




Academic excellence rewarded

Bill Winegard (left), MP for Guelph-Wellington and minister for science, and Canadian astronaut Roberta Bondar (middle), presented a Canada Scholarship to Marcia Streuter of Georgetown recently at the University of Guelph. Canada Scholarships are presented annually to students

pursuing undergraduate degrees in science, engineering and related disciplines. The scholarships, valued at \$8,000 over four years, are awarded on the basis of outstanding academic performances.

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As a result of a preliminary hearing in Burlington recently Keith Bettridge, the 35-year-old Halton Hills man, originally charged with first degree murder in connection with the shooting death of his common-law wife Kimberly Thompson in June, has been committed to stand trial on a lesser charge of second-degree murder.

Halton police media relations officer Sgt. Joe Martin says a trial date has not yet been set, and likely will not be set for a month or so.

Amplifiers stolen

Halton Regional Police are investigating the theft of three amplifiers from a Guelph St., Georgetown dance club that occurred sometime last Thursday or Friday.

Police say the amplifiers, valued at \$2,200, were removed from the disc jockey area. The club was undergoing renovations during the theft.

Suspects fled

Police are investigating a break and enter that occurred at a house on Hwy. 7 in Georgetown last Thursday.

Police say that at about 2 p.m.

Police Blotter

a resident of the home returned to discover that the home had been entered, voices were heard inside. Police attended the scene, the house was searched, but the suspects had fled. Police say the bedrooms had been ransacked. Reported stolen were 12 bottles of beer, coins and personal cheques. Total value of the missing property is set at \$90.

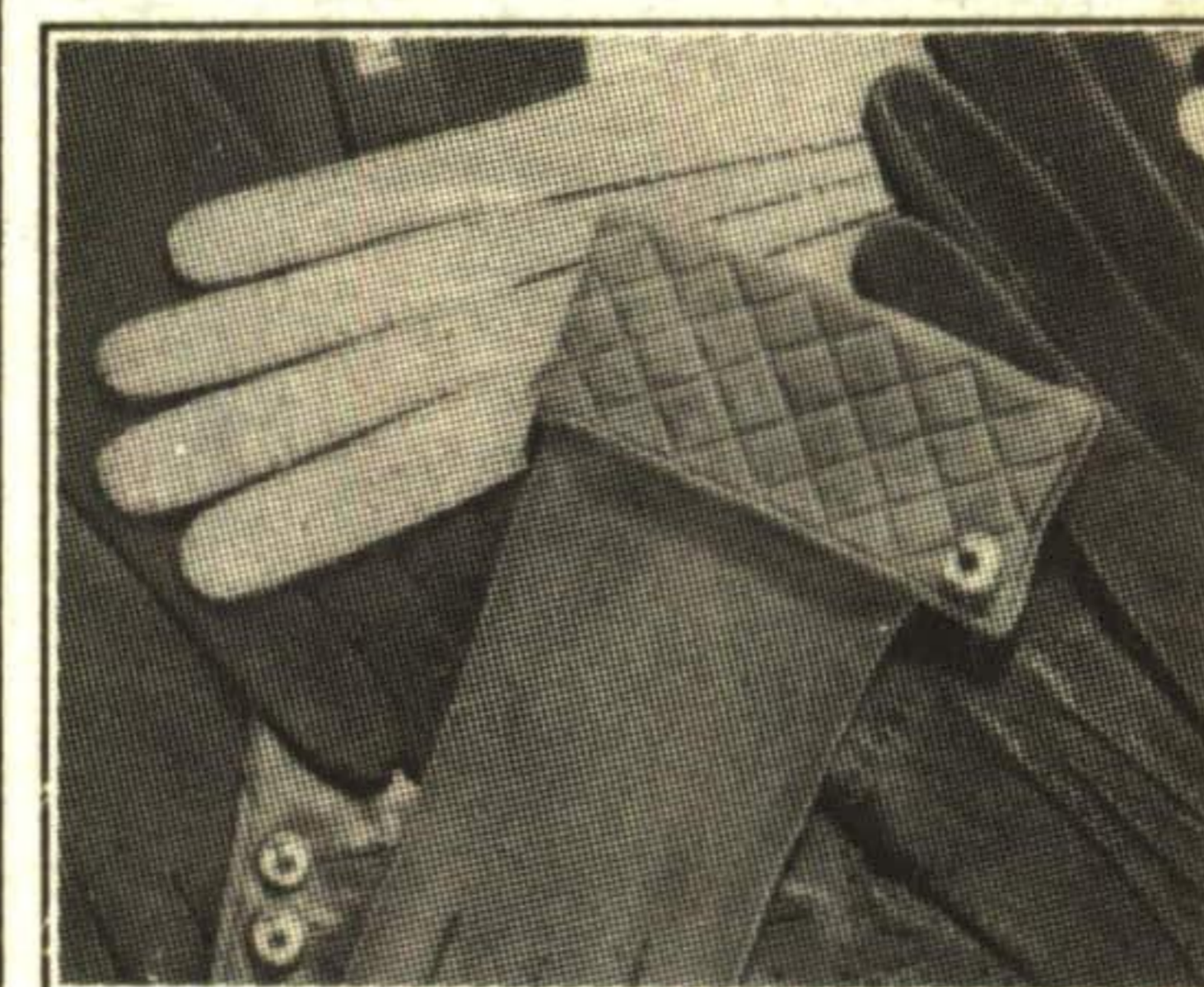
Car vandalism

Police are investigating damage done to several vehicles parked in a Guelph St. car lot sometime overnight last Thursday and Friday. Police say four vehicles were scratched. Damage is set at \$2,000.

Wallets stolen

Police have charged a 34-year-old Waterloo man with theft under \$1,000 and breach of probation in connection with the theft of two wallets from an Acton store Sunday. Police say the man was caught by the store's security guard trying to shoplift the wallets.

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