

TRAILER HOMES

Trailer homes damaged

Halton Regional Police report someone broke into two trailer homes located in Acton Trailer Park on the First Line overnight Tuesday and caused \$600 damage to the two trailer homes. An investigation is ongoing.

Assault charge

A 46-year-old Acton woman has been charged with assault Level I

after she slapped her common-law husband several times about the face Wednesday night at a Hillcrest Street home in Acton, police say. A Jan. 14 court date has been scheduled in connection with the incident.

Mischief charge

Police report a 28-year-old Georgetown man smashed a window at a rural residence in Georgetown Wednesday night after having an argument with a 46-year-old woman. A charge of mischief has been laid in connection with the incident. The man appeared at a bail hearing Thursday.

Fire calls

Chimney fires

Halton Hills Fire Department report firefighters responded to two chimney fires this past week.

The first happened at a residence located at Limehouse in the area of Lot 23 and Concession 5 Tuesday morning when a build-up of creosote - an oily substance - ignited, said a fire department spokesperson. The owner was told to have the chimney inspected and cleaned before using it again.

The second chimney fire, that broke out at a Norval residence on Winston Churchill Boulevard Wednesday evening, was caused by an installation deficiency in a wood burning stove. The owner was told to contact the Town Fire Prevention Officer to have the stove's installation checked out, said the spokesperson.

No damages were reported in either case.

Expansion approved

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built next year. However, completion of the total project will happen over the next four years, he said.

At the request of the residents, committee only gave approval to the project after it attained assurances from Mr. Levy a 10 foot wall will be built to separate the residents' backyards from the rear of the Woolco store.

The committee also received assurances the wall and the accompanying landscaping would be done before construction begins on the Woolco store this spring.

Mr. Levy initially suggested not all the grading be done at once. He was referring to that area involving a drainage ditch servicing the residents.

ICI's original proposal called for the ditch to be replaced by a series of underground drainage pipes. The ditch would then be converted into parking spaces. Mr. Levy told committee

members the pipes would be installed when additional parking spaces were needed. He explained the expansion would be done as store owners signed up to lease space. In turn, the parking spaces would be built when there were enough tenants to necessitate additional customer parking.

Committee Chairman Marilyn Serjeanston however, said the grading for the wall in the ditch area would have to be done immediately, meaning the underground piping would have to be installed at the same time as the wall was being built.

Mr. Levy had suggested this would be difficult because the \$500,000 piping installation expense would be hard to justify if the parking spaces weren't needed immediately. But pressed by Chairman Serjeanston to do the work or face possible town rejection of the project, Mr. Levy agreed to build the piping as requested.

Sentencing delayed

Sentencing for 31-year-old Kevin Blakemore of Georgetown, found guilty of attempted murder, has been delayed.

Blakemore, of R.R. 1, Georgetown, was to be sentenced Wednesday by Mr. Justice William Lyon in Toronto.

Blakemore was found guilty by a Toronto jury after they heard testimony he had repeatedly stabbed a 31-year-old woman at her Queen's Quay condominium.

Blakemore and the victim had been watching videos in her apartment on the night of the stabbing. When the movies ended, Blakemore left but later returned to use the phone. He then grabbed a kitchen knife and forced the woman into her bedroom where he repeatedly stabbed her in the arms, legs and chest where a wound under her right breast penetrated her liver.



Don't drink and drive

A demolished car outside Georgetown District High School is attracting a lot of attention and that is just what Marketing students Adrian Pasiak (at rear) and Scott Hobbs (front) were hoping for. The pair had the car towed to the school Wednesday morning as a

project for their marketing class, but the car has also become a symbol for S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drinking and Driving), who want to warn people of the dangers of drinking and driving. (Herald photo)

Community bands together

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creased from 10 people to about 28 families a week.

Fortunately, the goodwill of the season has worked its spell and the donations are flowing in.

Vehicle failed to stop

Further investigation by Halton Regional Police into a two-vehicle collision at Sideroad 22 and Tenth Line in Halton Hills shows the vehicle driven by Norval resident John Creighton went through a stop sign at the intersection when the accident happened.

Mr. Creighton, 55, was driving a 1985 Ford delivery van southbound on the Tenth Line when the van went through the stop sign, said investigating officer Constable Scott Mason. Mr. Creighton was taken to the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital with serious injuries and as of Wednesday was listed in stable condition, according to a hospital spokesperson.

The van collided with a 1985 Mercury driven by Terra Cotta resident Lanceford Varty, 39, who died of injuries suffered in the accident.

In the Wednesday, Dec. 19 edition of the Herald, Mr. Varty was incorrectly identified as the driver of the delivery van in the front page story entitled Fatal accident. The Herald regrets the error and any inconvenience it caused.

"I'm absolutely amazed at the response," said Mrs. Waldie, who finds it hard to control her emotions when local businesses, residents and organizations like the Lions, Knights of Columbus, Legion, Ladies Auxiliary and Women's Institutes share their wealth.

"I'm truly touched. Acton is a wonderful community that is taking care of its people," said Mrs. Waldie. Not only do people donate food, but a dedicated group of volunteers donate their time to run the service.

In Georgetown, the generosity is no less intense.

"The Lord has done a marvellous job in sending people to help and donate food," said Mrs. Ellison.

But both women wonder what will happen when the Christmas spirit wafts away.

The Georgetown volunteers

were hoping to set aside some of the food from December for the summer season which Mrs. Ellison says is the busiest time.

"It's like someone turned a switch off once summer comes." She believes that since our lifestyles change in summer with vacations and outdoor activities, people tend to forget there are less fortunate people in the community.

Mrs. Waldie hopes to see more food drives such as one undertaken by Acton High School which raised 1,030 cans of food. She is already planning fundraisers and benefits to make sure there is a steady supply of food for the needy.

For now, needy families can be assured of a hearty meal for their Christmas and holiday dinner thanks to the Halton Hills community residents, who haven't forgotten how to give this season.

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