

Police Beat

Rolled vehicle

A 15-year-old Milton boy took an unplated, uninsured vehicle from his father's car lot on Sunday night say police, and ended up rolling the vehicle into a ditch on the 15th Sideroad, near the Fourth Line in Halton Hills at 6:45 p.m. After losing control on the curve of the road, the car rolled over and came to rest on its side. Police did not lay charges and there were no injuries in the incident.

Icy Road

A Ballinafad man lost control of his vehicle, spun 180 degrees, and ended up overturned in a ditch on Nov. 11 on the Fifth Line near Highway 7 at Halton Hills, police say. He hit an icy patch on the road at 2:45 p.m. and a passenger was taken to Georgetown Hospital with minor injuries. No charges were laid.

Break-in

The Curling Club in Acton was broken into last Tuesday sometime between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. and robbed of beer and chips by unknown culprits, police report. About \$50 worth of merchandise was stolen, including two cases of Labatt's Blue beer and some Hostess potato chips.

Legion robbed

The Royal Canadian Legion on Wright Avenue in Acton was robbed this week, police say. Sometime between 12:30 a.m. and 3:40 a.m. Wednesday, two suspects apparently pried open the rear door of the building and stole a quantity of liquor and beer. A police officer who came upon the scene saw the two men before they fled and a thorough search by the Halton Police Canine Unit came up with negative results.

The first suspect is described as male, white, 18-20 years of age, 5' 10" with long, curly black hair. He was unshaven, may possibly have a moustache and was wearing a black leather jacket with frills, blue jeans and white running shoes.

The second suspect is described as male, white, 18 to 20 years of age, 5' 8" to 5' 10" with medium-length brown hair. He was wearing a brown suede-like coat and blue jeans.

Theft from vehicle

Police report a theft from a vehicle parked on Mountainview Road North in Georgetown last week sometime between 6 p.m. on Tuesday and 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. The culprit(s) smashed the side window of a van, unlocked the door and stole approximately \$2,250 worth of tools, including a Mikita jigsaw and a reciprocating saw.

Fire Calls

False alarms

Halton Hills Firemen were called out to several false alarms last week in Georgetown. The first was on Tuesday at 1:50 p.m. at Kinkourt Senior's Residence on Sargeant Road. It was discovered that the alarm was triggered by smoke from contractor's soldering tools, who were working in the hallways at the time. The second call came at 5:10 p.m. the dame day from a private residence north of the 22 Sideroad. The cause is unknown. The third incident took place on Thursday at 3:12 a.m. on Armstrong Avenue, and the cause is again unknown. The fourth false alarm of the week came on Thursday at about 8:45 a.m. at Zellers on Guelph Street. Once again, the cause is unknown.

Sprinkler activated

A flocking machine fire that started at 2:49 a.m. at a Georgetown business on Wednesday was extinguished by the office's sprinkler system before doing any more damage, fire officials said. Mechanical or electrical failure was blamed in the incident and damage is estimated at \$300.

Car fire

Halton Hills Firemen responded to a report of a car fire on Wednesday at 11:25 a.m. but found nothing upon arrival on the scene. Someone had extinguished the fire in the car, which was parked in a Mountainview Road parking lot, and the driver had left the scene, say fire officials.

Milton break-in

Halton Regional Police and Crime Stoppers in Milton are requesting assistance in tracking down the criminals responsible for a house entry which took place while the owners were on vacation.

On October 14, 1990, a neighbour who was checking on a friend's home while the owners were away discovered that the premise situated on Bell Street had been entered by forcing a ground floor window. The home had been searched and a large amount of valuables taken.

Among the articles taken are:
- A number of Canada Savings Bonds, mainly in \$100 denominations, registered to the surname Murray
- Three BGE Development Stock Certificates registered to the surname Murray

- A number of pieces of jewellery including a silver charm bracelet with 25 charms, a silver ID bracelet with initial E, a pinkie ring with emerald and initial C
- Three Royal Doulton figurines "Michelle", "Balloon Lady" and "Bunny Kids Sledding"
- One Hummell figurine "Chimney Sweep Boy"

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- Other missing items including a Sony Walkman, Koss stereo headphones, polaroid camera, Nintendo games, 5 oz. bar of silver.

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.



Six lucky Varian Canada Incorporated of Georgetown employees got in the spirit of jolly old England last Wednesday in preparation for the upcoming trip they had won from Air Canada Cargo. The Georgetown company won the Lucky Dozen Contest recently and six employees along with their spouses will be travelling to England within the year. Pictured above (Back row, left to right): Air

Canada Cargo representatives Warren Tiede and Louis Girard; winning Varian employees Steve Leonard, Mike Fraser and Blake Baxter. (Front row, left to right): Air Canada Cargo representative Dwayne McDougall, winning Varian employee Jan Little, Air Canada representative Wayne Morgan (dressed up as a Beefeater) and Varian winning employees Elaine Hill and Harold Andrews.

Varian employees flying high

"Up, Up and Away" may be the new theme song for six Varian Canada of Georgetown employees after winning a trip to

England in a recent contest sponsored by Air Canada Cargo. And they have their colleague, Blake Baxter, to thank for it.

Mr. Baxter entered Varian in the contest back in October just for fun. When he found out his name had been chosen from among thousands of entries, he came back down to earth and told his supervisor. Varian management decided to pick five more names out of a hat to complete the Lucky Dozen winners (each winner can bring a friend).

The six lucky Varian employees and their companions will be flown to England and

treated to four days and three nights accommodation, exclusive use of a luxury bus, complete with driver, and 1,000 pounds spending money between them.

A definite date has not been picked yet, but the trip will take place sometime in 1991.

Companies could enter the contest each time they used Air Canada Cargo during the two months preceding the September draw. "There were thousands of entries," said Louis Girard, Director of Sales in Ontario for the cargo company.

Two other draws will take place this year.

Hospital names executive director

Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital has a new Executive Director.

John Oliver, the current Assistant Executive Director of Professional Services at Hotel Dieu Hospital in St. Catharines, takes over his new position Dec. 17. He says his top priorities will be to help the hospital's existing administrative staff finalize plans for the expansion of the Bennett Health Care Centre, negotiating a deal for a nursing home and developing a strategic plan for the hospital.

Graham Goebelle, chairman of the Georgetown Board of Directors, said the 34-year-old was the unanimous choice of the hospital's selection committee.

Mr. Oliver was chosen over the five other final candidates to replace outgoing Executive Director Mark Rochon. Mr. Rochon left Georgetown hospital to take a similar position at a hospital in Toronto.

Mr. Oliver, who is married with no children, plans to move to Georgetown.

Mr. Goebelle, said the Georgetown hospital board is focusing its attention on the hospital's finances so Mr. Oliver's background made him the best candidate for the job.

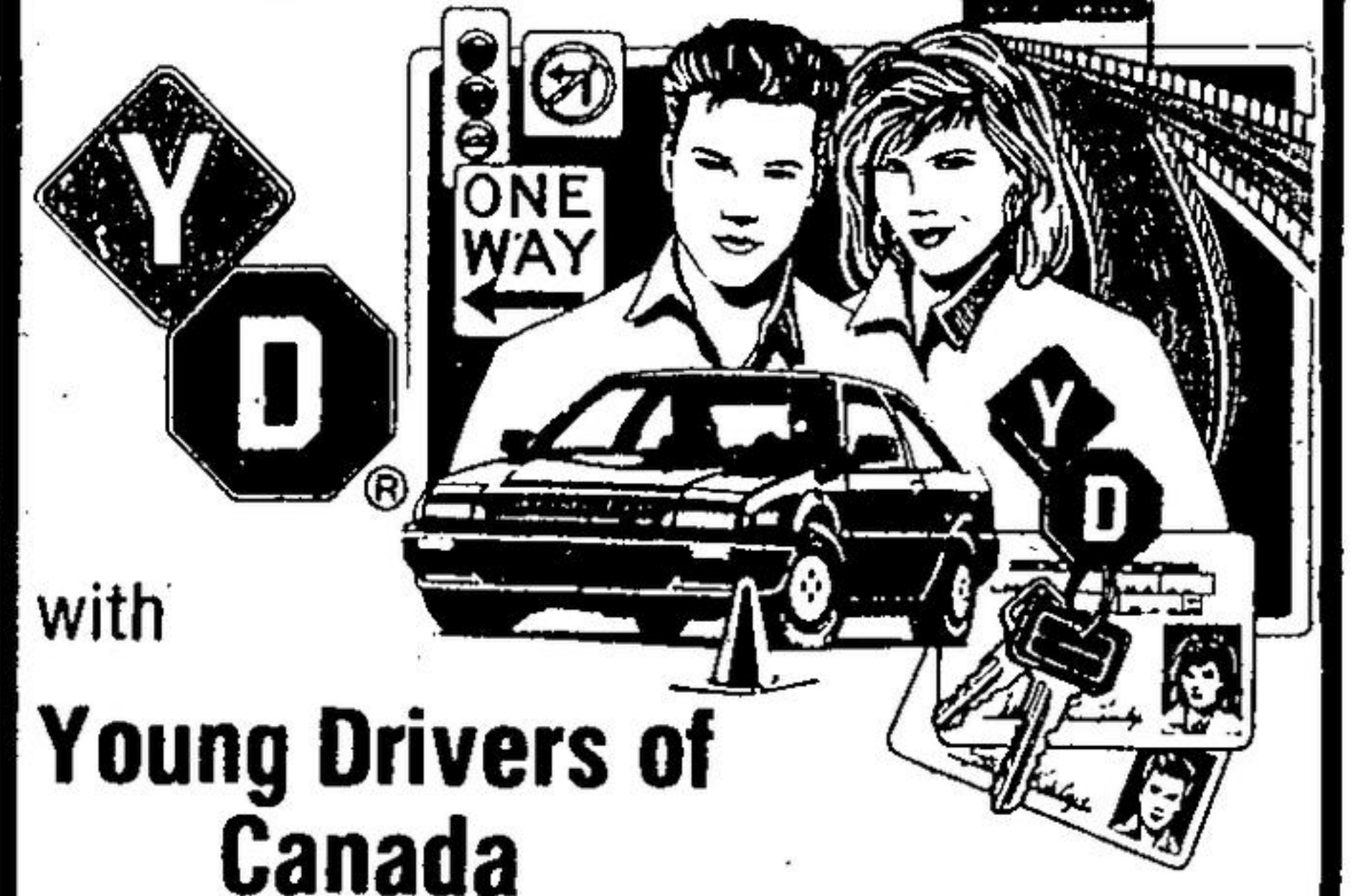
Mr. Oliver is a Chartered Accountant with a Masters Degree in Health Science-Administration from the University of Toronto. As the Assistant Executive Director of Professional Service at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Mr. Oliver is responsible for a staff of 300 and a budget of over \$12 million.

Before this job Mr. Oliver was the Vice-President of Finance at Plummer Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie where he was able to turn a deficit into a surplus, according to the Georgetown hospital press release.

"For a hospital to grow and prosper it needs the support of the community," said Mr. Oliver. He said he plans to approach the community to find out what direction it thinks the hospital should take.

Mr. Oliver said he has already met with Mr. Rochon to get an idea of the community's health care needs.

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