

# Outlook on Halton Hills

## Insurance up 3.2 per cent

The town of Halton Hills will spend about \$157,000 on insurance this year.

A comprehensive insurance package containing a liability insurance coverage of \$7 million was accepted by the general committee last week.

The cost of insurance has increased by only 3.2 per cent over last year, the town's insurance agent Frank Cowan Company Ltd. says.

Included in the new insurance plan is increased coverage of coun-

cillors in case of death or injury while on town business. The general committee voted to increase the coverage from \$10,000 to \$25,000 at a cost of \$222.

Councillors decided not to increase the town's liability coverage from \$7 million to \$10 million. The additional liability insurance, which would cost an extra \$8,600, isn't needed because there are no known cases of municipal insurance settlements over \$7 million, said town treasurer Ray King.

### Police Beat

#### Lighting stolen

Two boxes of tracked lighting valued at \$7,000 were taken from a Norval private club overnight Tuesday. Halton Regional Police say someone smashed out the glass of the rear door at the Riviera Club on Guelph Street between 9:30 p.m. March 28 and 8:30 a.m. March 29. Police are investigating.

#### Equipment missing

Police say \$2,000 worth of outdoor equipment was taken from a Campbell Court, Acton home Tuesday night. An unlocked shed was entered and deck chairs, pool equipment and a lawn mower were reported missing. Police are investigating the theft.

#### Thirsty bandit

Three cases of beer were taken from a Queen Street Acton brewery Tuesday night. Police say a person entered the building by forcing open the rear door. The value of the beer is \$65.

#### Baled out

Police say someone stole two bales of hay from a Lot 27, Concession 6 farm Monday afternoon. A witness saw a man take the two bales valued at \$3 from the barn. The suspect fled the premises driving a van. Police continue to investigate.

#### Home entered

Police say a Georgetown home was entered by an intruder overnight Tuesday. The front door of a Moultray Crescent house was

unlocked when someone entered the home and rifled through some drawers.

#### Tools missing

A pick-up truck parked on John Street in Georgetown overnight March 26 is missing \$1,000 in tools. Police say an unknown suspect broke the lock off the door and took various tools, including a drill and some screwdrivers.

#### Pump stolen

An electric water pump valued at almost \$400 was taken from a pick-up truck parked near a Norval boat company last weekend. Police say the pump was sitting in the open back of the truck.

#### Smashed windows

Police report several incidents of smashed car windows over the last week. A 1979 Dodge parked at St. John's United Church on Guelph Street received \$200 damage. Police say three of the car's windows were broken by an unknown suspect.

A 1981 Audi parked on Prince Charles Drive received \$250 damage when the driver's window was smashed, say police. The incident occurred between 1:30 and 2:15 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

The rear window of a 1986 Ford parked on Delrex Boulevard Sunday night was smashed by an unknown suspect, say police. The wilful damage occurred sometime between 8:30 Sunday night and 8:00 Monday morning.

#### La Leche meeting

Weaning and discipline are among the topics to be discussed at the next La Leche League meeting on Monday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at 16 Wilbur St. North in Acton.

For further information please call 878-4732.

## Halton's third fatality

A man driving a car that "left the road and became airborne" in Burlington Friday morning became Halton's third traffic fatality this year.

Halton Regional Police say a 1987 Ford Escort was westbound on Lakeshore Road when it went out of control, struck a rock retain-

ing wall and came to rest in a creek around 1:25 a.m. March 24.

The driver, Michael Anthony Hill, 22, of Mississauga, received fatal injuries, say police.

Halton Region's first two fatal accidents of the year occurred in Halton Hills where a total of three people were killed.

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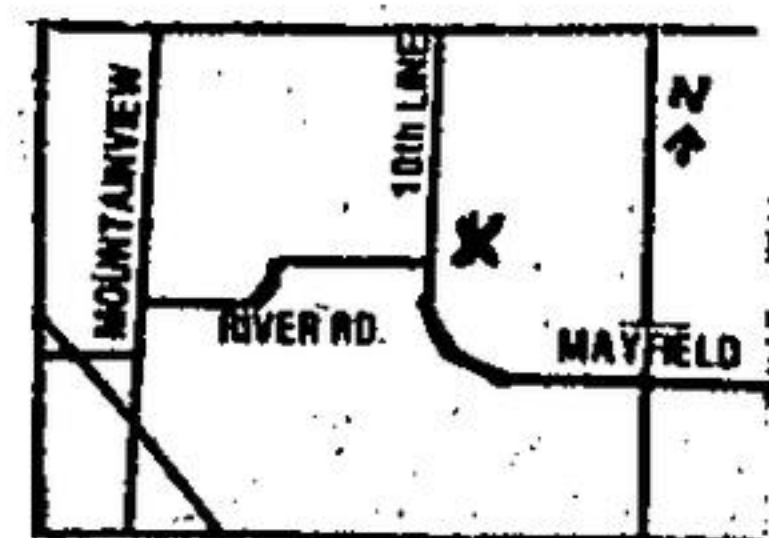
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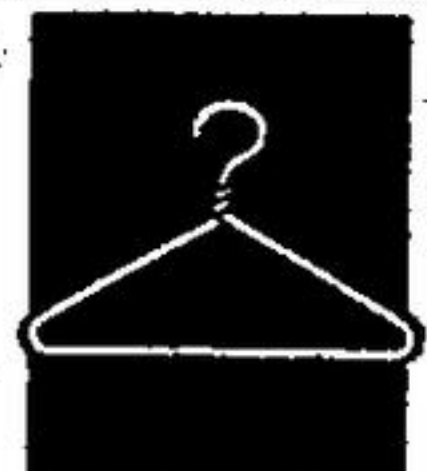
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## fabric forum

Prepared by the International Fabricare Institute (IFI), the association of professional drycleaners & laundrers

### Sour Drapes?

If you are considering buying new draperies or perhaps trying your hand at sewing them at home, the following suggestions should give you some ideas as to what to look for so that your draperies will give you better performance and wearability.

Pick the right fabrics for the job. For sunny locations use fabrics that are resistant to sunlight deterioration. Do not use fabrics as substitutes for shades or blinds. Synthetics are more resistant than cellulose fibers while silk is least resistant. Most drapery fabric can shrink 1-3% in drycleaning and even more in washing. Keep this in

mind when ordering draperies.

Line all draperies to protect against fading and fiber rotting.

Use good colorfast fabrics to obtain satisfactory resistance to fading, laundering and drycleaning.

If you want an exact floor or sill fit, include an allowance to compensate for "up and down" changes in cotton and rayon caused by the atmosphere.

Clean or launder curtains and draperies at least once a year and they will last longer and look better.

If you have other questions about draperies see your IFI member professional drycleaner.



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