Police

Blotter

Assault charges

A Halton Hills man has been charged with two counts of assault and one count of uttering a death threat. An argument broke out with two family members after a shopping expedition Wednesday, leading to the charges, police said.

Malicious alarm

The Halton Hills Fire Department was called to The Sands apartment building on Tuesday at 2:10 a.m. Someone pulled the alarm and then disappeared.

Malfunction

At 5 p.m. Tuesday firefighters arrived at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital to find that a fire alarm had malfunctioned.

Washed road

The Halton Hills Fire Department was called to a car accident at Mountainview Rd. and Campbellgate Rd. at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday. They washed down some fluids which were leaking from a car.

House break-in

While a family was on holidays Aug. 21 to 24, someone broke into their Moore Park home. About \$1,000-worth of items were taken. The doors were locked, but easily opened. A diamond ring was taken, along with a Nintendo game and some rent money, police said.

Severe damage

A 1978 Ford was proceeding down Churchill Rd. near Hwy. 7 in Acton last Friday, when the car swerved into the ditch, police said. The driver attempted to get back onto the road but struck a pole on the passenger side. Neither the driver nor the passenger were injured. The driver was charged with crowding the driver's seat, police said.

Metroland files suit against Canada Post

The Georgetown Independent /Acton Free Press, through its parent company Metroland Printing, Publishing & Distributing Ltd., is taking Canada Post Corporation to court over a practice that denies private-sector companies equal access to locked apartment mailboxes for the delivery of advertising flyers.

Metroland, in conjunction with the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association (CDNA), Netmar Inc. and Les Messageries Publi-Maison Ltee., August 24 filed an application for judicial review in the Federal Court of Canada.

Management of The Georgetown Independent/Acton Free Press and other Metroland newspapers say Canada Post has exceeded its statutory jurisdiction and exploited its access to locked aprartment mailboxes to acquire an unlawful monoploy over the delivery of unaddressed flyers to these mailboxes.

In document filed with the Federal Court, Metroland argues Canada Post's self-proclaimed monoploy is not sanctioned under Canada Post's legislated mandate, which give Canada Post a monoploy only for the delivery of letters.

The application states Canada Post deliberately uses this unlawful monopoly to gain an unfair advantage over The Georgetown Independent/Acton Free Press, its

sister Metroland community newspapers and co-applicants.

"Canada Post's exploitation of its access to locked mailboxes provides them with an unlawful advantage over private-sector companies," said John Baxter, President and CEO of Metroland. "Their self-proclaimed monopoly denies The Georgetown Independent/Acton Free Press and other distributors equal access to locked apartment mailboxes, while they abuse their mandate to facilitate their own financial gains."

"Such unwarranted extension of the Canada Post mandate has already cost Metroland newspapers and our co-applicants millions of dollars in lost business," Mr. Baxter said. "The potential for future losses in the private sector is enormous if Canada Post continues unfairly to exploit its monopoly over access to locked apartment mailboxes."

Georgetown Independent/Acton Free Press and its co-applicants are seeking an order from the Federal Court to prohibit Canada Post from continuing to undermine fair competition in the household distribution industry through its exclusionary practices. They are also asking the Court to grant interim relief pending the hearing of their application for judicial review, which is expected later this year.

Tax reform meeting

A public information meeting on the Citizen's Committee on Property Tax Reform in Halton will be held in the Civic Centre's council chambers on Tuesday Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Halton's approved process for implementing the region-wide

assessment update, present the final report and recommendations of the citizen's committee, and provide an opportunity for questions and answers.

For more information regarding the meetings or the citizen's committee final report call Halton Region at 878-8113 or 853-0501, ext. 7060 or ext. 7054.



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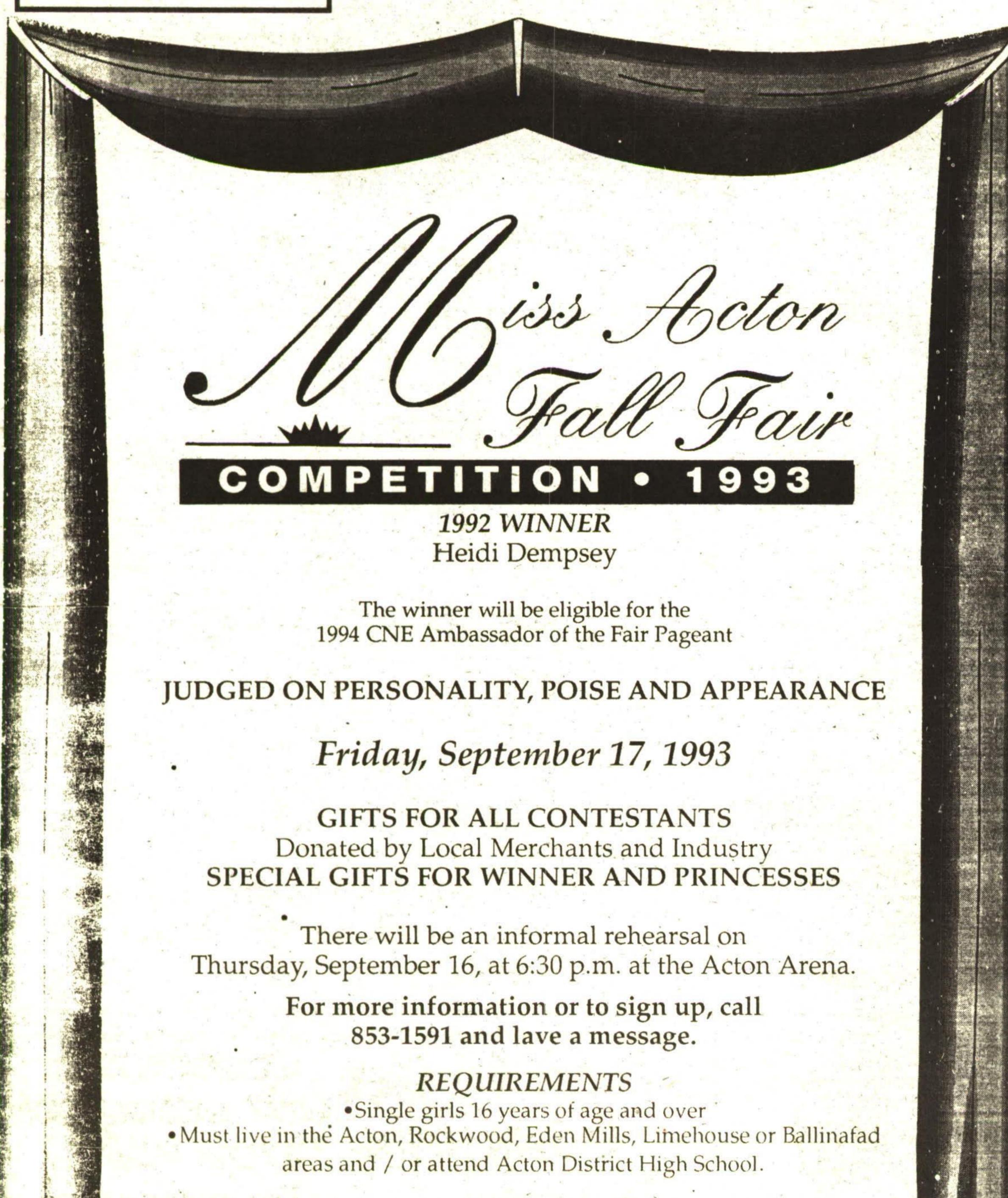
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