

## Police Beat

### Door smashed

Police report an unknown suspect smashed in the glass front door at 13 Delrex Blvd. sometime between 8 p.m. April 16 and early the next morning, causing \$250 damage.

### Window smashed

The Acton Restaurant at 14 Main St., had its front window smashed in between the evening of April 16 and sometime the next morning, police say. Total damage is valued at \$800 and police suspect pellets from a pellet gun caused the damage.

### Cars damaged

Six vehicles parked outside of Jehovah Witness Hall at Highway 7 and Hyland Avenue were vandalized between the early evening of April 15 and the morning of April 17. Police report total damage is valued at \$350. Some of the vehicles had their wiper blades pulled off, or tires flattened, police say. A car cover was stolen from one vehicle while two others had their radio antennae stolen.

### Truck stolen

Police report a new 1988 Ford pick-up truck valued at \$21,000

and a set of licence plates from another pick-up were stolen from the lot of Park Lincoln-Mercury Motors on Highway 7 sometime between 7 p.m. April 16 and the next morning. Police recovered the automobile with the stolen licence plates on it in a field in the Shelburne OPP area April 18.

Police have charged a 20-year-old male from the Shelburne area with possession of stolen property. The suspect will appear in court in Shelburne.

### Impaired charge

A Georgetown male was charged with impaired driving by police after being stopped April 20 at the corner of Sideroad 17 and Winston Churchill Boulevard. Police stopped the car when the vehicle was seen travelling at a high rate of speed. The man will appear in court May 29.

### Theft charges

Police have charged two Toronto man and an Oakville man with theft in connection with a robbery at Barely Used Auto Parts on the Sixth Line in Halton Hills April 18 at 8:15 p.m. Police say four floor mats, a hide away cupboard and a pair of headlights were stolen from a car parked on the lot. The three men will appear in court May 29.

# Canada Packers wants town services for Beardmore lands

Canada Packers is asking the Town of Halton Hills to provide sewage service for an Acton property Mayor Russ Miller has called "the most contaminated piece of property" in Southern Ontario.

The Halton Hills mayor referred to 300 acres of land owned by Canada Packers Incorporated in south-central urban Acton. The company presently services its own sewage treatment through a spraying system.

"Understandably, they want to get out of their private lagoon spraying system," said town planning director Ian Keith. But Mr. Keith added that Acton's sewage supply is limited: "The town has to be careful," he said.

The town will not make a decision until consulting with the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. The Ministry of the Environment must also review Canada Packers' application.

The lands are on the site of the Beardmore Tannery, closed several years ago. There are two existing buildings on the property, which occupy 93,000 sq. ft. and house 115 employees.

Canada Packers is asking the town to hook up sewage services only to these buildings.

Halton Region says that full ser-

vice could not be provided for all the Beardmore lands.

Mayor Miller said that "nearly all their (Canada Packers') buildings lie within the floodplain of Black Creek.

"I would imagine it's the most contaminated piece of property in Halton Hills if not in southern Ontario," he said.

Mr. Keith said Canada Packers presently has an environmental impact study being conducted, and the Ministry of the Environment is presently "dealing with current plans," said town engineer Bob Austin. He added that ministry testing is being done "on a continuous basis."

"There is now ongoing discussion with the ministry," he said.

The town will not decide on whether or not to grant Canada Packers sewage service for about 17 acres of land near the buildings, until a second report goes to town council from the planning department.

The planning department is recommending a public meeting to discuss the issue with area residents, and is recommending the meeting be held jointly with the North Acton Industrial Implementation group.

The report prepared for town council last week was the result of Canada Packers' longstanding request, said Mr. Keith.

"Canada Packers were pressing us for some time to get a report out," he said.

## New taxi licence

A Glen Williams man could receive his third taxi cab licence, making him the owner of three licences of a total 18 in Halton Hills.

The town's bylaw officer Bob Ustrzycki recommended William Wilkinson be approved for a cab licence "upon payment of the appropriate fees."

Mr. Wilkinson has applied to take over the licence, or "plate" presently issued to Tony Bishop. He operates his two taxis under the broker's licence issued to Halton Hills Taxi.

A town bylaw allows for 25 taxi cabs within Halton Hills. There are presently 17, and there will be one more if Mr. Wilkinson's application is approved by town council.

# Business will employ 265 people

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Mr. Kiddle says that was the case at the lower end of the Fourth Line which was reconstructed to accommodate increased traffic flow.

And Mr. Kiddle expressed concerns about the appearance of a large building in a largely-rural setting. The town says the "visual impact" will be addressed by the site plan process.

But Mr. Kiddle disagreed. "The scenery along Highway 25 north

from Milton is very attractive as it approaches the escarpment. People from our larger centres of population drive out here to admire the scenery and to spend time in the country."

But the town says it is no longer

necessary to hold a public meeting on the issue.

"Staff are satisfied that the intent to use the property for industrial purposes is being maintained and therein no further public meeting is necessary."

committee, said "farmland in this area is more important" than making money.

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