

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

Youth charged

Halton Regional Police have charged a young offender from Georgetown with break, enter and theft in connection with a break-in at a Norval house Nov. 13. Police say the person who broke into the home used a spare key found on the premises and stole a Nintendo Game Boy and three components of a Fisher Stereo System. The Game Boy mysteriously reappeared between the front door of the victim's home a day later but the stereo parts were never returned. The young offender will appear in Milton court Dec. 20.

Housewife caught stealing

Police say a Brampton housewife was caught stealing perfume, nail polish and shampoo by a Loss Prevention Officer employed by Zellers in Georgetown Friday. The woman was charged with theft under \$1000 and will appear in Milton court Dec. 16.

Present picker

An unknown suspect put a damper on a Glen Williams family Christmas by stealing \$500 worth of wrapped Christmas presents from their home Friday. Police say the culprits climbed into the house through an insecure ground floor window, visited all the rooms, disturbing their contents and stealing their Christmas presents. A safety deposit box containing personal papers was also stolen. One present was recovered after the culprits apparently dropped it behind the home in their attempt to escape. Police are continuing their investigation.

Superheroes snatched

Over \$600 worth of hockey and basketball cards and comic books were stolen from the Mill St. business, Legends and Superheroes Thursday night say police. Unknown culprits entered the shop through a boarded window and according to police, must have known exactly what they wanted because there was no damage or ransacking. Among the cards stolen was a \$150 1964-65 Bobby Roasseau tallboy card; a \$50 1990-91 Bobby Orr card; a \$70 1970 Pete Rae card and a \$70 1989 Ken Griffith Jr. card. Missing comics include a \$17 1988 The Cult Batman and two comics from the The Amazing Spiderman, Hobgoblin Series valued at \$40 and \$20 a piece.

Rolled Olds

An Erin man demolished his 1983 Oldsmobile sedan Saturday when he hit a fence on 8th Line and 32 Sideroad. Police say the man drove into the shoulder of the road, lost control and was pulled off the road into the ditch where he rolled over and hit the fence. The driver suffered minimal injuries. Police laid no charges.

Right of way

Police have charged an Acton woman with failing to give the right of way after she was involved in a two-car collision at 22 Sideroad last Wednesday. Police say the accident occurred when an Acton woman, driving a 1988 Lincoln sedan, was making a left turn from her

driveway onto 22 Sideroad in front of a Rockwood man driving a 1986 Ford coupe. Her car was severely damaged while his was demolished. A passenger in the Rockwood man's car received minor injuries.

Failed to stop

A Georgetown man was charged with failure to stop under the Ontario Highway Traffic Act, Nov. 20 after his vehicle was involved in a collision with another vehicle on Mountainview Road in Georgetown. The man, driving a 1985 Ford Tempo, was stopped at the corner of John St. and Mountainview Rd., waiting to turn southbound on Mountainview. According to police, he let his foot off the clutch and proceeded through the intersection where he was struck by a man from Glen Williams driving a 1988 Ford. The Georgetown man's vehicle was demolished and the Glen Williams man's car received minor damages.

Early morning assault

According to Halton Regional Police, the owner of Georgetown's Mac's Milk, located on Mountainview Road, was assaulted Thursday morning by a customer. The store owner asked the customer to leave after the suspect bought a coffee and newspaper and was hanging around the front of the store. The suspect didn't acknowledge his request and after he went to call the police, the suspect spit coffee in his face and threw the cup at him. The suspect left on foot. Police state the suspect is a 29-year-old Georgetown man. The investigation is continuing.

School break-in

No forced entry was found and nothing was taken when police responded to an alarm at Park Public School in Georgetown Nov. 19. Upon arrival, police observed one suspect exiting a door at the north end of the school and fleeing the area. A search of the area was conducted with the assistance of a Canine Unit with negative results. The suspect is described as being 16 to 20 years of age with a medium build and was wearing white clothes at the time of the break-in.

Gas bar theft

A total of \$538.25 in cash and cigarettes was taken from the Esso Gas Bar in Acton Nov. 18. According to police, the suspect entered the office area by breaking a hole in the front door. While inside, the suspect deactivated the alarm by punching in a code, then removed two cash drawers and a quantity of cigarettes. The suspect is believed to be a former employee of the gas bar. Police investigation is continuing.

Gym club robbed

According to police, unknown culprit(s) entered the Halton Hills Gymnastics Club the morning of Nov. 19 and made off with \$265 in cash and cheques. The money was taken from a donation box located in the office. Police believe the culprit(s) may have gained entry to the club by using a stolen key.



Loads of 'Levi's'

Defective Sergeant Michael Eacrett of the Halton Regional Police Service, stands in front of piles of boxes filled with Levi jeans identical to the pair he's holding. Police seized approximately 6700 pairs of Levi jeans worth an estimated \$300,000 from a vehicle at Hwy 401 and Hwy 25 Friday. The jeans

are believed to be the ones that went missing Oct. 6, when a trailer loaded with Levi jeans was stolen from Cambridge. Total value of that theft was \$1 million dollars. Police have charged a 48-year-old Drumbo man with one count of possession of stolen property. (Herald Photo)

Check chimneys

As the heating season approaches, homeowners are reminded that the National Fire Code prescribes precautions regarding the safe maintenance of chimneys to avoid fire hazards. These precautions include annual inspections of the interior and exterior prior to each heating season.

Under certain conditions, the deterioration of a fireplace chimney can result in the development of a hazardous condition.

Most fireplace chimneys in use today are of two types:

- "factory-built" chimneys built from two or more concentric metal tubes with an insulating material, either air or mineral fibre;

- masonry chimneys built from brick, stone or concrete, with or without clay tile liners.

While "factory-built" chimneys are required to use metals which are highly corrosion resistant, it should be recognized that under certain conditions corrosion may develop. Recent reports have indicated that some factory-built chimneys, when attached to fireplaces, may be particularly prone to such deterioration. The reasons for this are not fully understood at this time, but the problem is under active investigation. It is believed that serious corrosion may lead to a safety or fire hazard.

For a list of certified chimney sweeps and technicians in your area or for other information, please call the Canadian Wood Energy Institute at 1-800-563-5776.



New recruits

If you come across these two gentlemen in town, fear not - Constable Brian Kempster (left) and Constable Dennis Dimitroff are the newest additions to Halton Regional Police 11 Division (Georgetown). The two constables were sworn in as official Halton Regional Police officers Friday at the new Halton Regional Police headquarters in Oakville. (Herald Photo)

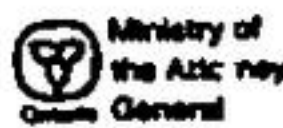
**ATTENTION
DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

The Georgetown Vehicle and Drivers Licence Office will be closed Dec. 24th at 12 Noon until Jan. 2nd, 1992. Offices that will be open are:

Acton - (519)853-4412
Brampton - (416)452-1132 & (416)840-7433

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