

Police Beat

Air compressor stolen

A 5 h.p. Honda air compressor, worth \$1,200, was stolen from the back of a truck parked at a Queen Street, Acton address between Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 a.m., the next morning.

The two cylinder, twin tank air compressor with dual hose connectors can be identified by a dent in the wheel cover.

Police say a fingerprint was lifted off the compressor. The investigation is continuing.

Ornament theft

Between Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m., a \$25 hood ornament was stolen from a 1989 Plymouth Voyager, parked at Division Street in Acton. The owner, however, was unable to give a description of the ornament.

Vehicle entered

Approximately \$110 in tapes and flags were stolen from a 1985 Chevette parked at a Moorelands Crescent, Acton, home between Saturday at 1:15 a.m. and 10 a.m. Police say unknown persons entered his vehicle and took cassette tapes and two small flags.

Attempted break-in

A Park Avenue apartment resident reported to police last Wednesday that unknown persons attempted to break in to her red 1986 Pontiac. Police say someone tried to pry open the car's sunroof with a tool. The owner

noticed the prying marks while inspecting the roof after discovering a leak. It is unknown the time of the attempted break-in.

Wallet lifted

A wallet containing a Georgetown man's personal identification and car ownership were taken from a car parked at a Mountainview Road South address between Thursday at 11 p.m. and Friday at 5 a.m. Police say the identification was removed from an unlocked grey 1989 Chevette.

Failing to report

Halton Regional Police have charged a 39-year-old Don Mills man with failing to report an accident at Fifth Line and Sideroad 10 on Saturday.

The man was driving a brown 1984 Chrysler near the intersection when the vehicle veered off the road. Police later located the man who was caught leaving in a taxi. Police say he was extremely intoxicated.

Careless driving

A 23-year-old Brampton woman and a 24-year-old Acton man were taken to hospital with minor injuries after an accident at Main Street North and Moore Park Crescent on Friday at 7:30 a.m.

Police say the Acton man, driving a 1988 Ford, was northbound on Main Street North in the passing lane exceeding the posted speed limit. His vehicle approached slowing traffic and collided with the Brampton woman's 1982 yellow Volvo.

Acton Lions Club looking for Citizen of the Year

By BEN DUMMETT
the Herald

The Acton Lions Club is now accepting nominations for the 1989 Acton Citizen of the Year Award and will continue to accept them until Nov. 2, said Dave Pyke, the chairman of the service club's Citizen of the Year selection committee.

The award, which will be presented during a dinner at the Acton Legion in late November, goes to that person who has made the largest and or most significant contributions to the community, said Mr. Pyke.

Some of the past award winners include, Acton volunteer firefighters, the Acton Legion for their help with children and long time Acton resident and charity worker Vic Bristow.

The 1989 award marks the first time the Acton Lions Club has been involved in selecting the Acton citizen of the year. In previous years the award was presented by the Acton Chamber of Commerce, said Mr. Pyke.

The Lions Club was asked to take over the event when the Acton Chamber of Commerce amalgamated with the Georgetown Chamber two years

ago. It made more sense that an Acton group name the community's citizen of the year, said Mr. Pyke.

The Acton Chamber approached the Lions Club to take over the presentation since the Georgetown Lions Club is responsible for naming the Georgetown Citizen of the Year, said Mr. Pyke.

In previous years, the Acton Citizen of the Year has been named in the spring of the following year. But when the Lions Club was asked to take over the event in June of 1989 the club agreed but said it had too many other commitments during the Spring of 1990 to organize the event at that time.

The club hopes to name the 1990 Citizen of the Year in the spring of 1991 as done in previous years, said Mr. Pyke.

Although Mr. Pyke said he has no idea how many nominations will be submitted, he's hopeful there are more handed in than in the past. "I certainly want to see more than one or two nominations otherwise the lack of nominations detracts from the event," he said.

The club will use the local media to advertise the event, he said. A special advertisement will appear in newspapers and included will be an easy to fill out application form. This way more people may be encouraged to nominate someone, he said.

Written reasons why a certain person should be considered for the award must be attached to the application form.

Application forms should be mailed to P.O. Box 28, Acton, L7J 2M2. For more information call Dave Pyke at 853-0426.

Community Forum

Are we in a recession?



Tony Matthews, Georgetown: "Yes, I think we're in a recession. The economy is generally slowing down and you can see the prices of houses now. People are not spending like they used to."



Peter Vandersluis, Glen Williams: "I think we're in a recession because of high interest rates. We're another year away out of it. Once it comes close to an election, they'll have to do something about it."

Fire Calls

Sofa fire

For the third time inside a month, Halton Hills firemen responded to a fire inside the abandoned mill at Maple Avenue and River Drive. The Halton Hills Deputy Fire Chief discovered a sofa burning in the old mill on Saturday at about 2:53 p.m. Firemen were on the scene for about 20 minutes.

Alarm activated

Halton Hills firemen responded to a fire alarm at a 211 Guelph Street Mall on Monday at about 3 p.m. Voltage supplied to the Guelph Street Mall was running at half its normal level causing a fire alarm activation.

Teller machines tested

Halton Regional Police in Burlington are investigating two attempts by thieves to enter the Automatic Teller Machine at the National Trust on Brant Street.

Sometime overnight on July 24th to 25th the culprits used a bank or credit card to enter the automated teller machine area of the National Trust, 572 Brant Street in Burlington.

Once inside the suspects forced open a door leading into the building. The suspects then attacked the door to the rear of the Automatic Teller Machine. The culprits made an attempt to open the vaults to the machine, but were unsuccessful.

A similar attempt occurred on September 28th at the same bank.

The thieves gained entry from the Automatic Teller common area by breaking the door locks leading into the building.

Once into the rear of the Automatic Teller the thieves made an unsuccessful attempt to remove the vault. It is believed the suspects fled the scene when the cleaner entered the building.

Investigators are anxious to talk to the owner of a mid to late 70's dirty black Camaro that was observed parked near the scene of the crime.

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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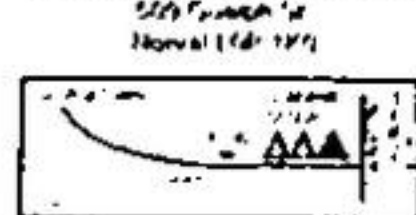


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