

POLICE BEAT



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EMERGENCY**

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 Fire (Information) 877-1133
 Police (Non-Emergency) .. 878-5511
 Hospital 877-0111
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Careless driving

Halton Regional Police charged an Acton woman with careless driving after the 1986 Mercury she was driving smashed into a hydro pole on the south side of Wildwood Road in Georgetown on Friday. Police say the 45-year-old woman was travelling east on Wildwood when she left the roadway and drove into a hydro pole, demolishing the car.

Car overturns

Police say a 1981 Honda was demolished after it skidded on a roadway and overturned in a ditch at 5 Sideroad, east of 8th Line on Saturday at 3:40 p.m. Police report the vehicle, driven by a Georgetown woman, was travelling around a shallow bend before the driver lost control and left the road. The driver and a passenger in the car received minor injuries and the driver was charged with failing to report an accident.

Vehicles collide

Two vehicles were involved in a collision on Guelph Street at Maple Avenue on Jan. 28 at 7:00 p.m. police say. A 1979 Ford, driven by a Georgetown female, was travelling west on Guelph Street when it attempted to make a left turn onto Maple but collided with a 1989 Ford driven by a Georgetown man. The 22-year-old woman has been charged with turning left across the path of a vehicle and received minimal injuries. The driver of the Ford and a passenger in the car also received minimal injuries, police say.

Lost control

Police report a 1985 Ford was severely damaged after an Acton man lost control of the vehicle during poor weather conditions last Wednesday at Trafalgar Road and 15 Sideroad. Police say the man was travelling north on Trafalgar when he hit drifting snow and ice on the roadway and lost control of the vehicle, hitting a large bale of hay in a field and rolling the car over. The driver didn't receive any injuries and no charges were laid.

Failing to stop

Two cars were severely damaged in a two car collision

that occurred on 5 Sideroad and 6th Line on Saturday morning, police say. The accident took place when a Georgetown man, driving a 1980 Dodge, travelled north through an intersection from a stop sign on 6th Line, hitting a 1988 Cadillac driven by a Georgetown man who was travelling west on 5 Sideroad. There were no injuries. Police have charged the driver of the Dodge with failing to stop.

Jackets stolen

Teenagers attending a teen dance at Club 2000 in Norval had their leather jackets stolen from a vehicle between 8:30 p.m. and midnight Friday evening, police say. The teenagers, from Georgetown and Brampton, had left their coats in the 1983 Ford they were travelling in when they went inside the club. Upon returning to the car, they found the rear window smashed and five jackets worth \$980 missing. Police have no suspects.

Windshield smashed

Police say a 1987 Honda windshield was smashed in by unknown culprits while it was parked at the GO Station in Georgetown overnight Friday. From footprints on the hood of the vehicle, police suspect the culprits smashed the windshield with their feet. Damage is estimated at \$220 and police have no suspects.

Vehicle vandalized

Unknown culprits scraped a sharp object along the hood and right front quarter panel of a Ford Bronco on Jan. 25 while it was parked on Moore Park Crescent in Georgetown, police say. The scratches were ach a foot in length and police are investigating.

Car stereo stolen

Police say unknown suspects stole an \$800 Kenwood car stereo from a 1985 Chev pickup parked in the underground parking lot of Park Avenue Apartments in Georgetown between 7:00 p.m. or Feb. 1 to 5:00 p.m. on Feb. 4. Police say the culprits gained entry by removing the lock from the door and damaged the door and the dash of the vehicle.

Fire Calls

Firefighters busy

Halton Hills firefighters were called out five times during the weekend. The first call came on Saturday at 10:35 from homeowners whose chimney was on fire. When firefighters arrived at the residence on Irwin Crescent, the fire was out and they just cleared smoke from the house, said a Fire Department spokesperson.

On Sunday, the department was alerted by an alarm activation at Sands Apartments in Georgetown. Spokesperson for the department said a broken water pipe caused the alarm so firefighters shut the water off.

Later that day, firemen were called out for two false alarms. One went off at 2:00 p.m. on Concession 10 in Georgetown and the other at Durham Street at 8:03 p.m.

As well, firefighters were called out to McKinnon Avenue in Georgetown where a barbecue was on fire. A department spokesperson said one fire was caused by a leaky propane tank and only the barbecue was damaged.

Community Forum

Should a ceasefire be called in the Persian Gulf war?



Joe Clare, Georgetown: "I'd like to see a ceasefire, but I don't see if that will accomplish anything right now, since both sides don't seem willing to talk."



Donna Kuenzig, Georgetown: "No, I don't see how it would do any good. Hussein doesn't seem like the type that can rationalize that well."



Cora Paul, Georgetown: "I think there should be one so that no more fighting might take place. I didn't think my generation would ever experience a war."

Funding needed to complete needed hospital projects

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 unemployment." How much that amount represents, Mr. Duignan couldn't say.

As for renovations to the hospital's chronic care centre, Mr. Oliver said he is optimistic the province will contribute funding towards its \$530,000 cost. The Ministry of Health has been involved in the planning of the centre since its beginning in December, 1989, said Mr. Oliver.

Mr. Oliver, along with the executive directors from the Region's other three hospitals - Burlington's Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, Milton District Hospital and Oakville Trafalgar Hospital - told Halton's Health and Social Services Committee last week they needed a combined total of just under \$8-million from the Region to fund their hospitals' respective 1991 capital projects.

The committee, however, recommended the Region only pay approximately \$4.6 million. That represents a \$1.4 million shortfall in requested Regional funding, according to a Regional staff report. The committee recommendation goes before Regional Council for final approval today (Wednesday).

Halton's Director of Budget and Finance, Dave Birkett, explained Friday the predicted shortfall will have no effect on the hospitals' ability to fund planned capital projects.

Pointing out the Region is not legally obligated to fund any of Halton's hospitals, Mr. Birkett went on to explain the money the Region commits to each hospital will only be handed over once provincial funding is in place. There is no guarantee the province will fund all of the projects, he said.

However, he said if all projects

were provincially approved the Region would reduce funding to each hospital equally to overcome the shortfall.

As part of his presentation, Mr. Oliver outlined for the committee the hospital's 10-year capital budget forecast.

Mr. Oliver stresses the hospital normally only does a five-year strategic plan so the dollar figures put forth are estimates. He said the hospital is currently preparing its five-year plan which will take the hospital to 1996.

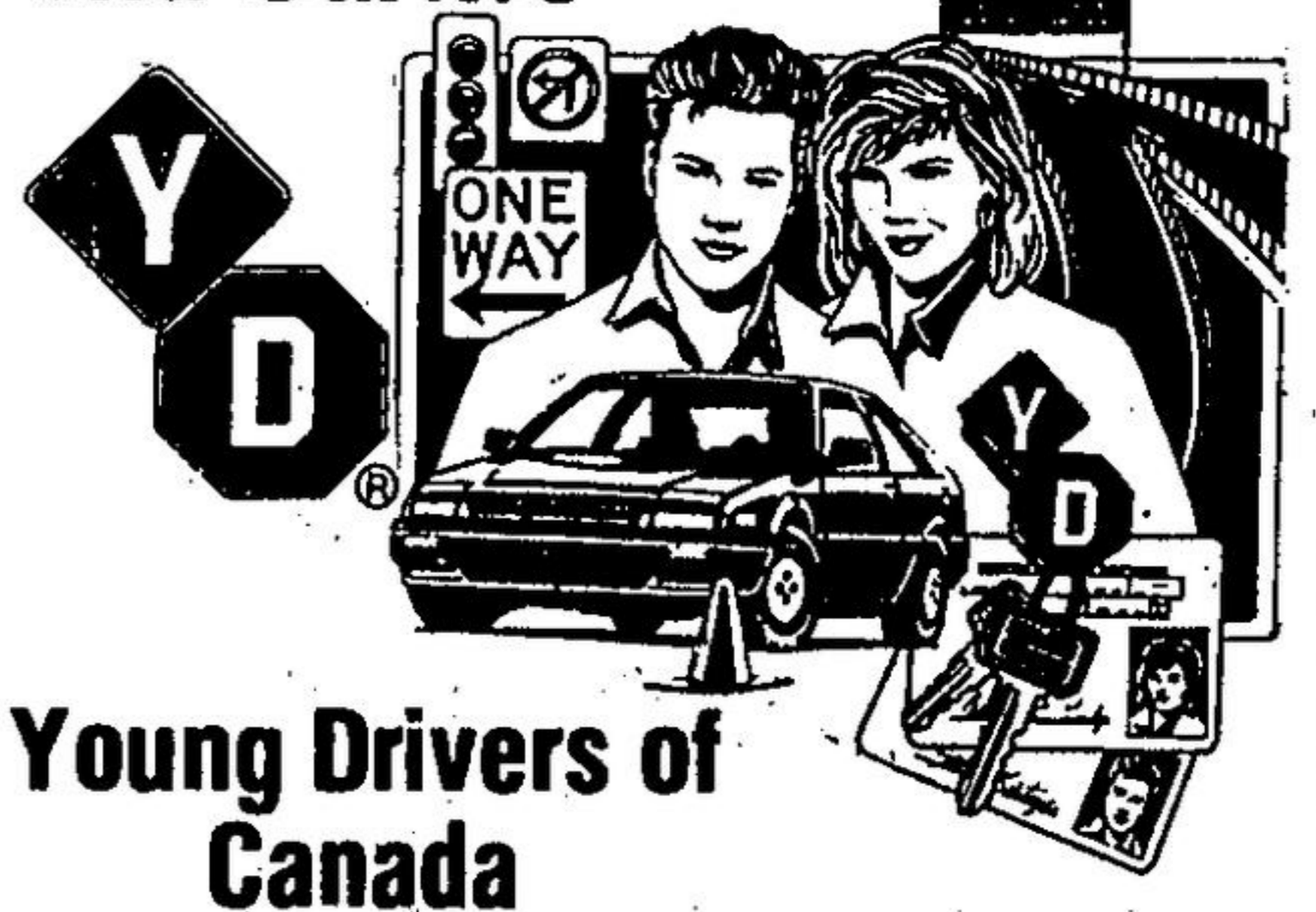
According to the hospital's estimates it will need \$7.89

million dollars over the next seven years to fund capital projects.

Some of the projects include \$325,000 for a new eye surgery outpatient service to be established over 1992-93, \$1.2 million for obstetrics renovations in 1994; another \$1.2 million for outpatient services in 1995; and \$1.5 million for the replacement of radiology and ultra-sound equipment, said Mr. Oliver.

Underlying the plan is the hospital's thrust towards increased out-patient services, said Mr. Oliver. The strategic plan is scheduled to be completed this summer, he added.

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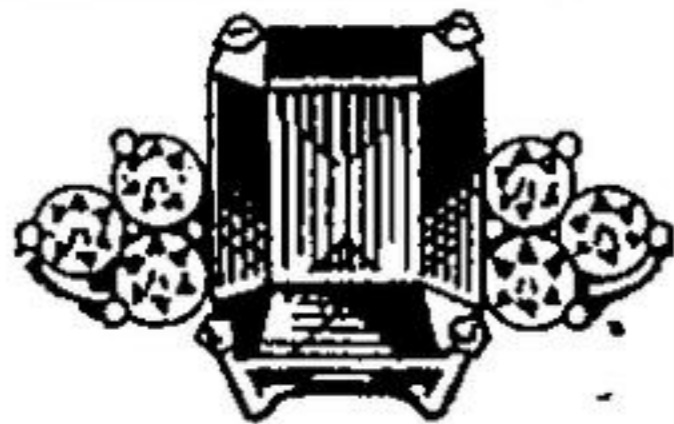
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