

Police beat

Break-ins

Several break-ins and thefts were reported to police last week. Between 6 and 10:30 p.m. Friday someone broke into the Glen Williams Public School. A fire extinguisher and a green duffel bag containing a pair of socks were stolen, but were later recovered behind the school. A beige toshiba telephone was also taken, but has not been found. The value of the phone is unknown. Police said entry was gained through a rear window.

Between 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 a.m. Sunday, a home on Steeles Avenue in Hornby was entered and goods totalling over \$20,000 were removed from the house. Police said the glass pane on a rear door was smashed. The stolen goods include: a microwave, stereo, television, two cameras, watches rings and some furniture. The owners of the home were out of town at the time of the theft, police said.

Some cash was stolen and a window smashed at the Pioneer Gas Station in Ashgrove between Saturday night and Sunday morning. Total damage is about \$100 and money, sunglasses and a quantity of lighters were stolen, police said.

Gas station theft

Glass was smashed and money stolen from the kiosk of the Petrocan Gas Station at Guelph and Sinclair after the station closed Saturday evening. Total damage is about \$700 police said.

Tires stolen

Between Sept. 4 and Sept. 17 four 15-inch Firestone radial tires with mags were stolen from the garage at 42 John St., Acton. Total value of the tires is \$500.

Rings taken

Two chrome beauty rings were stolen from a parked car on Nelson Court in Acton Saturday night. Police said the value of the rings is about \$200. The theft occurred between 10:30 and 11:30 p.m.

Restaurant burns

A fire set to newspapers at the back of Night Crossing Restaurant on Main Street, Georgetown caused about \$4,500 damage to the building, police said. The fire burned part of the side paneling and fiberglass. The fire occurred at about 8:30 a.m. Sunday.

Window smashed

At about 7 p.m. September 13 two windows at Holy Cross School were smashed. Brown paint was also thrown on one of the school's portables, police said. Total damage is about \$300.

Scratches along the full length of the car amounted to about \$600 damage to a vehicle, which was parked on Academy Road last weekend. Brown paint was also poured on the car's windshield.

3 drug charges

Police laid three drug charges last week.

Police charged a 21-year-old Georgetown man with possession of a narcotic when he was found in a car stopped at Main and Mill Streets last week. The man will appear in court November 9.

Two men driving in a vehicle stopped for a traffic violation at 22 Sideroad and the Sixth Line last Monday have been charged with possession of a narcotic. A 34-year-old Acton man and a 30-year-old Guelph man will appear in court November 9.

Switches seats

Two men, who switched positions in a car while being chased by police, have been charged with impaired driving.

While police were attempting to stop the car near Prince Charles Drive and Campbell Gate Friday, the driver switched with his passenger and then pretended to be asleep, police said. The second driver told police he had been driving all along. Later, both men gave false names to police.

Both have also been charged with obstructing police officers. The 21-year-old and 29-year-old Georgetown men will appear in court October 19.

Fails to remain

A 30-year-old Georgetown man has been charged with impaired driving and failure to remain at the scene following an accident Saturday at 10 p.m. The car was found stopped at the corner of Delrex and Webber Streets. He will appear in court October 19.

Impaired

A 24-year-old Erin man, stopped for speeding at Trafalgar and Maple Streets last Monday, has been charged with impaired driving. He will appear in court October 5.

Driving unsafely

Police arrested three impaired drivers last Wednesday.

A man driving erratically at Guelph Street and Hollow Road was stopped by police at about midnight. He showed physical symptoms of impairment, police said. He was also charged with driving with over .8 milligrams of alcohol in his blood. The 57-year-old Scarborough man will appear in court October 5.

A 45-year-old Georgetown man turning off Highway 401, struck a guard post, a fence, the ditch and then came to a stop in a field.

The man was later charged with impaired driving, driving with over .8 milligrams of alcohol and failure to remain at the scene. The accident occurred at about 1 a.m. near Trafalgar Road and Steeles Ave.

A Brampton man was charged with impaired driving after he was stopped in a spot check at Main and River Streets, Acton at about 11 p.m. The 23-year-old will appear in court October 5.

\$1,000 damage

A woman attempting to park her 1967 Toyota at Georgetown Toyota on Saturday caused \$1,000 damage to the showroom window when she hit the gas pedal by mistake. The car jumped through the building's double glass doors, police said. Damage to the car is about \$1,000. The 57-year-old Georgetown resident was not charged, police said.

Bus driver charge

A 62-year-old school bus driver has been charged following an accident at 10 Sideroad and the Ninth Line Friday morning. The Georgetown man was driving the bus along the Ninth Line when he entered the intersection at 10 Sideroad and struck an eastbound car. The driver of the second car, a 53-year-old Brampton man, was uninjured, but damage to his car totals about \$3,000, police said. The school bus sustained about \$300 damage.

Motorcyclist hit

A 69-year-old Acton woman has been charged after she struck a motorcyclist while trying to make a left turn from Mountainview on to Sinclair last week. The motorcyclist, a 17-year-old Georgetown youth and his 16-year-old passenger, suffered minor injuries. Damage to the 1985 Yamaha motorcycle totals about \$1,500, while \$1,000 damage was caused to the first car.

Couldn't see stop

A driver blamed heavy fog for his failure to stop for a stop sign at Steeles Avenue Wednesday at about 8:30 a.m. He told police he did not see the sign until the last minute and could not stop before he hit a 1982 Mercury driving along Steeles. Damage to both cars totalled over \$1,000, police said.

Taken to hospital

A 25-year-old Acton woman and her five-year-old son were taken to hospital with injuries following an accident on 22 Sideroad Saturday.

A Kitchener woman was stopped in the westbound lane at about 2 p.m. when she began to travel in reverse. The second car came over a hill in the road and could not stop in time to avoid a collision.

Janice Fendley and her son Richard were taken by ambulance to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital where they were treated for their injuries and later released.

Police have charged the 26-year-old Kitchener woman. Damage to the first car is about \$500. The Fendley car sustained about \$3500 damage.



Mayor Russ Miller was on hand at the Georgetown Alliance Church sod-turning Sunday to celebrate the start of construction at the new site.

At 12 noon Sunday members of the Georgetown Alliance Church witnessed a special moment in the history of their church. A ceremonial sod-turning was held and the congregation stood on the ground of their new property near the 15th Sideroad on the Eighth Line. A new church will be built on the land. Members are now meeting at the Cedarvale Community Centre on Sundays.

Lt-Gov. awards Limehouse Scout leader

Friday The Honourable Lincoln Alexander, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, presented awards for distinguished service to eight scouts for their outstanding contribution to the Boy Scouts of Canada. Mr. Alexander presented the Silver Acorn Awards in a ceremony at Queen's Park.

Elaine Hannah from Limehouse received the Silver Acorn award. Silver Acorns are awarded as recognition of especially distinguished service to the Scout Movement. Presentations are made annually to Ontario residents who are eligible, as approved by the Chief Scout, the Governor General of Canada.

In 1982 Elaine Hannah was awarded the Medal for Good Service. Since receiving this award Elaine has greatly expanded and diversified her contribution to Scouting.

While remaining as Pack Scouter for the 1st Limehouse Pack, Elaine has been involved with the North



Elaine Hannah of Limehouse was presented with the Silver Acorn award from Governor-General Lincoln Alexander Friday in a special ceremony held in his office at Queen's Park.

Haltom District Service Team as Assistant District Commissioner and has been active as Chairman of the District Honours and Awards Committee.

While deeply involved in training at both the regional and provincial levels, Elaine has had three Pack Part 11 Wood Badge courses and initiated several Pack Program Planning Workshops. Service Team training and Scouter-In-Training courses in North Halton District have all benefited from Elaine's Scouting knowledge.

Janitance service has seen Elaine active in both the canteen operation and site technical department for C.J. '81, W.J. '83 and the Sixth Canadian Jamboree in 1985.

Elaine's boundless energy and enthusiasm combined with her many personal skills have seen her contribute 14 dedicated years to Scouting.

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Town sits on the fence over height restrictions

Restricting the height of fences and hedges in Acton may create more problems than it is worth, according to councillors and by-law enforcement officer Bob Ustrzycki.

"You can't legislate people's taste," said Pam Sheldon. On Monday, town council addressed a petition by residents living near Poplar Avenue, where an eight-foot fence with a top layer of barbed wire has been erected in front of a home.

When the petition was first presented to council, at the end of June, councillors asked Mr. Ustrzycki to amend the current fence by-law to include Halton's rural areas.

But, residents near 100 Poplar Avenue want the new fence torn down and another law passed which would prevent any such fences being built in the future.

The by-law enforcement officer told council that a new law restricting residential fences to six feet would affect a number of current fences in town. Since rumors of new fence restrictions started, Mr. Ustrzycki has answered nine calls from concerned residents, he said.

The alternative is to pass a law restricting any such fences in the future, but it would not solve the Poplar Avenue problem, he said.

"The fencing issue has placed the municipality in a Catch 22 position," Mr. Ustrzycki said.

Acton councillor Norm Elliott said he is concerned about the council becoming too restrictive. In the City of Etobicoke, he said, there are restrictions on grass length.

"Everybody laughs at it, but it is an example of how regulatory a municipality can be," Mr. Elliott said. "We'd be opening up a real Pandora's box."

Councillor Gerald Rennie agreed

with Norm Elliott and added that the current Poplar Avenue dispute should not involve town council. Passing a law is a "heavy handed" way of settling the matter, he said.

Council decided it would restrict only those fences which pose a health or a safety hazard to the community.

Correction

In Sept. 16 an article about Indian street names for a Georgetown subdivision, Councillor Pam Sheldon was quoted as saying she would not mind Indian names as long as they were pronounceable.

It was actually Councillor Pam Johnston who made the statement. The Herald regrets the error.

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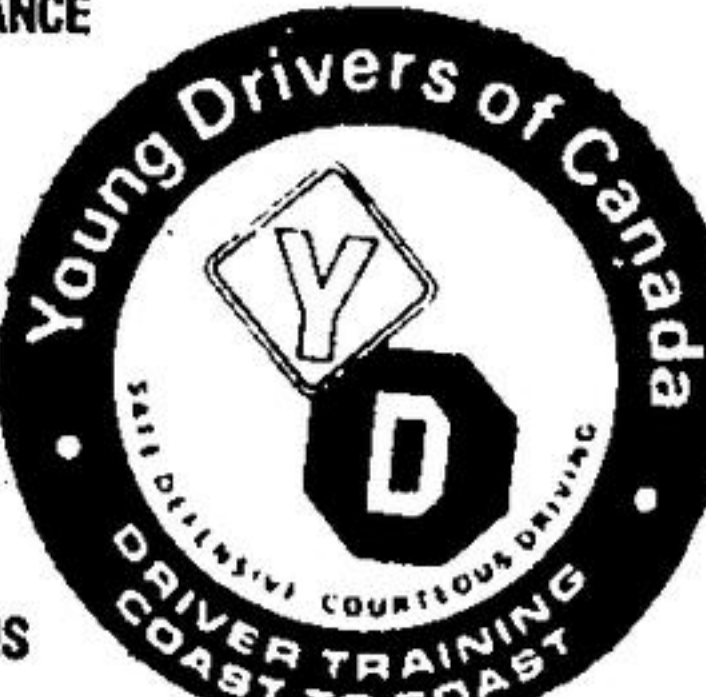
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General Committee of the Town will conduct a PUBLIC MEETING to examine and discuss a proposed amendment to Halton Hills Zoning By-law 74-51 to permit the rezoning of a property described as Part of Lot 30, Concession 2 for industrial development. The subject property is located on the west side of Main Street North (Highway 25) north of Wallace Street.

Further information is available in the Planning Department.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME

Time: 7:00 p.m.
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