Severe damage

Two cars were severely damaged in a Gueiph Street accident Christmas Eve. A 1976 AMC Hornet driven by a Georgetown woman, 34, struck a 1986 Chrysler Caravan driven by a Georgetown woman, 41. Police say the Chrysler was making a left turn onto Rexway Drive from behind a truck when it was struck by the eastbound Hornet. The driver of the Chrysler is charged under the Highway Traffic Act.

Escapes injury

A Georgetown woman escaped injury after a 1982 Escort hit a mail box Friday night. Halton Regional Police say the car was southbound on Eighth Line near Lot 6 when it went out of control, left the roadway and struck a mailbox. The Ford Escort was severely damaged. No injuries were reported and no charges were laid by police.

Theft charges

Four Georgetown youths were charged by Halton Regional Police with possession of stolen property and theft after they were allegedly found in possession of stolen Christmas lights early Tuesday morning.

Police say the youths, three aged 17, and one, 16, were discovered at Chelvin Drive and Delrex Boulevard, attempting to remove the back seat from a car to retrieve car keys from the locked trunk at around 2:30 a.m. Police made the arrest acting on information from an off-duty officer. The youths will appear in court Jan. 28.

Lights missing

Halton Regional Police report nine incidents of stolen Christman lights in the Acton area Christmas eve. Five Division Street homes were stripped of Christmas lights with a combined value of \$45.

At nearby Norman Avenue, \$40 worth of lights were taken from residents' yards. And at Mill Street, East, \$30 in lights were reported missing.

Police are continuing to investigate.

Narcotics charge

Police have charged an Acton man, 18, with assault following a narcotic-related incident. Police say a man attempted to sell a vial of hashish oil to a Mill Street, Acton resident. When the resident refused, the man punched the 24year-old resident in the nose. Police have charged the 18-yearold with assault, breach of probation and possession of a narcotic for the purpose of trafficking. The Dec. 22.

Norval news

Hope and love in the world,

thanks to a number of ceasefires,

was the highlight of a special

message by Rev. Walter Ridley at

the 10 p.m. Christmas Eve service

in Norval United Church. Rev.

Ridley was assisted by Bob Flin-

dall, who read the Christmas scrip-

tures interspersed by the lighting

of the Advent candles and the

the senior ladies choir sang

Christ candle by Rev. Ridley.



Grade 12 student Kathy Diner (left) presents a cheque for \$1,500 to Acton Social Bervices and Information executive director Peggy Balkind last week. Acton High School students raised the money in

various fund raisers throughout the year. The money was used to purchase clothing for the needy at Christman, and it will be used to supplement seniors programs throughout the year. (Herald photo)

sweet story, an escape from the

realities of life, it is just the opposite.

God comes down into the depths of

our life. God's love is at the centre of

our total human situation to give

A feeling of helplessness could

overtake us when we get our daily

dose of dire events on the eleven

o'clock news. But the good news is

that God is working to redeem our

chaotic world, the Christmas event reminds us that hothing can

ultimately defeat God's plan of

redemption, this is what gives us

hope as we plunge into the world to

do what we can to bring peace,

A favorite verse in our household

that often gets shared every year at

this time is one my mother

remembers from the King's

message on Christmas Day many

years ago. Penned by M. L.

Haskins,: "I said to the man who

stood at the gate of the year: 'Give

me a light, that I may tread safely

into the unknown!" And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put

your hand into the Hand of God. That

shall be to thee better than light and

In this coming year let's not mope about thinking of how things were or

could have been, but face the future

confidently and with daring doing

our part to bring about a better

safer than a known way."

justice, and freedom to others.

meaning to life as it really is.

CLERGY

COMMENT

Go with confidence

By The Rev. Nancy J. Knox St. John's United Church

The month of January is named after Janus the Roman God of gates' and beginnings. Janus was always shown with two faces, one on the back and one on the front of his head so he could look both ways at once.

As the old year ends and the new year begins many folk spend time being Janus, looking back and looking ahead. One of the customs of the season is to join hands with friends and sing the first verse of Robert Burns's song, Auld Lang Syne. Auld Lang Syne, a scottish dialect expression, means "days of other years". this is a song of friendship renewed and reaffirmed after many years. But it is not merely a song of remembrance; It also is one of anticipation. And it expresses some of our feelings about the ambiguity of the pass-

The New Year, the future, stretches out before us. A clean slate, a blank page, that can be both exciting and frightening. Sometimes it is easier to stick with the old known way than to strike off in a new direction filled with risks and unknowns.

As we draw away from the much celebrated events around Jesus' birthday, we realize that what the gospel writers are celebrating in the Christmas story is that God's love is present in the very depths of life. The incarnation, the coming of God into human life, is not a superficial special numbers and Cathy Paul

Communion was served by Rev. Ridley and the old familiar carols added to a beautiful Christmas Eve servic How thankful we should be that

played the trumpet while the offer-

ing was taken.

we live in a country free of war and where we're free to worship as we choose, said Rev Ridley.

Get well wishes

Get well wishes to Gordie Brown of Norval, who has returned home from Georgetown Hospital after spending some time there,



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NOTICE

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

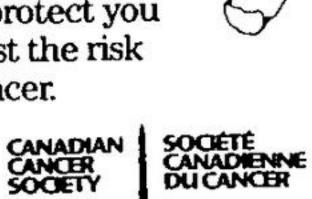
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Public Works Department Town of Halton Hills

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cabbage family in your diet. These & include brussels sprouts, broccoli and cauli-flower. These vegetables may protect you against the risk of cancer.



Parties await commission findings A Georgetown man who says the

town's Activan service does not fit his needs, its appealing to the Human Rights Commission.

Nell Brookbanks says both halton Region's Pegasus van, and Halton Hills Activan, cannot provide safe transportation for both him and his

special motorized scooter. Mr. Brookbanks said he used the Pegasus service only once "and I

The problem with both services is that they cannot properly secure himself and the scooter inside the van. sald Mr. Brookbanks.

vowed never to do that again".

And handlers often have a hard time getting the \$2,700 scooter in the van, he said.

Mr. Brookbanks said he suffers from two conditions. Chronic fibrositis and osteo-arthritis - which result in inflammation of the joints. Both conditions make sleeping difficult, inflict chronic pain and make it impossible to walk more than 50 ft., said Mr. Brookbanks.

the three-wheeled scooter, which Mr. Brookbanks said was recommended by Halton Region, cannot be secured on a special lift which brlngs it into the van, said Mr. Brookbanks. The platform is not

long enough, he said. "One false move and it's as good as (off the end)." he said.

Mr. Brookbanks said he brought the problem to the attention of the

The legal department at the

Human Rights Commission is ex

amining the case now, said Mr

Halton Hills Councillor Gerale

Rennie, who chairs the town com

mittee which runs the Activan, said

the town has never had any com

paints about accoters and the ser

vice does suit Mr. Brookbanks

While the Activan is designed to

Because he can walk shor

distances, Mr. Brookbanks couls

walk into the van and sit in the wheelchair while his scooter is lifter

"It is not true to say that the

And the scooter "can be tied on

Coun. Rennie said he didn't know

However, the van as it now

Because Mr. Brookbanks has gone

to the Human Rights Commission,

any potential changes to the van will

be held off until the commission

"If he's gone to the Human Rights

"If the Human Rights Commission

Commission, that in a sense puts

everything in a standstill," said Mr.

says yes, we'd have to do something.

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about the new type of lift when the van was ordered at the end of 1987.

operates, "appears to accommodate

sufficiently that it won't be flying

wheelchair is not securely tied

because it is," said Coun. Rennie.

around inside the van," he added.

his needs," he said.

Rennie.

reaches a decision, he said.

I don't know what we can do."

in and fastened down, he said.

handle wheelchairs, it can also

secure the scooter inside, said Coun

Brookhanks.

needs.

Rennie.

There are companies as close as Kitchener which can supply the \$1,200 lift needed to accommodate

He has such a lift in his van, but his wife needs the van during the day for transportation to work

Mr. Brookbanks said he furnished the town with the necessary information to install equipment

He is not as concerned about Pegasus because that service transports mobility-impaired people between municipalities in Halton Region, a service that Mr. Brookbanks said he rarely needs.

The deadline for application to the Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program has been extended to Dec. 31, 1988. Freeman McEwen, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the program made this announcement following a directors' meeting Dec.

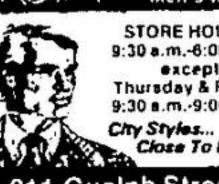
Van damaged

van, Dec. 20, injuring a Georgetown

Dodge van driven by the Georgetown man was northbound on Trafalgar Road near Sideroad 15 when it was hit by the smoke stack of a passing southbound vehicle. Police say the unidentified vehicle fled the scene. The van was moderately

The driver of the car was treated for minor injuries and released from Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. The van's two passengers were uninjured.







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.

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town in the spring with no results

the scooter, said Mr. Brookbanks.

After getting nowhere with the town, Mr. Broookbanks appealed to the Human Rights Commission to examine the service in the late summer. He then asked the commission to hold off its investigation while he met town officials to discuss the ser-

capable of handling his scooter.

But the Activan, which transports people around Halton Hill and sometimes to other Regions, would be handy, said mr. Brookbanks.

"They offer this (service) for the mobility-impaired. I'm one of those," he said.

potential and a commitment ot

agriculture. Participants may be

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N1H 6N1, or telephone, 519-767-3503.

25 to 40 years old.

Deadline extended

called to inquire about the leadership program during the last few days. To give these people a chance to complete the required application forms we have decided to extend the deadline an extra two weeks." Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program (AALP) is designed for men and women with leadership

"We are pleased with the quality of the applicants to date," said Mr. McEwen. "Several candidates have

A smoke stack from a passing vehicle fell on the windshield of a man, 39.

Halton Regional Police say a 1980

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