

POLICE BEAT



**Numbers To Note
EMERGENCY**

Police, Fire or Ambulance..... Dial 911
 Fire (Information) 877-1133
 Police (Non-Emergency) .. 878-5511
 Hospital 877-0111
 Distress Centre..... 877-1211

Residence break-in

Halton Regional Police report a rural Georgetown residence was broken into and entered by unknown thieves between 7:30 a.m. on Friday and 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Police say the culprits gained entry via the front door by using some sort of tool to force the door, locked by a deadbolt, away from the frame. Once inside, the thieves travelled through the master bedroom, living room and dining room, removing jewellery, a large wall clock and a silver tea service. Numerous valuable items were left untouched, say the police, who aren't sure how many other items may have been stolen since the owners of the house are away on vacation. The owners son, who checks the house daily, reported the break-in. Police were able to find an outline of a footprint revealing a size seven shoe size. Police are continuing their investigation.

Youth charged

A Georgetown young offender has been charged with drinking under age and being intoxicated in a public place after he was arrested at a Georgetown District High School dance Friday night. Police were at the event when they noticed a fight between two males. When they arrested one of the males, they found he was in an intoxicated state. Police handcuffed the youth and say he was uncooperative from the time of arrest. The boy refused to be released into his stepfather's custody so police brought him to 11 Division where they placed him in a cell at 12:20 a.m. He was released nearly two hours later. The 18-year-old Georgetown boy will appear in Milton court for his charges.

Traffic charge

A Terra Cotta woman has been charged with driving left across the path of a vehicle after two cars were severely damaged in an accident on Winston Churchill Boulevard north of Hwy. 7 on Thursday. Police say the Terra

Cotta woman, driving a 1985 Hyundai, was southbound on Winston Churchill when she entered the northbound lane and struck a 1989 Jeep driven by a Norval man. Both drivers received light injuries.

Improper turn

Two vehicles were severely damaged in a two-car collision on Maple Avenue at Charles Street last Tuesday, police say. The accident occurred when an Acton woman, driving a 1985 GMC travelling eastbound on Maple, struck a 1987 Hyundai driven by a Glen Williams man who had changed lanes while travelling eastbound on Maple. The Hyundai then hit the curb, went into the grass and struck a stop sign before stopping against a tree. The Glen Williams man has been charged with improper turning.

Failing to yield

Police report a Milton woman has been charged with not giving the right of way after the 1980 Pontiac she was driving exited from a private roadway and struck a 1983 Mazda. The Mazda, driven by a Rockwood woman, was travelling south on Main Street in Acton and was moderately damaged. The Pontiac was severely damaged.

Lands on roof

Police say a 1982 Dodge was severely damaged after it landed on its roof in a ditch on Hornby Line north of Steeles Avenue on Saturday. Police say the Acton woman driving the car lost control of the vehicle due to large snow drifts and packed snow on the roadway and her car skidded, went into the ditch and rolled over. She wasn't injured and no charges were laid.

Lost control

Drifting snow caused a Milton man to lose control of his 1989 Toyota and strike a tree on 10th Line east of 6th Line in Halton Hills on Friday, police say. The car was severely damaged but the man received no injuries.

Fire Calls

Firefighters busy

Halton Hills Firefighters responded to numerous calls this past week starting Feb. 15 at 7:18 when an alarm was activated at 71 Todd Road in Georgetown. It was a false alarm. On Feb. 16, firefighters responded to an alarm activation at Loblaw's on Guelph Street which was caused by a broken sprinkler pipe. The break caused a small flood in the store which firefighters helped to clean up. The department also provided salvage covers to protect the food aisles in the store. They have no estimate of damage the water created. Later in the day at 10:45 a.m. firefighters were called to wash down the pavement at Mountainview Road North and River Drive of spilled gasoline from a motor vehicle accident.

Community Forum

Does Canada need Quebec?



Bob Morrow, Georgetown: "Not on their terms. One province should not dictate to the rest of the country."



Lynda Hamilton, Georgetown: "No, not if everything is to go their way. Canada is more than just Quebec. To be a nation we all have to work together."



Ed Plackett, Georgetown: "As an immigrant, I chose to come to Canada and I am proud to be a Canadian. The people of Quebec must decide whether or not they really want to be Canadians."

Heritage Handweavers host event

Have you ever wondered how cloth is made? It is a very ancient art reaching back to prehistoric times. Would you like to see cloth being created this weekend by a group of local people?

On Sunday, February 24th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. the members of the Heritage Handweavers Guild of Georgetown are hosting demonstrations of spinning, hand weaving of various types, as well as basketry (possibly the most ancient art). They will also be demonstrating two more modern affiliated skills; "Dyeing in a Microwave Oven (using Koolaid)" and "Designing Fabric Patterns on a Computer." There will be some Hands-On Exhibits to try your skill - bring your children too - all are welcome - free admission.

The Heritage Handweavers are affiliated to the Credit-Valley Artisans (C.V.A.) who offer courses in many aspects of weaving as well as other arts and crafts. Remember Sunday, February

24th, from 1 to 4 p.m., come to The Cottage, in Cedarvale Park, off Maple Avenue, Georgetown, and see what is going on. Some

finished items will be on sale. We would love to have you visit and learn more about this fascinating craft.

Accused surrenders to police

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her common-in-law husband attended the residence and began to assault her, police say. He forced her into his vehicle, and for about two hours, drove around the northern part of Halton, beating her continuously.

When they reached the area of Hwy. 25 and Hwy. 401, the victim was able to free herself from his grip and jump from the moving vehicle, police say. She ran to a transport truck which was mov-

ing slowly off the ramp and jumped inside. The driver telephoned Halton police and an ambulance.

The victim was taken to Milton District Hospital. On Feb. 18 at 8:00 a.m., the accused attended 12 Division in Milton and surrendered himself, police say.

Stephen Woodbridge, 27 years, of Halton Hills, was arrested and charged. He was later released on bail to appear in Provincial Court in Milton on March 18.

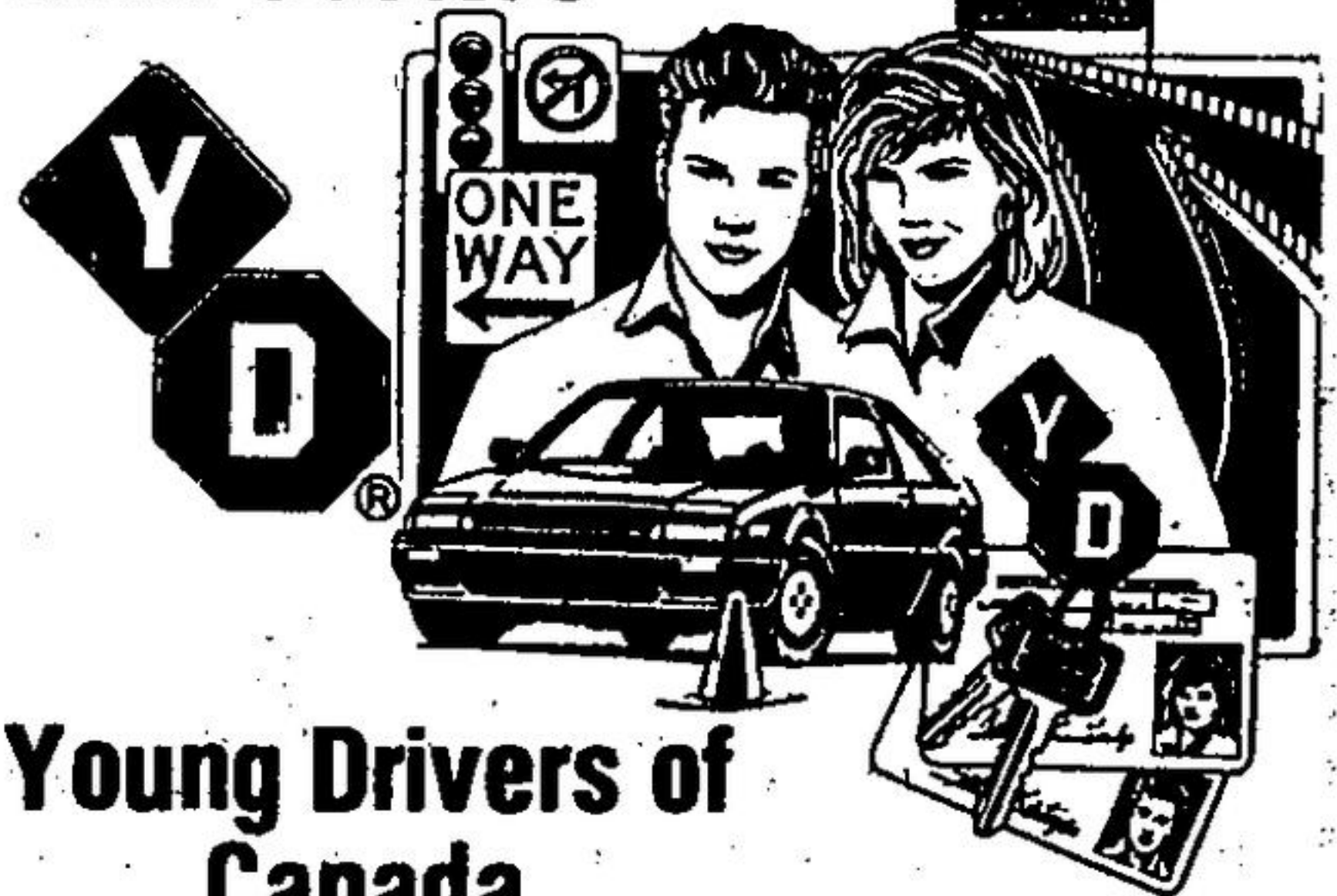
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