

Michigan police hit Georgetown

If you have been walking around the McGibbon Hotel or the old post office on Main Street, you might have noticed a number of police dressed in green uniforms instead of the typical blue and white of Halton Regional Police. You might also have noticed several police cars with the emblem of Baypoint, Michigan.

No, Halton's police are not experiencing an attack of schizophrenia. The Toronto film production crew of Telestories Entertainment Inc. was in town filming "The Reckoning."

The made for pay television film

is a murder-mystery romance flick starring American actor Michael Beck of Houston Knights fame and Canadian actress Catherine Kolvey, who was recently seen as a regular on the now cancelled CTV series Mount Royal.

The production's associate producer, Dick Lowery, was cagey when asked about the movie's plot line. He did say, however, the story centres around a murder that occurred 30 years ago and only today is the real story finally being unravelled. He added that Mr. Beck's character, Baypoint Sheriff

Robert Delaney, is the key, not only because it is up to him to solve the murder, but it was his family that was murdered.

Mr. Lowery thinks people will like the film. It has all the ingredients plus a surprise ending, he said.

While in Georgetown the film's exterior shots were completed. Exterior shots are those filmed to establish a movie's setting.

Baypoint, Michigan, is a fictitious midwestern town, which Georgetown resembles, he said. Shots were done outside the old

post office, which substituted the Baypoint police station, Main Street, and an alley north of Main St.

Mr. Lowery made a point of saying the town has been extremely cooperative during filming.

The film is directed by David P. Robertson, who calls Canada and Scotland home.

Mr. Lowery said the film will be shown throughout North America and Europe.

It will have its Canadian debut sometime in January or February of 1990.

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Lewis named top NHL referee on Thursday

In a joint press release issued from the National Hockey League Offices in Toronto, Montreal and New York, Wednesday evening, Georgetown resident, Bryan Lewis, was appointed to the position of director of officiating. See full details on page 15.

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\$200,000 damage to house, trout farm

Fire inspectors of the Halton Hills Fire Department examine the rubble of a fire which enveloped a Fourth Line residence in Halton Hills early Thursday morning. No injuries were reported. The fire caused \$200,000 in damages. Inset, a frontal view of the house shows the fire left nothing but a shell of the house. (Photos by Ben Dummett)



House, trout farm destroyed in \$200,000 fire

By BEN DUMMETT
 Herald Staff

A fire causing over \$200,000 damage broke out at a residence and a nearby trout farm club house on the Fourth Line between Sideroads 10 and 15 totally destroying both buildings, early Thursday morning.

Halton Regional Police, who were the first on the scene, say no one was injured. The house's owners were not home when the fire broke out at approximately 4:20 a.m.

The Halton Hills Fire Department took 2½ hours to bring the fire under control. It was another half hour before firefighters had completed the overhaul - the digging necessary to ensure that all smouldering ash was extinguished.

Captain Gord Cash of the Halton Hills Fire Department said the fire wasn't overly difficult to handle but it was massive.

He said the biggest concern was a propane gas tank located at the back of the house close to the club

house. "We were worried that it was going to explode," he said.

Cpt. Cash said the department is waiting to talk to the owners before deciding whether or not to carry out an investigation. The owners were expected back by 9 a.m. Thursday morning. But he said they hadn't arrived by noon the same day.

Paul Fendley, who lives next door said his mother, Linda Fendley, phoned 911 about 4:15 a.m. to report the fire.

Mr. Fendley said the family awoke when they heard their dog Casey and two pups barking. "The dogs only bark when something is wrong," he said.

Another neighbor, who Mr. Fendley was unable to identify, knocked on the Fendleys' door. Mr. Fendley's father, Don, and the man, went over to the burning house to see if anyone was inside. The man kicked open a window to enter the house while Mr. Fendley entered through the house's side door. When they realized no one was there, they left the house.

Two hurt in collision

Halton Hills resident Diana Lumet, 19, suffered multiple internal injuries following a two-car collision on Sideroad 5 between the Ninth and Tenth Lines in Halton Hills Wednesday afternoon.

Ms. Lumet was rushed by ambulance to Credit Valley Hospital in Mississauga where she is currently listed in serious but stable condition, Halton Regional Police say.

Police report Ms. Lumet was

driving westbound on Sideroad 5 in a 1986 AMC when she attempted to turn into a private driveway and collided with a 1978 AMC driven eastbound on the same road by 35-year-old George Woda of Georgetown.

Mr. Woda was treated at Credit Valley for minor injuries and subsequently released.

Both vehicles were demolished, police say.

The accident is currently under investigation.

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