Police beat

Tables turned

Police say an unknown person removed \$250 in goods from a Georgetown home. Two tables were taken from a Heather Court residence in May or June.

Vehicle damaged

A 1985 Safari Wagon was damaged between Aug. 17 and 18, police say. An unknown suspect scratched the vehicle's paint and broke a window as the vehicle was parked at a Campbell Gate residence. Damages total \$900.

Stereo removed

A Blaupunkt stereo and Pioneer speakers were taken from a 1979 Corvette during the first two weeks of August, say police. The vehicle, parked on Armstrong Avenue, Georgetown, was apparently locked at the time of the incident. The stereo system is valued at \$800.

Assault charge

A Georgetown man, 29, is charged with assault following an incident with his female cohabitant. Police say a suspect allegedly slap-ped the woman, breaking her nose. The Georgetown man, charged with assault, level two, appeared in court Thursday for a ball hear-

Charges laid

Two Georgetown youths and one Oakville youth have been charged in connection with the robbery of a Guelph Street gas station June 29 or 30. A window was broken causing \$50 damage and \$100 cash was removed, police say. The youths, aged 15, 16 and 17 will appear in court Sept. 22. They were arrested by Halton police Aug. 21.

Charge laid

A Wasaga Beach woman, 33, was charged by Halton police with assault Saturday following an altercation with a 13-year-old girl. Police say the girl was allegedly struck in the face, slapped and "punched in the back" at a Mill Street, Acton residence. The woman will appear in Milton Court Aug. 26.

Microwave missing

Police report the theft of a microwave oven valued at \$400 from an Acton business. An unknown suspect entered the Perth Street location while workers were in the building's rear between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Aug. 20, say police.

Hubcaps taken

Four hubcaps were taken from a Guelph Street car lot sometime between Aug. 18 and 19, say police. Police say the hubcaps, valued at \$100, were taken from a 1968 GMC Rally Van.

Tools removed

Tools, mechanical equipment and supplies valued at \$2,300 were taken from a Guelph Street business Thursday night, say police. According to police, there may be a suspect for the robbery. which occurred between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Rims, tires missing

Four tire rims and three tires were stolen from the lawn of an Acton home sometime last weekend, say police. The chrome rims and tires valued at \$400 were sitting beside the Bower Street residence garage.

Firefighters respond to calls

Fire officials were called to the scene of a car accident August 19 at 11:32 p.m. to remove a trapped passenger. Officials used hand tools to cut away metal pieces from the

vehicle, and remove the victim.

A fire call at Winston Churchill Boulevard Saturday afternoon was the result of a farmer burning garbage, fire officials say.

Two false alarms on Aug. 21, one at 60 Park Avenue, Georgetown and the other at Ninth Line, Halton Hills, kept fire officials busy. The Ninth Line alarm was activated around 3:30 p.m., and the Park Avenue alarm, the result of a hot shower, was activated at 10 p.m.



A pizza-cutting ceremony took the place of a traditional ribbon-cutting, as the new Pizza Delight at 210 Guelph St., opened on the weekend. The restaurant specializes in Italian-style dishes, as well as pizza and submarines. Doing the honors are, from left, owners Al

and Joan Castiglione; Stephen O'Harn, Regional Training Co-ordinator for Pizza Delight; Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller; and John Tobin, Executive Vice-President for Pizza Delight. (Herald photo)



Katie Blyth adds a little blush to her make-up as she prepares for her part in The Secret of the All Night Cafe, Thursday night at the John

Elliott Theatre. The production was staged by Theatre Camp 1988, a program put on by the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department.

Region ready to take part in Africa 2000

Halton Region will take part in a federal initiative to aid African

cities. · External Affairs Minister Joe Clark wants municipalities to take expected to cost Halton about \$30,000 part in the "Africa 2000" program geared to "twin" a region in Canada with a city in Africa in need of technical expertise.

The program is being organized by the Federation of Canadian

Municipalities. Halton decided Aug. 17 to send Regional Chairman Pete Pomeroy. Chief Administrative Officer John Fleming and a yet to be appointed citizen to participate in the first phase of the program - a fact finding mission to determine what kind of technical expertise the African city

Cairo, Egypt and Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania are two cities named as possible "twins" to Halton Region, according to a report by Mr. Flem-

ing.
The program would not involve donating money but rather expertise on services such as water and sewage treatment, public health,

day care for children, parks and recreation programming and basic management practices.

The first phase of the program is in staff time, sald Mr. Fleming.

Phase Two, which consists of actually sending the experts over to Africa to work with the people, will be paid for by fundralsing activities within the Region and not by taxpayers' dollars, said Mr. Fleming.

Each community would be expected to raise about \$20,000 which would be matched by the budget of the Africa 2000 program.

Plans call for the first representatives of the program to visit Africa this fall, said Mr. Fleming.

In the first phase, the three designates from each municipality would visit their "twin" city for about three weeks, then return to their region and submit recommendations on what type of help should

"It is not often that we can offer our staff an opportunity to do something quite as unusual as this," said Mr. Fleming in a report.

"In my opinion, those opexpenditure of staff time."

In a recorded vote, which followed a 40-minute debate featuring several passionate pleas both in favor of and against the project, Halton decided 13-8 in favor of participating in Africa 2000.

Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller. Ward 2 Coun. Pam Sheldon and Ward 4 Coun. Marilyn Serjeantson supported the motion.

Ward 1 Coun. Rick Bonnette opposed participating in Africa 2000. Ward 3 Coun. John McDonald was absent. The debate centred around

whether or not Halton as a regional municipality should begetting involved in foreign aid which is perceived as a federal responsibili-Burlington's James Grieve and

Joan Little, Milton's Bill Johnson, and Oakville Coun. Fred Oliver spoke against the project.

Regional Chairman Pete Pomeroy, Burlington's Pam McLaughlin and Walter Mulkewich,

and Burlington Mayor Roly Bird pushed for Halton to participate in

"I don't think it's an appropriate way to spend property tax dollars," sald Coun. Grieve. "It comes under the category of foreign aid but I wasn't aware the Region of Halton act put us in the

category of foreign aid," added Coun. Little. Coun. Johnson opposed the idea

soying aid often doesn't get to its intended destination. "What we donate very seldom reaches people who need it the

most," he sald. But Mayor Bird made a lengthy pitch to support the project.

"I want to see people take the opportunity to stretch their minds. Here's an opportunity to send people from the Region who have expertise." he said. "We can give, we can contribute

and we can do it in a fashion that's not going to be costly to us." "It's certainly a lot better than spending millions of dollars in

federal funds on a couple of boatloads that never get to where they're going," added Coun. 'McLaughlin.

Chairman Pomeroy also made a plea to support the project. He even offered to pay his own ex-

"How can anyone really take exception to Halton taking part in this

program?" he asked. "I'm a great supporter of visiting other areas and finding out informa-

tion," he said. "If it's that much of a consideration I would gladly pay it myself." Mr. Pomeroy also volunteered to

help raise money in the community



'Major gaps' in mental health service

A report on children's mental health needs in Halton does not include a provision for round the clock treatment of adolescents, an Oakville councillor says.

"It remains a very great gap in this region," said Coun. John Graham about the lack of emotional support for children in Halton.

"Where are the provisions being made in Halton for disturbed adolescents?" Coun. Graham asked. "There is none," he said.

The report, prepared by a joint Health Council and the Children's Oakville from Burlington as

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day, after being injured in an acci-

Halton Regional Police says a 1983 Ford Thunderbird was detected by

police radar travelling at a high rate

of speed on Main Street in

Georgetown, near the Moore Park

Police took up pursuit of the vehi-cle and attempted to stop it by ac-

tivating the cruiser's roof lights. However, the Thunderbird con-

tinued to pick up speed and came in collision with another vehicle. It left

the road near the intersection of

Highway 7 and Trafalgar Road, at

dent Friday night.

Plaza.

Services Co-ordinating and Advisory Group, said "major gaps" exist in children's mental health services. The gaps include "shortage or complete lack of multi-disciplinary assessment and treatment services, a dedicated residential and day treatment program, early identification programs, special resources for children with multiple needs, and affordable housing for older youth."

The report ranked expansion of the children's assessment and treatcommittee of the Halton District ment centre to North Halton and

Halton's first priority. Such an expansion is anticipated to cost around \$440,000.

The second priority, a proposal by Burlington's Woodview treatment centre to open a day treatment centre in Halton Hills should cost around \$91,000.

A \$78,000 region-wide sexual abuse program was ranked third on Halton's list of priorities.

The programs are expected to be funded by a \$500,000 grant from the Ministry of Community and Social Services in February.

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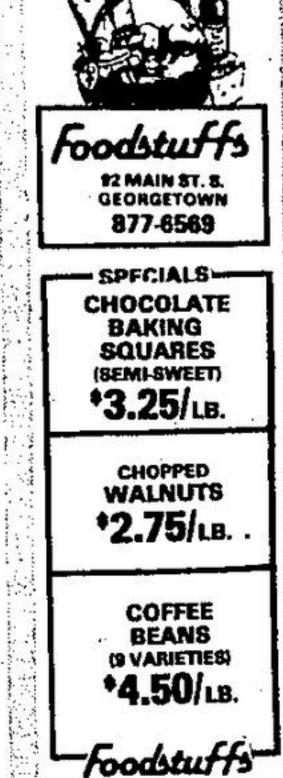
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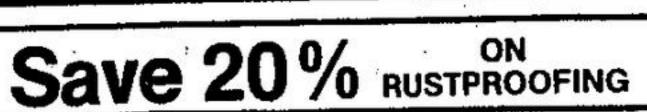
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