

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

Theft attempt foiled

Halton Regional Police say two males, who were attempting to steal \$1,093 worth of fishing equipment from Canadian Tire in Georgetown Friday escaped on foot. An employee of the store witnessed the men trying to leave the store with a large box and requested that the box be opened. The suspects refused to open the box which was sealed on top with a sticker and they eventually dropped it and ran. The employee discovered the box was open on the bottom and the culprits had been attempting to hide four one-touch fish finders and one ultra fish finder in it.

Police are continuing their investigation and have provided descriptions of the suspects.

One man is described as six feet tall, approximately 27-years-old with blonde hair and a mustache and was wearing jeans and a green jacket.

His partner was identified as having long, dark hair and being the same height and age as his companion. He was also wearing dark jeans and glasses.

Possession of narcotics

A Mississauga man was charged with possession of narcotics after police found one gram of cocaine in his car while it was parked on Park Avenue in Georgetown last Monday. Police say the 23-year-old man was sitting in his 1981 Buick and admitted to having a beer. He consented to a search of his vehicle and police found the cocaine, valued at \$100. The man will appear in Milton court June 10.

Vehicles stolen

Police report two vehicles were stolen from Georgetown homes Saturday night but don't believe the incidents are related. One car, an Oldsmobile Delta, was stolen from a Prince Charles Drive residence. Police say unknown persons entered the unlocked residence while the occupants were sleeping and took a set of keys for the car. The car was found later that night, abandoned, by a taxi driver at Cindebarke Terrace and 8th Line. Police say the car was involved in an accident but don't have the details on that incident. No suspects were found near the automobile.

The other car stolen, is a 1990 Mercury Topaz which was also taken from a driveway along Cindebarke Terrace.

Police say unknown culprits broke into two other vehicles parked in the driveway and in the process, found the keys to operate the stolen vehicle. The vehicle hasn't been recovered. Police are continuing to investigate the cases.

Car wash vandalism

Police say vandals caused costly damage to two car washes in Georgetown overnight Wednesday.

day. Unknown persons poured a sugar and water solution in the bill change at one car wash and dented two vacuum cleaners by hitting them with a vehicle, causing \$1,500 damage in total.

Another car wash had \$500 damage done to it when vandals poured a corrosive liquid into a change dispenser. Police are continuing to investigate the incidents.

Light standard damaged

Police report unknown persons used unknown means to cause the light standard on Queen Street where the Canadian National Railway tracks meet to fall, between May 10 and 13. Police say the base of the standard was broken along with all the lights. Damage is estimated at \$3,000.

Vehicle recovered

A stolen vehicle was discovered by a Georgetown woman while she was on her morning walk Saturday, police report. The woman discovered a 1983 Chrysler New Yorker abandoned in the bushes on the west side of 4th Line. Halton Police learned the car is on file as a stolen auto with Metro Toronto Police. The plates were not on the vehicle.

Possession of stolen property

Police charged a Milton man with possession of stolen property after he was seen riding a motorcycle with stolen license plates on Guelph Street in Georgetown Saturday. Police say they observed the 1986 Kawasaki driving down the road and a short time later, found it abandoned at the rear of a Guelph Street building and discovered that the plate didn't belong to the vehicle. The accused then approached police and was charged. He is to appear in Milton Court June 20.

Vehicle vandalized

Police say unknown vandals caused \$2,000 damage to a 1990 Lincoln Town Car by scratching all painted surfaces, slashing all four tires and puncturing the vinyl roof while it was parked on Main Street in Georgetown Friday night.

Rural break-in

Police say a Black and Decker skill saw and an air compressor were stolen from the agriculture research facility on Trafalgar Road and 10 Sideroad overnight May 25. Police say unknown culprits entered one of the buildings at the facility and stole the items, valued at \$680, and also opened two beers. Police are continuing their investigation.

Vehicle ditched

Police report that a 1988 Volkswagen Jetta left severely damaged in a ditch on 22 Sideroad and 3rd Line is a stolen auto. Police found the car Sunday morning and have no suspects or any information on the owner of the vehicle.

Community Forum

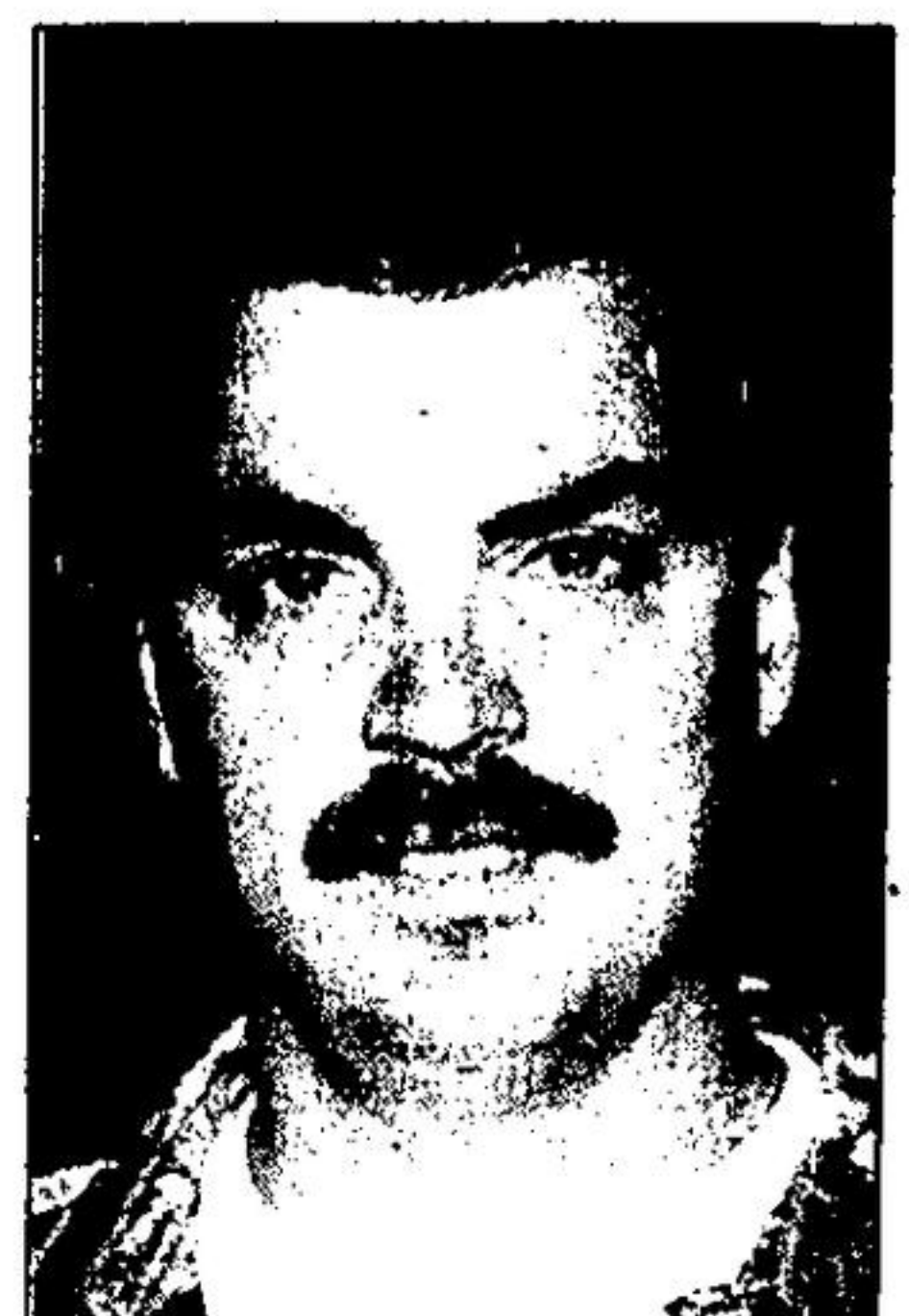
Reflections on our NDP government



Patricia DeAthe, Georgetown: "I don't think they've been too bad. Personally, I believe they need more time - given more of a chance to show what they can do."



Fred Piehl, Acton: "I'm not really happy with what they've done so far, especially with the deficit. If I ran my house like that, I'd be in real trouble."



Henry Dekker, Georgetown: "I'm sure they can do better than they have so far. They should have spent more towards getting rid of the deficit and not so much as they did towards welfare."

Streamlining of program should help environment

Proposed changes by the provincial government to streamline the Environmental Assessment Program is a step in the right direction, but more changes are needed, said Credit Valley Conservation Authority General Manager Vicki Barron Friday.

The province's Environmental Assessment Program consists of legislation that is meant to prevent environmentally unfriendly type projects from going ahead.

The proposed changes are meant to process projects more effectively and efficiently.

According to the CVCA report on the changes, the authority, acting as a commenting agency as part of an environmental assessment on a project affecting the Credit River, would be required to devote more staff time than it currently does when commenting on projects under an environmental assessment.

In order to fulfill this requirement the CVCA would need an increase in the amount of its provincial transfer payments, said Ms. Barron.

As well, full endorsement of the changes would also depend on the private sector being subjected to the Environmental Assessment Program.

The program, as is, primarily focuses on public projects. However, Ms. Barron said, "it's naive to think only public projects require environmental screening."

Contacted Friday, Halton Hills Planner Arvin Prasard said the Town supports the changes except, as with the CVCA, it wants private sector projects to be subjected to the Environmental Assessment Program.

Provincial Environmental Planner Peter Somers agreed the program primarily applies to public projects. However, he did

explain that if a proposed private project would at some future date become the responsible of a public agency, then the project would have to be considered under the Environmental Assessment Program.

He acknowledged not all public agencies are aware of this fact

and the province needs to do a better job at relaying the message to public agencies.

Mr. Somers also went on to say Environment Minister Ruth Grier has indicated it's only a matter of how and when the program will apply to all private sector projects.

Arsonist sought

CRIME STOPPERS



The Halton Regional Police Service in Burlington and Crime Stoppers of Halton are requesting the public's assistance in identifying the person or persons responsible for the fire at the Polish Delicatessen, 2421 New Street, Unit 6, Burlington.

The fire was discovered by a resident of a neighboring apartment building at 2411 New Street at 11:30 p.m., May 11th. The witness heard the sound of breaking glass coming from the rear of the plaza and then observed flames shooting out the rear door of the delicatessen.

Extensive damage was caused to the Polish Delicatessen where the fire originated. Six other units in the plaza suffered smoke and water damage. It has been estimated the total damage is over \$60,000. Prior to the arrival of Fire and Police Services, a cream coloured pick-up truck

with a brown coloured passenger door was seen speeding west-bound on New Street from the area of the fire. Police investigators would like to talk to the driver of this vehicle.

If you have any information that leads to an arrest in this or any other offence, you may be eligible for a cash reward. You need not give your name and your call will be treated with complete anonymity. Please call 1-800-668-5151.

New business association

Halton Regional Chairman Peter Pomeroy will address a Press Conference Friday, May 31st at 10:30 a.m. at Quality Inn, Bronte Road, Oakville, to launch the Halton Multicultural Business Association (HMBA).

HMBA, which will operate as a division of the existing Halton Multicultural Council, will be a non-profit business association designed to help members gain knowledge in selling their products and services to ethnocultural communities - both in Canada and abroad.

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