

Police beat

Woman charged

An Acton woman has been charged with failing to heed a stop sign in connection with a Churchill Road collision Thursday morning. Police say a 1967 Dodge driven by an Acton woman, 38, went through the stop sign at the Churchill Road-MacDonald Boulevard intersection and struck a 1977 Ford driven by an Acton youth, 17. Both cars were slightly damaged in the incident. Police report no injuries. The Acton woman faces charges under the Highway Traffic Act.

Impaired charge

A Mississauga man, 27, was charged by Halton Regional Police with impaired driving Dec. 17 following a traffic violation at Steeles Avenue and Sixth Line. Police say a driver was pulled over for failing to obey a traffic light. The man will appear in court Jan. 30, 1989.

Assault charge

A Georgetown man, 24, who allegedly struck a Brampton man, 25, will appear in court Jan. 16 on charges of assault causing bodily harm. Police say the Georgetown man was banned from the tavern premises he attempted to enter on Guelph Street around 11 p.m. Friday night. A tavern employee was struck in the face, cutting the left corner of his eye, say police.

Santa swiped

Santa Claus and four reindeer were taken from the roof of a Prince Charles Drive home Dec. 13 or 14, say police. Halton Regional Police say the 12" reindeer and Santa ornaments were valued at \$50.

Court date set

A 61-year-old Guelph man was charged in connection with the theft of a wallet from the Olde Hide House in Acton. Police say the man was charged following a reported shoplifting incident Dec. 5, when a \$37 wallet went missing. He is scheduled to appear in court Jan. 9.

Darts taken

Nearly \$800 worth of darts was taken from the Dart Gallery on Mill Street in Georgetown early Saturday morning, say police. A total of 30 dart sets were taken from the premises after someone apparently gained entry through a smashed front window. Damage to the window is estimated at \$100.

Man charged

A Georgetown man, 36, was charged with impaired driving shortly after 1 a.m. Sunday. Police say a car was observed driving erratically on Guelph Street near Mountainview Road. When the driver was stopped by police, he was found to be impaired. The Georgetown man will appear in court Jan. 30.

Tires missing

Two vehicles were left propped up on crates when rear wheel tires valued at \$2,500 were taken from a Mountainview Road dealership sometime between Dec. 10 and 12, say police. The four wheels and tires were taken from two 1969 Cavaliers, which were then placed on the crates. Police are continuing to investigate the theft.

Motorcycle damaged

Police are investigating an incident of willful damage at a Park Avenue, Georgetown underground parking lot. Between 8 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Dec. 10, a 1961 Honda motorcycle was knocked over and \$500 damage was done to its gas tank, mirror and signal light, say police.

No charges laid

A car driven by an Acton man was moderately damaged in a single-car collision at Trafalgar Road and Highway 7 early Thursday morning. Police say a 1966 Dodge was southbound on Trafalgar Road when the car drove over a curb and struck a steel post. The car then drove over the post and received moderate damage. There were no injuries or charges laid in the accident.

Region goes for their share in tourism

By the year 2000, the fast growing tourist industry will be the largest employer in the province. And Halton wants to grab its share of the tourist dollar.

Halton is spending more than it ever has on promotional programs but the Region, which has so much potential because it lies between Niagara and Toronto, is losing ground to other areas looking to attract tourists, Halton's business development officer Brent Kearse says.

"There is an increasing concern that Halton's promotional programs are not keeping pace with those of our surrounding communities," said Mr. Kearse. "As surrounding communities increase their tourism promotions, Halton's market slips away."

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Fairy Lake's waterfowl population gathered in a small the shore with bait each year, then trap them and take unfrozen part of the lake during the bitterly cold weather them to an unfrozen part of the lake near Breezes Park last week. The swans, however, are not trapped in the to spend the winter. Town workers tried that on Friday middle for good. Town workers must lure the 22 swans to to no avail. They expected to try again early this week.

Swans not in danger, town says

Fairy Lake's 22 swans are in no danger, despite being limited to a small open space in the middle of the lake for the past few days, town officials say.

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don't know when to head to safe ground, said Mr. Shynal. Every year a small area of the lake near the Breezes Trailer Park is kept unfrozen for the swans but inevitably, they need help getting there, he said.

Last week the swans were spotted by residents in the middle of the lake but they can just walk away from that small, unfrozen part of the lake, said Mr. Shynal.

Town workers generally set out some bait on the ice, and the hungry swans come ashore following the food. Once ashore, the swans are caught and taken to the open water near Breezes Park, said Mr. Shynal.

Halton Hills workers tried that plan on Friday but the swans didn't co-operate. "I guess they just have to get a little hungrier yet," said Mr. Shynal. Workers expected to try again earlier this week.

Halton Board of Education announces recent appointments

By DONNA KELL Herald Staff

The Halton Board of Education has appointed two superintendents, one a former Acton High School principal - to begin duties Feb. 1 at salaries ranging between \$73,150 and \$80,500 a year.

Betty Moore, principal of M.M. Robinson High School since 1984 and principal at Acton High School between 1980 and 1984 was appointed superintendent along with Graeme Barrett, formerly of Milton District High School, at a special board meeting Dec. 12.

The superintendents will fill positions left open by Pauline Laing, Superintendent of Curriculum Services and Bob Williams, Director of Education since September. Mr. Williams, former superintendent of Employee Services replaced Wally Beevor as Director of Education when Mr. Beevor was appointed to the Ministry of Education.

Mrs. Laing will leave the Halton Board Dec. 31 and begin duties as Director of Education for the Durham Board of Education in Oshawa.

Mr. Williams' former duties were taken over by Joanne Zywine, Manager of Human Resources and Sue Currie, Supervising Manager of Employee Services.

The position of Superintendent of Employee Services involves collective bargaining, dealing with grievances, negotiating contracts,

the selecting, recruiting and professional development of staff, and dealing with staff-related issues, according to Ms. Currie.

Mrs. Laing's duties, which include development of curriculum services, review of courses, policy development, including the risk management policy (for sports safety), academic operation advice, and the review of facilities, will be taken over for the next month by Mr. Williams and Garry Crossman, Superintendent of Special Education Services.

The official appointment of Mrs. Moore and Mr. Barrett will not take place until a January board meeting, said communications officer Jewel Johnston. Duties will be assigned to the two superintendents before they begin Feb. 1.

Mrs. Moore's educational

background includes a BPHE and a Master's degree. She began her teaching career at Winston Churchill Collegiate in Scarborough as head of the Girls' Physical Education Department. In 1974, she came to Halton as chairman of Student Activities and Community Relations.

Mrs. Moore was appointed vice-principal of Oakville-Trafalgar High School in 1975 and then served as vice-principal at Burlington Central High School.

Mr. Barrett received his BA from McMaster University and his M.Ed. in Educational Administration from Brock University. He began teaching science at the elementary level in 1962.

He taught at General Brock High School, and M.M. Robinson High School, where he was head of social science for four years.

TRIP WINNER



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ranger were winners of a trip for two worth \$1,200 in a recent draw in the Win a Trip for Two contest sponsored by local businesses. The trip voucher will be supplied by Golliger's Travel. Contestants had to find the letters to spell TRIP in advertisements in the Herald. Here, Halton Hills Herald Advertising Manager Dan Taylor (right) presents the Rangers with the voucher. (Herald photo)

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During the forthcoming Christmas and New Year Holidays all refuse and recycled material will be picked up on your regular collection day.

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GRANT APPLICATION FORMS

PLEASE BE ADVISED that Grant Application Forms for community groups to apply for Town grants for 1989 may be picked up at the Recreation and Parks Office or the Administration Building on Trafalgar Road. The deadline for delivery of the completed application forms to the Town is January 31st, 1989. Once submitted, the application is reviewed by the Budget Committee and the request for a grant is decided upon by Council.

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