

## Police Beat

### Tires stolen

A company truck at Halton Flour Milling at 62 Mill St. W., Acton, was left without its 12 Goodyear tires last Monday after thieves jacked it up, took the tires, and left it on blocks.

Police say the truck was parked on a vacant lot when the thieves went to work. Reports indicated it appeared that a pick-up truck was used to transport the stolen tires.

### Tools stolen

Severe storms on June made a R.R. 1 Georgetown tool shed an easy target for thieves who stole over \$10,000 of tools and equipment.

Although the shed was not visible from the adjacent highway, thieves managed to clear the shed between June 3 and 4.

### Generator stolen

A \$2,000 Gillette generator-alternator was stolen from Firestone Tires at 68 Main St. W. last Friday.

Police say the culprits stole the generator from a flatbed trailer parked at the rear of the store after cutting a chain and lock.

The 75-kg dual purpose generator must have been removed by at least two people, police say.

### \$200 stolen

Still under construction, a new McKinnon Dr. home in Georgetown was broken into and \$200 was stolen from a bedroom bureau, on Tuesday, police say.

The culprits entered through the front door without much force as the door lock latch was not fully installed. Police say after taking the money from the envelope the thief exited through the back door of the home.

## Godspell

The Georgetown Newcomers Club will meet June 20 at St. Andrew's United Church on Mountainview Road at 7:30 p.m. for their annual pot-luck supper.

For more information call Lori at 873-4996.

### Newcomers meet

Young actors and actresses from in and around Georgetown will perform Godspell at Centennial Public School June 14-16. Tickets are \$8 for adults, and \$6 for students and seniors. Tickets are available at Royal LePage, 170 Guelph St., Georgetown.

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## Illegal pyramid

After a six-week investigation Halton and Peel police shut down an illegal pyramid scheme last Wednesday.

The pyramid scheme operated with entrants, who paid \$2,200 being promised they would eventually receive \$17,600. Police say weekly meetings were held in Halton, Peel and Toronto areas with as many as 70 attendants.

A search warrant, executed at a Mississauga meeting, resulted in six people charged from Burlington, Toronto and Mississauga.

### Pole struck

Two Georgetown residents were taken to Milton hospital by ambulance after their car went off the road and hit a hydro pole, last Wednesday. Steven Rainbow and Diane Thompson were treated and released.

### No injuries

While waiting to drive into a private driveway on Guelph Street, a 37-year-old Georgetown man was struck by a westbound car driven by a 47-year-old Georgetown woman. No injuries were received as a result of the June 8 accident.

### Two-car collision

After stopping at an intersection, a 31-year-old Georgetown man was turning south on to Mountainview Road when he was struck by a northbound car on June 8. Police reports indicated the northbound car was driven by a 33-year-old Georgetown woman.

### Minor injuries

Minor injuries were received after a Thornhill man's car rolled on its side after being struck by an oncoming vehicle sliding on wet pavement on June 8. Reports indicated an eastbound car, driven by a Milton man, slid out of control on Sideroad 15 and veered into the westbound lane, colliding with the other car.

### \$200 damage

Nearly \$200 damage was done to the front door of a Sideroad 10 home on June 10, however nothing was reported stolen, police say. There was nothing to indicate a motive.

### Window smashed

A car, parked in the GO Transit station at 32 Queen St., on June 7, received \$200 damage after someone smashed the door glass using a prying tool to get into the top of the window. However, no contents were reported stolen.

### Ornaments stolen

The hood and trunk ornaments of a white 1983 BMW were stolen from a Main Street parking lot on June 7.

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## Certificate of appreciation

The Chronic Skin Foundation presented a certificate of appreciation to the Lions and Lioness Clubs of Georgetown for their long-term financial aid last week. From left is Gayle Laroche, Harley Laroche and Tony Degabrielle. (Herald photo)

# Two companies want to buy town's Guelph St. lot

The Carpet Barn and McNally Construction, both of Georgetown, are vying to purchase a piece of town property adjacent to the Carpet Barn, located at the corner of Guelph Street and Mill Street, Halton Hills council learned Monday night.

The Carpet Barn wants the property so that it can relocate its building just east of its current location.

Part of the lot is already owned by the Carpet Barn. The business has made a proposal to the town calling for the demolition of the existing Carpet Barn building and the construction of a new four-storey building which would allow for commercial space on the ground floor and 16 apartments on the upper floors. The Carpet Barn needs the town-owned property to provide a sufficient number of parking spaces for the proposed size of the new building.

But McNally Construction also owns a nearby piece of land on Mill Street. David McNally of McNally Construction wrote in a letter that appeared before council Monday that if the town is considering selling or leasing the piece of land in question it should offer the land to all interested people.

"As taxpayers in Georgetown, we (McNally Construction) are

asking for an equal opportunity to enter into negotiations with the town to either purchase or lease this piece of land."

Council, after an in camera session (where no public or press are allowed to be present for the debate) decided to include the possible sale of the town property to the Carpet Barn as part of its development application. As well, councillors decided to write McNally Construction asking for clarification on the intentions of McNally Construction for the town property.

Mr. McNally said in an interview before the council meeting, he is just asking the town for a fair opportunity.

The construction company is interested in buying the property

because if it ever decides to develop its Mill Street property the town owned land could be used for parking and for a Guelph Street access to its property. And sufficient available parking spaces and easy access to a site are two important requirements the town wants before it will allow a development project to happen, said Mr. McNally.

Mr. McNally said he had already contacted Al Watt (co-owner of the Carpet Barn) about working together on the issue of the property. Mr. Watt confirmed this Monday that both agreed the two companies could work together. But neither of the two would provide any more specifics about their conversation.

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