

POLICE BEAT



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Stolen tools

Halton Regional Police report \$1575 worth of drills and drill bits were stolen from a construction trailer parked in a parking lot at Guelph St. and Ryan Rd. overnight Sept. 25. Police say unknown suspects used bolt cutters to remove a lock to the trailer and gain entry. Police have no suspects.

Illegal hook-up

Police charged an Acton woman with theft-under after she was caught with an illegal cable hook-up. Police say the unemployed 22-year-old woman said she knew it was wrong but had no money for cable. She'll appear in Milton court Oct. 21.

Twice hit

For the second time this month, unknown culprits have broken into Mobile Sound Systems on Mountainview Rd. in Georgetown and stolen property. The last break-in was Saturday night when suspects smashed a large pane of glass next to the entrance which gained them entry into the showroom. Police say the culprits stole one tape deck, three car alarms and one compact disc player valued at \$1413. Police have no suspects. Damage to the window is estimated at \$805.

Turned down

A Sunday night party on Dayfoot Dr. in Georgetown was blasting the area with stereo sound at 8.5 on a 10 point setting so police came to turn the music down. Police say they attended the party place two times in 10 minutes because of the loud music and were subjected to profane language. After failed attempts at knocking and calling, police entered the party, turned the stereo down and arrested the party-giver, charging him with mischief. The parter will appear in Milton court Nov. 4.

Liquor lifter

A Georgetown man has been charged with theft-under after he was observed stuffing a bottle of rum down his pants and covering the bulge with a sweater. The man was also charged with breach of probation and will appear in Milton court Oct. 21.

Sexual assault

Police have charged a Georgetown man with sexual assault after he allegedly undressed in front of a woman and forced her to perform oral sex. Police say the suspect and victim, acquaintances of two years, were at the suspects' residence Saturday night. Police say the woman alleges that while she was on the phone, the accused removed his clothing, grabbed her by the back of the head and attempted to force her to perform oral sex. Police say she attempted to escape when the suspect grabbed her by the wrist causing soreness. The accused has been charged with sexual assault and assault and will appear in Milton court Nov. 4.

Following to close

Police charged an Acton man with following too closely after a two-car collision on 22 Sideroad and Hwy 7 Friday night. Police say a Toronto man, driving a 1987 Dodge van had stopped on 22 Sideroad to turn left when he was hit from behind by a 1983 Pontiac driven by the Acton man. His car was moderately damaged while the Acton man's car was severely damaged.

Careless driver

Police charged a Georgetown man with careless driving after he lost control of the 1986 Toyota coupe he was driving and hit a hydro pole on Winston Churchill Boulevard near 10 Sideroad. He and a passenger in the car received minimal injuries.

Collision

A Sunday afternoon accident severely damaged a Mississauga man's 1987 Chev sedan. Police say the accident occurred when the Mississauga man, driving west on Winston Churchill Boulevard was hit a 1987 Mercedes which had not stopped at a stop sign on 17 Sideroad and proceeded into the intersection. The Mercedes was driven by a Toronto man and suffered moderate damage. The Toronto man was charged with failing to stop. The Mississauga man was taken to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital with minor injuries.



Path of Glory

Lorne Scots (P.D. and H.) carry Colonel John Lorne Scots to his gravesite in the Barber plot at Roaf Barbers's casket between a path of respectful Greenwood Cemetery. (Herald Photo)

Bill Smith tosses hat in ring

By BEN DUMMETT
The Herald

Hydro rates won't come down until the public, local utilities, Ontario Hydro and the provincial and federal governments work cooperatively, says Ward 4 Hydro Commissioner Bill Smith.

It's on a platform of cooperation that the 20-year local hydro commissioner is seeking re-election.

In terms of the general public, Mr Smith, 61, says people must realize hydro power is a luxury. That means, if people want their rates to decrease then they can't continue to leave their television or house lights on all night, he explained.

At the same time, the local utility has to cut expenses wherever

possible, said Mr. Smith.

Acknowledging the Halton Hills Hydro Commission has been criticized in the past for not always exercising fiscal restraint, Mr. Smith said steps have been taken to address this problem.

He went on to explain further cut-backs can be made in the area of not hiring more staff and possibly putting expansion plans on hold.

Mr. Smith, who owns a local auto parts business in Georgetown, said the commission is limited concerning what expenses it can reduce.

Ontario Hydro dictates the cost of hydro power, forcing local utilities to cover cost increases by charging

higher rates to their customers, explained Mr. Smith.

"We have to get across to Ontario Hydro that people just can't afford double digit increases," he said.

Mr. Smith also says utilities across the province must increase their lobbying efforts against the federal government to remove the Goods and Services Tax from hydro electric power because it should be considered a consumer necessity.

Pointing out he has served as mayor of Halton Hills for two terms and been a local councillor for eight years, Mr. Smith said, "I don't think anyone could say I don't know the Town."

Mr. Smith has been a Georgetown resident for the last 20 years.

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