

POLICE BEAT



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Mischief charge

A Rockwood man has been charged with mischief after he smashed in the headlights of his girlfriend's brother's 1984 Ford. Police say the man was told by his girlfriend that her brother has been treating her shabbily and he vented his anger on the man's car.

Car fire

Police were told by Halton Hills Fire Department about a car fire in Acton where a man started his own car on fire after a domestic dispute. The report indicated there was a dispute over who at the household would use the car. To prevent anyone from using the vehicle, a man at the household set the uninsured car on fire. There were no injuries and nobody was charged.

Wild party

Police are investigating the situation surrounding a house party that got out of hand on Feb. 16 at a Georgetown house. Police say a young high school student was having a party at her home while her parents were away. Soon, the party got out of control and items were stolen from the residence and the house was extensively damaged. Neighbors called the police to control the party. Compact discs, pool balls, snow sliders and videos were among the items stolen.

Collision with tree

Halton Regional Police report a 1987 GMC was totalled after colliding with a tree on the 8t Line, north of 10 Sideroad on Feb. 16. Driver of the car, a male Georgetown resident, lost control of the vehicle due to poor weather conditions, police say. There were no injuries and no charges laid.

Two-car collision

Police report a two-car collision on River Road at Mountainview Road on Feb. 16 severely damaged one vehicle and moderately damaged another after wet pavement made stopping difficult. Police say both vehicles, a 1981 GMC van and a 1987 GMC pickup, both driven by Georgetown men, were westbound on River Road. The van stopped for a yellow and the pickup tried to stop but slid on wet pavement and hit the van.

moderately damaging it and severely damaging his own. No one was injured and police laid no charges in the incident.

Serious injury

Halton Regional Police are investigating a motor vehicle accident that caused serious personal injury to a Brampton man on Feb. 27. The accident occurred on Steeles Avenue east of 9th Line at about 9:00 p.m. Police say that a 1987 Chev pickup was travelling west on Steeles in the east bound lane and struck a 1982 Ford two truck in the east lane head on. The male driver and sole occupant of the pickup received serious injuries and was trapped in the vehicle as a result of the collision. Milton firefighters arrived on the scene and extricated the driver with the Jaws of Life. The driver was transported to Credit Valley Hospital and in turn, transferred to Sunnybrook Hospital to their trauma centre in serious condition. Police say the injuries are not believed to be life-threatening. Police are continuing their investigation of the accident.

Indecent exposure

Police are looking for a man who indecently exposed himself to two Georgetown women Feb. 27. The women were walking down a sidewalk on Guelph Street in the direction of the high school, when a man, described as mid-20, with dark hair, medium build and wearing jeans and blue shirt, whistled at them. Police say the man was standing in an alley between two businesses and exposed himself while pointing at himself. The women were able to walk away with no further incident. Police say it appears to be an isolated incident.

Tools stolen

Unknown persons stole about \$200 worth of tools from Acton High School overnight Tuesday, say police. The suspects removed a tool box from the school, removed the tools and left the box. Missing from the box are several wrenches and screwdrivers.



His Majesty's Feast

Although soup isn't usually served out of a pail at The Copper Kettle in Glen Williams by owner Brenda Gove, on Saturday night it was all part of 'The Majesty's Feast,' a medieval dinner the Gove family prepared (except for the old-fashioned bread made by Millers Bros. of Georgetown) and served for over 25 patrons. Linda Tubman of Limehouse (far right), John Bell of Acton (middle) and Wally

Thompson of Burlington enjoyed the historic meal and the entertainment provided by "Night on the Town" of which two of its members, King Richard and Gwen the Wench are pictured here. The Goves hosted the feast, popular in Toronto, which is the first of its kind in Halton Hills and judging by the success of this one, the Gove's say they'll do it again. (Herald photo by Lisa Boonstoppel-Pot)

HRCA funds still up in air

By BENDUMMETT
the Herald

Halton Region and Halton Region Conservation Authority still remain at odds over monies the Region owes the Authority.

As a Region in which the Authority has jurisdiction over certain watersheds, Halton is obligated under provincial legislation to fund a certain percentage of the HRCA budget. However, Halton still owes the Authority \$141,000 in connection with Halton's contribution to the HRCA 1990 budget.

According to the Region, the province should be obligated to pay the money.

The Authority's budget is covered by funding from member municipalities and the province. Last year the province reduced the amount of funding it gave Authority forcing member municipalities to make up the difference. Halton is refusing to cover this shortfall.

The Authority's position is that

under the province's Conservation Authority Act it is to receive a certain percentage of its funding from Halton and if the province reduces its percentage of funding then the municipality is required by law to cover the difference.

At Wednesday's Regional Administration and Finance meeting it appeared the year-long dispute would be resolved, but in the end, nothing had changed.

Recent meetings between provincial officials, the Conservation Authority and the Region resulted in the province agreeing to contribute \$60,000 towards the \$141,000 still owing the Authority.

According to a staff report, staff recommended Halton cover just over \$71,000, leaving close to \$10,000 still outstanding.

HRCA General Manager, Murray Stephen, told the committee the Authority has no extra funds to cover the \$10,000 difference.

In response, Halton Regional

Chairman Peter Pomeroy introduced a motion calling for the Region to pay the full \$81,000. The chairman introduced the motion as a gesture to end the confrontation.

His motion however, was narrowly defeated resulting in the committee not even recommending Halton pay HRCA \$71,000 as staff had advised.

Oakville Regional Councillor, Liz Behrens echoed the opinion of those opposing the chairman's resolution when she said the Authority should meet the Region half way and not require Halton to pay the full \$81,000. "This is a time of belt tightening," she said.

Although the committee couldn't resolve the conflict over the 1990 HRCA budget it did recommend Halton's 1991 share of the Authority's budget totalling \$1.875 million be approved.

Regional Council will consider this recommendation and the money still owing the Authority this Wednesday.

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