always seems to come up at a busy time for the farming community that neighbours the

Centre, and it isn't fair to the farmers.

"It's important that we not only be fair but appear to be fair," Coun. Gerald Rennie said.

Coun. Pam Sheldon said the Croatian Centre issue is not an unusual case and said councillors holding their tongues for two weeks will slow down the process.

"That's the \$64,000 question," Town Planner Ian Keith laughed. "I would hope it would be but we're still waiting for information from the Centre's solicitor."

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David J. Varley  
Regional Clerk

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

HENDERSON'S CORNERS (HIGHWAY 7/22 SIDEROAD)  
RURAL CLUSTER AREA  
BOUNDARY STUDY



General Committee will conduct a Public Meeting to present and discuss a planning study to consider expansion of a Rural Cluster Area by means of either Amendment and/or a modification by the Minister of Municipal Affairs to the Town of Halton Hills Official Plan.

ALL CITIZENS ARE WELCOME

Date: April 21, 1987  
Time: 7:10 p.m.  
Location: Town Administration Building  
Trafalgar Road (7th Line)  
Town of Halton Hills

IAN S. KEITH  
DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

AD NO. 753

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

WARD 2  
ESQUEQUING RURAL AREA



General Committee will conduct a Public Meeting to examine and discuss an application to amend Zoning By-law 74-51 to permit the establishment of a nursery/garden centre and landscape consulting service on lands described as Part of Lot 5, Concession 7 (Esquequing), Town of Halton Hills.

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