

**POLICE BEAT**



**Numbers To Note EMERGENCY**

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

**Ballinafad break-in**

Halton Regional Police report \$5,000 worth of lottery tickets and cigarettes were stolen from the Ballinafad Farmer's market overnight Tuesday. Police say sometime during the night, unknown persons smashed a glass window in a door to gain entry into the store. Once inside, they took approximately 125 cartons of various brands of cigarettes and a full tray of lottery tickets along with \$50 U.S. currency and some rolled coins. Police are continuing to investigate.

**Camera stolen**

Police report a \$550 Olympus camera was stolen from an unlocked vehicle owned by a Georgetown woman sometime between April 15 and May 1. The theft was reported to police for insurance purposes.

**Indecent act**

Police have charged a Georgetown man with an indecent act after he began masturbating in the rear seat of a taxi cab. Police say a 19-year-old female taxi-cab driver picked the man up at a Georgetown restaurant Wednesday afternoon and was instructed to drive around town. On the way, the man began masturbating. The man was told to leave the vehicle. The man then jumped into the passenger seat of the cab with his pants down. The taxi-cab driver drove him to the police station and the accused followed her into the station. Charged is a 45-year-old Georgetown man. Police say he was intoxicated at the time of arrest.

**Tools stolen**

Unknown culprits made off with \$700 worth of pliers, screwdrivers, and other tools overnight Monday, say police. The tools were kept in a 1989 Chev pickup which was parked on a Georgetown street. The culprits broke through a window to gain entrance to the truck. Police are still investigating.

**Vehicles damaged**

Police report two vehicles were severely damaged after they collided in the middle of the in-

tersection at Guelph Street and Sinclair Avenue Tuesday evening. Police say a 1984 Chev pickup, driven by a Georgetown man, was turning north onto Sinclair Avenue when his vehicle stalled in the middle of the intersection. A 1984 Chev van, driven by a Georgetown man, was travelling west on Guelph Street and struck the stalled pickup. The driver of the van suffered minimal injuries. No charges have been laid.

**Loud party**

Police seized over 40 bottles and cans of beer from the site of a loud party on the weekend. The party, in a field at Ontario Street and Jason Street in Georgetown, was termed "loud" and police were called to investigate but were unable to intervene because of the large number of parties. The next morning, police seized the beer along with a number of coolers and a bottle of vodka which will be stored and later dumped. No charges were laid.

**Vehicle entered**

A Georgetown man's brand new, un-opened 35 mm camera was stolen from his locked vehicle between April 23 and 25 say police. The man parked his car on Dayfoot Drive in Georgetown and when he returned, found his car scratched and chipped where unknown culprits gained entry to the vehicle. The camera was worth \$350.

**School windows smashed**

Police say numerous exterior windows were deliberately smashed at Acton High School Saturday night causing \$5,000 damage. Police have no suspects and say there was no objects nearby that could have been used to break the windows.

**School vandalism**

Police are keeping an eye out for three youths who were damaging basketball hoops at Glen Williams Public School Thursday. Police arrived at the scene after a person called to report the damage, but the suspects were gone on arrival. One hoop was completely missing. Damage is estimated at \$100.



**Police Auction**

If you need a new bike, the Halton Regional Police Department has over 100 bikes, from trainers to racers, to sell. The force's property clerk, John Horning (seated) has been tagging property like bicycles, tools, clothes, jewellery, jackets, stereos,

speakers, lawn ornaments, automobile parts and accessories, and other items that were either seized as stolen property or found for an auction to be held May 10, 5:30 p.m. at the old Home Hardware store location on 265 Guelph Street. (Herald photo)

**Smith and Stone employees agree to two year pact**

The employees of Georgetown-based Smith and Stone have signed a two-year contract agreement with management that calls for wages to increase 4.1 per cent in the first year and 3.3 per cent in the second.

Smith and Stone General Manager Al Gardiner said Wednesday the contract "is in keeping with similar types of contracts in the area, and the business' financial situation."

He described this situation as not being very good, something the employees are aware of, added Mr. Gardiner.

Smith and Stone employs 80 people and manufactures electrical device components. However, the company was forced to shut down its porcelain division in March putting 38 people out of work.

That division manufactured components for light fixtures and telephone poles.

The closure was attributed to Smith and Stone's American competitors being able to sell their products on the Canadian market at a cheaper price.

The workers are represented by Canadian Auto Workers Local 1421.

Local president John Doherty said he was satisfied with the contract in light of the company's less than desirable financial position. "Our main concern was not to put the company in a position where they would not be able to survive," he explained.

Hopefully, the company is now in a rebuilding stage and it can go forward, added Mr. Doherty.

"You never get what you want but the company made moves on pretty well all items the union highlighted," he said.

A major concern for the union was to ensure the 38 employees who lost their jobs as a result of the porcelain division closure received an adequate severance

package, said Mr. Doherty.

Mr. Gardiner wouldn't reveal any specifics of the severance but he did say the package was "over and above the minimum set by the province's Employment Standards Act."

Negotiations took about six weeks but no outside conciliator was required to help both sides arrive at a middle ground, said Mr. Gardiner.

**Easter Seal Society appeals to nurses**

The Ontario Easter Seals Society is looking for registered nurses to work with children who have physical disabilities at residential camps in Collingwood, Port Colborne, and London this summer.

In well-equipped facilities in quiet, wooded settings, Camp Nurses work as a team to provide day-to-day health care for campers. Approximately 60 campers ages 7 to 18 attend each one- or two-week session from June 20 until August 24.

Easter Seals camps offer competitive salaries and full room and board for the summer. Perhaps more important, the Camp Nurse position offers registered nurses the opportunity to gain a new perspective on their profession, and to help children with physical disabilities have

the holiday of a lifetime.

Founded in 1922, the Easter Seal Society is Ontario's largest non-profit organization serving the needs of children with physical disabilities. Begun in 1936, the camping program, with its reputation for excellence and innovation in camping programs, has given thousands of children the chance to build self-esteem and stretch the limits of their potentials. Five camps, Lakewood, Merrywood, Woodeden, Northwood, and Blue Mountain serve Ontario with a variety of camping programs.

For further information: on nursing at Lakewood, Blue Mountain or Woodeden Camp, contact the Easter Seals Society, Coordinator of Camping and Recreation, 1-800-668-6252 or 1-416-421-8377.

**Chicken Club poster contest**

Everyone is invited to view the over 400 entries received for the Chicken Club Poster Contest this Saturday at the Optimist Hall on Highway 7, west of Georgetown.

The display will be opened by Mayor Russ Miller at 11:30 a.m. and will be open until 4:00 p.m.

For more details, call Alan Farmer at 877-0267.

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