

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

Third culprit arrested

Halton Regional Police have arrested another person for the break, enter and theft at Smith and Stone company in Georgetown April 18, where \$18,000 worth of brass, copper and mechanic tools were stolen.

A 16-year-old Georgetown male was arrested and charged with break, enter and theft and breach of probation. His bail hearing was held Monday, the details of which weren't available at press time.

This is the third person police have charged with the break-in. Pierre Labelle of Daniella Court in Georgetown and Anthony Maan of Brampton were charged last week with break and enter.

Serious vehicle accident

Police are investigating a serious car accident that occurred at approximately 6:30 p.m. Saturday at 32 Sideroad and the 9th Line in Halton Hills and left a Mississauga woman in serious condition at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto. Police say a 1991 Pontiac Firefly, driven by a Burlington man, failed to stop at the stop sign on 9th Line and struck a 1987 Mazda, driven by a Mississauga man. The single occupant of the Pontiac and all four occupants of the Mazda were taken to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital with the passenger of the Mazda being transferred to St. Michael's Hospital. Police say two-year-old twins, passengers in the Mazda, escaped serious injury because they were secured in child restraint devices. The driver of the Pontiac has been charged with failing to stop.

Car strikes tree

Police are also investigating a serious car accident that occurred in the early morning hours Sunday. Police say a late model Chevrolet Cavalier struck a tree on the south-west side of Winston Churchill Boulevard south of 10 Sideroad leaving a passenger, 23-year-old Patrick Young of Brampton, in serious condition at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. The driver of the car, 21-year-old Troy Tucker of Georgetown, is in good condition at the same hospital.

House break-in

Police say \$30,000 worth of jewelry and liquor was stolen from a Georgetown home Friday afternoon. Unknown persons entered the home by smashing a rear ground level window and

searched through different parts of the home, taking with them several large bottles of alcohol and numerous rings, broaches, bracelets, necklaces and charms. Police are continuing their investigation.

Exhibitionist returns

The male exhibitionist has been seen again in Georgetown, police report. A Georgetown woman was walking by Loblaws on Guelph Street when she observed a maroon colored station wagon occupied by a white male with blond hair and glasses who was fondling himself in the drivers seat. She then watched as the vehicle drove around the car lot. Police believe he's the same person responsible for numerous incidents around Georgetown and vicinity since February when a man exposes himself to females, young and old, and begins masturbating. Police are requesting that anyone who sees this man should get a good description of him and his license plate number and immediately report the incident to detectives at the Georgetown police station.

Youth charged with theft

Police have charged at Stewarttown youth, with theft under \$1,000, possession of stolen property and breach of probation after he was caught spray-painting a stolen bicycle behind a Guelph Street business last Tuesday. Police say the 15-year-old boy was seen riding away on a stolen bicycle and the incident was reported to police, who approached the young offender. The boy will appear in Milton court June 21.

Pop bottles stolen

Police are investigating a report from a supermarket employee who said two males are going to different grocery stores in Georgetown and stealing empty pop bottles. Police say the Knechtel's Food Market employee witnessed a male loading a car with empty pop bottles that were in a store cart. He later discovered the pop bottles were taken out of the back door of the store. He then went to the IGA store on Guelph Street and was told that two males had cashed in the exact amount of pop bottles taken from his store. The complainant then went to Miracle Mart plaza where he noticed the same suspect pushing a cart full of empty pop bottles to a car described as a 1982-84 Pontiac Grand Am. Police have a description of the suspects and are investigating.

Community Forum
How will the recession affect your summer plans?



Paul Ross, Georgetown: "I guess we're fortunate, but we're not really affected by the recession. My wife and I will just take care of our babies and it will simply be business as usual."



Lorraine Doyle, St. Catharines: "I'm in the nursing profession and the recession hasn't really affected me yet. However, I plan on being a bit more cautious with my money."



Bryan Turner, Georgetown: "I have a good job, I guess I'm one of the fortunate ones, and haven't really been affected by the recession. Besides, I haven't really made any plans for the summer, aside from spending a lot of time on the soccer field."

Councillor planning women's program

By BEN DUMMETT

The Herald
 Halton Hills Regional Councillor Pam Johnston is planning to start up a program for Halton Region to better service abused women in the area.

Before making a submission to the province's Ministries of Community and Social Services and Housing this Fall for necessary funding, Coun. Johnston, along with representatives from the Halton Regional Police Force, the Halton Social Planning Council and Halton's Women's Place will host a public workshop to determine the appropriate type of service the Region needs, at the Halton Hills Cultural Centre in Georgetown June 4 with a 7 p.m. start time.

According to Coun. Johnston, a 1990 Halton Social Planning Council study confirmed one in seven women in Halton Region are being abused. The report also indicates that one in three women surveyed for the study are currently or have been involved in an abusive relationship, she said.

Ms. Johnston wants to develop a program that helps abused women following the "six week crisis period" abused women experience immediately after suffering mental or physical



Pam Johnston

trauma.

The program which would be entitled "Second Stage," would address the long-term emotional and physical well-being needs for abused women, said Coun. Johnston.

"Right now there is nothing like that in Halton," she said. The Region's emergency centre, Halton Women's Place, located in Milton, is the only facility currently servicing Halton's abused women.

Coun. Johnston said she has visited several Second Stage pro-

grams over the last year including programs in Hamilton, Stratford, Woodstock and Owen Sound to get an idea of how to set up a similar program for Halton. Those she toured either offered long-term counselling and or housing, she explained.

As part of her quest to provide better services for abused women, Ms. Johnston will devote her time to having some of the Regional money allocated for children services redirected to services for abused women.

Coun. Johnston explains a lot of children with emotional problems have been abused. And parents who abuse their children have usually been abused either as a child or by their spouse. By helping abused women cope with the trauma, parenting, life skills and the legal system, a lot of children won't be abused.

In turn, there will be less need for children services, predicted Coun. Johnston.

She acknowledged the problems of wife abuse won't go away until better programs are developed to help abusive males.

However, the councillor only plans to tackle this problem once she has achieved her goal at improving services for abused women.

**Fire calls
Busy weekend**

Halton Hills firefighters responded to six calls over the weekend.

The first one was at 1:42 p.m. Friday when a car fire was reported at Raylawn Crescent in Georgetown but the call was cancelled before firefighters arrived at the scene.

Seven hours later, firefighters were called to take care of a small gas leak from a car gas tank parked at Main Street South in Georgetown. Firefighters removed the car from an incline and parked it on level ground where the leaking stopped.

On Saturday at 4:58 a.m., firefighters had to crawl out of bed to extinguish a fire that had been deliberately set to two picnic tables in the Limehouse Ball Park. Damages is estimated at \$1,000.

The last three calls firefighters responded to were all motor vehicle accidents. One was at 9th Line, and 32 Sideroad where firefighters found they weren't needed since the Erin Fire Department was already on the scene.

The next two were on Sunday; one at 2:58 a.m. on Winston Churchill Boulevard where firefighters were called to extricate a person from a vehicle that had struck a tree. The victim, Patrick Young of Brampton, is in serious condition in Georgetown District Memorial Hospital.

The last call was at 4:04 a.m. Sunday morning on 9th Line and 10th Sideroad where firefighters were required to wash down a gas spill from a motor vehicle accident.

**Tree sale
a success**

Rotary Club of Georgetown president Ian Walker is pleased to announce the results of the Cedar Tree Sale held over the past few weekends at Kingsclere, home of Rotarian Neville Worsnop.

Over 350 trees were taken to see longer life in our community. The proceeds have been distributed to:

- The Georgetown Food Bank
- The new chapter, Canadian Diabetic Association, Georgetown
- The Easter Seals, Lakewood Children's Camp
- The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal

Over \$1700.00 was distributed, and the Rotary Club wishes to thank all who took advantage of the sale.

HOLIDAY DEADLINES

ADVERTISING:

FRIDAY, MAY 17th PAPER

Deadline is Noon Wednesday, May 15th

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22nd PAPER

Deadline is Noon Friday, May 17th

EDITORIAL

FRIDAY, MAY 17th PAPER

Deadline is Thursday, May 16th — 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22nd PAPER

Deadline Monday, May 20th — 5 p.m.

OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 20th