#### Power tools stolen

Approximately \$300 in power tools were stolen from a McGilvray Crescent residence between Aug. 16 to 19, police say. Unknown persons entered an unlocked tool shed located behind the home and removed, among various tools, a battery drill, saws, sanders and an electric screwdriver. Police are investigating.

### Charge laid

A 23-year-old Mississauga man has been charged with careless driving and leaving the scene of an accident after his northbound car left Winston Churchill Boulevard and was demolished after landing in the ditch, Aug. 19 at 3 a.m. Police say the man was driving a 1989 white two-door Oldsmobile north on Winston Churchill Blvd., just north of Sideroad 5, when the car went out of control. Police say the driver fled the scene on foot but was later located by police.

### \$800 damage

An estimated \$800 damage was done to the Guelph Street paint store at 1 a.m. Aug. 19, after vandals damaged a rear fence and the store lighting. Witnesses reported three or four youths were seen on the premises, however no description could be provided. Police attended the scene, however the culprits had already left the scene. Police are investigating.

#### Vandals visit

At some point between Aug. 17 and 18 unknown culprits gave Acton the big finger. Police say vandals cut four fingers from a huge glove sign above Superior Glove Works Ltd. in Acton, leaving the middle finger standing alone, causing \$800 damage. Police suspect the vandals may have been drinking prior to the incident.

## Rings stolen

Two rings, worth \$1,500, were stolen from an Ontario Street,

Georgetown, residence between Aug. 16 and 17. Police say entry to the home was gained through an open basement window. The thieves proceeded to a secondfloor bedroom and removed the rings, one of which was an engagement ring.

#### Liquor stolen

Approximately \$150 in liquor was stolen from the Acton Curling Club between Aug. 18 at 2 p.m. and Aug. 19 at 10 a.m. police say. After prying open basement window metal protection bars, thieves smashed a window and entered the club stealing an undetermined amount of liquor and a dispenser. Police are investigating.

### Man charged

Police have charged a 23-yearold York man with impaired driving, resisting arrest, assaulting a police officer and refusing a breathalyzer after a traffic stop Aug. 19 at 6 p.m. The male's vehicle, travelling on Winston Churchill Boulevard near Sideroad 5, was observed and stopped by a police officer. A struggle ensued between the officer and the male. The York man was taken into 11 Division where he refused to adhere to a breathalyzer test and spat in an officer's face. The 23year-old male was held for a bail hearing.

### Impaired charge

A 36-year-old Georgetown man has been charged with impaired driving after his 1984 four-door white Oldsmobile, southbound on Charles Street, crossed the cen-. tre line and struck an oncoming car Friday at 8:50 p.m. Police say the oncoming car, a 1990 red Ford Tempo, operated by a 36year-old Georgetown man. received moderate damages. The Oldsmobile received light damages.

## Car fire

Halton Hills Fire Department responded to a car fire at 300 Main St. North, Acton, at 10:22 a.m., however, the fire was extinguished prior to the department's arrival. The catalytic converter was believed to have ignited the automobile's carpet on fire. Approximately \$500 in damage was done to the car.

## Community Forum

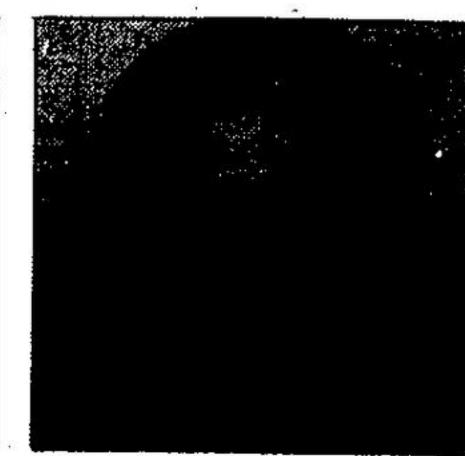
# Are environmentalists out of control?



Dave Keeble, Georgetown: "I don't think so. We all have concerns about the amount of garbage being produced and how we shuold dispose of it. Environmentalists are needed to act as a watchdog, as long as they don't go overboard."



Nicki Tibbitts, Georgetown: "I don't think so. Environmentalists address critical issues so that future generations will have a safe place to live. If somebody doesn't try to improve the situation the problem will continue."



Ed Ashton, Terra Cotta: because too many people are either unconcerned about the environment or don't realize the damage that they (the public) are doing to it."



## Up in flames

This is what was left of a Halton Hills police cruiser after flames engulfed the car Monday night at 8 p.m. in Acton. (Photo submitted by Tom Moffatt)

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