

## Police Beat

### Window smashed

Halton Regional Police say someone smashed the right side rear window of a parked 1989 Nissan and stole a wallet containing \$40 cash in the area of Lot 10 and Concession 7 in Halton Hills overnight Sept. 17.

### Car stolen

Someone reported the theft of a \$28,000 1989 Chevrolet from a parking lot behind a Glen Road residence in Georgetown overnight Sept. 16, police say. The keys were reportedly in the ignition when the car was stolen. Police have laid charges of public mischief in connection with the incident. A 24-year-old Georgetown man is scheduled to appear in court Oct. 24.

### Drug charges

Police laid charges of possession and trafficking of a substance reported to be hashish Tuesday at a Georgetown area golf course. A police drug investigation led to the charges being laid. A 25-year-old Mississauga man appeared at a bail hearing Wednesday in connection with the charges.

### Wallet Stolen

Someone stole a wallet containing \$120 from an Edith Street residence in Georgetown overnight Sept. 19, police say.

### Vehicle missing

Police say someone stole a motor vehicle valued at \$500 that was parked outside a Crescent Street residence in Acton. The keys were in the ignition and the car was unlocked at the time.

### Threat charges

Police have laid charges of uttering threats and mischief in connection with a domestic situation at a Peel Street home in Ac-

ton Tuesday evening. A 45-year-old Acton man allegedly caused \$200 damage to the house's front door and threatened an Acton woman that he would damage the house more. The man is scheduled to appear in court Nov. 6 in connection with the charges.

### Phone stolen

Someone stole the hand set of a cellular car phone valued at \$700 from an automobile parked outside a Faludon Drive residence in Georgetown overnight Sept. 16, police say.

### Careless charge

Police also laid charges of careless driving Thursday following a two-car collision on Mountainview Road at River Road in Georgetown. A 1987 Ford driven by a 23-year-old Georgetown woman was northbound on Mountainview Road when it collided with a 1989 Ford, driven by a Georgetown man, 36, that was stopped at the intersection. The car stopped but skidded, police say.

### Two-car collision

Police laid charges of failure to stop following a two-car collision on Main Street north of Henry Street in Halton Hills last Thursday. A 28-year-old Georgetown man travelling southbound in a 1989 Ford stopped at the intersection stop sign and then continued southbound when the Ford collided with a 1982 Dodge, police say. A 30-year-old Norval man was driving the Mercury. The two vehicles ended up in a ditch.

### Man charged

Police laid charges of impaired driving following a car accident at Maple Avenue and Main Street in Georgetown sometime Saturday. A 42-year-old Georgetown man is scheduled to appear in court Oct. 30 in connection with the incident.

### Parts taken

Someone stole approximately

\$200 worth of small second hand engine parts from the opened storage area of a Sinclair Avenue lawn and garden equipment store sometime between Sept. 9 and Sept. 13, police say.

### Charges laid

Police found a loaded clip of 45 calibre ammunition and some additional rounds in a box when they stopped a 1980 Lincoln after pulling over the driver, a 29-year-old Orangeville man, on Highway 25 at Sideroad 22 in Halton Hills early Friday morning.

Shortly afterwards the man surrendered a stolen Colt 45 to the Orangeville police.

The gun was reportedly stolen in Tororo's. The man faces charges in Orangeville in connection with the incident, police say.

## Sirens quiet

Unlike last week the sirens of the Halton Hills fire department have been virtually silent. Firefighters responded to two false alarm activations and a small grass fire.

The alarm activations occurred last Saturday and Monday at the Sargent Road area of Georgetown and at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital respectively. Both were false alarms. Their causes are unknown, fire department officials say.

The grass fire broke out when some burning rubbish spread to the grass at Lot 20, Concession 7 in Halton Hills Wednesday afternoon.



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## NEC will consider landfill ban

It could be December before a change to the Niagara Escarpment Plan to ban landfill sites from the escarpment might be approved, but local group POWER appeared before Halton Hills councillors Monday to show support for the proposed change.

POWER - Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources - the group opposed to putting a landfill site in the Acton quarry near Limehouse, prompted an amendment to the Niagara Escarpment Plan (NEP) when POWER member John Minns appeared before the Niagara Escarpment Commission back in February. The Town of Halton Hills supported POWER's motion at that time.

Barbara Halsall from POWER spoke at the Civic Centre Monday night to re-affirm POWER's commitment to banning landfill from the escarpment. The Niagara Escarpment is a natural rock and land formation spreading about 700 kilometres from Niagara to Tobermory, Mrs. Halsall said. Landfill sites on the escarpment could be a loss to "prime rivers and streams" in Ontario, she said.

"I may be preaching to the converted. I hope so," she said to town councillors and staff.

"If garbage is a permitted use, it begs the question, 'what are we protecting (the Niagara Escarpment) from?'"

Manager of plan administration for the NEC Cecil Louis said the proposed change to ban landfill

from the Niagara Escarpment is still in the early stage of approval. The NEC is getting input from various groups and municipalities.

"There won't be a report before the Commission before the end of October, or possible November. But that is really just a guess," Mr. Louis said.

A staff report will be put together with many sources of data. The landfill issue is "a major issue in southern Ontario," Mr. Louis said.

"There are a lot of quarries on the escarpment, if you want to regard them as potential landfill sites."

Halton Hills Councillor and Niagara Escarpment Commission member for Halton Region, Joe Hewitt, said the change to the Niagara Escarpment Plan proposed by POWER and the Town of Halton Hills is "a great initiative."

"I know that it will pass at the Escarpment (Commission)."

Mrs. Halsall said a legislation restricting landfill sites could "discourage" future landfill site applications, such as that proposed by Reclamation Systems Incorporated (RSI) for the Acton quarry at Sideroad 22 and Fourth Line.

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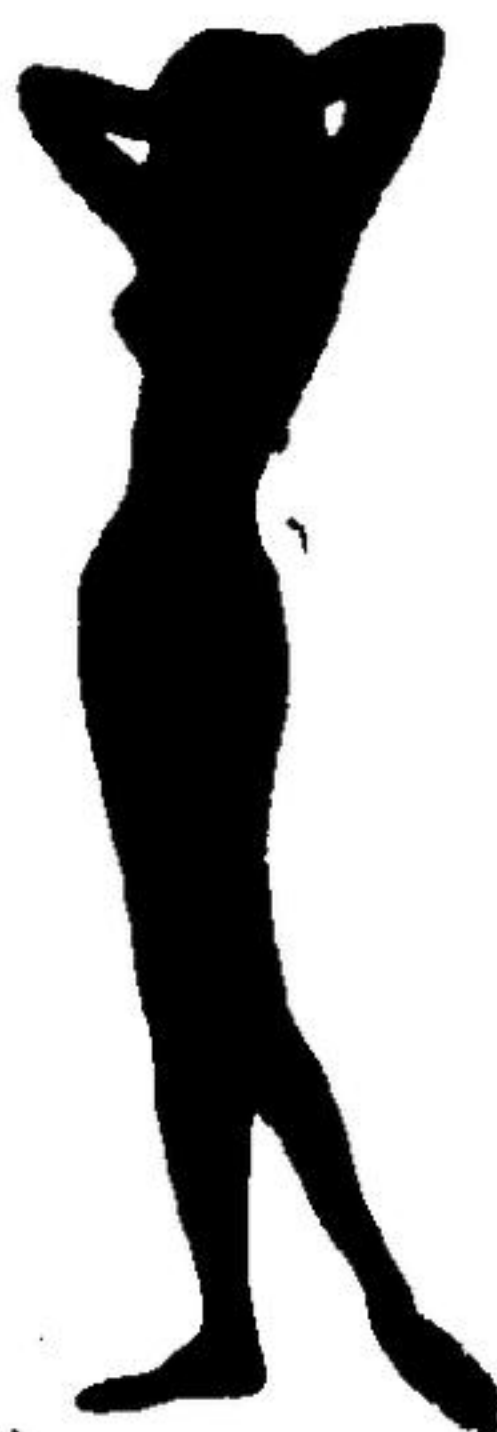
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