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Tools missing

Halton Regional Police are investigating a suspect who may have taken \$1,415-worth of tools from a van in Georgetown. Police said a man came home from a business trip and found the tools missing with no evidence of forced entry into his van. Wednesday he reported to police that the missing tools included a chain saw, hammer gun, drill and wrenches were missing.

Car break-in

A car parked on Secord Lane in Acton was broken into on Monday night and a jacket and purse were stolen. Police said the thief entered the car by pulling down a loose left rear window and removed a red leather jacket and a leather purse, containing \$25 in cash. Police are investigating the incident.

False alarm

Firefighters responded to DRG Stationery on Todd Rd. early Wednesday morning after an equipment malfunction set the alarm off.

Leaking tank

A leak in the hot water tank at Holy Cross School in Georgetown activated a heat detector late Wednesday afternoon, setting off the alarm, according to the Fire Department. No other damage was reported.

At Town council Tempers flare over Maple reconstruction

By STUART JOHNSTON

Town Council chambers got a little heated Monday night when councillors squared off against one another over proposed plans to reconstruct a portion of Maple Ave.

Councillor Pat McCarthy questioned staff on the pending public information meeting set for next Thursday (April 18) on the proposed reconstruction of Maple over the CNR tracks in Georgetown. McCarthy wondered why such a meeting will take place when the 30-day appeal period on the project had just expired.

"Why ask for public involvement at this stage?" he asked the manager of engineering services, Peter Linn. "It bothers me that you're asking for public information after the appeal period is over...What is the purpose of this if we already have a done deal here?"

Linn assured the councillor that "legislation had been followed to the letter," adding that next week's meeting is to show the public the preferred design of the project. Any further concerns raised will be considered before council approves the project, he added.

"The procedure followed by staff is exactly the procedure dictated by legislation," Administrator-Clerk Dan Costea added in Linn's defense. "If council wants more than that, then we must be aware of it. The question is, where do you stop? You must finalize the project at some stage."

Linn stressed the project is on a strict time schedule because it is a key component for the Law Developments housing project in the area. Law is building two stages of townhouses and stacked townhomes on the former Barber property overlooking the Credit River, which requires the upgrading in the road for access to the property.

The reconstruction plans call for a two-lane roadway with a 50-kph speed limit. Plans for replacing the narrow bridge crossing the CNR tracks are also in the works.

"We didn't anticipate concerns — it is a very fast-tracked schedule," Linn said. "This project is tied in with Law developments, so it is a very tight schedule. Chances are we can't change it at this point without great difficulty...Now

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is the time for the final design to be presented for the public."

McCarthy's suggestion that another 30-day period be granted for people to review the document and submit any concerns was criticized by his colleagues as being "an unnecessary delay."

In the end, McCarthy stressed he was concerned about the process followed, and not about any problems in particular people may have about the project. He apologized for "possibly wasting staff and council's time" on the matter, but that wasn't good enough for some councillors.

Councillor Marilyn Serjeantson said she was "really ticked off" at McCarthy for criticizing staff's efforts on the project.

Mayor Russ Miller noted that if McCarthy pushed for a delay, those families who purchased the Law homes may not be able to take possession for some time. The first phase of the subdivision is expected to be ready late this year, or early 1992.

"We should let the people know they may not get into the development for the next couple of years," Miller said. "There are a lot of local young people who may be out of a home here, so we must make sure we're doing the right thing."

Duignan denies EAGLE's charges

By SCOTT KLINE

A local citizens group says the public, including Halton North MPP Noel Duignan has been "shut out" of the process that could lead to the expansion of the United Aggregates (UAL) quarry in Acton.

At a Queen's Park press conference Wednesday, Pat Woode, president of Ecology Awareness Group - Land and Environment (EAGLE) reiterated concerns over a lack of public input over UAL's operation.

After the press conference she



An explosive Anne Shirley (Roanne Sones) erupts into a temper tantrum after Mrs. Rachel Lynde (Melanie Fedun) insulted her about her red hair and freckles, while a shocked Marilla Cuthbert (Jen Murray) watches, in the Stewarttown School musical, "Anne of Green Gables" at John Elliot Theatre. The play ran a Wednesday afternoon matinee for the feeder school students as well as night performances Tuesday through Thursday. The familiar story of the Maritime orphan of Avonlea was enjoyed by students and parents alike.

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added that Duignan has tried to contact the Ministry of Natural Resources regarding the issue but was also denied information.

"The ministry is now closed mouthed about the issue," Woode said. "They aren't even talking to their own office in the riding or their representative."

But Duignan called EAGLE's claims unfounded and that he and Natural Resources Minister "Bud" Wildman, had a discussion Tuesday about "the aggregate industry versus the environment."

"I have spoken to and continue my discussions with the MNR and the political people in the ministry about the Acton Quarry all the time," Duignan said. "Their (EAGLE's) claims that I have been cut off are not accurate."

Sherry Craig, communications assistant for Wideman, said the minister is "aware of the issue" and "not trying to duck anything."

She added, however, that until an investigation by the Ontario Ombudsman into the ministry han-

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Sunday Brunch

The Tradition Continues

A casual relaxing mid-day meal among family and friends is a delightful activity for many on Sunday.

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