

Police Beat

Vehicle sideswiped

While driving northbound on Sixth Line near Sideroad 17, a 24-year-old Georgetown woman's 1989 white Chevrolet sideswiped an oncoming car after swerving to avoid pedestrians, June 30, police report.

Bicyclist injured

Jim Norton of 19 Beaver St. was taken to hospital by ambulance after his BMX bicycle struck the back of a stopped car at Mountainview and River Roads June 29.

After being treated for minor injuries, the 14-year-old was released from Georgetown Memorial and District hospital shortly afterwards. The accident occurred at approximately 4:30 p.m.

After turning back to see if it was safe to change lanes, the Georgetown boy slammed into the back of a 35-year-old Cheltenham man's 1987 blue Nissan. The Nissan and the BMX were both moderately damaged.

Truck vandalized

Not a peep was heard at 240 Delrex Blvd. between 2:30 a.m. and 5 a.m. on June 28 when suspects smashed out the windshield, side and rear windows of a pick-up truck.

Police say approximately \$800 damage was done to the 1989 black Ford pick-up.

Shotguns missing

Two 20-gauge shotguns were reported missing from Canadian Tire on 236 Guelph St. on June 26.

Since there is no record of sale for the shotguns, sporting department managers suspect the guns were stolen, however, police were told the guns may have been sold without obtaining the purchaser's name, or the weapons' serial numbers or model numbers.

The shotguns, worth \$178.98, were discovered missing during an inventory check. The guns may have been sold or gone missing between June 21 and 26.

House break-ins

Close to \$1,000 in jewelry and cash was stolen June 26 from 8 Raylawn Cr. after culprits broke

in and rummaged through the home.

Police say the thieves broke into the residence between 11 a.m. and 10 p.m. It is believed they entered through the rear basement door of the home, went upstairs to the master bedroom and down to a basement bedroom.

The thieves took a diamond ring, four gold chains, pearl earrings and \$250 in loonies. The thieves also took a spare set of keys from a rack on a kitchen wall.

Suspicious theft

Police believe thieves who broke into Halton Auto Wreckers at Sideroad 22 and Fifth Line, were familiar with the property and were only interested in petty cash.

Between June 30 and July 1 the thieves broke in by using bolt cutters to cut the latch to an entrance gate. They then cut the lock to a shed where they found a drawer, hidden underneath a desk, pried it open and removed \$25.

The attending policeman reported the suspects were familiar with the area since they went straight for the hidden cashbox and left other valuable items undisturbed.

Thieves frustrated

A three-foot square was cut out of the garage door of a 33 Armstrong Ave. auto company leaving a large hole, however no tools could be found.

Police say the hole, which caused \$100 in damage, was cut between June 30 and July 31. Nothing was reported stolen.

Jewelry theft

Thieves stole a VCR and jewelry worth \$2,000 from a 67 Cobblehill Rd., Acton, home on June 28 between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Police say unknown persons entered the home through a basement window, kept open with a hose left for pool service. Both the complainant and her husband were working during the robbery. Police say partial footprints were located at the open window.

Jewelry including a pearl necklace, earrings, gold chain and pendant, emerald ring and various cosmetics were taken. Police say the culprits exited via the front door. No suspects have been identified.

Community forum

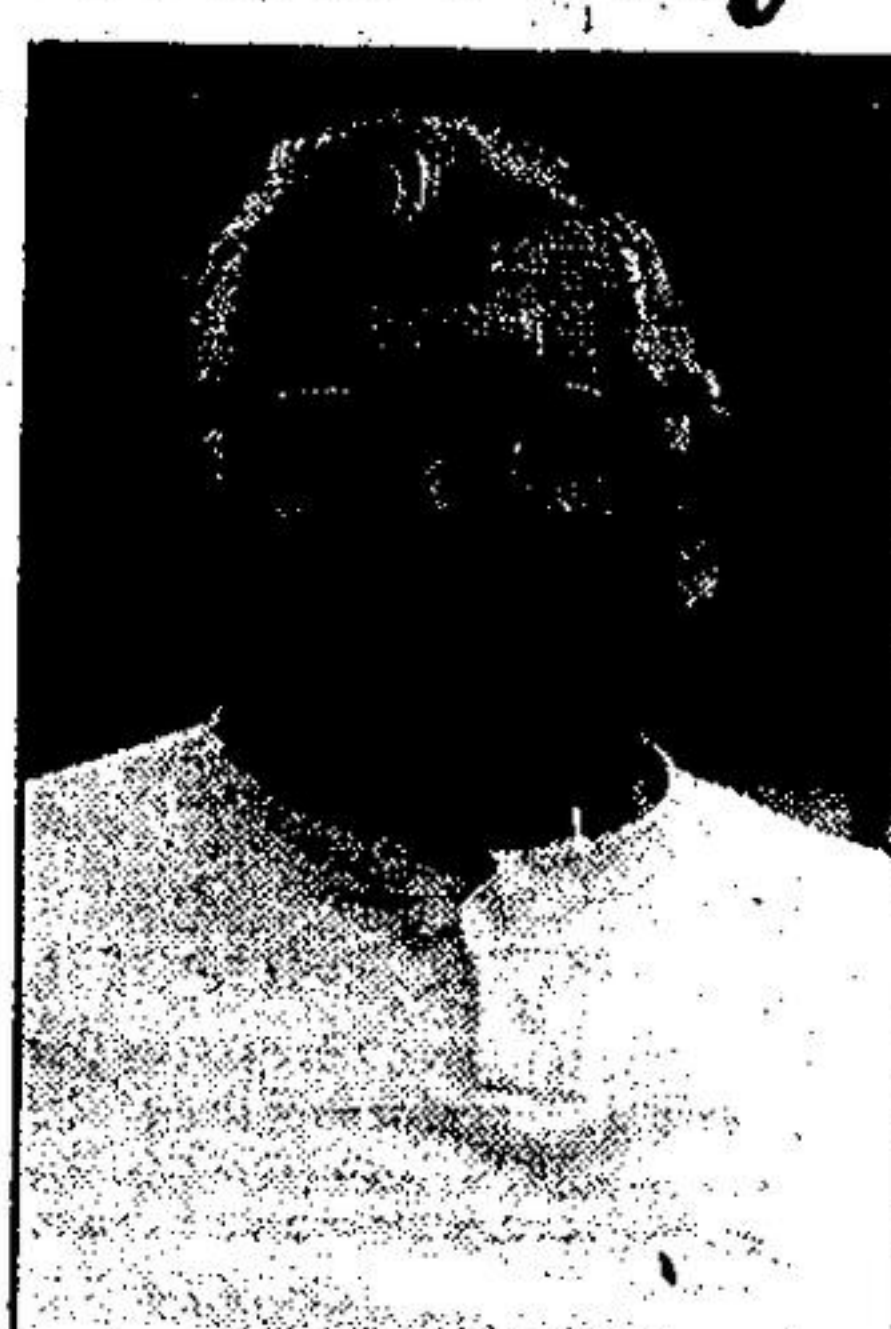
The meaning of Canada Day



HARRY BOTTOMS, Georgetown - "Canada Day is something everyone in the nation should be proud of, from coast to coast."



MICHELLE GELOK, Glen Williams - "It's Canada's birthday and we should all be happy for our country."



JACK PRESSWOOD, Georgetown - "It means we should all stick together for the good of the country as a whole."

Region will request residents to follow water program

Halton Region will soon be asking the residents in Halton Hills and the rest of the Region to only water their lawn on designated days during the summer as part of its water conservation program.

Residents and businesses will only be able to water their lawn on an even or odd day depending on their address and the date of the month, said George Woodburn of Halton's Public Works Department.

Only those residents and businesses hooked up to a municipal water line will be affected by the new restrictions said Mr. Woodburn.

The Region will use the local media in each of Halton's four municipalities, Halton Hills, Burlington, Milton and Oakville, to inform people of the days they can water their lawns. The exact date for the restrictions to begin has yet to be determined, Mr. Woodburn said.

The restrictions are being implemented this summer, said Mr. Woodburn, because in previous summers at peak times, reservoir levels have become depleted so much that the Region had difficulties serving the general public and its Regions fire departments.

The restrictions will also delay demands for water treatment plant construction and reservoir

construction, said Mr. Woodburn.

Mr. Woodburn doesn't expect the Region will fine people who water their lawns on the wrong day. Instead, he said, "our intention is to knock on the abusers door and inform him of what he is doing wrong."

Halton's water conservation program also includes asking the four municipalities to require developers to include water saving devices in all new subdivisions. Negotiations between the Region's public works department and those of the area municipalities have just begun, said Mr. Woodburn.

The third aspect of the program calls for the Region to prepare a study to determine if Halton needs a more extensive water conservation program.

Included in the study will be an analysis of the need, the cost involved, staffing requirements and required legislation.

This part of the program will be considered during the Region's 1991 budget deliberations which begin later this year.

Break and enter at golf clubs

Halton Regional Police and Crime Stoppers are requesting the public's assistance in the investigation of break and enter and thefts from two golf clubs in Burlington.

The first entry took place overnight June 5th at the Indian Wells Golf Club at 5377 Walkers Line, Burlington.

The suspects gained entry through a window into the pro shop. Stolen were:

- two Sharp ER2381 cash registers, value \$745 each

- 14 piece Jack Nicholas Muirfield golf set, value \$1,500
- 8 putters, value \$55 each
- a cash float.

The second entry took place the same evening at the Burlington Springs Golf Course. Entry was gained to the basement and extensive damage was caused. The dining room, pro shop and store room were ransacked. Stolen was:

- Panasonic VCR, value \$500
- a cash float.

Both entries took place sometime between midnight and 7 a.m.

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

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