

POLICE BEAT



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Restaurant burglarized

Halton Regional Police report \$2,300 worth of cigarettes, liquor, and electronics were stolen from Georgeview Open Kitchen Restaurant overnight Friday. Police say unknown persons kicked open a rear door to gain entry to the Guelph St. business causing \$600 damage to the door. Then, they entered the counter area removing various cartons and packages of cigarettes, various bottles of liquor, a watch and calculator. Police say they also ventured to the basement of the building but stole nothing from that area. Police are continuing their investigation.

Youths arrested

Police arrested and charged two Georgetown male young offenders with break, enter and theft last Friday in connection with a June 28 break-in at M and R Book Exchange where \$3,100 worth of sport cards were stolen. Police say from information they received, the detectives interviewed the two suspects and arrested the 16 and 17-year-old youths. Both will appear in Milton court Oct. 18.

Car demolished

A Georgetown woman's 1987 Toyota sedan was demolished Sept.

17 in a two-car collision on Guelph St. east of Mill St. Police say the woman was pulling out of a private drive when she was struck by a 1979 Cadillac coupe driven by a Georgetown man. His car was severely damaged. Both drivers were charged, the woman with not giving the right of way and the man with impaired driving. After police charged the man, they discovered he was on probation to keep the peace and be of good behavior so police also charged him with breach of probation. He will appear in Milton court Oct. 21. There were no injuries.

Stereo steal

Police say unknown persons stole \$1,128 worth of car stereos and alarms from Mobile Sound Systems on Mountainview Rd. in Georgetown Sunday. Police say the culprits used an unknown instrument to break a glass window to enter the business and removed a Pioneer stereo system and two 'Enforcer' car alarms. Police are continuing their investigation.

Metal trampoline

An unknown youth used a Georgetown man's 1987 Buick as a trampoline Saturday night say police, causing \$500 damage to the hood of the car. Police have no suspects.



Running for cancer

These Grade 1 students from Harrison Public School (left to right) Charles Gerrity, Mark Reynolds and Cory Beaugard gave it their all during the school's Terry Fox Run on Friday. The whole school took part in the event to raise funds for cancer research. (Herald Photo)

Cops accept contract

By LISA BOONSTOPPEL-POT
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After nine months of negotiating, uniform police officers and civilian workers with the Halton Regional Police Service reached a contract settlement giving most workers a 6.4 per cent wage increase.

"It's been a difficult bargaining year," said Laurie Vechter, an administrator with the Halton Regional Police Association which represents the 367 uniform and 150 civilian workers.

Lillian Waldie, executive assistant for the Police Services Board said salary was the key issue to the renewed contract which was signed Sept. 19 for a one year term.

The wage increases, which fall in line with inflation, have been identified by rank.

Staff Sergeants: will receive a 4.4 per cent increase as of Jan. 1, '91 to earn \$61,325.52 and a two per cent increase as of July 1, '91 for a salary of \$62,552.03

Sergeants: will receive a 4.4 per cent increase as of Jan. 1, '91 to earn \$55,192.97 and a two per cent increase as of July 1, '91 for a salary of \$56,296.83

Detective Constables: will receive a 4.4 per cent increase as of Jan. 1, '91 to earn \$52,126.60 and a 2 per cent increase as of July 1, '91 for a salary of \$53,169.22

1st Class Constables: will receive a 4.4 per cent increase as of Jan. 1, '91 to earn \$49,060.30 and a two per cent increase as of July 1, '91 for a salary of \$50,041.60.

2nd Class Constables: will receive a five per cent increase as of July 1, '91 to earn \$42,875.73

3rd Class Constables: will receive a five per cent increase as of July 1, '91 to earn \$37,348.21

4th Class Constables: no wage increase

Civilian workers are divided into grids depending on length of service

Grid 2: will receive a five per cent increase giving Level 1 workers a \$23,542.05 wage and Level 11 workers a \$56,894.25 wage

Grid 3: will receive a five per cent increase giving Level 1 workers a \$25,674.60 wage and Level 11 workers a \$61,525.80

Grid 4: will receive a five per cent increase giving Level 1 workers a \$27,912.03 and Level 11 workers a \$68,409.38 wage

In last years contract, uniform officers received a five per cent increase in Jan. 1, '90 and a 1.925 per cent increase on July 1, '90. Civilian workers received the same increase.

Salary wasn't the only issue bargained over said Ms. Vechter.

"A major issue of the uniform police officers was recognition of 1st class Constables who've worked 10 years or more," she said. "We asked for a new designation of these officers and it was decided to issue these officers the title of Senior Constables." She said each Senior Constable will receive an insignia for their uniforms.

For civilians, a big issue was job sharing she said. "We wanted to take an existing job and have two people share it and we got it."

The contract is a one year agreement expiring Dec. 31, '91 when negotiating for next year's contract will begin again.

United Way ready to campaign

The United Way of Halton Hills will kick-off its 1991 Campaign, today (Wednesday). According to Ted Fry, Campaign Chair, the United Way is hoping to raise \$180,000 for 19 community and social service agencies in Acton and Georgetown.

"This goal is achievable with the support of the community. \$180,000 may seem like a lot given the times, but it is the amount we need to keep our services going. There is no doubt that the need is great this year. Our member agencies assisted 15,000 people in Halton Hills in 1990 - that's over half of all residents."

United Way of Halton Hill's member agencies include: Red Cross, C.N.I.B., St. John Ambulance, Acton Social Services and Information Centre, Open Door, Big Brothers, Big Sisters and the North Halton Distress Centre.

The Campaign will consist of a door-to-door canvass in Acton and Georgetown, a direct mail appeal to rural residents, employee deductions through the workplace, and corporate donations.

Fry has put together a team of 12 community leaders to encourage local businesses to participate in the United Way campaign. The team will speak to employees about donating through payroll deduction and will urge businesses to make corporate donations.

"The average donation by employees is \$1.50 per paycheck. Nobody misses \$1.50. Yet this gives the United Way \$78 per year to invest in the community," he said.

Commuter donations will also be a large factor in reaching the United Way goal, said Fry.

"Most people don't realize that when they donate through their workplace in Brampton or Toronto, the money stays in the city. However, they can send their donation to the United Way of Halton Hills by designating it on their pledge form," said Fry.

UNITED WAY KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

Over 100 business and community leaders will join United Way of Halton Hills for the campaign Kick-Off luncheon. It will begin at 12:00 sharp, at Jack Tanner's Table in Acton.

The Luncheon will feature a keynote speech by local husband and wife team, Alex and Bev McKee. Alex is a published author and host of a radio program on business. Both he and Bev have been very involved with the United Way. They will speak on "Community, Family and The United Way" with a focus on the impact of an economic downturn on all three.

RESIDENTIAL "BLITZ"

From September 30 - October 4, over 800 United Way volunteer canvassers will knock on doors in Acton and Georgetown, asking residents for donations to help meet the \$180,000 goal. The United Way is asking residents to watch for their local canvasser during the "Blitz" week and support the Campaign, which funds over 60 community service programs through 19 member agencies.

Series for women

Halton Regional Health Department, Preventive Services Division will offer a six-part series "Paus-itive Women" designed to promote healthy decision-making and lifestyle choices by women experiencing mid-life changes. Participants will enjoy sharing and learning with other women, will explore society's attitude and existing myths about middle age and find out what is normal. Learn how to lessen the symptoms of Menopause, how to deal with life's challenges and stresses and make positive choices.

Paus-itive Women series will begin Wednesday, October 9, 1991, at the Halton Regional Health Department office in Georgetown, 93 Main Street South. To register for the series and for information call 877-2238.

Cancer Society meeting

The Halton Hills (Georgetown) Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society will hold their Annual Meeting on Monday, October 7, 1991, at 8:00 p.m. in the Community Room, Georgetown Detachment of the Halton Regional Police Service, 217 Guelph Street, Georgetown.

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