

Hubcaps stolen

Two hubcaps, worth \$638, were stolen from a 1988 Oldsmobile Delta parked at an Arletta Street address between July 24 at 8 p.m. and July 25 at 8:30 a.m. Police are investigating.

Dirt bike stolen

A 1983 Honda dirt bike was stolen from a Victoria Avenue residence Wednesday after unknown persons cut the lock off a garden shed. Police say that a front licence plate was recovered and seized as evidence. The investigation continues.

Assaulted, robbed

Police say a 22-year-old Trenton woman drove to Peel Memorial Hospital with bruises to her face, eyes, front torso and back and left side after she was assaulted and robbed outside a Maple Avenue home Wednesday at about 10 p.m. Police say the woman was intending to return some property to a resident of the address, but when no one answered the door she returned to her car. While at hospital she told police she was grabbed from behind, beaten and robbed of \$290 cash and a bank machine card. Halton Police are investigating.

Charges laid

Three London men have been arrested after police spotted a car, reported stolen from London, parked outside an Acton variety store Wednesday at 11:40 a.m. One of the occupants produced ownership for the 1981

Toyota Tercel, denying criminal involvement. Police say the ownership identified the vehicle as unsuitable for licensing. A search of the vehicle resulted in the seizure of \$50 worth of hashish.

Police have charged a 20-year-old London man with possession of stolen property. Two London men, 21 and 20, have also been charged with possession of narcotics.

Moderate damages

Moderate damages resulted from an accident at Old Trafalgar Road and Steeles Avenue on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. A 1989 black Ford Ranger, driven by a 25-year-old Georgetown man, went out of control as it turned northbound on to Old Trafalgar Road, hitting a car ahead.

Restaurant ransacked

Police say a Main Street restaurant owner has reported the theft of close to \$30,000 worth of restaurant equipment from the basement of the restaurant between Wednesday at 2 p.m. and Thursday at 9:30 p.m.

Last Monday the owner contacted the individual who was leasing the restaurant to inform him a cheque had been returned for insufficient funds. When the owner attended the restaurant on Wednesday, he discovered it was closed.

After having a locksmith open the restaurant, the owner, while videotaping, found the restaurant was almost empty. The equipment, which was included in the lease, included chairs, tables, a cash register, fire extinguisher, table setting, cups, an ice-maker fridge and a fryer. Police are investigating the theft.



Chamber logo winner

Georgetown resident Diane Munro, (middle), was presented with a \$500 cheque Wednesday at the Georgetown Library for her award winning Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce logo. On hand to present the cheque was the Chamber's manager, Doug Penrice (left), and contest chairman Tom Ramautarsingh. Mrs. Munro, who has a Bachelor of Arts

degree from York University, said the logo incorporates the 'Hills' and symbolizes the physical characteristics of the town. The logo is encircled, she said, to represent continuity in the business community. Mrs. Munro's entry was one of 15 the judges considered. (Herald photo)

Council approves farm building

Halton Hills Council approved the building of a house at Lot 25 and Concession 9 in Halton Hills despite claims from Halton Hills Councillor Alf Spence that the houses' proposed location isn't near to the other buildings on the

property. "I have to stretch my imagination to believe that the house is in the farm cluster," Coun. Spence told the owner.

Owner Gerald Sternberg, who appeared before Council Monday, argued the Halton Agricultural Advisory Committee told him where to put the house. A location, said Mr. Sternberg, that committee considered part of the farm cluster.

In support of the application, town Coun. Pam Johnston said, "I support the applicant because he put it where the agricultural committee told him to."

Mr. Sternberg explained to council he needed the house so he could oversee his farm operation.

Mr. Sternberg operates a 23-

horse breeding and racing operation. There are already two single family homes on the property to house full-time farm help. There is also a mobile home, a horse exercise jogging track and various farm buildings.

Mr. Sternberg already has approvals for these buildings.

He needed town council approval to build the home in question, because the property is zoned Niagara Escarpment Complementary Use. That means residences are normally allowed for retiring farmers or full-time farm help.

But because the property is in a rural area and the house is needed to run the farm, according to the Agricultural Advisory Committee, council agreed with a staff recommendation that construction of the house be permitted.

Police request public's help

Police are requesting the public's assistance regarding a July 24 or 25 incident at a Wesleyan Street apartment which resulted in the complete rearrangement of the resident's furniture and thefts totalling \$1,500.

The owner arrived home to find a sign "invade my space, I'll rearrange your face," which normally hung on his bedroom, hanging on his front door. Police say tools were used to pry open the front door to gain entry to the apartment.

Once the owner entered the apartment he discovered the living room had been rearranged, kitchen chairs were turned upside down, the fridge was turned to face the wall and a stuffed racoon was left hanging from the ceiling. The culprits also drank pop and beer and ate a box of granola bars found in the kitchen. A wall unit was

moved from one side of the room to another. The owner told police 50 miniature liquor bottles were placed exactly where they were left on the shelf.

A heavy blanket was placed over the owner's pet ferret cage, left sitting in the centre of the living room.

Police say it had appeared the owner's bed had been slept in and an article of women's clothing was left under the covers.

The owner later discovered the thieves had stolen two rings, liquor and a camera.

Police are investigating the incident as a practical joke since there were many valuable items left untouched in the residence.

Anyone who could provide police with further information concerning the incident is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Eacrett at Halton Regional Police at 878-5511.

Position left vacant

Halton Hills council decided Monday not to fill the \$32,000 to \$42,000 town Recreation and Parks Department position of Adult Services Supervisor until at least 1991.

The position was previously held by Jeff Bitton. Mr. Bitton recently took a position with the Township of Sydney.

"The town is facing hard times and we've got to bite the bullet," said Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette, who introduced the motion. Coun. Bonnette stressed the position hasn't been eliminated. It has only been deferred to the 1991 budget deliberations, he said.

The councillor estimated the town would save almost \$30,000 this year by not hiring someone until 1991.

The councillor did acknowledge the deferral might "put a strain on the recreation department and might force it to cut some services."

"But the town has to play hard ball," said Coun. Bonnette.

The councillor suggested the position could be eliminated but nothing would be known until 1991 budget deliberations. "Council will have a good debate," he said.

The deferral will give town staff and council time to think about the need for the position, explained Coun. Bonnette.

Warrant issued for chase suspect

Halton police have issued a warrant for the arrest of a Toronto man involved in a July 19 high speed chase which took police through Acton, Georgetown, Brampton and Metro.

Two Halton police officers identified the 30-year-old Toronto man as the suspect involved in the July 19 pursuit. The suspect is in custody of Metro Police following a July 24 foot pursuit in downtown Toronto.

The pursuit began after a Halton policeman clocked a white cube van travelling northbound on Highway 25 at 96 km per hour. Several attempts by police to stop the van failed as the van's speed increased to 110 km per hour as it travelled through Acton and Georgetown.

Police say the van continued on Highway 7 towards Brampton and ran a red light at Highway 7 and Highway 10, where two Peel Regional police cars collided. The

chase continued south on Highway 410 and into Metro.

Halton police are awaiting the suspect's release from Metro police. Halton police are planning to lay charges of dangerous driving, possession of a stolen vehicle, failing to comply with probation and failing to stop for police.

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