

Resident seeks help

An Esquering woman has asked councillors for help with a rezoning application fee that has risen almost 400 per cent in the last three years. Christine Kri of rural Acton told councillors last week that the rezoning fee of \$400 she paid three years ago to temporarily permit a mobile home on her property has now come up for renewal — at a cost of \$1,500.

Kri explained that her family is waiting for the estate to be settled before they can divide it amongst each other for residences. She didn't expect the process to take so long, but hopes it will be resolved shortly, she said.

In the meantime, the rezoning application must be renewed, and she asked council for assistance.

Deputy Planning Director Bruce MacLean told councillors the fees were changed "by council's authority" so that 100 per cent of all "related costs" would be recovered when staff process such applications.

He also expressed concern over the "precedence" that may be set should council waive or reduce the fees.

After a brief discussion, council asked MacLean to report later with a breakdown of all costs and a new policy for reprocessing applications.

Four business B&Es

Halton Regional Police are investigating several Guelph St. business break-ins last Thursday night.

The Georgetown Deli, Wendy's Restaurant, Colour Your World and Cross Ways Donuts were all entered using a crow bar.

Suspects also entered the Wendy's Restaurant office, where they tried but failed to pry open a safe. The suspect left through the rear door, and caused \$500 damage. The incident occurred between 11:55 p.m. and 5:20 a.m.

Cash and cigarettes totalling \$235 went missing from Cross Ways Donuts between midnight and 4:45.

Another \$200 in cash was reported stolen from Colour Your World between 11:15 p.m. and 8:40 a.m.

Various meats and cash worth \$200 were stolen from the Georgetown Deli sometime before 8:30 a.m. Friday.

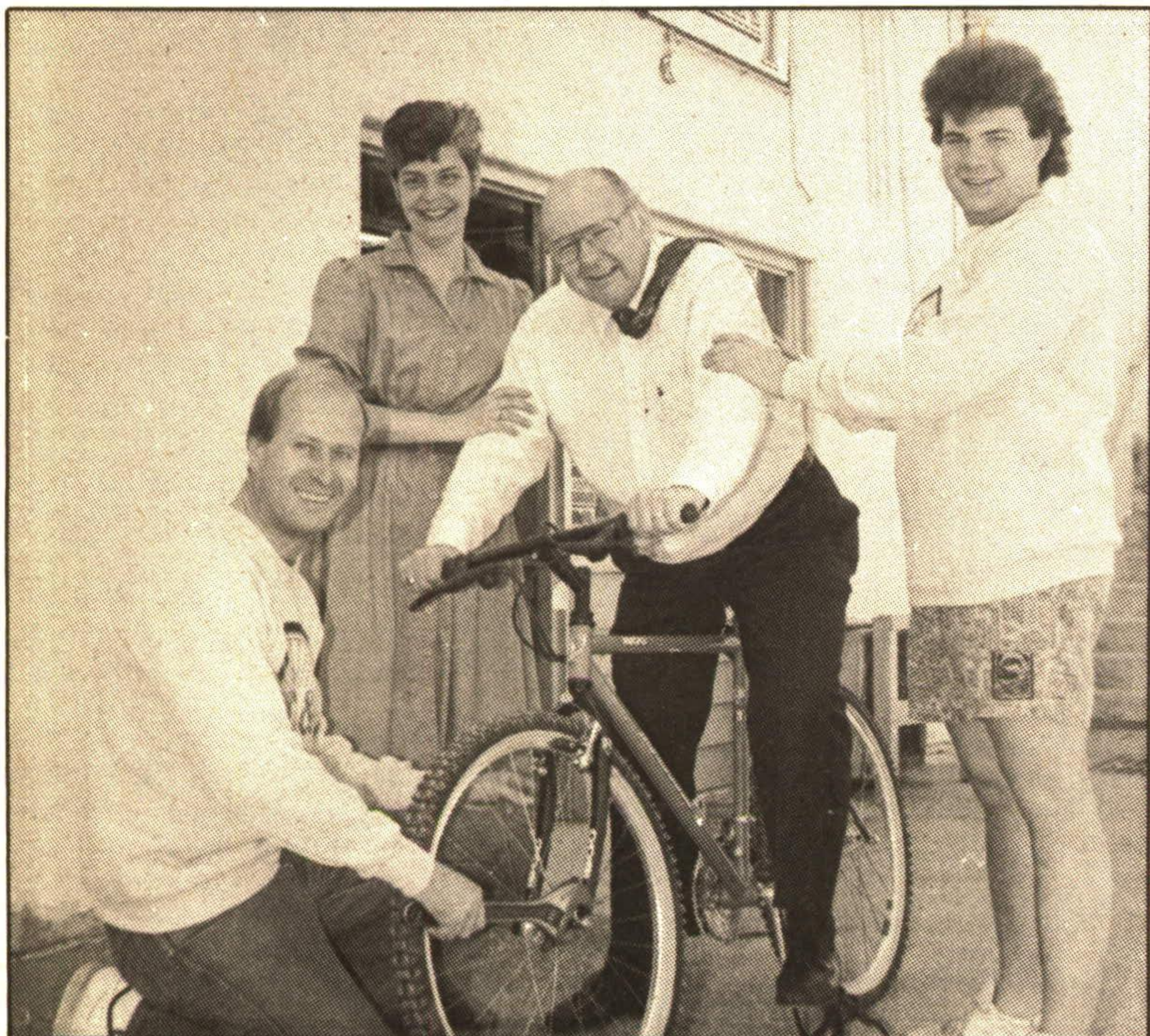
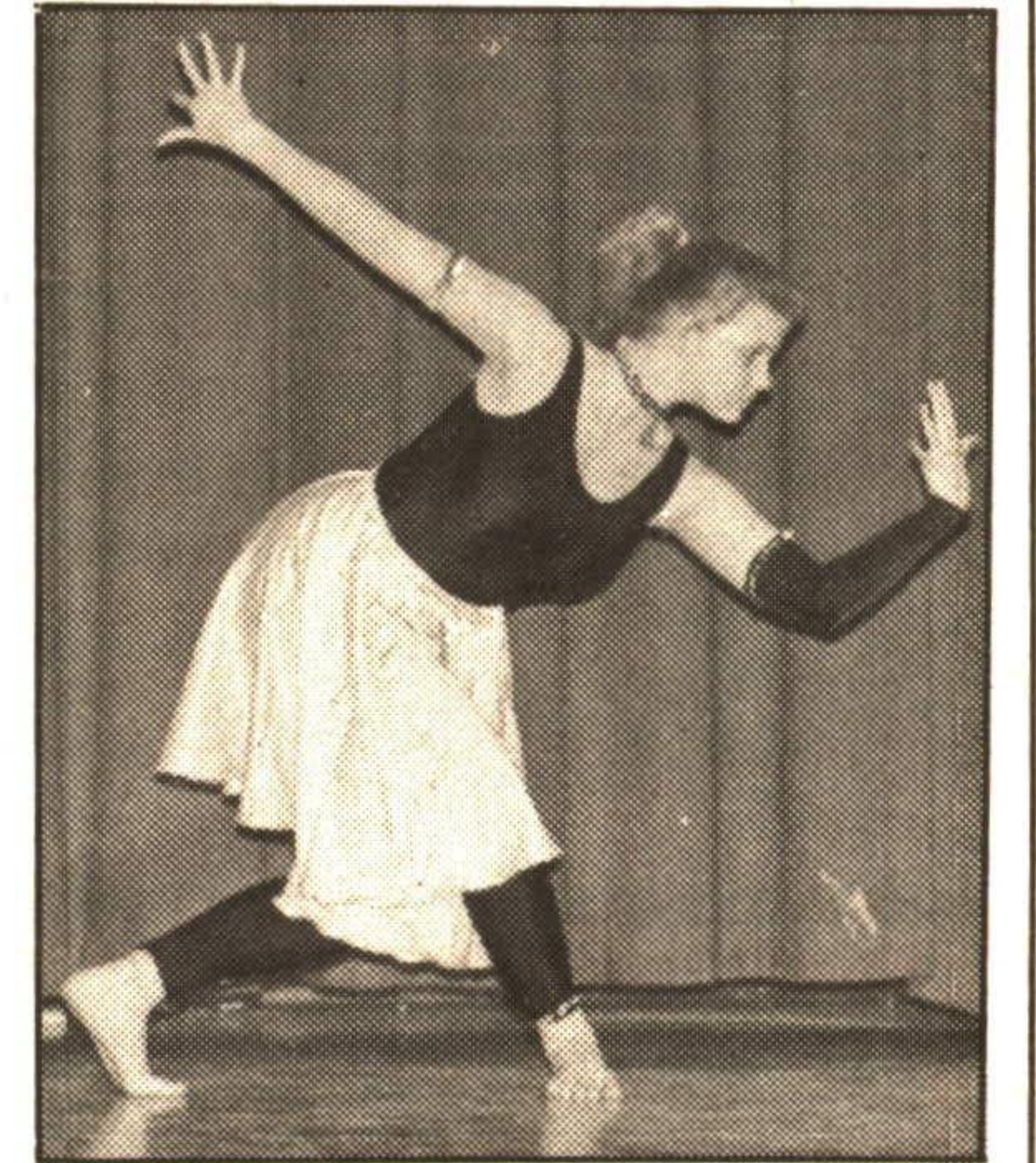
Police believe all the crimes may have been done by the same suspects.



TED BROWN/Halton Hills Weekend



Centennial School students filled the school auditorium with music Thursday night (Apr. 27) as they performed "Spring Rhythms '91" featuring several different styles of music. Selections by the Stage Band (left) and dance performances like Adele Campbell (right) who teamed up with Allisson Bobor, or a lip sync number, "Groove is in the Heart" by Katie Blyth, Jill McMenemy, David Pearson, Allisson Bobor, Allison Jones Andrea Le-Bannister and Michelle Mason were among the numbers performed throughout the night.



No, Ollie Tichel doesn't really use a wrench that big for his bicycle adjustments, but when he's setting up a bike for Mayor Russ Miller, he has to bring out the BIG wrench. The mayor dropped by Ollie's Cycle and Ski last week to line up his bike for the upcoming Halton Hills Bike-a-Thon, May 26, in aid of the North Halton Association for the Developmentally Handicapped. Anne Sidebottom of NHADH and Ride Chairman Mike Arnold were on hand to help steady the bike for Mayor Miller. The ride starts at Ollies, at 9:30 a.m. and continues for 25 kilometres throughout the town, ending at Cedarvale Park. Bike-a-thon participants can pick up pledge sheets from local businesses, including *The Independent*, NHADH or by phoning 873-8181.

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