

Jan. 2, police say. The thieves left through the kitchen door but police were told numerous people use this exit during closing time.

### Plaza break-ins

Police suspect two break and enters overnight Dec. 8 in Moore Park Plaza may be linked. The first one occurred at Hick's Fish and Chips where the rear door to the establishment was pried open and culprits removed about \$50 in bills, \$50 in coins and caused about \$100 damage to the rear door. Police have no suspects but they did find footprints at the scene which travelled four doors down to Riviera Hairstylists. Here, \$150 and a small amount of change was taken and the rear door damaged. Police say the burglars possibly used a metal pry bar to open the door because there were paint fragments left on the door. A pizza shop in the plaza has been burglarized three times recently and police say the same people may be responsible.

### Mischief charge

Police report a 21-year-old Acton man has been charged with mischief after a large plate glass window was broken at the Bank of Montreal in Acton. A complainant called police on Dec. 29 after he saw a person in an intoxicated state near the bank and later heard the sound of breaking glass. When police got there, the suspect was gone. But police discovered who the person was, had the accused come to the division and heard him admit to kicking out the window.

### Fire extinguishers lifted

Unknown suspects stole three pyrene (dry chemical) fire extinguishers from the Cedarvale Community Centre overnight on

### Residence burglarized

A Georgetown residence on Culvert Street was burglarized between 7:35 a.m. and 4:20 p.m. last Tuesday, police say. Unknown person(s) forced their way into the home by kicking in a door. Police say that once inside, a 28-inch Toshiba color television, a Magnavox VCR and Toshiba stereo system, seven rings (two diamond solitaires, two gold wedding bands, and other rings with precious stones) and \$200 in rolled coins were taken. Investigating police say it appeared as though all areas of the house were searched and very little ransacking took place. Because of the little damage, and the valuable property taken, police suspect the robbers were someone who knew the layout of the house and what was in it. They also say a vehicle was used which was probably pulled right into the garage of the home.

### Tools stolen

Police report a robbery took place last Monday at Mackenzie Lumber on James Street in Georgetown. They say unknown person(s) climbed over a fence into the storage yard, removed the hinge pins from exterior mounted door hinges and gained full access to the premises this way. The culprits also tried to remove the hinge pins from the safe hinges but failed. Items stolen include a Skil twist screwdriver, a Skil power wrench, a Thakita cordless drill and a crowbar valuing in total, \$190.

# NDP Riding Association meeting gets rallying call from Duignan

By BEN DUMMETT  
The Herald

It will take time and a lot of work, but the provincial New Democratic Party government will wrest the power away from the province's "old boys network" and put it back in the hands of the people. This was the rallying call North-Halton MPP Noel Duignan used Wednesday at the Riding Association Annual Meeting in Milton.

The old boys network, Mr. Duignan told the approximately 50 party faithful, is the Liberal and Conservative parties who have kept the power and privilege for themselves during the last 50 years.

"But, don't be mistaken it will be given back to the electorate," he said.

Mr. Duignan predicted the two contentious issues facing the province in the next while will be the NDP's moratorium on rent control and the environment.

Mr. Duignan, as a member of a provincial government committee, will be meeting with landlords across the province and tenants across the province to review the moratorium. The MPP said he believes the legislation is fair to both sides.

Mr. Duignan has little sympathy for landlords who say Bill 4 discourages them from improving their buildings. History has shown, said Mr. Duignan, only approximately 15 per cent of Ontario's landlords in any one year applied to raise their rents higher than permitted under the previous rent control legislation. The legislation, therefore, affects

very few people, he continued. Bill 4 means no landlords can raise rents above 4.8 per cent the first year of its enactment and 5.6 per cent in the second year.

These increases should provide ample funds for repairs because only maintenance costs fluctuate. A landlord's mortgage is set for an extended period of time, explained Mr. Duignan.

The MPP also warned, that landlords who refuse to maintain their buildings will be forced to do so by provincial legislation.

In response to an article in last Wednesday's Herald in which former North-Halton MPP Walt Elliot said the NDP has done nothing about affordable housing, Mr. Duignan said the NDP has only been in power for three mon-

ths. The NDP is committed to building 20,000 affordable housing units this year, he said emphatically.

The Liberals were in power for five years and only built 9,000 affordable housing units, he added.

On the issue of the environment he stated the following warning to Milton-based Reclamation Systems Incorporated - the company behind the Acton dump proposal. "RSI read my lips, as long as I'm an MPP I will do everything in my power to ensure no dump is build in Acton."

He also said he is determined to ensure a full Environmental Assessment is performed on the Silver Creek Valley before any of the six projects proposed for the area go ahead.

## Citizen of the Year

The Georgetown Lion's Club is now accepting nominations for the 1990 Citizen of the Year.

The award recognizes a Georgetown individual who, through volunteer work, has made a significant contribution to the community, said Lion's Club Selection Committee Chairman Mani Mitera.

The service club will be accepting nominations until Jan. 31. Long-time Georgetown resident Jessie Hayes was recognized as the 1989 Citizen of the Year. The award was first given out in 1973.

Mr. Mitera predicts there will be 20 to 30 nominations made before the deadline.

The Lion's Club will announce the recipient in mid-February and the awards dinner will be held March 5, 6:30 p.m. at the Georgetown Lion's Club.

For more information call Mr. Mitera at 877-2279.

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This entry and theft occurred in the early morning hours of Saturday, October 27 between 3:30 a.m. and 7:20 a.m., at the Pizza Hut in Georgetown. The business is located at the north-east corner of the Georgetown Market Mall, 308 Guelph Street at Sinclair Avenue. Entry was gained by smashing the lower glass pane of the main entrance door.

The suspect entered the manager's office and accessed the safe, removing a large sum of money and credit card deposits.

Identification officers from the Regional Police examined the scene and several fingerprint impressions were photographed and lifted.

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 1-905-688-5151.

## Safety Council seeks nominees

Each year the Halton Region Safety Council pays public tribute to citizens who, by their courage, and without regard for their own interests, help to save lives.

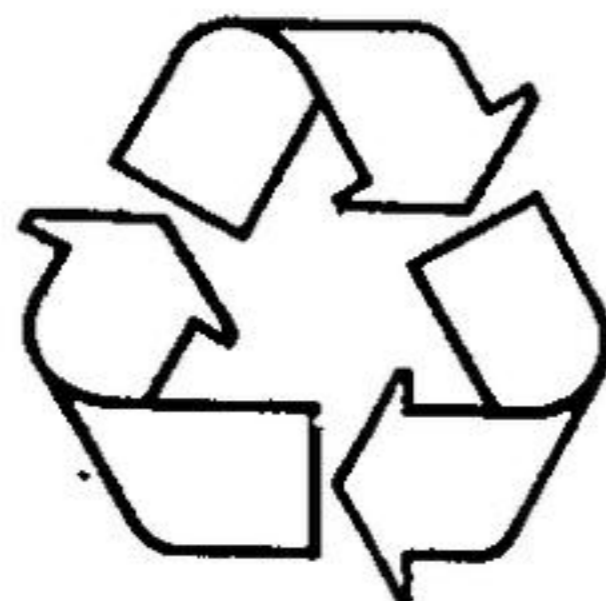
Your assistance is requested to identify citizens of this community who have performed an act of bravery, in the saving or the attempted saving of another's life, during 1990. Nominations will also be accepted for individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to public safety over and above any job requirements.

All nominations will be forwarded to an Awards Committee who will make the final decision of those people who will receive awards.

Nominations are to include the name and address of the nominee together with a brief description of why you feel they should receive this award.

As award recipients come from all municipalities within Halton, we encourage all community media to attend the Awards Banquet on March 21st, 1991, at the North Halton Golf and Country Club, Maple Avenue, Halton Hills.

Nominations are to be mailed/delivered to Constable Kenneth Hannah, of the Halton Regional Police Service (11 Division), 217 Guelph Street, Georgetown, Ontario L7G 4A9, and are to be received by February 10, 1991.



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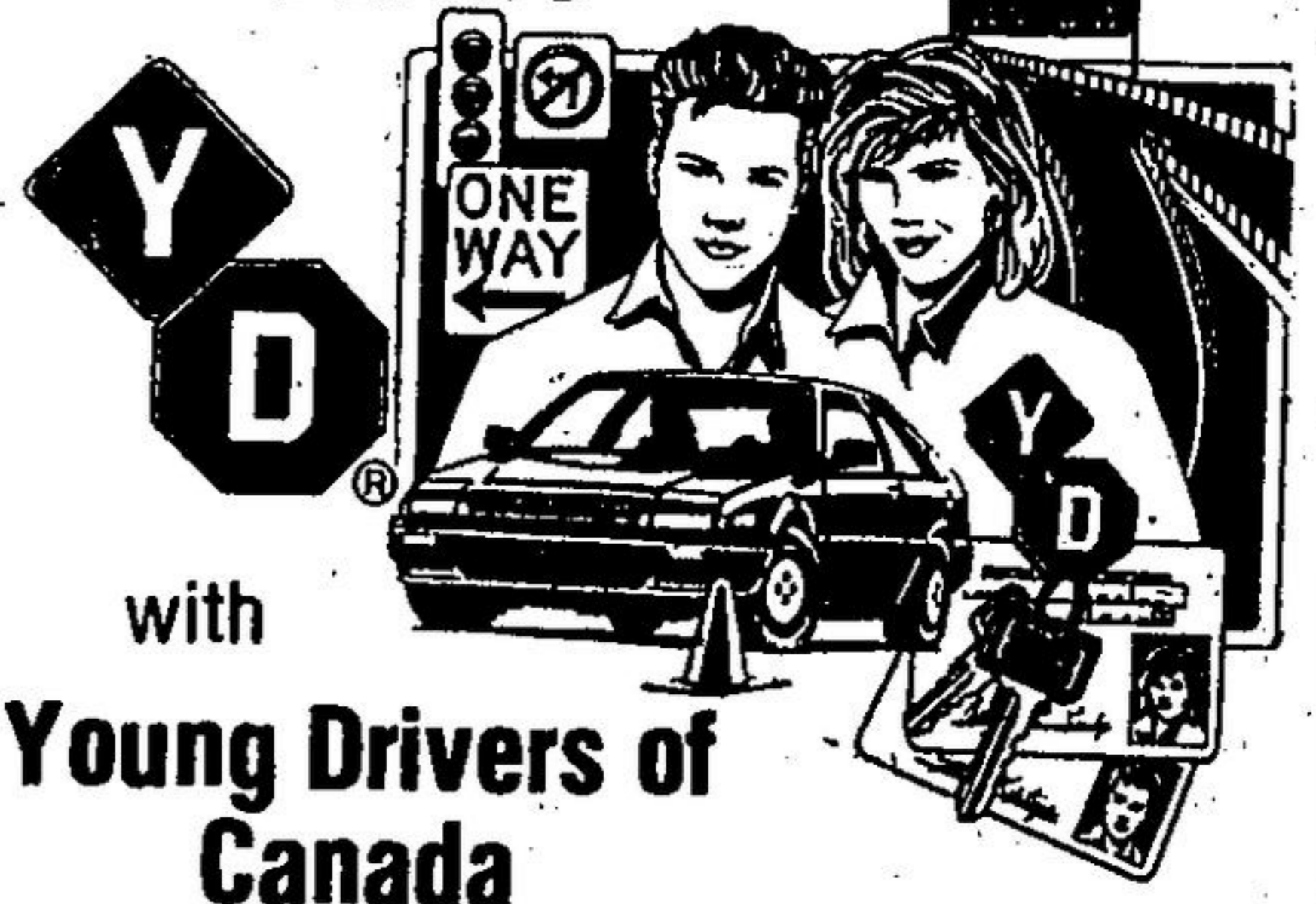


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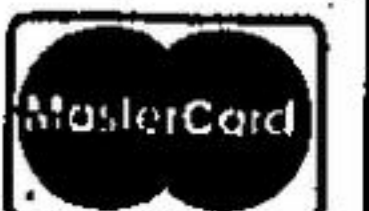
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