

Police Beat

Gun charges

Halton Regional Police say two 20-year-old Georgetown men have been charged with careless use of a firearm. At 2:36 p.m. April 29, two men were shooting at a car parked in the driveway of a Sideroad 22 residence east of Highway 7. Police say the path of fire went directly in line to Sideroad 22 which was heavily in use at the time. Two 22-calibre rifles, a shotgun and a pellet gun have been seized. The Georgetown men will face their charge in Milton June 4.

Guns stolen

Two rifles and two shotguns were stolen from a Windsor Road residence in Georgetown between 11:50 a.m. and 3:55 p.m. April 27. The culprit entered the home from an unlocked sliding-glass side door. The person then went to the gun cabinet and removed two rifles, a 16-gauge shotgun and a 12-gauge shotgun. Also stolen was a gun scope worth \$100 and ammunition worth approximately \$50. Police say approximately \$3,450 worth of guns and equipment was stolen from the residence.

Dog stolen

A German Shepherd was stolen from its Armstrong Avenue home in Georgetown, between 6 p.m. April 28 and 8 a.m. April 29. The dog was taken from a fenced-in area, police say. The fence was bent up and the dog missing when its owners checked on it. The dog is a purebred German Shepherd and answers to the name Rex. Its real name is "Stauffen's Irk" and it wears a brown leather collar. The dog is trained and friendly. The value of the missing dog is approximately \$600.

Printer missing

A \$1,300 computer laser printer was stolen from a computer store on Guelph Street in Georgetown between 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. April 27. Police are still investigating the case.

Halton police investigate fires in Georgetown

Halton Regional Police and the Halton Hills Fire Department have been investigating a number of fires in abandoned buildings which have occurred in the Georgetown area.

At 4 a.m., July 30, 1989, an abandoned house at Guelph Line and Hall Road was destroyed by fire.

At 11:30 p.m., November 3 1989, two abandoned warehouses on the Meadowglen Mushroom Farm, 210 Mountainview Road North were burnt.

At 1:45 a.m., March 16, 1990, an abandoned farm house at 52 Maple Avenue was destroyed by fire.

At 3:15 a.m., March 18, 1990, an empty building on the Meadowglen Mushroom Farm, 210 Mountainview Road N., was destroyed by fire and again at 3:45 a.m., March 31, 1990, a further abandoned building on this property was set on fire.

Camera stolen

A camera and a lens were stolen from a Guelph Street camera store in Georgetown April 27 while the clerk was in the back room, police say. Police have arrested two people in connection with the incident. A 23-year-old Mississauga man and a 26-year-old Brampton woman have been charged with possession of stolen property. The camera and lens, worth about \$800, were recovered.

Window smashed

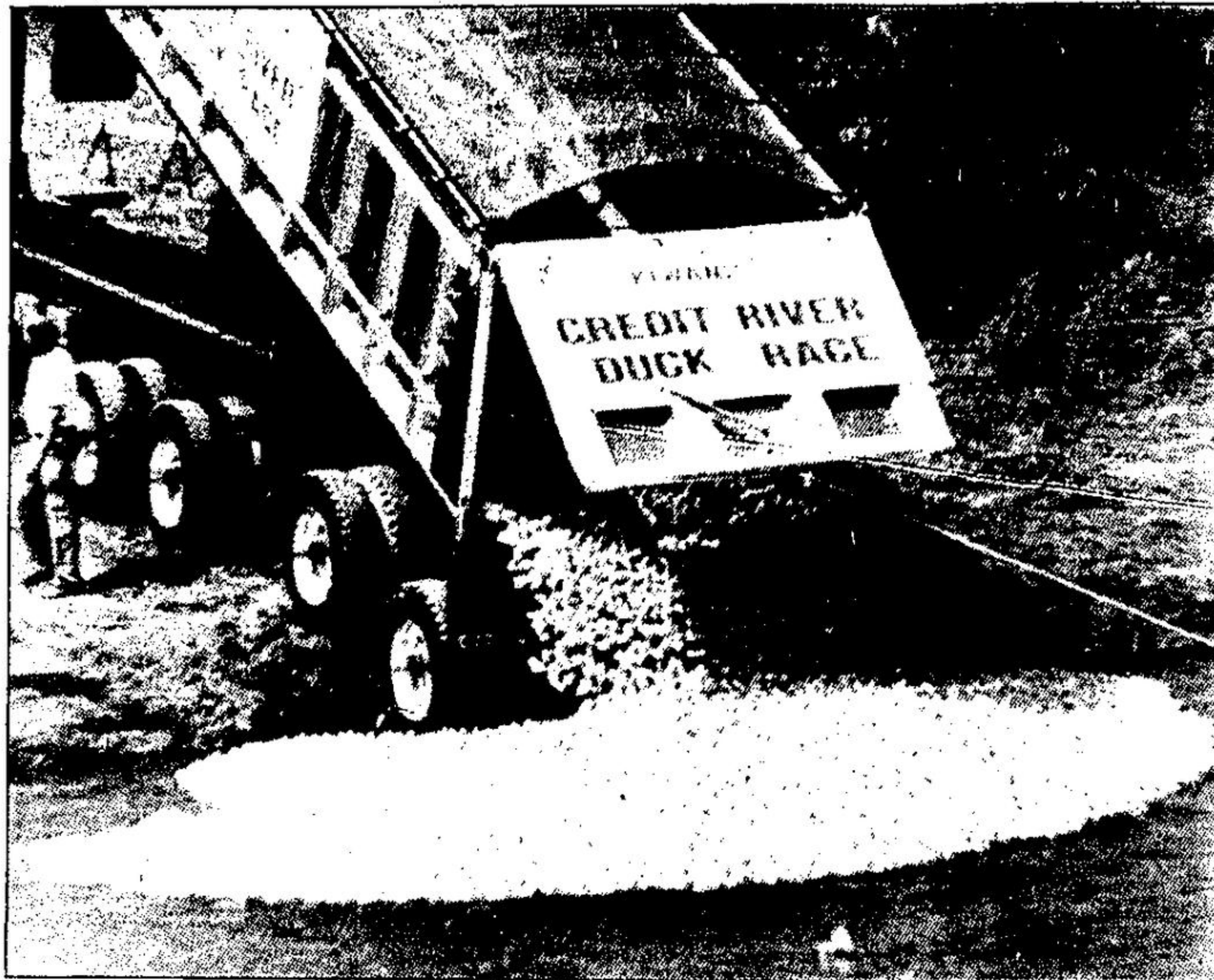
A window was smashed following an incident in which an intoxicated man was asked to leave Club 2000 at 1 a.m. April 24. The man was asked to leave and refused. Police say he was then physically removed from the popular Norval nightspot. A man then threw a rock and broke a pane of glass at the club causing about \$300 damage. Police have charged a man with mischief under \$1,000.

Cigarettes stolen

About \$40 worth of cash, three packs of cigarettes and a 40-ounce bottle of scotch was stolen from a house on Ewing Street in Georgetown between 10:40 p.m. April 26 and 7:15 a.m. April 27. Police say the culprit or culprits got into the home through an unlocked front door.

Trailer returned

Police say a \$5,000 trailer that was stolen from an Armstrong Avenue business last December was returned to the business April 20. The complainant did not report the trailer missing at first because he thought it was a one-of-a-kind type of trailer that either he or an associate would find. The complainant's brother spotted the trailer in an Etobicoke compound and advised the person who had it that the trailer was stolen property. The complainant asked the man to return the property. Once the trailer was returned the complainant noted it was damaged and tried to but could not contact the man.



Ducking the race

Thousands of these yellow ducks raced down the Credit River Saturday for the Kiwanis Club Duck Race. Georgetown Kiwanis Club members co-operated with Brampton Kiwanis clubs for the event to raise money. The ducks were dumped into the Credit River across from Club 2000 and they finished up at Eldorado Park in Brampton. It's not known if the lonely duck at the bottom of the picture was the big winner. Ducks carried tags of the ticket owners' name and number on it. First prize went to Catherine Wylie who gets a 1990 Pontiac Sunbird. Second - Jane

McDonald, who won a Caribbean cruise for four, third - Ian Howard, who won a boat, motor and trailer, fourth - Jeff Lockwood, who gets a Florida vacation for four, fifth - Phillip De Bulnes, who won NHL tickets, sixth - D. Petrogiani who wins a shopping spree at the Olde Hide House, seventh - Diana Burr, who won a lawn tractor, eighth - Don Sanderson, who wins a mobile cellular phone, ninth - C. Pilgrim who wins a gas barbecue and tenth - Tom Jackson who gets a mountain bicycle.

(Herald Photo)

Inmate got help

Daring escape from Maplehurst

A daring twilight escape from the Maplehurst Correctional Centre in Milton has Halton Regional Police searching for a 19-year-old Stratford man.

Between 8:15 p.m. and 10:05 p.m. April 30 Andrew Mark Johnston of Stratford, Ontario, was helped to escape the correctional centre.

Police say they have seized a vehicle jack and wire cutters that were left at the scene.

The man escaped through a north-west basement window by cutting the screen with wire cutters and lifting the bars with a vehicle jack. He then escaped the centre by going through a hole cut in the perimeter fence.

The hole faces Highway 401, police say.

Mr. Johnston is wearing institutional blue clothing. He is slim with brown hair, blue eyes, five-foot six inches tall and about

140 pounds (170 centimetres tall and 61 kilograms).

He also has a tattoo on his left shoulder blade, police say.

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Although all the involved buildings have been abandoned and as such had a low value, investigators are concerned because of the danger to adjoining properties as well as the danger to the fire fighters who must put out the fires.

If you have any information which leads to an arrest in this or any other case, you may be eligible for a cash reward. You need not give your name or and your call will be treated with strict confidentiality. Please call 1-800-668-5151 with your information.

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