

### Break-in

Halton Regional Police say a Horby auto service store was broken into between 8 p.m. May 14 and 7:30 p.m. May 15. A window of a side door was smashed and the culprit or culprits stole about \$20 to \$25 in coins. A vehicle ownership was also stolen from the Trafalgar Road store. Police are continuing the investigation.

### Church vandalism

A vandal struck at the Saint George's Anglican Church on Guelph Street in Georgetown. Using red paint, someone wrote and drew graffiti on the west wall of the building between 11:30 a.m. May 9 and 8:30 a.m. May 10. One of the lines written on the wall in red paint was "kill kleeps and Rebels." Police are still investigating the incident.

### Clothing theft

Over \$12,850 worth of men's clothing was stolen from a Georgetown clothes store on Main Street. The incident occurred between 5:45 p.m. May 9 and 10 a.m. May 10. Police say the complainant returned to the store and found the door unlocked. He was positive he had locked the door, police say. Approximately \$20 in dollar coins was also taken from the cash register.

### Traffic mishap

A series of bumps on Fall Brook Trail made a 1988 GMC, driven by a 52-year-old Erin man, go out of control. The GMC left the road, went into a ditch and rolled onto its roof facing north. The GMC was originally heading south on Fall Brook Trail. The GMC received severe damage. The accident occurred at 7:35 a.m. May 16 near Ninth Line.

## Car dealership hit

Over \$117,500 of property, including four vehicles, was stolen from a Guelph Street car dealership on Tuesday, Halton Regional Police say.

Between 3:30 a.m. and 5:30 a.m., May 15, a 150 to 200 pound safe containing cash and business documents, an electric typewriter, a photocopier, an unknown number of keys, a computer system, a cassette stereo, three licence plates, a 1990 Lincoln Continental, a 1990 Ford Ranger Supercab, a 1990 Ford Aerostar Van and a 1979 Corvette were stolen from the dealership.

The Lincoln, the van and two sets of licence plates were recovered nearby, police say.

The Ford Ranger and the Cor-

### Civilian awards

The 17th Annual Awards Night for civilian help in police work was held Thursday night.

Three of the Halton Regional Police awards went to District One Halton Hills and Milton area citizens.

The awards were presented by Chief of Police W.I. James Harding at the Tyandaga Golf and Country Club in Burlington.

The District One winners were Elizabeth Coates, Antoinette Brown and Rick Morrow.

The awards night started at 7 p.m.

### P.O.W.E.R. meeting

P.O.W.E.R.'s next general meeting is Wednesday, at 8:30 p.m. at Limehouse School. Chris Walker, senior planner from Halton Region, will outline issues in the new official plan that affect P.O.W.E.R. All are invited.

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## Police Beat

### Moderate damage

A 1988 GMC, driven by a 74-year-old Capreol man, skidded on Ninth Line just north of Sideroad 27, police say. The GMC received moderate damage when it left the road and struck a wire fence. The incident occurred at 10:30 p.m. May 16.

### Traffic charge

A 1977 Ford, driven by a 33-year-old Acton man, was travelling north on Mountainview Road and attempted to make a right hand turn onto River Road. The Ford was towing another vehicle at the time of the accident at 11:11 a.m. May 16, police say. The Ford went out of control and turned 180 degrees. The Ford collided with a 1984 Ford, driven by a 50-year-old Georgetown woman, which was waiting for the lights to change at River Road. The 1977 Ford received moderate damage and the 1984 Ford received moderate damage, police say. Police have laid a charge of improper lane change in connection with the incident.

### Vehicle collision

A two-vehicle collision has resulted in police laying a charge of not giving the right of way. A 1989 Dodge, driven by a 57-year-old Georgetown man, was heading west on Cindebarke trail near Eighth Line while a 1983 AMC, driven by a 17-year-old Georgetown man, was backing out of a driveway. The two vehicles collided. The AMC received moderate damage and the Dodge received light damage. The accident occurred at 3:45 p.m. May 14.

vete are still missing. The missing licence plate reads YVY 828. Police are asking for the public's assistance in finding the missing items.

The Corvette is blue and in excellent condition, police say. The Ford Ranger 4X4 Supercab is red with a red box cover (cap).

Police say it is possible the missing licence plate is on one of the missing vehicles.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Mike Eacrett at 878-5511, extension 415.

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## Chairman's claims questioned

what extent Halton should participate, if at all, in the GTA and SWISC. The meeting will be held in late June during the evening hours. Any recommendation that comes out of the meeting will go before Regional council the following week.

Committee member, Halton Hills Regional Councillor Marilyn Sergeanton, who has publicly expressed support for Halton participation in the GTA, asked Regional staff to find out if Halton

could decide, as a participant, if the Region could decide if GTA garbage is put in the Milton landfill. This responsibility would normally lie with the GTA based on the needs of all members.

When chairman Pomeroy was asked after the meeting if claims made by Mr. Minns were true, the chairman gave a categorical no. "Everything has been put on the table," said chairman Pomeroy.

"Mr. Minns is part of a lobby

group and lobby groups present the facts to support their point of view," he added.

But Mr. Minns used the fact that Halton contributed just over \$51,000 to SWISC last year and plans to give just over \$76,000 to SWISC in 1990 as proof that Halton is committed to SWISC.

Mr. Minns did say the committee's decision to hold a special planning and public works meeting and encouraging the public to attend is a step in the right direction.

## Council shows compassion in rendering decision

Halton Hills council decided Monday to allow an area resident to convert a building formerly used for storage as a temporary second residence despite town staff recommendations opposing the idea.

Councillors made the decision on compassionate grounds after John Gallo, the owner of the building, which is located on his apple orchard located at Lot 15 and Concession 6 in Esquesing, appeared before council and argued that without the residence he couldn't run his apple orchard.

Mr. Gallo explained the temporary residence is needed to house the seasonal workers he hires as apple pickers. Mr. Gallo said the workers are needed because a leg injury he sustained about a year ago in a car accident prevents him from picking the apples himself.

Until Monday the building wasn't zoned for housing. Mr. Gallo told councillors his leg is healing and should be completely healed in about a year and a half.

On this basis, council decided only to allow the temporary residence for a year-and-a-half instead of three years as Mr. Gallo had originally proposed.

Mr. Gallo said he required the residence to also house the workers during the off-season for general maintenance around the farm and to do the pruning of the trees.

Town staff had opposed the ap-

plication because the proposal conflicts with the town and Region official plans. According to the staff report submitted to council Monday, the town's official plan designates the property as a rural area. This type of designation only allows for permanent or semi-permanent farm-related residences for retiring and full-time farm help, the town's special planner Arvin Prasad wrote in the report.

As well, the residence contradicts the Region official plan because the orchard is only 10 acres and thus the residence cannot be considered as necessary for the economic viability of the farm, said Mr. Prasad.

He also indicated that the provincial Ministry of Agriculture and Food opposed the proposal because the residence wasn't located close enough to the main farm. But Coun. Anne Currie disagreed with the ministry saying the residence is needed to accommodate farm help.

The town staff also argued that the residence isn't compatible with the neighboring residences because it is adjacent to Sideroad 15 whereas the neighboring residences are substantially set back from the road.

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital

We are pleased to advise friends of the Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital that the Annual General Meeting of the Hospital will be held on June 28th, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bennett Health Care Centre.

Mr. Andy Barry, Host of the Andy Barry Show on CFRB radio, will be our guest speaker. Mr. Barry has discussed many issues relating to health care on his program and also serves as a Director of a Toronto Hospital.

In order to qualify as an annual voting member, one must either pay the Annual Membership fee of \$5.00 by May 29th, 1990 during business hours at the Hospital - or - a donation of \$100.00 qualifies the donor as a Life Member.

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