

200 want meeting on trunk sewer expansion

A petition requesting a special meeting be called to permit a full discussion on the proposed Silver Creek sanitary trunk sewer expansion in Georgetown was presented to Halton Region chairman Peter Pomeroy Wednesday. Over 200 residents signed the petition although it had only been

circulated for two days.

Residents signing say they are opposed to plans for the twinning of the trunk line through Silver Creek Valley in Georgetown because of its designation as an environmentally sensitive/significant area by both the Region and the Credit Valley Conserva-

tion Authority (CVCA). The Ministry of Natural Resources has also classified the Hungry Hollow Ravine as Wetlands Class 2.

The petition declares "we believe such activity will result in damage in this fragile valley area and request that a special meeting be called by the Region of Halton

for a full discussion of the proposal."

In a letter to the Region's chairman and councillors, the petitioners asked that every possible route for the trunk be explored before a decision is made for its location.

"We hope the (special) meet-

ing can be held in Georgetown with Region staff and representatives of the consulting engineering firms present."

Those presenting the petition declared they were well received and a tentative proposal for a meeting in September was suggested.

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Four cruisers chase high speed van downtown



Would be adventurers took to the water Tuesday as participants in the Recreation Department's Adventure Camp learned the finer points of canoeing on Fairy Lake. Taking part in the fun are Kendall

Brown, 7, Jessie Brown, 9, and Kristie Goy, 8, under the watchful eye of Greg Socha of Halton Hills Recreation Dept.

Ted Brown Week End

A high speed chase that led officers through Halton Hills and Brampton reached speeds in excess of 120 kilometres an hour — 100 kilometres through downtown Georgetown — before being called off early Thursday morning.

According to a Halton Regional Police spokesman, the chase started at about 12:45 a.m. when an officer patrolling along Hwy. 25 in the area of 15 Sdrd. noticed a cube van travelling along the roadway at a high rate of speed.

When the officer attempted to stop the van — which was stolen from Metro Toronto — the vehicle accelerated.

On at least two occasions the officer pulled up beside the van with his lights flashing and siren sounding, but the driver of the vehicle refused to stop.

The vehicle continued northbound until it turned east on Mill St., Acton. It travelled through downtown Acton at 70 kilometres an hour before reaching Hwy. 7.

The vehicle then fled along Hwy. 7 until entering Georgetown at 100 kilometres an hour.

The vehicle entered downtown Georgetown at 100 kilometres an hour, then passed through a red light at Maple Ave., before travelling up to Guelph St.

The vehicle — now with four police cruisers in pursuit — sped along Guelph St., travelling through several red lights at almost 120 kilometres an hour.

The vehicle sped along Hwy. 7 and entered Peel Region, where Peel police joined the chase at Hwy. 10.

The pursuit continued through Brampton until it was called off in the area of Dixie Rd. and Derry Rd.

The stolen van was last seen heading into Metro Toronto, the police spokesman said.

The chase covered slightly more than 48 kilometres and lasted about 20 minutes.

Police in Halton, Peel and Metro are continuing their investigation.

Passersby pull woman from burning car

Halton Regional police are asking for the public's assistance in their investigation of a serious motor vehicle accident which left a Milton woman in hospital.

According to police, at about 6:05 p.m. Wednesday, the woman was driving her 1980 Buick Riviera south on the Sixth Line south of Hwy. 7.

As the vehicle came to a crest in the roadway, it was met by a

northbound vehicle. The Buick went out of control and rolled over.

The driver of the car was trapped inside when the vehicle caught fire. A pair of passersby pulled the woman from the burning car.

The woman was taken to

Georgetown District Memorial Hospital and later transferred to Mississauga Hospital where she remains in serious condition.

Police are looking for any information about the northbound car which is described only as a small

dull grey vehicle.

Anyone who may have seen the vehicle or witnessed the accident is asked to contact Constable Greg Casson at 878-5511 ext. 411 or Halton Regional Police Traffic Bureau at 878-5511 ext. 435.

Daring daylight robberies strike rural homes

Halton Regional Police believe a series of daylight house entries — two in Halton Hills, one in Milton — are related and may have been planned.

The first entry took place between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday at a residence near the intersection of Five Sdrd. and the Fifth Line.

The culprit kicked-in a locked

kitchen door and then removed a television, a VCR and some jewelry. The property was worth \$2,100.

On Tuesday, two residences on 15 Sdrd. were entered more than \$9,000 worth of property was removed.

The first house, located west of Hwy. 25, was entered through an

unlocked door between 9:30 a.m. and noon. The culprit also entered a shed near the residence.

A stereo was removed from the house while a chainsaw and tool box were removed from the shed. The property was worth about \$1,600.

The greatest dollar loss hap-

pened at a residence located near the Sixth Line, Milton.

More than \$7,600 worth of property, including a pair of VCRs, a computer, a stereo and a microwave oven, was removed after the culprit entered the house through a ground floor window. According to police, there was no sign of a forced entry.

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