

Police Deal

Cowhides stolen

Seven cowhides were stolen from the Norval Meat Packers plant on Winston Churchill Boulevard north of Highway 7 sometime between 6 p.m. last Friday and 8:30 a.m. the following Monday. The hides were stolen from an area readily accessible to the public. No charges have been laid.

Goods lifted

About \$1,300 worth of goods were stolen from a vehicle parked on King Street in Georgetown on Monday between 2 a.m. and 8:50 a.m. Three coats, including a dark blue suit jacket, a leather bomber jacket and a black ski-doo coat, all size 40, were reported missing, as well as a brass card holder and a Legion Pin.

Water pump

A \$400 water pump was stolen from the bush area north of a Halton Hills home sometime between 8 and 11:30 a.m. on Monday. The theft has been reported to the insurance company and no suspects have been found.

Ornament stolen

An irreplaceable hood ornament worth about \$80 was stolen from a 1974 Chrysler Imperial on October 28 at an unknown time. The silver ornament on the collectible car was taken while the car was parked in the driveway of the owner's Church Street home in Acton.

Window smashed

The rear window of a pick up truck cab parked on Delrex Boulevard was smashed sometime between 4 p.m. and 5:30 on Monday. Damage was

estimated at \$100 and nothing else in the truck appeared to be disturbed, including some tools that were in plain view.

Rock tossed

An Acton resident was surprised to have a rock come crashing through his rear window as he was sitting in his living room on Tuesday. The incident happened at about 2:30 p.m. and caused \$1,000 damage to the window, which looks onto the Acton fairgrounds.

Vehicle vandalized

A vehicle parked at Mill Street and Willow in Acton was spray painted with grey paint on Tuesday between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the afternoon.

Windows damaged

Three thermal windows at Harrison Public School were damaged with what is assumed to be pellet shots sometime between nightfall on Oct. 30 and 8 a.m. the next day causing \$400 damage. No suspects have been found.

High School incidents

Approximately 10 holes were found in six glass doors in the southwest corner of Georgetown District High School on Monday. Damage was estimated at \$900. The incident occurred between 10:20 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Over the lunch hour the same day, at GDHS BB shots were fired from inside the school, causing \$70 worth of damage.

Car entered

A briefcase and its contents were stolen from a vehicle parked on Dale Gate in Georgetown on Oct. 1st between 11:30 p.m. and 4 a.m. on Oct. 2. The vehicle was unlocked when the items, worth about \$300, were stolen. No suspects have been found.



Hallowe'en treats

Chrissy Rotenberg (left), aged 2, was showing her devilish side on Halloween as she tried to take a cookie from Meagan Tungate the leopard during a halloween party at the Acton Parents/Child Resource Centre. (Herald photo)

Landfill contents still a mystery

The public agencies responsible for landfills are still unsure of the exact contents of two dormant landfill sites in the Silver Creek Valley in Georgetown.

Several residents suggested last week, during a public information session, that the landfills contained - among other items - old hydro transformers. They expressed concern that if the landfill sites were dug up and poisonous material was located in either of the landfills, Georgetown's drinking water supply could be contaminated.

The landfills may have to be dug up if the Region approves a plan to twin the Silver Creek Trunk Sewer from Main Street just east of Mountainview Road to service the sewer needs of Georgetown West.

Aside from the trunk sewer project, Halton Region is also proposing to establish a well upstream from the landfill sites and residents fear that if the contents of the landfills are poisonous and leak into the creek which would feed the well, Georgetown's drinking water could be in jeopardy.

The two public agencies ultimately responsible for landfill sites in Halton are the province's Ministry of Environment and Halton Region. But representatives from the agencies could not confirm the landfills' definite contents.

MOE Oakville District Officer John Budz, said Tuesday, the ministry's records show the landfills contain industrial and domestic waste. But what exactly is included in these general descriptions, he couldn't say.

Despite claims made by local residents, Mr. Budz said the landfills are not much of a concern to the ministry and there are no plans to dig them up to find out the exact contents. "We have more serious problems to deal with," said Mr. Budz. To further his argument, Mr. Budz noted the landfills are relatively small. One was open for four years and the other for two, he said.

The landfills were open from 1959 to 1963 and 1955-57 respectively. But local environmentalist

John Minns, said that material was being dumped into the former landfill up to 1972.

According to a 1984 report conducted by local consulting Engineers R. E. Clipsham Limited, the landfills were investigated and materials found included glass, metal, tires and some ash. The report doesn't specify the type of ash. The study was done in connection with a housing proposal submitted to the town at the time.

Region Engineer Vince Suffoletta said he was unaware of the Clipsham report, explaining he only became aware of the closed landfill sites earlier this summer. Although he didn't know the landfills' contents, he said, "the public should rest assured that

they (landfills), will be looked into.

When questioned further about his unawareness of this issue, Mr. Suffoletta said the consultants working for the Region on the trunk sewer proposal should have investigated the landfills. "I am discussing with the consultants why this wasn't picked up." The consultants are Thornhill's Marshall, Macklin, Monaghan and J. E. Hanna Associates of Pickering.

The Regional engineer predicted if the Silver Creek Sewer project goes ahead, the sewer's design would be such that the pipe would go around the landfills. In this way the dumps wouldn't have to be affected, he said.

Duignan to serve on rural council

Halton North MPP Noel Duignan plans to bring a host of concerns to the table as a member of a newly-formed Rural Advisory Council.

Some of the issues Mr. Duignan plans to raise include: the price structure for crops, the province's farm insurance program and the issue of the problems facing family farms.

The province's Minister of Agriculture and Food, Elmer Buchanan, invited Mr. Duignan to participate on the council whose other members include other MPPs and rural activists, according to a press release issued by the provincial government.

An agenda has yet to be established but the council will be meeting within the next two weeks to set one, said Mr. Duignan.

The MPP is concerned about farmers in Halton Hills and throughout the province not receiving a "fair price for their crops." He suggested that a subsidy could be introduced to establish a more equitable price system. But at this time the issue is still unclear, said Mr. Duignan. He pointed out that under the international trade agreement, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, (G.A.T.T.), subsidies on agricultural products is discouraged.

With respect to farm insurance, Mr. Duignan said "it is too little and too costly." "Some farmers can't afford enough in-



Noel Duignan

urance to cover all of their crops." There are a number of ways to solve this problem, said Mr. Duignan, but he wasn't prepared to offer any specifics at this time.

On the issue of the family farm, Mr. Duignan said policies must be put in place to prevent the family farm from disappearing. He attributed the problems faced by the family farm to heavy debts and high interest rates.

The government should look to Manitoba's Farm Protection Act as an example to help solve the problem. He didn't expand much on the topic except to say under this act, farmers can obtain loan guarantees.

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