

Break-in

Halton Regional Police say someone broke into a Mountainview Road South house sometime during the last two months and stole \$481 worth of items including 30 compact discs, three cassette tapes and three containers of prescription drugs. The owners of house were visiting relatives when the culprit(s) entered the house through a west side window. Police say there were no witnesses and the investigation is ongoing.

Tree damaged

Approximately \$7,500 in damage was caused to a tree located outside a Gower Road home in Georgetown sometime early Sunday morning after someone broke it in half, report police. As a result of the incident police plan to introduce extra patrols in the Gower Road area during the late evening and early morning hours, according to a police report. There are no suspects at this time, the report indicates.

Tail-lights smashed

Police say someone smashed tail-lights of a 1981 Pontiac stationwagon parked outside a Duncan Drive house in Georgetown overnight Saturday. Police don't know the total cost of damage but they say it is less than \$1,000.

Tools stolen

Someone stole \$669 worth of tools from a 1981 Dodge Van parked outside a Park Avenue house in Georgetown between Nov. 25 and Nov. 26, police report.

The vehicle was locked, but the culprit(s) was able to enter the van through a rear sliding window, according to a police report. There were no witnesses and police so far have no suspects.

Windows smashed

Police report \$100 damage was caused to M.Z. Bennett Public School in Acton when someone

smashed two windows at the school's south side doors. According to a police report the school wasn't entered.

Minor injuries

An 18-year-old Mississauga woman was treated for minor injuries at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital early Monday morning following a single vehicle accident on the Ninth Line south of Sideroad 10 in Georgetown, police say.

The woman was a passenger in a 1976 Datsun travelling westbound on the Ninth Line when the vehicle went out of control, crossing over into the southbound lane and then rolling over into a nearby field. The driver, an 18-year-old Georgetown woman, escaped the accident unscathed. An investigation is ongoing, police say.

Careless driving

Police laid a charge of careless driving following a two vehicle collision on Guelph Street, east of Edward Street last Friday morning in Georgetown. The accident happened when a 1987 Toyota, driven by a 44-year-old Georgetown man, was stopped behind another car in the westbound lane on Guelph and was hit from behind by a 1990 Ford. The Ford's driver was a 47-year-old Hillsburg man. The Ford was severely damaged while the Toyota received light damages, according to a police report.

Rural break-in

Someone broke off the front door lock and kicked in the door of a house in the rural area of Georgetown before stealing approximately \$6,000 worth of property, sometime Monday, police say. Stolen items include silver, a video cassette recorder, a ceramic figurine, earrings and rings, the police report indicates. An investigation is ongoing.

Vehicle damaged

Police say someone caused \$600 damage to a Ford Mustang parked outside a Guelph Street house in Georgetown and smashed the right rear window and the tail-light and dented the trunk lid. Police have no suspects.

Fire Calls

Small oven fire

Halton Hills Fire Department only had to respond to one fire call during Monday's first winter storm. Firefighters doused a small oven fire at a Durham Street home in Georgetown late Monday afternoon. Although there was a lot of smoke no damage resulted, said a department spokesperson.

Alarm activated

The only other recent call, said the spokesperson, happened last Thursday afternoon at the Varian plant on River Drive in Georgetown. The alarm was activated while being repaired, she said.

Crime Stoppers

Halton Regional Police Investigators and Crime Stoppers are requesting assistance in identifying a criminal who stole a Burlington man's credit card and used it to steal a large sum of money from the victim's bank account.

During the night of 24-25 of October 1990 the victim's car, which was parked on Butternut Crescent, Burlington, was entered and his Canada Trust passbook and Canada Trust Mastercard were taken.

On October 25th a suspect using the stolen credit card as identification, attended at three Canada Trust offices in Oakville and Burlington and removed \$3,900 in cash, which included \$2,700 in U.S. funds, from the victim's accounts.

The stolen card has also been used to purchase gas and merchandise in the Oakville area.

The stolen card is a Canada Trust Mastercard and the suspect is described as male, white, 30-35 years, 5'-10"-6", 190-210 lbs., muscular build, short brown hair, wearing neat, casual clothing.

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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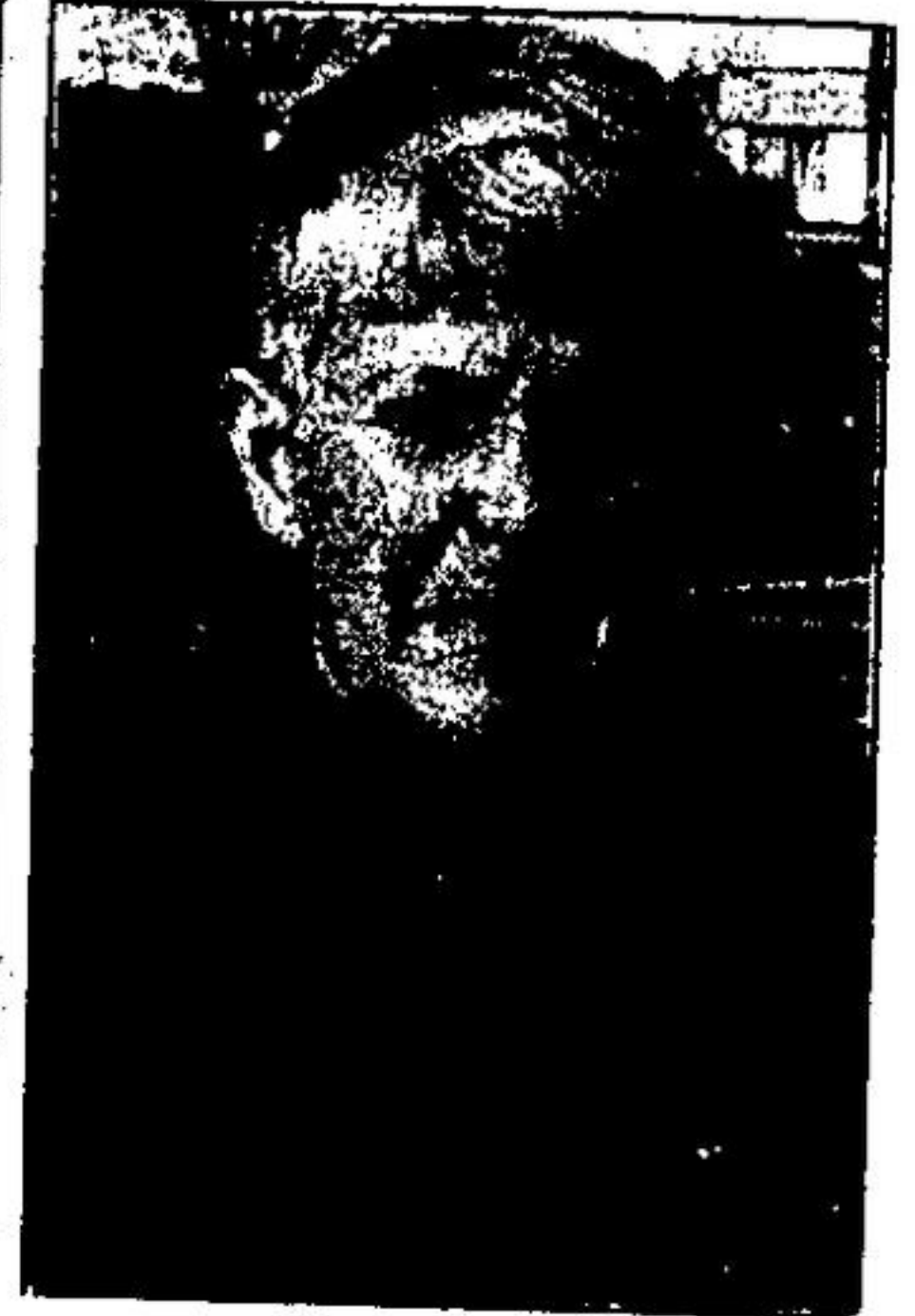
How should we control vandalism?



Jeff Nipper, Georgetown: "I think the town should better publicize community watch programs. I also think penalties (for vandals) should be stiffer."



Jeff Smith, Georgetown: "I think most of the problem is people are not getting involved enough. If people see an act of vandalism they should report it to the police. If they see some seedy kids hanging around, they should drive by them slowly and if the kids were thinking about doing something they wouldn't. Police don't have enough officers to do it all."



Jean Horton, Georgetown: "Neighbourhood Watch programs are really, really important. The police don't have enough manpower so the community must get involved. Perhaps a better liason system between the police and the community could be developed."

Opposition raised at NEC hearing on proposed amendment

A decision on a preliminary motion introduced Monday by Walker Brothers Limited, an opponent of Niagara Escarpment Commission Amendment 52 banning waste disposal sites on the escarpment, will be announced today (Wednesday).

The NEC put its support behind Amendment 52 in July, 1989. The amendment requires applicants waiting to establish a waste disposal site on the escarpment to first obtain an amendment to the Niagara Escarpment Plan. Currently an amendment isn't always required.

NEC senior Planner Marion Plaunt said Tuesday the lawyer for the Niagara Falls based waste management firm Walkers Brothers Limited, introduced a preliminary motion saying the hearing should be stopped because the Hearing Officer doesn't have authority to rule on Amendment 52.

The lawyer argued the commission changed the content of Amendment 52 between the time the commission initiated the amendment in March 1989 and the time the NEC came out in support of it that summer, said Ms. Plaunt.

The commission failed to seek input by outside agencies once it supported the content changes and therefore the Walker

Brother's lawyer said the hearing officer would only have jurisdiction to rule on the amendment once the new version of the amendment had been circulated to the necessary agencies, she explained.

But the commission's stance is that the hearing officer does have jurisdiction to make a ruling.

Ms. Plaunt explained the commission believes the new version of the amendment only came

about after agencies had submitted comment on the amendment's content. In response to the valid concerns, the amendment was improved, she said.

Since the amendment was circulated once and now better reflects the concerns raised by the commenting agencies, there is no point in circulating the new version to those same agencies, Ms. Plaunt explained.

Seniors Tour of the Lights

Wednesday, December the 12th, one week from tonight, it will be Georgetown's opportunity to shine. Deck your house out in Christmas lights and turn them on early and show our seniors how much you appreciate them. When the bus convoy rolls by step outside and give them a wave.

This year marks the 12th year the Georgetown Kinsmen have hosted the ever popular Seniors Tour of the Lights.

The seniors will be picked up in Travelways buses and in the Activan. The pick up points are at 6:30 p.m. at Prestons Store in The Glen, Georgetown Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120, Bennett Centre, KinCourt, Durham Street Apartments, Sargent Road Apartments and at the Delrex Smoke Shop.

If for any reason a senior needs a ride or is unable to board a bus the Kinsmen will have vehicles available. Any senior requiring more information can call Dave Adair at 873-4669 or Brian Shirliffe at 873-2764.

The tour will commence at 7:30 p.m. with a police escort and wind the streets of Georgetown and at the end of the tour the seniors will arrive at St. Andrews United Church on Mountainview for coffee and goodies and some old fashioned carolling.

Over the past 12 years the Kinsmen have been able to host the seniors and give away some excellent door prizes and food thanks to the generosity of local merchants.

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