

Police beat

Tires stolen

A young offender has been charged with theft over \$1,000 in connection with the July robbery of Georgetown Pontiac Buick. Police say \$1,950 worth of tires and rims were removed from the Guelph Street premises July 26. A Caledon youth, 17, will appear in Milton court Sept. 22.

Charges laid

A Brampton man, 32, is charged with break and enter and theft following a police arrest Sept. 8. Halton police say a suspect entered a Limehouse auto wrecker's building, removing used auto parts around 12:15 a.m. Sept. 8.

Man fell

Police say a man "fell about 10 feet to a cement floor" in an Acton industrial accident last Thursday. The man, one of a four-man crew repairing rafters at a Churchill Road building, fell when a rafter "gave way", say police. Wayne Aitkin, 40, of Acton, was treated and released from Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital after receiving minor injuries to his left forearm. Mr. Aitkin and the other three were doing volunteer repair work for the Acton Curling Club.

Tanks missing

Two propane tanks were taken from Leferink Garbage Disposal on Armstrong Avenue sometime between Thursday and Saturday of last week, say police. An unknown suspect pried open the locks and jumped over the compound fence. The tanks are valued at \$40. No estimate of damage was released by police.

Assault charge

A 27-year-old Acton man is charged with assault and mischief following a domestic dispute in Acton early Sunday morning. Police say the victim, an Acton woman, 32, was struck by a suspect, who also poured paint on the floor and smashed a screen door. The Acton man was held for a bail hearing Monday.

Finger cut

An Acton boy lost part of his ring finger in an industrial accident at a local meat store May 11, say police. The boy, 14, an employee of the meat store, was using a power meat saw when he cut his finger "at the first joint", say police. The boy was treated and released from Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital.

Motorcycle stolen

A 1984 Yamaha motorcycle was taken from a Sideroad 22 home last Sunday. Police say a resident awoke to find an unknown suspect pushing the motorcycle across the property. The suspect then started the vehicle and drove away.

Windows smashed

Four windows were smashed over last weekend at Park Public School in Georgetown, say police. Damage is estimated at \$400.

Home entered

A Norval home was broken into sometime between Sept. 4 and 5, and \$300 cash was taken, say police. They add that the windows were closed, but unlocked.

MOE director defends 10-year-old EA Act

Acton quarry dump study group members and private citizens levelled a barrage of criticism of the Environmental Assessment process at a senior bureaucrat in the Ministry of Environment Sept. 7.

About 40 people looked on as Brian Ward, the director of the Environmental Assessment Branch of the MOE, attempted to deflect criticism of the ten-year-old act which will soon be reviewed by the province.

The criticisms of the act include: —committee members are actually helping the proponents shore up their case for the formal EA hearings by showing them where their documents have faults during the public consultation process;

—municipalities must examine every feasible site in the Region while a private proponent need only look at sites they already own;

—intervenor funding, which is supplied by the government to help citizens fight a dump proposal, comes much too late in the process;

—the study group has saved the proponent time by agreeing to participate in the public consultation process before a formal application is submitted;

—private citizens and study group members have no money to hire consultants to help punch holes in the proponents' case while the proponents have virtually unlimited resources;

—the public meetings now being held are too long and too technical for most laymen;

—municipalities in a garbage crisis, such as Metropolitan Toronto, can circumvent the EA process by allowing private proponents to prepare a dump then contract their waste to the private firms.

After listening to some lengthy and emotional criticism Mr. Ward defended the Environmental Assessment process.

He acknowledged that the public consultation process may have some faults, but "it is important that the public be allowed an opportunity to understand what the proponent is going to do," he said.

But the public is in a no win situation with the current process, said committee member Merlin Kobza. If committee members walked out of the meetings or did not express their concerns about the proposal to the proponent the government would look upon that as a lack of interest by the citizens. And if the members speak out they help the proponents, he said.

Because the proponents face a hearing board under the EA act "if they didn't have answers now they'd have answers later," replied Mr. Ward.

"Who is going to help us in our case so that we can challenge the proponent equally as well?" asked Mr. Kobza.

A government review team of between 20 and 30 experts will examine the proposal and make recommendations to the EA board, said Mr. Ward.

The proponents will also have to "make a case for how many alternatives they've considered," he said about the difference between public and private applications under the EA act.

"They don't have the same mandate to dispose garbage as Halton Region. To expect them to conduct themselves the same way is unreasonable."

Intervenor funding, Mr. Ward explained, is "new and progressive."

"I understand it doesn't come as

early as you'd like it," he admitted.

The way in which the proponents conduct the public meeting will also come under scrutiny at the EA hearings, said Mr. Ward.

But if committee members don't like the agendas, or the way in which

the meetings are being conducted, "that's between you and the proponent," he said.

There are no guidelines for holding the public consultation process, he said. But the proponents must inform the public what they intend to do and answer their concerns, he said.

Huge municipalities like Metro Toronto can't just wait for a private company to prepare a dumpsite then ship their waste there because Environment Minister James Bradley has told them to actively seek a solution to their garbage problems, said Mr. Ward.

However, "if (a private landfill site) happens to be available they can use it."

Some frustrated audience and committee members were clearly not satisfied with the answers.

"I feel these people (dump proponents Reclamation Systems Inc.) should be sued for even proposing what they're doing," said POWERT member Ruth French. People who live around the site are worrying about their future, she said.

Other criticisms of the process brought sharp exchanges between the director and committee members.

Nigel Pettipher complained the documents now under scrutiny aren't even the final documents which will be submitted to the ministry.

"We are reviewing documents that are incomplete. Why are we sitting here?" he asked.

"I think you better decide why you're sitting here," replied Mr. Ward.

"I'm sitting here because I live 100 feet from the dump," Mr. Pettipher shot back.

Mr. Ward advised citizens not to use the public consultation process simply to oppose the dump but to make suggestions on how to make it have a lesser impact on the surrounding community.

"If you're just here to oppose it that's not the only thing in life to oppose something," he said.

Regional Councillor Pam Sheldon, who has levelled many of the criticisms of the process since the dump proposal became public 18 months ago, said after the meeting she is not satisfied with the answers.

She appealed to Mr. Ward to have the Environment Minister himself respond to the questions.

"I'm absolutely not satisfied. The study group seemed to be more aware of the legislation and the process than (Mr. Ward)," she said.

"I got the impression that this is the first time the province has listened to a group of people point out flaws in the legislation," she added.

"I think there'll be some pretty nervous high powered meetings at Queen's Park."

Robert Heaton will contest Ward 2 seat

Robert Heaton will try again to gain a position as a town councillor in Ward 2.

Mr. Heaton ran unsuccessfully in 1985 and this time he will take on incumbent Peter Norton and newcomer Pat McCarthy.

Mr. Heaton, 30, works in the client services department at the Canadian Standards Association in Rexdale.

The Glen Williams resident favors industrial growth, developing affordable housing, maintaining the town's farmland, and a review of recreational facilities and Niagara Escarpment Commission and Credit Valley Conservation Authority policies.

He is very much against the proposed landfill site in the Acton quarry.

Engineered dumps simply can't be guaranteed, said Mr. Heaton, who cited the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger as an example of what can happen when engineering fails.

He wants to avoid what he calls the "LOVE" (leachate on view everywhere) syndrome.

Mr. Heaton promised to lobby higher levels of government to fight the dump.

He wants to see more industry in Halton Hills so it "isn't so much of a bedroom community."

"Commuting deprives people of their family life and community involvement," said Mr. Heaton.

As a town councillor, Mr. Heaton would not favor open Sunday shopping although he does like the idea of providing tourist exemptions for certain businesses.

He wants to approach the federal and provincial governments to work through the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to help increase the quality of the roads in Halton Hills.

"Part of the reason roads are so bad is because federal and provincial money is not as accessible as it was in the past," he said.

Mr. Heaton also believes a separate seniors centre would be best for Halton Hills.

Europeans like the community centre idea but in North America "seniors seem to like to have their own place," he said.

Elizabeth's Fashions
Bridal Boutique
77 Main Street South
Downtown Georgetown
873-1470

Play makes big time

Burlington Central High School students will be taking their award winning play "Concrete Daisy" to the Studio Theatre, Hamilton Place, on Saturday, Sept. 17. The play, which focuses on a young woman who flees an abusive home for the streets, has been hailed as a power-

ful social statement and a dramatic triumph. Performances are at 7 and 9 p.m. and tickets are \$6 and may be purchased from Hamilton Place (645-3266), Burlington Central High School (634-7768) or Halton Adolescent Support Services (639-0025).

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36 MAIN ST., SOUTH
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877-5185

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1988 NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

Take Notice that every person who proposes to be a candidate for any office in the 1988 Municipal Election must file a NOTICE OF REGISTRATION with the Clerk of the Municipality who is responsible for conducting the election for that office.

No person who proposes to be a candidate may solicit or accept contributions for the purpose of the election or incur campaign expenses until that person has filed a NOTICE OF REGISTRATION with the Clerk.

Registrations forms can be obtained from the Clerk's Office, Town of Halton Hills, Municipal Administration Building, Trafalgar Road.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1988.

D. Costea,
Administrator-Clerk,
Town of Halton Hills

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TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

The 1988 Final Taxes are due and payable in two instalments:

JUNE 29th, 1988

SEPTEMBER 28th, 1988

A Penalty of 1% per cent per month will be charged on the first day of default and on the first day of each calendar month until taxes are fully paid.

Taxpayers are reminded that the Ontario Property Tax Credit as provided through the 1988 Personal Income Tax Return is based on the property taxes of the taxpayer's principal residence being paid in 1988.

Please contact the Finance Department if there are any questions pertaining to your business or real property taxes by:

TELEPHONE 877-5185 OR BY MAIL: Tax Department
Town of Halton Hills
P.O. Box 128
Halton Hills (Georgetown)
Ontario, L7G 4T1

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NOTICE TO ELECTORS POSTING OF PRELIMINARY LIST OF ELECTORS

The Assessment Office for the Province of Ontario has submitted the Preliminary List of Electors and it will be posted on September 6th, 1988, in the Office of the Administrator-Clerk, Municipal Administration Building, Trafalgar Road (Halton Road No. 3) for inspection.

A copy of the Preliminary List of Electors will also be posted at the following locations:

- WARD 1** (Former Town of Acton)
 - Public Library, 17 River Street, Acton, Ontario
 - Post Office, 53 Bowler Avenue, Acton, Ontario.
- WARD 2** (Former Township of Esqueping)
 - Hornby Post Office
 - Limehouse Post Office
 - Norval Post Office
- WARDS 3 AND 4** (Former Town of Georgetown)
 - Municipal Office, (Treasury), 36 Main Street South, Georgetown, Ontario.
 - Post Office, 112 Guelph Street, Georgetown, Ontario.
 - Halton Hills Library and Cultural Centre, 9 Church Street, Georgetown, Ontario.

Electors are requested to examine the List to ensure that their names and the relevant information are correctly shown thereon.

Attention is drawn to the necessity to complete the required form available at the Office of the Returning and Revising Officer at the Municipal Administration Building, Trafalgar Road (Halton Road 3) commencing on Tuesday September 6th 1988 through to Monday October 17th 1988 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. including Saturdays and Sundays.

The last day for filing forms requesting additions, corrections or deletions from the List will be Monday October 17th 1988 at 4:30 p.m.

DATED this 31st day of August 1988

D. COSTEA,
RETURNING AND REVISING OFFICER,
P.O. BOX 128, HALTON HILLS,
(GEORGETOWN), ONTARIO, L7G 4T1

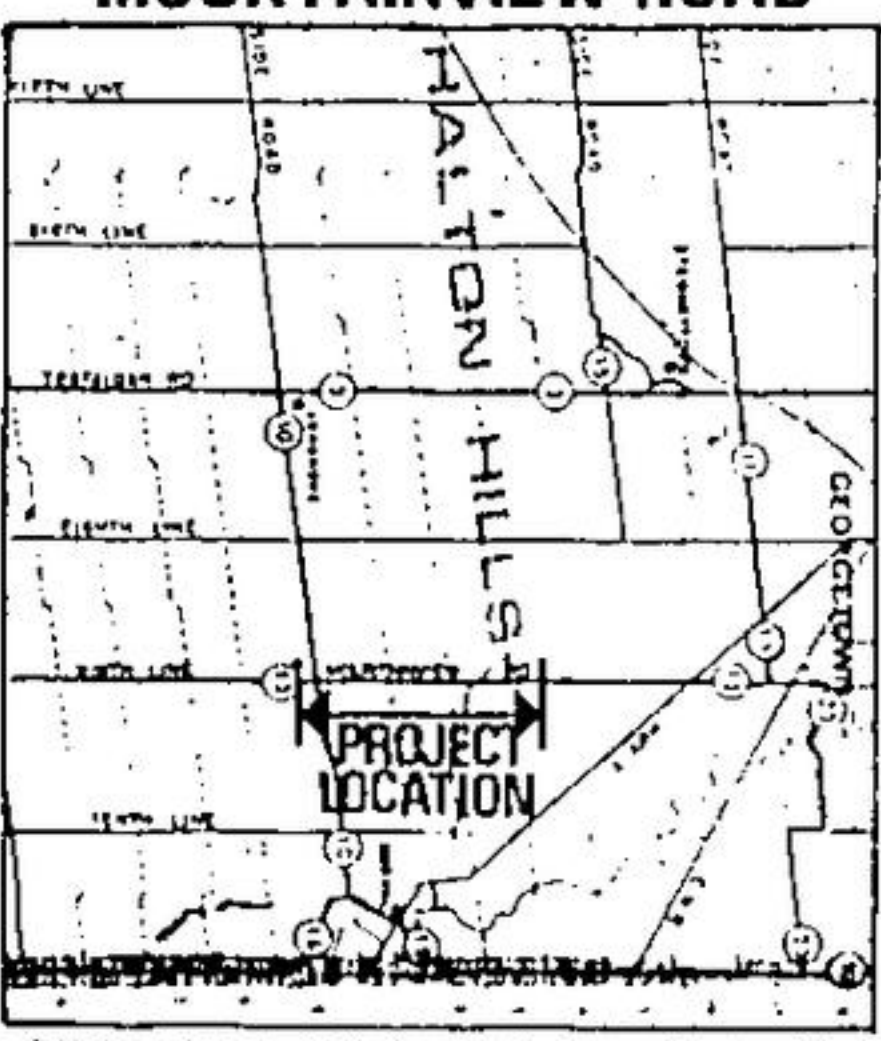
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MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD



The Region of Halton has initiated a Preliminary Design Study for Mountainview Road (Regional Road 13) through the Silver Creek Valley area (No. 10 Sideroad (Regional Road No. 10) to Summit Lane/Eden Place). The following public information centre has been arranged to introduce area residents to the study.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1988
4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
in the Committee Room at the
Town of Halton Hills Administration Building
Trafalgar Road
(north of Maple Avenue)
Georgetown

Members of the public are invited to drop in at their convenience and discuss the study with representatives from the Region and their consultant. If you require any additional information regarding this study, please contact:

Mr. G.N. Woodburn, P. Eng.
Director of Engineering Services
Regional Municipality of Halton
2316 South Service Road West
P.O. Box 7000
Oakville, Ontario, L6J 6F1
416 878 8113

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PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE
RECONSTRUCTION OF PUMP HOUSE
CEDARVALE WELLS
Wednesday, September 21, 1988
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
at
Halton Hills Municipal Offices
Committee Rooms - Trafalgar Road

The Regional Municipality of Halton is proposing to reconstruct the building that houses the wells at Cedarvale Park, Halton Hills (Georgetown). The plans showing the proposed design will be on display for review and comment.

Halton invites you to stop by the Information Centre any time during the period noted above. This will allow you the opportunity to review the details of the project and to allow for an exchange of ideas on the renovations. Representatives of Halton and its Consultant will be available.

For further information, please contact Mr. G. Prior, Plant Supervisor, at 827-6171, and/or Mr. V. Suffoletta, Manager, Water Plant Operations at 827-2151, Ext. 262.

DAVID J. VARLEY
REGIONAL CLERK