

### Brothers hurt

Two brothers were taken to hospital after an industrial accident at the Watchtower building at Hwy. 7 and Hyland Road April 7. Police say the pair were preparing to put roofing on the building when John Small, 55, slipped and fell. He reached for his brother Lionel, 49, on the way down and both fell 16 to 17 metres to the ground. John Small is in satisfactory condition in Georgetown Hospital with a broken ankle. Lionel Small was treated at Georgetown Hospital and transferred to Peel Memorial Hospital with back and kidney problems.

### Robbers caught

A 19-year-old Georgetown man and a 18-year-old young offender have been arrested and charged with robbery. Police say the pair were arrested by the OPP when they attempted to cross the border into the United States at Gananoque in a stolen car. At approximately 6:15 p.m. April 13 the two stole \$40 from a relative's wallet and cut the phone cord. They then made off in the victim's car. OPP arrested the two at 9 p.m. April 14. They will appear in court for a bail hearing April 17.

### House intruders

Police report a break and enter at 25 Prince St. between 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. April 6. Entry was gained by prying a rear basement door open. Nothing was stolen from the house.

### Crooks arrested

Two 18-year-old Halton Hills men and a 17-year-old male young offender have been arrested and charged with break and enter and theft after incidents at the Lavoie Knitting Company and the glove company at the same location on Frederick Street and the Beardmore Tannery on Elgin Street in Acton.

Police say 16 pairs of socks were stolen from the knitting company and a variety of tools disappeared from the glove company on April 6 and 10.

On March 30 someone entered the Beardmore Tannery and drove a truck a short distance. On April 14 at the same location someone smashed the windows causing an estimated \$200 damage.

The three were arrested April 16. The young offender and an 18-year-old Acton man are slated for a May 11 court appearance and another 18-year-old Acton man is scheduled for a May 28 court appearance.

### Profane talk

Charges of disturbing the peace were laid after an incident downtown Georgetown April 17 at 11:30 p.m. Police say a 25-year-old Bramalea woman was arrested after she left a local drinking establishment following a dispute there and shouted profane language. She was arrested at the corner of Mill and Guelph Streets. The woman will appear in court May 11.

### Purse taken

A woman's wallet containing identification and \$10 cash was stolen from a cloak room at Maple Avenue Baptist Church at 177 Maple Ave. the morning of April 8.

### Police chase

A 24-year-old Georgetown man who attempted to outrun police April 11 wound up facing charges of impaired driving and failure to report an accident after the chase came to an abrupt halt when the driver lost control of his vehicle and struck a sign, then a curb followed by another sign and finally a hydro pole at Rexway Drive and McIntyre Crescent at 1:45 a.m. A passenger in the car, Edin Blekenhast, was taken to Georgetown District Memorial Hospital by ambulance and is listed in satisfactory condition. Damage to the car is listed at \$5,000 and damage to hydro property is set at \$1,000.

### Fighting mad

A 23-year-old Georgetown man fought with a Toronto man at a party at 54 Chelvin Dr. in Georgetown shortly after 8 p.m. April 18. Police have laid charges of assault causing bodily harm in the incident which left the Toronto man with a bloody nose, an injured neck and a bruised leg.

### Impaired driver

A 17-year-old young offender was charged with impaired driving at 1:10 a.m. April 19. Police observed the offender coming out of a drinking establishment and stopped the car on Mill Street north of Guelph Street. When police opened the door the young offender fell out of the car.

### Assaults police

A 24-year-old Toronto man faces charges of assaulting a police officer stemming from an April 15 incident. Police were attempting to arrest the man at 121 Confederation St. in Glen Williams for a liquor offence at 9 p.m. when he kicked an officer in the leg twice.

### Doesn't stop

Charges of failure to stop have been laid after an accident at the intersection of the Sixth Line and Sideroad 17 at 1:10 a.m. April 19. A 39-year-old Georgetown man was driving southbound on the Sixth Line and skidded through a stop sign and ran into the guide posts on the south shoulder of Sideroad 17. Damage to the 1978 Ford front end was set at \$2,000 while four guide posts received \$1,000 damage.

### Thieves active

Police have arrested a 19-year-old man and a 21-year-old man following the theft of several AM/FM radios from boats at the Credit River Boat Company in Norval between April 6-9. The two Georgetown residents face nine counts of break and enter and theft. A bail hearing was held April 15.

### School vandals

Someone threw a rock through a window at Centennial School on Delrex Boulevard at 9:45 p.m. April 17. Police estimate the damage at \$100.

Someone broke a window of M.Z. Bennett School on Acton Boulevard in Acton at 1:30 p.m. April 19. Damage to the school is estimated at \$50.

### Busy thieves

An 18-year-old Georgetown District High School student was charged with theft after 500 chocolate bars disappeared from the high school April 3. The man was arrested April 18 and is slated for a court appearance May 25.

### Thieves arrested

Police have arrested a 19-year-old Ewing Street man in conjunction with a break and enter and theft of AM/FM radios at the Credit River Boat Company in Norval sometime between April 6-9. The man appeared in court April 15.

### Camera stolen

Someone entered an unlocked car and stole a camera from a locked glove compartment between 8 p.m. April 17 and 9:40 a.m. April 18 at 8 Pennington Cr. in Georgetown. Police say the key to the glove compartment was left on the seat.

### House burglar

Someone entered a house at Lot 31, Concession 7 and stole one case of beer, a gold necklace, a pair of gold rings and earrings between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. April 18. Entry was gained by forcing a rear basement door open. Value of the missing articles is estimated at \$625.

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## 'Brushwolves' cause rural concerns

By BRIAN MacLEOD  
Herald Special

Reports of wolves in the Acton area should not be brushed off and should be taken very seriously, an Acton resident who claims to have come in close contact with the wolves says.

Colleen Kerr, a resident of Sideroad 25 between Concessions 5 and 6, says a cross breed between wild dogs and wolves, or coydogs, has been spotted and heard repeatedly in her back yard property and in the surrounding area.

Mrs. Kerr said the predators are not timberwolves, whose habitat is too far north, but rather the smaller brushwolves, which weigh 35 to 40 pounds.

Mrs. Kerr said her many sum-

mers spent in northern Quebec and living in northern Ontario have given her knowledge of the animals' habits.

She said she has seen and heard packs of between eight and fifteen wolves running through her back yard - sometimes coming within ten feet of her house.

"These animals (coydogs) can be more dangerous than a wolf," Mrs. Kerr said.

"It's a cross between a dog who's not afraid of humans and learns their habits - he knows that if he goes to people he gets fed - and wolves," she said.

She said these coydogs are more apt to approach humans and raid garbage because of their familiarity with humans.

She has an enclosed chicken coop in her back yard and brush which attract wolves. Her neighbour's chicken coop is not completely enclosed and there have been cases where the coydogs have entered to coop, Mrs. Kerr said.

Mrs. Kerr said she has called the OPP about the wolves but they didn't respond in time.

She said the coydogs have become far more aggressive than the normally people-shy wolves. "The sheep that they're killing, they're ripping their throat out or they're ripping their stomachs out or they're ripping their legs up so they just lay there and die," Mrs. Kerr said.

"If it was a wolf that was sighted here in town then they've got a big problem," she added.

She said the wolves normally hunt at night and that is when they are most commonly spotted.

Sheep have been attacked in the farm across the road from her house, Mrs. Kerr said.

He is waiting for the wildlife survey before he can come to any conclusions about the problem.

"Coyotes really won't bother you unless you bother them," Mr. Biggar said.

"I've seen a lot of coyotes but I'm down at the south end (Oakville) so there is no trapping or hunting."

Both Mr. Biggar and Mrs. Kerr said livestock are susceptible to attacks because they may be out at night and that's when the wolves hunt.

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## CAS honors helpers

A total of eight individuals and couples from Halton Hills were recognized by the Halton Children's Aid Society at its annual meeting April 7.

It was the first year that staff, volunteers and foster parents were honored together at the annual meeting.

Many of the award recipients have served over five, ten or 15 years respectively, but were recognized based on the last benchmark.

A total of 42 individuals or couples were honored.

For the five-year service recogni-

tion, Anna and Rene Ninaber from Acton were singled out for their work as foster parents. Other foster parents from Georgetown serving for five years are Linda and Dave Armstrong and Brenda and Mark Osborne.

Children's Aid Society volunteers from Georgetown in the five-year category include Joyce Iglesias, Don and Jan McLean and John and Leslie Rutherford.

Serving 10 years or more as foster parents are Cathy and Ken Slaney of Georgetown while Eileen and Gordon Lott of Acton have served 15 years more.

## Budget won't be enough

The newly approved Regional budget looks to be out of whack when it comes to conferences for councillors.

The 1987 budget for conferences is \$3,700 and already this is proving to be not enough.

According to Chief Administrative Officer John Fleming, sending eight councillors to conferences commits \$6,500, and yet there are still more conferences at which attendance by councillors is expected in 1987.

Last year's conferences budget was \$5,500 and actual spending was nearly \$9,000.

It's going to cost Halton taxpayers \$1,250 to send two councillors to the Good Roads Convention; \$2,775 to send three councillors to a conference on municipal waste management; and \$2,475 to send another three councillors to a conference by the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association.

Mr. Fleming warns councillors are likely also to attend the 34th industrial waste conference, which costs \$650 per person; the Federation of Canadian Municipalities conference at \$1,100 per person; and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario conference at \$500 per person.

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Mr. Beaulieu held many responsible positions in Canada and abroad, and recently completed a distinguished career with The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, with the rank of Inspector.

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**1987 TAXES INTERIM BILLING**

In accordance with the provisions of The Municipal Act, pursuant to By-Law 87-7 adopted by Council on January 12th, 1987, the first two instalments of taxes for 1987 will become due as follows:

ALL WARDS - FIRST INSTALMENT - FEBRUARY 25th, 1987  
- SECOND INSTALMENT - APRIL 29th, 1987

The above instalments represent an interim billing of 1987 taxes based upon an average of one-half of last year's residential mill rate. The final tax bill will be issued about the middle of the year and will also be payable in two instalments, normally the last Wednesday in June and September.

Upon default of payment of the interim tax levy as set out above, a penalty of one and one-quarter (1 1/4) percent of the amount in default shall be added on the first day of default and on the first day of each and every calendar month.

Ratopayers who have not received a tax bill should make immediate application at 36 Main Street South, Georgetown, or by telephone (877-5185 or 453-2411).

**PAYMENT OF TAXES**

These taxes may be paid at the locations and in the manner detailed on the back of the tax bill.

Ad No. 782

G.F. Usher, A.M.C.T.  
Deputy Treasurer  
Tax Collector

**TOWN OF HALTON HILLS**  
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**NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS**

The municipality of Halton Hills has concern regarding the sanitary removal of dog excrement in parks and public lands. The humorous side of the issue tends to cloud the serious facts of animal waste. Not only is the sight and smell of dog excrement distasteful, it is a carrier of many infectious diseases and a health hazard to everyone.

The Town of Halton Hills By-law No. 84-121, provides that "the owner of every dog shall be responsible for the removal and sanitary disposal of any excrement of the said dog forthwith from any private or public lands" (owner, means any person temporarily the keeper). There is a \$25.00 fine for the first offence and a \$50.00 fine for each subsequent offence.

Parks and public lands in the municipality are maintained for the enjoyment of all the residents. Please clean up after your dog!

R. J. Ustrycki,  
Municipal Law Enforcement  
and Licensing Officer.

AD No. 783

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