

Police Beat

Rings stolen

Halton Regional Police have taken over an investigation from the Peel Regional Police involving the theft of four rings worth \$6,800 from Elks Lodge in Norval overnight Dec. 21.

Property stolen

Halton Regional Police are looking for the person who broke into a house in the area of Lot 32 and Concession 1 in Halton Hills and ransacked three bedrooms and the family room, sometime Tuesday.

About \$2,500 worth of property was stolen, including 75 cassette tapes, a stereo receiver, speakers, an equalizer, a cassette deck, an AM/FM radio, antiques and jewellery.

The culprit kicked in a side door and then went through several drawers in the family room. The robber then went upstairs and ransacked the drawers and closet in the master bedroom and in two other upstairs bedrooms.

Police have no suspects.

Cadillac scratched

Halton Regional Police say someone left a note saying, "you are illegally parked" on the windshield of a Cadillac parked in the area of Mill Street and Main Street in Georgetown after kicking and scratching the passenger side door overnight Dec. 11. Property damage is estimated at \$1,000.

Parts stolen

Someone stole a jeep frame and parts including the engine and wheels from a truck dealership on Todd Road in Georgetown sometime Tuesday, police say.

The stolen property is valued at \$500.

Tires slashed

A tire was slashed resulting in \$200 damage to a vehicle parked on Mountainview Road South in Georgetown sometime between the night of Dec. 9 and the next morning.

\$200 damage

Police say someone caused \$200 damage to a vehicle parked on Garnet Drive in Georgetown while trying to break one of the door locks on the vehicle, overnight Dec. 11. The culprit was unable to break into the car.

Windows smashed

Someone smashed two door windows and kicked in the lower half of another door at M.Z. Bennett Public School in Acton, causing about \$250 damage sometime during the late evening Dec. 8 and the morning of Dec. 11, police say.

Furnace stolen

Police say someone forced open a rear door of a house under construction in the area of the Eighth Line and Sideroad 22 in Acton and stole the electric furnace and some duct work worth \$785 Tuesday night. Police suspect the culprit used a van to escape with the stolen property. A neighbor told police that there were fresh tire tracks in his driveway when he arrived home that night.

Ski jacket stolen

Someone stole a \$300 ski jacket from a locker at Georgetown District High School on Guelph Street sometime Wednesday afternoon, police say. The locker was secured with a combination lock at the time.

From Halton Hills Fire Department

Christmas safety tips

By JOHN MARTIN
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Every year the Christmas festivities are marred by fire tragedy. Very often the cause is to the Christmas tree or its decorations, to electricity due to overloaded circuits or to the improper use of the fireplace.

The Halton Hills Fire Department wishes you a fire safe holiday season and urges you to:

- Choose a fresh cut tree with a high moisture content;
- Store the tree outdoors;
- Make a new diagonal cut at least two inches from the butt before setting the tree up indoors;
- Stand the tree in a container that holds plenty of water and refill it daily;
- Anchor the tree securely. Place it away from sources of heat to reduce drying;

-Use only electric lighting sets that bear Canadian Standards Association mark of approval and inspect for damaged and frayed cords;

-Use only a 15 amp fuse on the circuit serving your tree;

-Use only non-flammable ornaments and trim on the tree;

-Unplug the lights when you go out or retire for the night;

-Dismantle and remove the tree as soon as it has served its purpose;

-Gift wrapping, boxes, etc. must not be burned in the fireplace

Tires slashed

Someone also slashed a tire of a BMW parked in the area of Metcalfe Court in Georgetown causing \$100 damage sometime between last Saturday night and the next morning, police say.

because they burn too rapidly and generate too much heat for that type of structure;

-Use a fireplace screen to protect against flying sparks.

A home smoke detector and an all purpose dry chemical fire extinguisher make excellent Christmas gifts.

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Milton to be named as contingency site

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Chairman Pomeroy said he is "frustrated" with POWER's reaction to his fulfilling a promise he said he made over a month ago to keep the Acton quarry off a list of potential contingency sites for garbage.

"They're getting a scoop on this and all they can do is take good

news and turn it around," Mr. Pomeroy said of POWER.

"It does matter what Halton says. And the GTA will speak to that when contingency sites are finally dealt with. I'm here (at the GTA) on behalf of POWER and all citizens."

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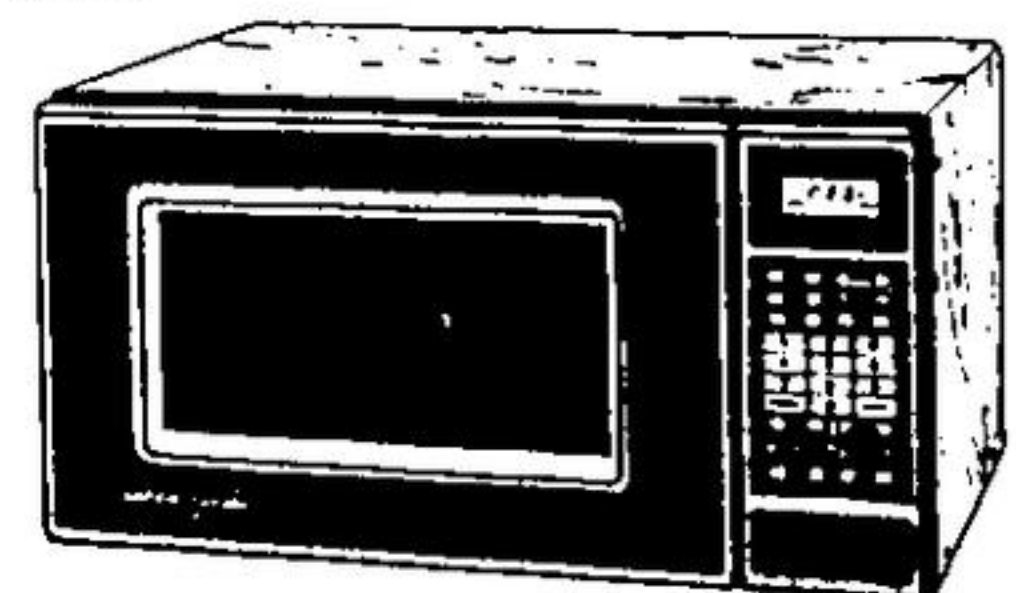
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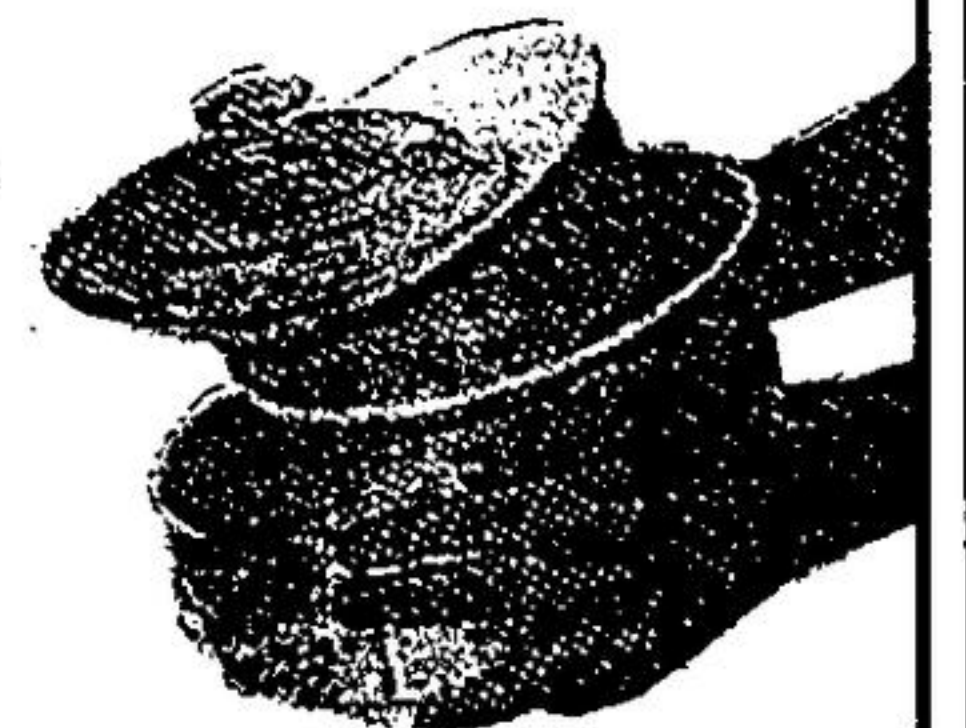


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