

POLICE BEAT



**Numbers To Note
EMERGENCY**

Police, Fire or Ambulance Dial 911
Fire (Information) 877-1133
Police (Non-Emergency) . . . 878-5511
Hospital 873-0111
Distress Centre 877-1211

Knocked unconscious

Halton Regional Police are looking for a suspect who allegedly knocked a Milton man unconscious in the Hollywood Tavern parking lot in Norval Sunday night. Police say when they arrived, they found the man unconscious but before the ambulance arrived, the victim came to and told police he'd been assaulted by an unknown male. The victim was taken to Georgetown hospital and treated for facial cuts and a dislocated left arm.

Punched out

Police have charged an Acton man with assault after a man who lives in the same apartment as he alleged the accused punched him in the face. Police say the victim and suspect have disagreed before. On Oct. 11, the suspect alleged the accused came to his room and punched him numerous times for no reason. The victim did not suffer any injury. The accused will appear in Milton court Nov. 4.

Car fire

A man's 1985 Ford Bronco was destroyed Monday after it caught fire at his home police report. The Kingham Rd. owner of the Bronco told police he had parked his car, went into his house and five minutes later, saw his Bronco in flames. Police say the fire caused \$4,500 damage and believe it started due to an electrical failure under the hood.

Butcher blade

Police charged a Georgetown man with assault with a weapon after he allegedly lunged at his sister with an 8 inch blade butcher knife. Police say the mother of the suspect and accused told police both live at home and were involved in an argument which escalated when the brother grabbed the knife off the kitchen counter and lunged at the victim, causing a small contusion in his sisters' left rib cage area. The accused will appear in Milton court Nov. 1.

Sexual assault

A Georgetown youth has been charged with sexual assault after he allegedly began ripping the clothes off a girl who was visiting his apartment. He made his first court appearance at Milton court Oct. 18.

Stolen cart

Police say a Yamaha golf cart stolen from North Halton Golf and Country Club between Sunday and Monday was found damaged and abandoned in an overgrown area at Cedarvale Park Monday. Police say unknown thieves stole the cart after using a knife or other object to operate the locking mechanism on the ignition. Damage to the cart is estimated at \$4,400. Police are continuing their investigation.

Black out

A Norval man was charged with assault level 1 by police after he allegedly shook his girlfriend until she blacked out Monday. Police say the victim and accused live together in Norval and were arguing about the accused's intent to visit his sick grandfather. The argument escalated and the accused allegedly grabbed the victim by the throat, picked her up and shook her until she blacked out. When she came to, she called police. The accused will appear in Milton court Tuesday for a bail hearing.

Room ransacked

Police are investigating a break-in that occurred at a cottage in the Breezes Trailer Park in Acton Sunday night. Police say unknown culprits removed two panes of glass

from a window to enter the cottage and once inside, went to a bedroom which they ransacked. Police haven't confirmed how much property was stolen. They have no suspects.

Harrassment

A Georgetown couple has lodged a complaint against their neighbors with police who they say continually harrass them. The couple told police the neighbors continually taunt them with ethnic slurs and spit towards them.

Moving nightmare

Police say a Georgetown man who hired a man to move his household goods from Georgetown to British Columbia was called by the mover in Winnipeg and told he wasn't going any further. Police say the victim managed to get the goods delivered the remainder of the way but when they arrived, he discovered approximately \$6,000 worth of tools, furniture and electronics missing. Police are continuing their investigation.

Cutting edge

Halton Regional Police investigated an industrial accident at C-Can Power systems in Acton where an employee had the tip of her finger cut off. Police say the victim was using a shear cutter to cut fibre board. The victim told police as she was cutting a small piece of board, she put her left hand under the cutting edge and accidentally tripped the brake with her foot, causing the shear to lower and cut off the top of her left middle finger.

Missing money

Police believe the culprit who stole \$303 in Canadian and American funds from a locker room at Acton Arena Oct. 7 is in illegal possession of the locker room key. Police say a key was used to open the locker room door and once inside, the culprit stole the money. Arena staff revealed one of the keys to that room is missing. Police have no suspects.

Busting through

A thief broke through a wall at a Queen St. home in Acton to gain entry to the home interior Oct. 4, police report. Police say the culprit(s) crawled into a driveway on the house through an unlocked window and kicked in a wall to enter the main part of the dwelling. Police say the home was virtually empty of any property but someone did manage to steal a portable stereo and clock radio valued at \$80. The investigation is continuing.

Roofing rip-off

Police say unknown suspects stole \$906 worth of driftwood roofing shingles and roof roll from a house under construction in the new subdivision on Trafalgar Road in Georgetown overnight Oct. 4. Police have no suspects.

Collision

Police report a Brampton man's 1986 Ford sedan was severely damaged in a two-car collision at Mountainview Rd. S. in Georgetown Oct. 4. Police say the Brampton man entered the passing lane to make a left turn onto a private drive and as he began to turn, was struck by a 1984 Plymouth sedan driven by a Georgetown woman. Police say the woman was travelling in the same direction in the same lane and hadn't been able to stop in time. The Brampton man and a passenger in his car were taken to Georgetown District Memorial Hospital and treated for minor injuries and released. No charges were laid.



New Optimist Executives

Members of the Georgetown Optimist Club gathered together Oct. 8 to induct this year's new executives. Front row (left to right) Warren Criddle (vice president), John Horning (secretary, treasurer), Don Smith (president), San-

dy Booth (past president). Back row (left to right) Ralph Trewartha (lieutenant governor), Tom Gibbs (director), Don Staddon (director), Doug Starrett (director), Alan Farmer (director), John Fendley (director), and Craig Booth (assoc. secretary)

Chamber of Commerce hosts all-candidates nights

From The Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce

The Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce will be running two Meet the Candidates Nights for the upcoming Municipal Elections. Due to the large number of candidates we were forced to run the event on two different nights. Wards 1 and 2 will be held November 4 at Acton High School commencing at 7 p.m. All candidates from these two Wards will be given the opportunity to speak and the public will be able to ask questions of the candidates.

Two nights later on November 6 at the Georgetown High School candidates from Wards 3 and 4 will square off in a program of prepared speeches followed by a question period.

Both nights will have the same format with candidates from the Hydro Commission going first followed by Board of Education, Regional and Local Council positions and then followed by the Mayorality Candidates. Any positions that have been acclaimed will be in attendance but will not be allowed to give a prepared

speech.

The Chamber has arranged for separate rooms for the Ward 2 candidates and any declared elected candidates on November 6 so that they will be able to meet the electorate and answer your questions.

This election will determine how our Town will be run for the next three years and it is important that as a voter you be fully aware of the positions taken by the candidates. We urge each and every voter to get involved in the democratic process by attending these two evenings.

de Villiers petition

The tragic death of Burlington teen Nina de Villiers has once again called into question Canada's justice legislation. In the wake of that death, Nina's parents have started a petition to press for changes.

Halton-Peel MP Garth Turner gave complete support to the petition, and urged each member of the House of Commons to also sign and circulate this call for harsher treatment of criminals involved in crimes of violence.

"Many Members of Parliament feel this death could have been prevented," Turner says, "and I am urging the federal government to quickly review the laws, with a view to making it clear that society will no longer tolerate crimes of violence against a person."

Turner is pressing for a package of law-and-order measures from Ottawa, including changes to the extradition laws making it easier to deport criminals, as well as mandatory sentencing.

Anyone wishing to support the de Villiers petition is urged to sign it at Turner's office, or at the office of any other Member of Parliament in the area. Copies of the petition can also be obtained by calling the riding office at 416-873-4673 or 1-800-668-4322.

Mohawk drug heist

The Halton Regional Police is investigating the theft of an emergency first aid kit from the infirmary located at the Mohawk Raceway on Guelph Line in Milton. This theft occurred on the 8th or 9th of October, 1991.

Contained in the kit along with the usual first aid treatment articles was a quantity of prescription drugs which if injected improperly could cause serious illness or prove fatal. The majority of the drugs are in liquid form contained in vials. Also stolen

was a quantity of syringes which could be used to inject the drugs.

The first aid equipment and drugs were contained in a black attache style case.

Anyone finding the case or its contents should contact the nearest division of the Halton Regional Police at 878-5511. Anyone with information concerning the theft of these articles is urged to contact the No. 1 District Criminal Investigation Bureau at 878-5511, ext. 2115 or Halton Crimestoppers at 1-800-668-5151.

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