

### Plumbing thief

Over \$500 worth of plumbing equipment disappeared from a house under renovation at 29 Mill St. in Acton between April 15 and May 6. Police say someone entered the rear unlocked door and made off with the plumbing supplies and 12 gallons of white paint.

### Youth charged

Police arrested a 19-year-old Georgetown man and charged him with causing a disturbance following an incident at Guelph and Mill Streets in Georgetown May 9. Police say at approximately 10 p.m. about 100 rowdy youths gathered outside a dance in a parking lot and began causing a ruckus. When police arrived the situation worsened. The man will appear in court June 8.

### Assault charge

A 24-year-old Georgetown man faces charges of assault causing bodily harm stemming from a May 8 incident. Police say a domestic dispute broke out at 1:15 a.m. and the man assaulted a 22-year-old Brampton man.

### Police assaulted

Charges of assaulting police and causing a disturbance were laid following an incident in the parking lot of 7 Main St. at 1:40 a.m. May 10. Police were attempting to lay charges for being drunk in a public place when a fight broke out. A 21-year-old Georgetown man faces charges of being impaired in a public place, and assaulting police. At the same time a 20-year-old Georgetown man was also charged with being drunk in a public place. He will appear in court June 8. Also charged was a young offender from Mississauga.

### Kinsmen auction

## Top bids for weekend getaway

Weekend for two packages went like hotcakes during last week's TV auction held by the Georgetown Kinsmen Club, says Club President Bruce McLean.

There were 12 of these weekend packages and bids came very close to the retail value of the packages, he said.

The club raised \$5,000 this year compared to \$4,400 in last year's TV auction. Over 100 items went for



The offender was charged with drinking liquor under age and weapons dangerous. The young offender will appear in court June 25.

### Fuel stolen

At least \$250 worth of diesel fuel was stolen from a 1977 Ford truck parked at Halton Flour Milling Company at 62 Mill St. W. in Acton between April 27 and May 4.

### Stolen bicycle

Police arrested a young offender in connection with a stolen bicycle May 6 at 12:30 a.m. at 41 Mill St. in Georgetown. The young offender will appear in court May 28.

### Hubcaps taken

The hubcaps were stolen from a 1982 Mercury parked at Dayfoot Drive and Mill Street between 8 p.m. May 9 and 9 a.m. May 10. Value of the stolen hubcaps is listed at \$240.

### \$50 damage

Someone ripped several wires from a parked fork lift truck at 358 Guelph St. between 4:30 p.m. May 1 and 7 a.m. May 4. Damage is estimated at \$50.

### Minor injuries

A 41-year-old Georgetown man received minor injuries after he lost control of the car he was driving and rolled it over on a hill on Wilwood Road at Beaver Street at 7:24 a.m. May 6. James Pearson was taken to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital by ambulance where he was treated and released. Police issued a speeding ticket in the accident. Damage to the front and top of the car is listed at \$3,000.

### Pool vandals

Eight ceramic figures were thrown into a pool between midnight and 6 a.m. May 10 at 113 Irwin Crs. One of the figures was the size of a five-year-old boy, causing the pool liner to rip at the corners. Damage is listed at \$2,300.

### Damages home

A 41-year-old Acton man was charged with willful damage following an incident at 39 Holmesway Place in Acton at 5 p.m. May 9. Police say the man arrived at that address and was told he was not welcome. He then punched a hole in the aluminum door window causing \$20 damage.

### Impaired

An off duty Peel police officer stopped a car driving erratically on Trafalgar Road and Steeles Avenue at 4 a.m. May 3. A 17-year-old young offender was charged with impaired driving. He will appear in court June 25.

A car driving erratically on the parking lot of 343 Guelph St. was stopped and the driver found to be impaired at 1:58 a.m. May 5. A 26-year-old Georgetown man will appear in court June 1.

### Disobeys police

Police arrived at the scene of a disturbance at Main Street and Mill Street in Acton at 11:15 p.m. May 7 and told a rowdy man not to drive home. He was driven home by a friend but a short while later police spotted the car leaving the parking lot. A 22-year-old Acton man was charged with impaired driving. He will appear in court June 15.

## Catholic school funding okay'ed

The province has approved 10 capital projects, valued at \$10,440,000 for Halton Region's two school boards.

The Halton Board of Education has received approval for eight projects, valued at \$20,000; the Halton Roman Catholic Separate School Board, two projects, valued at \$10,200,000.

The Halton board work consists of renovations to elementary and secondary schools in Oakville, Burlington, Acton and Georgetown.

The Halton separate board projects include construction of a new Bishop Heding High School in Milton and a six-classroom addition to St. John's School in Oakville.

Education Minister Sean Conway, elaborating on the Government's Throne Speech, told the Legislature recently that provincial grants of \$23.4 million have been allocated to school boards for the 1988-89 fiscal year, generating \$293 million worth of capital projects.



### Hero worship

The first black ball player to play in major league baseball is being honored with a life size bronze statue. Montreal sculptor Jules Lassalle was commissioned by the City of Montreal to create a commemorative piece for Jackie Robinson. Begun in January, the 500 pound statue was completed at Artcast last week. Artcast owner Eric Knoespel took a last look at it before it left for Montreal. (Herald photo)

## Portables approved

Two Halton Separate School Board schools received approval to put up portables on their school sites, recently.

The Halton Hills Site Plan Committee gave approval to Holy Cross School to put up two portables in the parking lot, on the northeast side.

Holy Cross is located on Maple Avenue in Georgetown. Bishop Heding High School on Highway 25 has permission to put up eight more portables and a six unit portapack. The school already has seven portables on the site. All the portables are to be removed by June 1988, when the high school students will be attending classes in a new high school in Milton currently under construction. The Halton Separate School Board is leasing the former Speyside Public School until its own building is ready for occupancy.

Executive members of the Speyside Ratepayers Association turned out to oppose the site plan application for the Bishop Heding High School.

Their concern about student loitering and littering within the school area was addressed by the committee which directed the town's planning committee to write the Board and request the Board monitor and discourage student loitering and littering off school property.

## Ambulance crew rescues man pinned under skid

Georgetown Ambulance crews responded to a number of calls last week, including a patient with a heart ailment and shortness of breath.

Under the very serious category, attendants responded to a car accident victim with a fractured right arm and someone who suffered from head and leg injuries as a result of a car crash.

After a motorcycle accident, a patient required treatment for neck and shoulder injuries. In another incident, a person had facial injuries as a result of a fight.

Crews took a call from a patient with distressed breathing and chest pains as a result of a car accident. Another person suffered from chest and abdominal pains along with distressed breathing and semi-consciousness.

A car accident left one person with multiple injuries while in another incident a person required treatment for knee and foot injuries. One patient needed help after complaining of severe abdominal pain.

The attendants helped a patient who had his feet pinned under a loaded skid. An emergency transfer was required for a patient with a scar to Humber Memorial Hospital in Toronto.

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## Independent hearing best

MPP for Halton-Burlington, Don Knight, is receiving a number of calls and letters about Dr. Jack Ford's revocation of hospital privileges.

## Election

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Originally, the MPP thought if an election was held in the spring, people would perceive the Liberals as having broken their accord with the NDP. But talking to people in north Halton, they are saying it's not a factor, he said.

"People feel we should go for an election soon," the MPP said.

Pre-election predictions and hype "sometimes takes on a life of its own," he said and it's hard to undo the high profile the Liberals are now enjoying, he said.

The Liberals are riding a wave and are being caught up in a series of events. If a fall election were held, it would be much harder to command such a high level of publicity, he said.

If a spring vote isn't called, candidates will be actively campaigning throughout the summer in anticipation of a fall election. "Everyone will assume an election," he said. It's also more difficult to put together a campaign team during the summer months because of holidays, Mr. Knight said.

The Liberals will be holding a nomination meeting June 1 for the riding of Halton North. The party association is ready for an election and hopefully the event will be a kick-off for the campaign, Mr. Knight said.

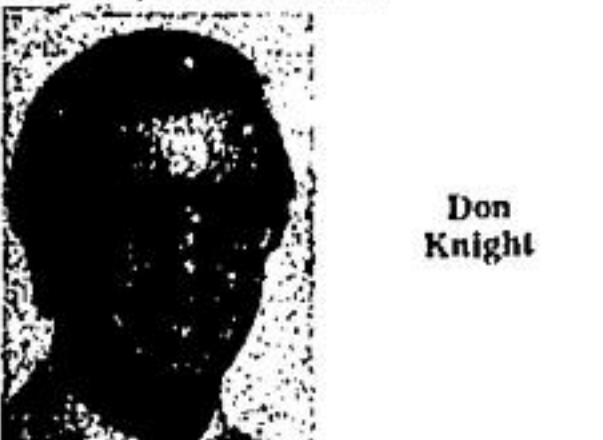
Since the last election the MPP said he's been encouraged by how strong his party association has grown. Mr. Knight said he's already picked his campaign manager and it will be David Blaney, his executive assistant. Unless the government changes present legislation soon, which it has plans to do, Mr. Blaney would have to take a leave of absence to be a part of the campaign, Mr. Knight said.

In an interview Friday, Mr. Knight said most of the letters were not specifically addressed to him, but were carbon copies sent to the hospital board.

The MP said he has already alerted the Ministry of Health about the situation, but beyond that, there's not much a Member of Parliament can do.

There are two elected bodies involved and their jurisdictions are clear, he said, speaking about the Georgetown District Memorial Hospital Board and the Ontario Hospital Appeal Board.

The MP said he has not been made aware of the exact reason why Dr. Ford's privileges were revoked at the Georgetown hospital.



The province has an independent hearing panel and it is best if the matter is handled through the appeal board, he said. If the public wants to write to the Ministry of Health, "they should do whatever they think is reasonable," he said.

Some people are now writing about the quality of care at the Georgetown hospital which "somewhat detracts from the main point," said Mr. Knight.

If a hearing panel date is moved up, it may give people a false hope. The other cases that need to be heard could also be prejudiced, he said.

The Health Ministry will monitor the situation and make sure there are no undue delays in the appeal process, Mr. Knight said. But there shouldn't be political interference used against an independent body, he said.

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## Art in the Park for the summer

Members of Globe Productions are one of the guest artistic groups performing at Art in the Park on Saturday, July 4. The Halton Arts Council have invited Globe to perform on an outdoor stage at Cedarvale Park. Globe is used to playing to sell out crowds and had a tremendously successful run at Brigadoon last fall.

The cast and crew of globe's Stay Tuned dinner cabaret, which will be presented this May, will bring some of their hit songs and dances to Art in the Park. Some of the songs featured will be from Globe's fall of 1987 show called Kiss Me Kate. Twenty cast members will be donating their time to benefit the Arts Council, of which Globe is a member. Admission to the public is free but the audience will be asked to make voluntary contributions to help finance future cultural events.

Arts Council President Wendy Blykes is thrilled with the concept of Art in the Park. "It's a wonderful setting and a great chance to bring the performing and visual artists together," she says. The Arts Council hopes it will be an annual affair.

## Eventful Victoria Day in Norval

The Norval Community Association has a busy schedule of events planned for Victoria Day weekend celebrations.

Saturday, May 16 will be a busy day in the community as residents hold a village-wide garage sale.

Sunday, May 17, there will be a potluck supper beginning at 5:30 p.m., followed by an ecumenical church service at the Anglican Church.

Monday, there will be a Victoria Day parade beginning at 3 p.m. from the Hollywood House. Youngsters are invited to decorate their bicycles and join in the event.

Following the parade, at 4 p.m. there will be games for the children, and at 5:30 there will be a puppet show.

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