

Police Beat

Car demolished

A car driven by a Georgetown man, 58, was demolished Sunday night when it slid off the roadway. Halton Regional Police say a 1984 Oldsmobile was southbound on Sixth Line near Sideroad 22 when it went out of control and flipped on its roof. Police say the car's brakes locked and it slid across the roadway. There were no injuries in the accident.

Man charged

A Georgetown man, 22, was charged with failing to report an accident that occurred early Saturday morning near Winston Churchill Boulevard. A 1988 Mazda was westbound on Sideroad 22 when it drove off the roadway, hit a pole and went into a ditch, say police. The car was severely damaged. Police report no injuries in the single-car mishap.

Deer struck

There were no charges and no injuries when a pick-up truck driven by a Brampton woman, 32, struck a deer at Guelph Street near Hall Road shortly after midnight Saturday. Police say a deer crossing the road was struck by the eastbound car.

Poor roads

Poor road conditions led an Acton driver into a tree stump Saturday night, say police. A 1989 Chevrolet driven by an Acton man, 19, was southbound on Third Line near Glen Lawson Road when the car swerved to avoid an oncoming vehicle and struck a tree stump, causing the car light damage. Police report no injuries and will not lay charges in connection with the collision.

Two-car collision

A Georgetown man was charged with failing to stop following a two-car collision outside Georgetown Friday morning. Police say a 1977 Pontiac driven by a Georgetown man, 24, was southbound on Ninth Line near Sideroad 10 when it struck an eastbound 1986 Ford Mustang driven by a Georgetown woman, 22. Both drivers were uninjured. Police say the two cars received moderate damage.

\$400 missing

Barragers's Cleaners on Guelph Street reported their nightly deposit bag containing \$400 missing sometime March 6 or March 7. Halton Regional Police say the theft was not a result of a break-in and that the store was open during some of this time period. Police continue to investigate.

Theft charges

Police have charged a Toronto man in connection with scrap metal thefts from a Georgetown company over the last year. The man, 48, was arrested in Toronto on two counts of theft under \$1,000 and three counts of theft over \$1,000 last week in connection with four thefts of scrap aluminum and bronze from a Mountainview Road company. The man will appear in court April 3.

Suspect caught

Police have a suspect in the Feb. 25 theft of musical instruments from an Acton church. Police say various items, including a guitar and amplifier, were missing from the church following a break-in. A 15-year-old youth from Limehouse has been charged with break, enter and theft. He will appear in court April 7. Police say all stolen items were recovered.

Arrests made

Police report two arrests this week in connection with thefts from the Olde Hide House in Acton. A Toronto man was charged in connection with the theft of \$189 worth of goods March 12. Police say the man, 27, will appear in court April 17.

A Mississauga woman, 47, was also charged with theft under \$1,000. She allegedly took a leather wallet from the store without paying. She will appear in court April 17.

Facing charges

A Georgetown woman will face charges of refusing a police ALERT (Alcohol Level Early Road Test) Friday night. Police say the woman, 48, was stopped at Main Street and Park Avenue around 10:30 p.m. for a Highway Traffic Act violation when she showed "signs of impairment. The woman will appear in court April 3.

Tools removed

Police report a theft from a 1988 Toyota sometime March 4 or March 5. They say the car was entered and \$360 worth of tools were removed, including a Black and Decker drill and a roofing hammer. Police are investigating the theft.

Impaired charge

A driver observed driving "over the curb" and "across the lines" on Guelph Street early March 10 has been charged with impaired driving. Police say an Alton woman, 19, was stopped around 1:15 a.m. when her car was observed travelling erratically. She will appear in court April 3.

Waste management

Regions form alliance

A new committee comprised of the five Greater Toronto Area Regions has been formed to come up with a long-term waste management strategy, including the identification of potential "stand-by" landfill sites to be used in a crisis situation.

Halton Region Chairman Pete Pomeroy joined in with the Regional chairmen from Durham, Metro, York and Peel at the On-

tario Science Centre yesterday (Tuesday) to make the announcement.

The proposal to form the greater Toronto committee will be put to the five Regional councils in the next few weeks.

The committee wants to develop a strategy to handle the four million tonnes of solid waste generated each year in the five Greater Toronto Area regions.

Some of the main goals include:

- to divert 25 per cent of the waste produced from landfilling by 1992 and 50 per cent by the year 2000;
- to create a "state-of-the-art" system for processing solid waste;
- to maximize industrial development opportunities for communities with landfill sites;
- to develop more research into reduction, re-use, recycling and recovery of waste;
- to protect the environment from the hazards of waste disposal; and
- set up a structure that promotes co-operation between the public and private sector.

If the formation of a steering committee is approved by the five Regions, tenders will be put out and awarded for development and operation of a long-term waste management system for the Greater Toronto Area.

Last year, Metro Toronto Councillor Richard Gilbert approached area Regions with a similar concept for a Greater Toronto Area waste management committee, but he met with a cold reaction from Regional councillors who said Toronto was looking for an excuse to bring its waste to other Regions.

Toronto is expected to fill its current landfill site to capacity in 1992.

Break-ins may be linked

Halton Regional Police say a series of break-ins on Guelph Street last Wednesday night could be connected.

A "fish and chips" store at 280 Guelph Street was entered and 60 bottles of beer were taken, say police. Also missing was \$17 in coins. Entry was gained when a rear door was pried open, say police.

A "fish and chips" store on Main Street was entered sometime Wednesday night (March 8) and a cordless phone was taken. Entry was gained through the rear door,

say police. Loss totals are estimated at \$220.

The same night, a 330 Guelph Street bakery reported \$250 cash taken from the premises. There was \$250 damage to a front glass door that had been smashed.

A plumbing store at 330 Guelph Street was missing \$88 over the same evening. Entry was gained to this store through a garage door on the west side of the building when the bottom right panel was removed.

Police say all four break-ins are "probably the same person," and they are continuing to investigate.

Budget talks

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per-cent increase in those grants, the decision to freeze them means more tax dollars must be raised locally, said Mr. King.

The Ministry of Transportation has boosted grants for road repairs by 4.75 per cent to just under \$1.3 billion this year.

Halton Hills experienced a 2.7-per-cent increase in assessment this year giving it a larger tax base. Although that increase is modest, it is higher than previous years' increases of between 1 and 1.5 per cent, said Mr. King.

Also, projected building permit revenue has skyrocketed to

\$850,000 from \$374,000 in 1988. That is owing to growth in Halton Hills Village, said Mr. King.

But, he cautioned that water restraints mean Georgetown south won't be able to grow much more next year and that may significantly reduce building permit revenues for the 1990 operating budget.



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