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Armed suspect robbed gas bar

Halton Regional Police in Milton are asking for help in finding a man who robbed the Petro-Canada gas bar on the corner of Ontario St. and Derry Rd. A large amount of cash was taken.

At 11.10 p.m. on Sunday, April 15, 1989 a lone white male accosted the attendant of the gas bar and, indicating that he had a gun, robbed the attendant of the day's receipts.

The suspect, whose face was covered with a navy blue balaclava, is described as male, white, 25-30 years, 6' tall, slim build, dark brown eyebrows and brown eyes.

He was wearing an acid-wash jean jacket done up to the neck, blue jeans and dark brown driving gloves which exposed the knuckles, with beige piping on the cuffs.

The suspect was last seen running east from the gas bar.

Earlier, a suspicious vehicle described as an older model Dueter, two-door, burgundy color, had been reported in the area but it is not known if this vehicle was involved in the hold-up.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest in this case or any other. Callers are not required to reveal their identities or testify in court. The Crime Stoppers toll free number is 1-800-668-5151.

Burglar tools

Three Georgetown area teens were charged with possession of burglar tools after police received a call that three youths were attempting to break into vehicles on Queen St. near Murdoch St. around 4.30 a.m. Wednesday. Two 17-year-old males from Georgetown and one 19-year-old from Glen Williams were charged. They will appear in court Aug. 24.

Hydro considers Dufferin quarry for ash storage

Ontario Hydro is eyeing a local quarry as a potential site for storage of ash from its Lakeview Thermal Generating Station in Mississauga.

In a report to Halton Hills council Monday, Town-Administrator Clerk Dan Costea relayed correspondence from Hydro that said three sites are being considered, including the Dufferin Quarry just south of the Halton Hills border in Milton.

The ash, which has been used in the making of cement, may, in the future, be stored at one of Hydro's preferred sites and public meetings on the Dufferin proposal will be

Finnish Guides fight heat, heavy backpacks in 160 kilometre hike

You have to be tough to be a Finnish Girl Guide travelling through Canada.

A group of 20 Girl Guides from Finland were dropped off in Orangeville just over a week ago and told to walk to St. Catharines. The journey was part of an annual Girl Guide contest.

Hauling backpacks filled with clothing, sleeping bags and supplies weighing a total of about 20 pounds, they were told they could not accept rides from anyone

during the 160 km (100 mile) trek.

They had been in Canada only three days, arriving in Toronto on June 30. After sightseeing in the city for two days, they were bused to Orangeville, but not told where they were going.

When they were left by their leaders the girls had no idea where they were, and only the name of the place they were expected to hike to.

Having been paired off and told to find their own routes to St. Catharines, two of the girls passed

through Georgetown last week.

Eeva Mustonen and Karita Heinonen made it to Belfountain by the first night and pitched their tents on a farm between Terra Cotta and Glen Williams the second night. Hiking through humid, 90 degree weather, the girls relied upon the kindness of people in each community they passed through, asking for permission to camp in back yards and in farmers' fields.

If they were lucky, someone would let them into their house to have a quick shower. Some people even invited them to sleep indoors, which was a welcomed luxury. Their third day on the road found the two girls walking along Guelph St. in Georgetown. It was hot and they hadn't walked very far before Karita started to feel faint because of the heat.

Still, they refused the offer of a ride saying, "We have a code in our girl guide group: You must always be honest."

And as difficult and demanding as the long distance hike was, it was not limited to a test of navigational or physical ability.

Each pair had a list of 14 questions for which they had to find detailed answers. The questions were designed to give the girls a good idea of what life in Canada is like and at the same time put them in contact with Canadian citizens.

The whole 10-day adventure is an annual contest of sorts, with the two winners being awarded the Explorer Belt Canada 1989.

They had to keep log books detailing what they did and who they spoke to during their hike. The

books are read and graded by a group of judges upon the guides' return home. They were left on their own to make their way to St. Catharines in 10 days, phoning in to their leaders every other day to let them know all was well.

It's a lot of work to go through and then find out you didn't win the Belt, but the girls don't have that attitude.

"The belt isn't the important thing. To discover the real Canada and Canadian people, that's what is important," says Karita.

The questions they had to find answers to covered everything from bilingualism and education to agriculture, policing, OHIP and Canada/U.S. relations.

But it wasn't just Eeva and Karita learning about a different culture. The two girls, who handle the English language almost as well as they handle their own, were very anxious to tell Canadians about their country.

"I love to speak about Finland because it is my homeland and I have everything there," said Karita.

Eeva lives in Keminmaa in the northern part of Finland, near the Arctic Circle. Karita lives in Harjavalta in the southern part of the country. They'd known each other only about two months, when they found out they would be working together in an attempt to earn the Belt.

Once they arrived in St. Catharines the group planned to do more sightseeing. Niagara Falls, Toronto, New York and Prince Edward Island were on the agenda. They are flying back home July 26.



Eeva Mustonen, left, and Karita Heinonen passed through Georgetown recently on a 160 km hike from Orangeville to St. Catharines. The two Girl Guides from Finland were part of a group of 20 who were left to find their own route to St. Catharines in a competition for the Explorer Belt Canada 1989.

Election campaign expenditures revealed

Campaign and election expenses for Halton Hills politicians vying for seats in last November's polls were released at Monday's General Committee meeting.

By far the biggest spenders were mayoralty candidates Pam Sheldon and Russ Miller.

Sheldon spent contributions of \$15,645 on a losing venture while Miller earned his victory with \$13,025.

Defeated Ward 2 candidate Bill Robson was the second biggest spender, dropping slightly more than \$5,300 on his campaign. Regional Councillor Joe Hewitt spent a little over \$3,900 to be elected.

Elected as local councillors in Ward 2, Alf Spence shelled out \$2,780 while Heaton's victory cost less than \$1,000. Don McQueen, who lost his bid for office, also spent less than \$1,000.

To win Ward 3 seats, Councillor Pat McCarthy spent about \$1,900, while Councillor Anne Currie had

to dole out less than \$1,000. Defeated candidate Tom Politi also spent less than \$1,000.

In the fight for seats on Halton Hills Hydro Commission and the two school boards, Dick Howitt was the biggest spender, putting \$4,776 toward his campaign. Rod Taylor spent about \$2,300 and Lyn

Apgar spent less than \$1,000.

Acclaimed candidates, Rick Bonnette, Pam Johnston, Marilyn Serjeantson, Norm Elliott, Gerald Rennie, Lil Bowman, Al Cook, Irene McCauley, Ken Norman and Doug Mason each spent under \$1,000.

The maximum election expenditure varies depending on the

population of the Wards being represented.

Mayoralty candidates may spend just over \$18,300 while Ward 1 candidates are allowed only \$5,940. Ward 2 candidates may spend up to \$7,365, Ward 3 campaigners \$7,044 and Ward 4 contenders \$6,401.



The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC), located on Main St., donated \$316 to the Bennett Health Care Centre Friday afternoon. The money was raised during Georgetown's Pioneer Days as a salute to Senior's Week. The CIBC staff raised the money through a bake sale during the downtown celebration. Knechtel Food Market

donated hot dogs and buns for the sale. Sandra Fraser, CIBC, Janice Kouyoumjian, personal banking manager and bake sale organizer, Mark Rochan of the Bennett Centre, Sue Stone, CIBC, and Paul Cameron, CIBC were all on hand for the donation.