

Outlook on Halton Hills

Police nab suspects in local armed robberies

Halton Regional police have three suspects in custody in connection with a robbery of Canada Trust on Main Street in Georgetown Wednesday night.

Police say two men armed with a sawed off rifle and a sawed off shot gun entered Canada Trust at 8 p.m. and ordered 11 customers and five

employees to lie down on the floor. One man held the people at gunpoint while the other suspect removed about \$3,000 from the bank. Louis Jean Longpre, 36, Pierre Milot, 24 and Lorraine Brideau, 24, all of the Greater Montreal area, were charged with two counts of armed robbery and one charge of

break and enter. The three are also suspects in the armed robbery of the Halton Community Credit Union in Acton May 5 and a break and enter of a sporting goods store in Milton last week in which \$17,000 worth of guns and ammunition was stolen. The trio were caught in their car just a few blocks from Canada Trust, said police.

The three were held in custody until they appeared in provincial court for a bail hearing yesterday (Friday).

There was no phone call or alarm to alert police to the robbery, according to one police spokesman.

Police hinted that they were watching the downtown banks for suspicious activity.

The Halton Community Credit Union was robbed in much the same fashion as the Canada Trust robbery. In that incident only one weapon was seen and the two men were seen leaving on foot.

Police had descriptions but no suspects after the Acton robbery.

In the hills

Hydro update

Residents of Acton will be able to find out all the details of the move by Halton Hills Hydro before construction on the building begins.

Councillor Norm Elliott urged the town Monday to ask Halton Hills Hydro to hold a public meeting to help answer some questions and allay fears by residents of Acton about the effects of the expanded Hydro building.

Hydro is closing down its Georgetown office and moving the entire operation to Acton.

POWER meeting

POWER (Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources) will be holding its next regular meeting Thursday, May 19 at Limehouse School at 8:15 p.m.

Representatives of PACT, the

group opposing the Brock West site in Pickering, will be at the meeting to exchange ideas on how a residence group can successfully

oppose a dump. Tickets for the upcoming fundraising dinner at Jack Tanner's Table on June 7 with Jack Vallentyne, will be available at this meeting.

Plan to attend and learn how the proposed landfill in the Acton quarry could impact your way of life.

Support sought

The United Way will hold a breakfast meeting at the North Halton Golf and Country Club Wednesday May 18, at 7:30 a.m., in an effort to gain support from local businesses on their "loaned reps" program.

The organization is appealing to company presidents and senior management personnel to assist the program, which sees companies "loan" employees to the United Way for campaigning.

Society meets

The Horticultural Society will be holding its regular meeting and May flower show on Wednesday, May 18 at 8 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church. Pat Tucker from the University of Guelph will speak on rock gardens and general gardening.



John Van Goch will be cooking a lot quicker these days after winning the microwave oven in the Kinsmen's TV Auction May 2. The Georgetown man put a bid on a gift certificate at St. Clair Paints, which made him eligible

for the draw, with the prize being donated by Goodlet's on Main Street. On hand to present the winner with his prize were Kinsman Ron Lefebvre and Doug Goodlet.



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