
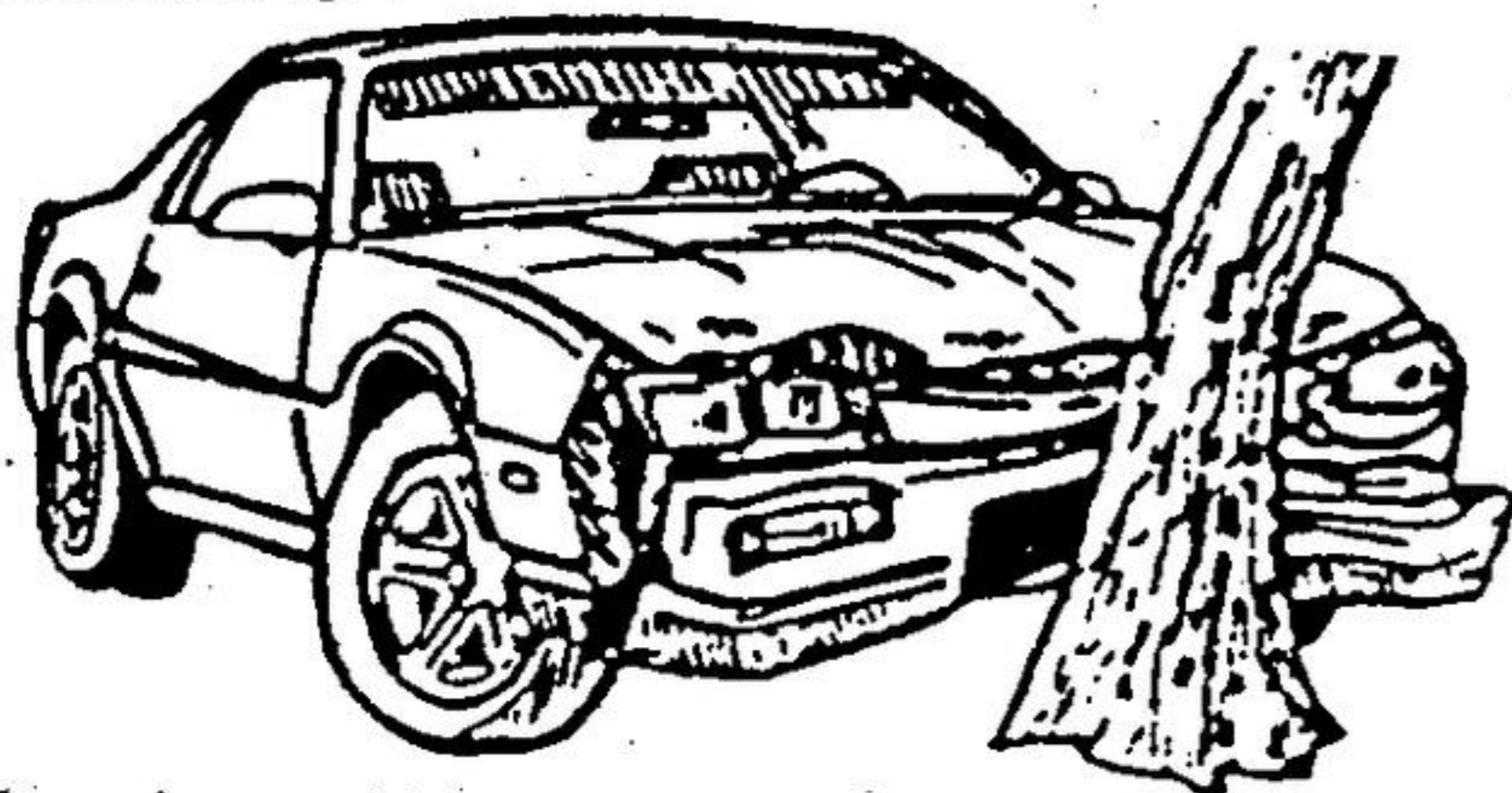


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<p>Radios lifted</p> <p>Halton Regional Police report unknown culprits stole two CB radios from buses parked at Laidlaw Transport between June 26 and last Wednesday. Police say there was no sign of forced entry and no damage to the buses. Value of the stolen radios is estimated at \$2,400.</p>	

License system should be revamped

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He, along with Sergeant Bonham and Mr. Grieves hope changes will be made to Ontario's present system, where a person can earn a beginner's permit and be driving a car on their own within a week, to reduce the number of fatalities in Halton.

Since January, 10 people have been killed in six car accidents within Halton. In Halton Hills, three people have died since January as the result of a motor vehicle collision. Locally, that's only three less deaths than last year in the same time period and regionally, only one less death. Overall, 21 people died last year in motor vehicle accidents in Halton.

Two recent accidents have shocked the Halton community.

On June 11, four teenagers, ag-

ed 15-17 were killed when a 16-year-old driver lost control of a car which struck a culvert, rolled over and burst into flames.

Less than a week later, a 16-year-old Milton girl was killed after a 16-year-old driver was attempting to operate a car with a learners permit only. Police say she was sharing the controls of the car with another female passenger. Both girls have been charged.

Sergeant Smith said 40 per cent of all driving fatalities involve teenagers which only account for 10 per cent of the population.

"We need a system that's going to protect not only the driver, but everyone, including passengers and other people on the road," concluded Sergeant Bonham.

Welfare recipients offered employment

To help welfare recipients re-enter the job market, Halton Region Social Services Department is in the process of hiring nine such recipients for a guaranteed 12-month period, said Regional Department head Bonnie Ewart.

The total cost of the initiative is \$203,000, but Halton Region is only expected to pay \$20,300 towards the program, said Ms. Ewart. The province will fund the remaining amount.

The jobs up for grabs are entry-level positions in which the employees will be supervised to provide a maximum amount of on the job training, she said.

The provincial funding was made available under the New Democratic Party government's anti-recession strategy, announced this spring.

As part of the strategy, the government allocated \$23.9 million to be split between

municipalities and non-profit organizations towards the creation of 1,000 jobs aimed specifically at social welfare recipients, said Ms. Ewart. The positions will last a year, and will be offered at the prevailing wage rate, she added.

Aside from providing job training skills, the program is relatively inexpensive for the region, Ms. Ewart pointed out.

Under normal cost-sharing agreements with the province with respect to municipal job creation programs, the Region is expected to fund a greater amount than is required by this program, said Ms. Ewart.

She points out the nine positions would normally cost Halton \$76,800 instead of the \$20,300.

North-Halton MPP Noel Duignan is away on holidays and couldn't be reached for comment on the program.



Outdoor pool opening

Georgetown youngsters found an easy way to beat the heat Canada Day Monday during this year's opening of the Dick Licata Memorial Pool, located on Mill Street, behind Memorial Arena. Here, left to

right: Jesse Thibodeau, 12, Jason Dool, 9, and Richard Cunningham, 11, combine aquatics and ball throwing for some added enjoyment. (Herald photo)

Glen Citizen of The Year a very modest person

In keeping with his modest disposition, long-time Glen Williams resident and the hamlet's well-known letter carrier Norman McGowan said he never thought he'd be worthy of the Glen Williams Citizen of the Year Award.

"I'm a modest person, so I never thought I'd be worthy of the award," said Mr. McGowan, during an interview Saturday.

However it's this modesty and Mr. McGowan's willingness to lend a helping hand to the community that convinced the Glen Williams Town Hall Board to name him the hamlet's 1991 Citizen of the Year winner, said Board member Angie Fowler.

"He does a lot of work for the community but it isn't publicly announced," said Ms. Fowler.

Ms. Fowler points out it was Mr. McGowan who replaced a television set for a Glen Williams resident after the person's house was broken into.

Mr. McGowan, 42, has lived in Glen Williams since 1959. After graduating from Georgetown District High School he became the letter carrier for the hamlet, and he has had that position for the last 24 years.

Referring to the people of the Glen as his second family, Mr. McGowan says he liked doing that extra little for people. For instance, after a new baby is born in the village, Mr. McGowan said he delivers a teddy bear to the family.

"I like to see the smiles on peo-

ple's faces when you help them out," he said.

Ms. Fowler said Mr. McGowan is famous for doing those "little extra things". It was Mr. McGowan who donated toys to the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital and playground equipment to the Glen Williams park.

Ms. Fowler said Mr. McGowan

was chosen over two other people.

Mr. McGowan was presented with his award during Glen Williams Canada Day celebrations Monday, by Halton Hills Herald publisher Bob Malcolmson. The Herald sponsored the award.

The Glen Williams Citizen of the Year award has been presented annually since 1976.

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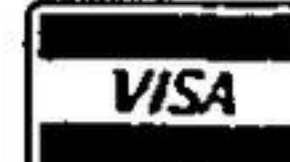
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