

### Suspect arrested

Halton Regional Police have arrested a 19-year-old Rexdale man they believe to be responsible for a theft from GS Television on Guelph Street, Sept. 13. Police received information leading to the arrest of the man, who was in an Orangeville court on unrelated charges. Halton police transported the man from Orangeville to 11 Division in Georgetown where he was charged with break and enter. Police have issued a warrant for the arrest of another male involved in the break-in.

### Becker's break-in

Police arrived at a Delrex Boulevard Becker's store Sunday at 3:30 a.m. to find the front door smashed and \$3,900 in cigarettes and money stolen. Reports say the culprits threw a rock through the front door, entered the store and removed 100 cartons of cigarettes, each worth \$38, and a cash tray from underneath the register. Approximately \$70 in cash and \$30 in coins were in the money tray when it was taken. The empty tray was later found

on the Ninth Line. Store employees told police, the store had been entered on two other occasions using the same entry method. Police believe the same thieves are responsible. Police are investigating.

### Rings pilfered

More than \$2,000 in wedding and engagements ring have gone missing from a bedside drawer at a Rexday Drive home between Sept. 18 and Oct. 2. Police were told the family recently changed addresses and hired a local moving company. There were also numerous visits by medical officials who were attending to an ill family member. Police have no suspects.

### Old mill fire

During a routine location check, a Halton Region officer discovered a fire burning on the second floor of the abandoned Old Paper Mill Dam near Maple Avenue and River Drive Saturday at 2:35 a.m. Halton Hills firemen arrived and extinguished the small fire consisting of burning scrap wood and an old chair. A vacant 1983 Datsun Sentra was found parked outside the building, however, no one was found on the site. Police say a Georgetown high school male student is a possible suspect.

## Fire Calls

Halton Hills firefighters responded to at least five false alarms this last week. On Thursday at 4:33 p.m., firemen attended an alarm at the Georgetown Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120, on Mill Street. However, it was a false alarm. At 6:57 p.m. the same day, firefighters were also called out to a Real Estate Plaza on Guelph Street. It was a false alarm.

On Saturday at 3:15 a.m. firemen were called to an apartment building on McFarlane drive. Later that day at about 8 p.m. firefighters were called out to a 3 Hyde Park Drive address, a fire detection system malfunction.

Firemen also went to a 60 Park Avenue apartment at 11:26 p.m. the same day, also a false alarm.

On Thursday at about 8 p.m., Halton Hills firemen attended a report of a housefire on Tidey Avenue, Acton. A couch was found on fire. However, it was contained not allowing flames to spread. No damage estimate is available.

About \$50,000 damage was done to a garage near Old Trafalgar Road and Steeles Avenue Monday at about 3 a.m. Both Halton Hills and Milton firefighters attended the fire. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

## Kids on Cloud 9

Georgetown District High School will host Kids on Cloud 9, a playground of activities on Sunday, Oct. 21 in celebration of Week of the Child.

Members of the Halton Association of Early Childhood Educators of Ontario, are showing their appreciation for children by sponsoring and co-ordinating a full day of free activities Oct. 20 to 27 has been designated as Week of the Child.

The special day, held solely for children, will bring the wonderful talents of community members together to offer face painting booths, puppet and magic shows, movies, pony rides, creative art activities and special clown appearances.

It is expected that approximately 1,700 people will attend the Georgetown fun day for children. There is no charge to children of any age or their parents.

The grounds will be open from noon to 4 p.m.

## Community Forum

### Are your tax dollars well-spent?



**Peter Glavtich, Terra Cotta:** "Too much is wasted on education. We're not getting our dollar value for the amount being spent on education. Too much is being spent on programs that are not training students for the working world."



**Kelly Slegner, Georgetown:** "No, I don't think so, because so many of our roads are broken up making them very difficult to drive on. I've seen the government buildings politicians work in and they are really, really nice, but they don't need that."



**John Wemyss, Georgetown:** "No, I've lived in Georgetown for 34 years, and back in 1957 our tax money wasn't wasted. But now they (the politicians) are spending too much money on bilingualism. As well, we don't need school board trustees, we didn't have them before so why do we need them now?"

## Settlement on horizon for pulp and paper workers

Representatives for the 50 pulp and paper workers at the Georgetown company Provincial Papers, a division of Abitibi Price, and management are expected to meet in the near future to negotiate a contract settlement according to a union spokesperson.

The Vice-President of the Canadian Paperworkers Union (CPU) for Manitoba and Ontario, John McInnes, said "I assume the two sides will get back to the table as soon as possible." The CPU representative for provincial papers was unavailable to confirm this prediction before press time.

Contract talks are expected to get underway shortly because they company broke off talks in September saying it wouldn't negotiate with the Georgetown employees until a contract agreement had been settled between the union and the other divisions of Abitibi Price. The contract was settled Monday, confirmed Mr. McInnes.

The Georgetown employees have been in a legal strike position since Sept. 27.

The Georgetown employees' CPU representative, Marvin Pupeza, said in September the employees are concerned about

several issues including money, scheduling, various types of benefits and the current operation of the plant.

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