

POLICE BEAT



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 Police (Non-Emergency) .. 878-5511
 Hospital 877-0111
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Auto dented

An Acton man had \$500 damage done to his Chevrolet Imperial Sept. 7. According to police, unknown person(s) broke the two rear tail lights and kicked two dents into the driver's side of the vehicle. The culprit(s) also tore off the side mirror and rear licence plate.

Cash box stolen

A cash box containing \$300 was taken during a break and enter Sept. 6 at the Halton Recovery House in Halton Hills. According to police, the office was broken into when the culprit(s) smashed a window. A grey cash box containing mostly coins was the only item removed.

Jewellery theft

According to police, \$5,000 worth of jewellery and a coin collection was stolen during a break and enter Sept. 11 in Acton. The victim has been home for the last six weeks recuperating from an operation. At the time of the theft he was out and returned home to find his home had been entered. Police are continuing investigations on this incident.

Youth rip-off

A Georgetown man had his \$150 Timex watch stolen by three male teenagers Sept. 8. The victim sat down to rest after walking along the tracks by Maple Avenue. The culprits came up to him and one of them grabbed his arm, removing his watch and shaking the man's shoes out of his hand. The three youths then ran off. Police report no witnesses during the incident and that investigations are continuing. According to police, the suspects are all described as teenagers between the ages of 13 and 16 with medium builds and short dark hair.

Barn break-in

According to police, unknown person(s) broke into a barn in Halton Hills and stole four horse saddles worth \$5,000 Sept. 5. It is believed the culprit(s) were familiar with the property.

House theft

On Sept. 6, while out of town, a couple from Halton Hills had their home broken into and valuables stolen. Unknown culprit(s) entered the house through the rear window and stole money, a camera and case, a compact disc player and several compact discs. According to police, it appears the culprit(s) were scared off, as a VCR was left outside at the point of entry.

Injured driver

A Georgetown woman was taken to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital with minor injuries after the 1987 Dodge sedan she was driving collided with a 1987 Nissan pick-up on Guelph St. at Maple Avenue Sept. 4. Halton Regional Police say the woman was driving west on Guelph St. through a green light when the pick-up, driven by a Glen Williams man, travelling east on Guelph St., turned left onto Maple Avenue in her path. The Glen Williams man suffered minimal injuries and was charged with turning left across the path of a vehicle under the Highway Traffic Act.

60 Windows smashed

Police say they have suspects in a case where 60 windows of the old Free Press building on Willow St. in Acton were smashed overnight Sept. 12. Police say the suspects are young offenders.

Egg throwing

A Georgetown man told police unknown persons threw eggs at his home Saturday night causing damage to his window screens. Police say the suspects also threw

manure at the house and family car.

Windshield shot

Police report a Georgetown man's Ford motorhome had its windshield damaged when unknown culprits shot it with either an air rifle pellet or BB gun overnight Sept. 10. The windshield will have to be replaced say police who will not continue their investigation.

Rings stolen

A woman who thought she had misplaced her rings has now reported the rings stolen say police. Police say the complainant searched her home all summer to ensure she hadn't lost the rings before calling police. She says a 14 karat diamond ring along with two other rings were stolen.

Thief caught

Police charged a Mississauga man with theft under \$1,000 after he was caught stealing a wallet from the Old Hyde House in Acton Sunday. The wallet, worth \$60, had been concealed in his pants pocket say police. The accused will appear in Milton court Oct. 7.

Blouse theft

A 51-year-old Milton woman was arrested Friday for theft under \$1,000 after she was caught stealing a \$16 blouse from Zellers in Georgetown. The woman had attempted to conceal the blouse in a Zellers bag and was apprehended as she left the store. She will appear in Milton court Sept. 30.

Assault charge

A domestic assault turned violent at the Acton Fall Fair beer tent Saturday night and left an Acton man with a cut nose say police. Police say the man and a female companion were fighting in the tent when the woman punched the man causing a one inch cut to his nose. The Acton woman was charged with assault.

Missing woman found

An Acton woman who was reported missing to police when she didn't return home after being released from police custody Sept. 4 has returned home. Police say the woman was arrested Sept. 4 for attempting to steal liquor from an apartment. A few days after being reported missing, she was sighted by an Acton woman who said a "bag lady" had attempted to steal a case of beer from her back yard. Police were called and escorted the woman back to her home.

Cruiser kicked in

Police have charged an Acton man with mischief and causing a disturbance after he "mooned" patrons of a restaurant and kicked in the door of a police cruiser Sunday night. Police say they were called to The Meeting Place in Acton after the suspect began causing a disturbance outside the establishment and mooned on-lookers. He was arrested for causing a disturbance and while he was in the police cruiser, he began kicking at the door causing \$200 damage to the cruiser say police. The officers then charged him with mischief. The accused will appear in Milton court Oct. 14.

Car hits tree

Police say a Halton Hills man suffered minimal injuries when the 1983 Mazda car he was driving struck a tree on the Fallbrook Trail Sept. 3. Police say the man was northbound on the Fallbrook Trail, north of Clayhill Road, when he lost control of his car and struck a tree. The car was severely damaged. No charges were laid.



A Royal Visit

His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, the Colonel in Chief of the Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment) visited the Halton Hills Civic Centre Sunday for a tree-planting ceremony to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of the

Regiment and its historic ties with the town of Halton Hills. His highness (left) is honored by Halton Hills councillors, and Mayor Russ Miller (right). (Herald Photo by Steven LeBlanc)

Halton Adult Learning Network receives special education grant

By Lisa Boonstoppel-Pot
The Herald

To help illiterate adults facing lay-offs learn basic skills, the Ministry of Education is giving the Halton Adult Learning Network a \$31,500 grant to establish a labor adjustment program.

The six-month program will help some workers who are losing their jobs due to lay-offs and plant closures learn the basic skills required to enter a retraining program, explained the coordinator for the Halton Adult Learning Network, Rilla Hewer.

"When there is a lay-off or plant closure, a certain number of people cannot be retrained because they lack basic education skills," she said. "When we're asked to help, we'll send an assessor to the workplace to identify exactly what skills the worker needs and then we'll develop a program for him or her to learn those skills."

Programs will be developed using the contacts of the Halton Adult Learning Network which include the Halton Board of Education, the Roman Catholic Board of Education, the Halton Literacy

Guild, the YMCA, Halton libraries, and local business development groups and social services.

Then, once the adult has learned basic reading, writing and numeracy skills, the program will help him or her find the best course for skills retraining.

The network has just learned it will receive the funding and is currently looking for a person to hire as an assessor-coordinator for the labor adjustment program.

"Hopefully, we'll get the program started by Oct. 1," said Ms. Hewer.

She estimates 150 adults may be helped by the new program which, once established, could have adults being assessed and learning

basic skills in two weeks.

Halton is the first region to receive funding for such a program, said Ms. Hillis who believes that's because the Halton Learning Network along with other groups who have a stake in adult education immediately got together to develop a proposal for the labor adjustment program when the Ministry indicated early this year funding would be available for such a program.

In a press release issued by education minister Marion Boyd, it was stated the \$31,500 grant given to the Halton Adult Learning Network is part of 4.8 million to help workers who need a basic education.

Cancer car wash

Wendy's Restaurant in Georgetown will be holding a car wash on Saturday, September 21, 1991, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The cost for a car wash will be a minimum donation of \$3.00. All proceeds will go to the Halton Hills (Georgetown) Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society. As well, 50 cents from each "Dave's Favourite Burger" will be donated to the Cancer Society.

Mayor Miller will wash cars at Wendy's from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Come out and have your car washed while supporting a worthwhile cause.

Police seminars

The Halton Regional Police Service will be presenting a series of "Women Alone" Seminars throughout the Region. These seminars will cover safety topics for women while in the home, on the street and in vehicles. The sessions are open to all those interested in attending. There will be a question period at the end of the presentation.

The dates and locations are as follows:

September 16th - 7:00 p.m. - Bishop Reding Secondary School, 1600 Main Street East, Milton.

September 18th - 7:30 p.m. - Notre Dame Secondary School, 2333 Headon Forest Road, Burlington.

September 25th - 7:00 p.m. - White Oaks Secondary School, 1330 Montclair Drive, Oakville.

September 26th - 7:00 p.m. - Nelson High School, 4181 New Street, Burlington.

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