

**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

**Arsonist sought**

Halton Regional Police are looking for the arsonist who set fire to the altar in Holy Cross Church in Georgetown Sunday evening. Police say the altar was ablaze when a priest at the church noticed the flames, put them out with a fire extinguisher, and witnessed a male running out of the church from the altar area. Police are looking for a white male about six feet tall and weighing between 163-165 pounds. The suspect was wearing a dark grey suit jacket. Halton Hills fire department estimated the damage at \$2,000. Police are asking anyone who has information regarding the fire, to call the criminal investigation bureau or Crime Stoppers.

**Vehicles collide**

Police report two vehicles were demolished in a collision on Guelph Street west of Queen Street March 9. No one was injured, police say, when a Georgetown woman driving a 1984 Chev lost control due to black ice on the road and struck a sign before rotating 180 degrees and slid into the path of an oncoming 1983 Plymouth driven by a Bramalea man. Police laid no charges and blamed the collision on the icy roadway.

**Break and enter**

A break and enter at Zellers in Georgetown at 2:11 a.m. Saturday morning netted no gains to the burglars, police say. Through an investigation, police determined that unknown suspects were able to get on the roof of Zellers, possibly by scaling drainage pipes along the side, and entered the store through an exhaust valve in the roof. The culprits dropped into a storage room and using tools found in the store, attempted to disarm the store's alarm and open an office safe. They were able to pry open the outer door of the safe but the inner door remained secure. Police say no money or items were removed from the store. Detectives from Georgetown are investigating the incident.

**Store entered**

A food store was broken into Sunday evening, say police, who responded to an alarm activation at the store. Police say that upon arrival, they found the rear loading door wide open and later determined the door was used by unknown culprits to exit the establishment. Police say entry was gained to the store through an air-conditioning unit located on the roof. Police say nothing appeared to be stolen but are continuing their investigation.

**Tires lifted**

Two over-sized tires and corresponding western mag rims

were stolen off a Georgetown man's 1974 AMC Javelin car while it was parked in a resident driveway Saturday night. Police have no suspects.

**Vehicle break-ins**

Police say \$200 and a wallet were stolen from an unlocked truck parked at Zellers Friday afternoon. Two other vehicles were also broken into Saturday. One was parked on Mountainview Road overnight and unknown culprits entered the car through a sunroof and tried unsuccessfully to remove the car radio but stole cassette tapes and a pair of sunglasses worth \$170. The other car was parked on Guelph Street overnight when unknown persons stole a maroon Apple Auto Glass bag containing \$700 worth of baseball equipment.

**Car damaged**

A 1985 Ford car parked at Georgetown Cinema's Three Saturday night was damaged by unknown culprits police say. Over \$1,000 damage was done to the car when persons smashed two windows on the driver's side, dented the roof and rear quarter panel.

**Taxi fare rip-off**

Police are looking for a white male about 183 centimetres tall and weighing approximately 77 kg with brown hair in connection with failing to pay a taxi fare. Police say a driver from Reliable Taxi drove a person from Acton to Georgetown and when he stopped, the person ran away, leaving the cab fare unpaid.

**Tools stolen**

A substantial amount of tools were stolen from McKenzie Homecare Building Centre March 13, police say. An undisclosed amount of power tools, hammers, wrenches, screwdrivers, door hardware, plumbing supplies and ceiling fans were taken after culprits used a hard object to pry open a door at the business.

**Assault charge**

Police charged a Toronto man with assault after he allegedly kneed a Georgetown man in the stomach while the two argued over the cleanliness of a truck at Neilson's March 1. Police say the Toronto man first threatened the Georgetown man, then grabbed him by the hair, drawing his head down and kneed the victim in the stomach.

**Cinema theft**

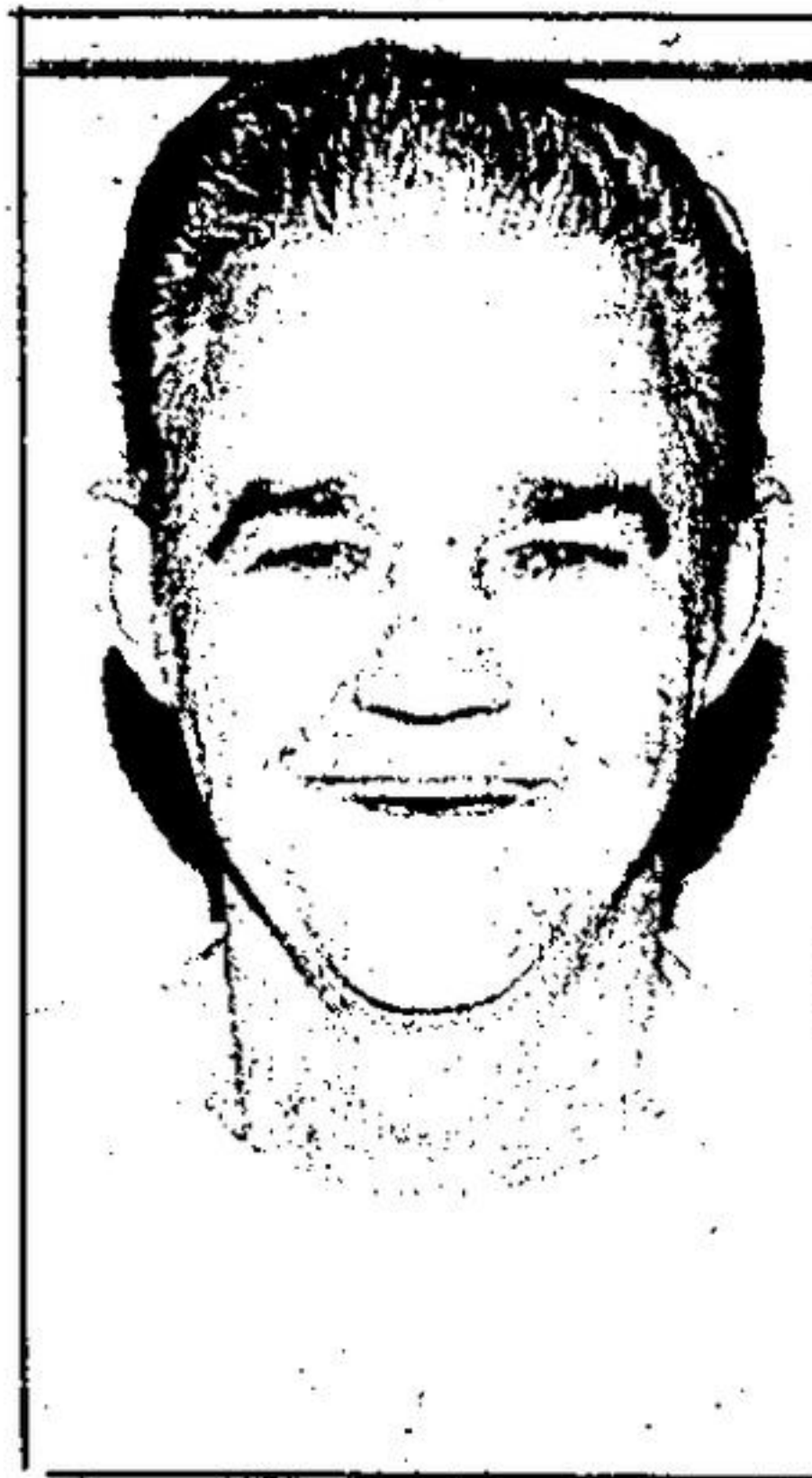
Detectives are investigating a theft at Georgetown Cinema's Three that occurred March 15. Police say unknown persons entered the cinema and removed a safe approximately two feet by two feet from a locked office. Police say there was no evidence of forced entry to the building or the office.

**Community Forum**

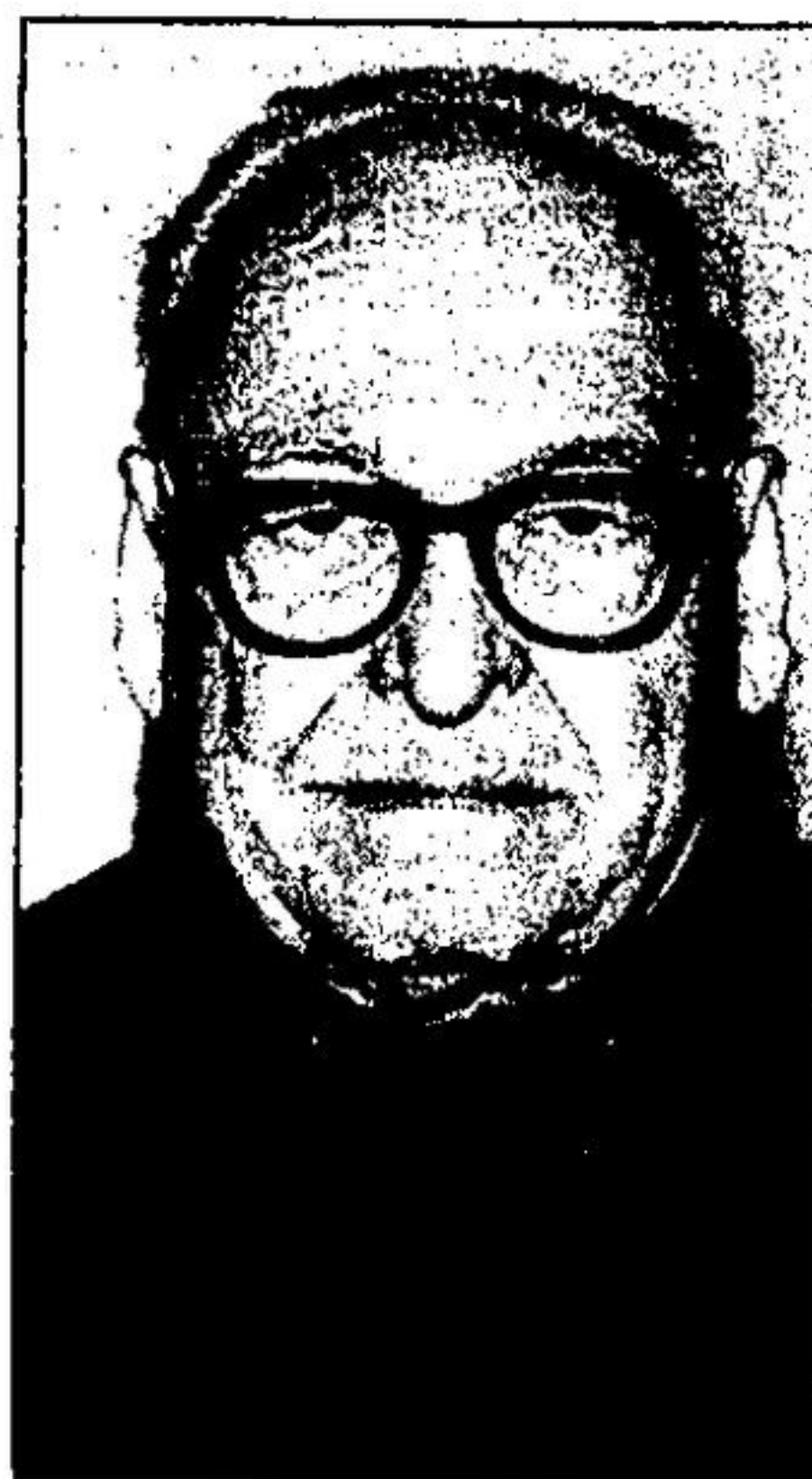
**What are your hopes for the future?**



Marlon McGugan, Georgetown - "I'm hoping for real world peace. Also, that the economy turns around - quickly."



Gord Lane, Georgetown - "I hope the economy gets better and also that tax-paying Canadians do their shopping in Canada rather than spending Canadian dollars in the United States."



Pete Williams, Georgetown: "I'm hoping for a truly united Canada. I would also hope for a United Nations committee with real power to preserve peace."

**Some taxpayers to benefit from new Ontario program**

Low to moderate-income earners may now benefit from the Ontario Tax Reduction Program which is designed to eliminate or reduce Ontario income tax for some taxpayers.

Through this program, low to moderate-income Ontario residents with dependent children or dependants with disabilities may qualify for reduced Ontario income taxes for 1990. In previous years, a tax reduction was taken into account when calculating the Ontario tax tables included in the annual Income Tax Return. New enhancements to the program significantly increase the income level at which Ontario tax is payable.

Alfred Carr, Director of the Guaranteed Income and Tax Credit Branch at the Ministry of Revenue says, "We estimate that an additional 115,000 families supporting up to 250,000 children or dependants with disabilities will benefit from this program. In

total approximately 625,000 individuals will have their Ontario taxes reduced or eliminated by this program for the 1990 tax year."

This is how the program works: In addition to the basic Ontario tax reduction of \$167 included in the tax table, an eligible taxpayer can qualify for a supplement of \$200 for each dependant child aged 18 or under, and a further \$200 for each dependant with disabilities, regardless of age. The supplement, then, is \$400 for each child with disabilities.

The total of the supplements and the basic reduction are combined as a "personal amount" which is used to reduce the Ontario income tax payable. If the personal amount is greater than the Ontario income tax figure, no Ontario tax is payable. If the personal amount is less than the income tax figure, a formula is used to calculate the amount of tax reduction.

Taxpayers eligible for more

than the basic tax reduction must complete the new mauve Ontario Income Tax form T1C (Ont.) TC, included with their tax return to calculate their tax reduction and Ontario taxes payable.

The 1990 General Tax Guide included in income tax kits, includes a new full-page explanation of the Ontario Tax Reduction Program, including sample calculations.

For more information on the OTR program or for assistance in completing the form, call the Ministry's multilingual information centre at 1-800-263-7965 for English enquiries, 1-800-668-5821 for French enquiries and 1-800-263-7776 for a telecommunications device for the deaf.

**CANADIAN TIRE CORRECTION**

Flyer No. 311 Canada's Most Wanted Sale, Page 3 - Product No. 58-1039-8, 72 Drawer Unit, copy reads: Our new regular \$46.86. This is incorrect, should have read: Our new regular \$36.86, Sale \$23.43 Save 36%.  
 Page 7, Product No. 09-5529-6 Dial Tire Gauge, copy reads: 0 to 100 psi. This is incorrect, should read: 0-55 psi.  
 Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.

**Fire Calls**

Halton Hills firefighters responded to three calls on Thursday and Friday.

The first call came from Weber Drive in Georgetown Thursday at 4:17 p.m. when an alarm was activated because of a pot boiling over on the stove.

The second call came at 5:35 Thursday when firefighters got a report that smoke was coming from a house window on Kingham Road in Acton. But when firefighters arrived, all appeared normal.

At 8:39 Friday, firefighters were asked to wash down a fuel spill on Main Street North in Acton. Firefighters say the fuel spill resulted when a commercial fuel pump began leaking.



**SUPER LUBE**

COMPLETE, FAST 10 MINUTE OIL CHANGE!

**AND COMPLETE CAR CLEANING**

(MOUNTAINVIEW RD. & ARMSTRONG AVE.)

**877-9394**