

The scientific mind



Science is great! Adam Key, T.J. Shall and Sean Ashbee, all 10 years old, demonstrated their Super Power experiment in the Glen Williams Public School Grade 4 and 5 Science Fair this week. They tested the effect of electricity on metal. Photo by Wendy Long

Local RIDE program kicks off

Tuesday marked the first day of the Halton Regional Police annual Christmas RIDE program.

According to Sgt. Joe Martin, the service's media relations officer, the annual campaign aimed at getting drunk drivers off the road stopped more than 109,000 vehicles last year and laid 88 impaired driving charges.

"We have been pleased with the success of the program in previous years," Martin said in a media release Tuesday. "(We) look forward to another successful year in combating the drinking driver problem on our roads."

Throughout December a five-officer team from the Traffic Unit will join officers in each of the regions four districts on daily spot checks.

The program's launch was somewhat marred by an incident Wednesday in which a driver fled

from a spot check.

At about 10:40 p.m., police stopped a driver at a spot check. The officers "formed the opinion that the driver was impaired," Martin said.

When the officers asked the driver to get out of the car he fled the scene. A short chase through a residential area near Main and Martin Sts. ensued but the driver was apprehended when he lost control of his vehicle.

Now in its fifth year, the RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) program "continued

to be an integral part of the Halton Regional Police Service) response to the community concern surrounding drinking and driving," Martin said.

In 1988 — the first year for the spot check program — Halton Regional Police stopped more than 48,500 vehicles and charged 125 drivers with impaired driving. As well, 79 12-hour suspensions were issued and close to 5,000 other tickets and warnings were issued.

Last year police in Halton stopped 109,227, charged 88 for drinking and driving.

Man ordered to stand trial

The Georgetown man charged in connection with the June murder of a Georgetown woman has been ordered to stand trial.

Keith Bettridge was ordered to trial last week following a preliminary hearing in Milton.

Kimberly Thompson died from a single gunshot wound to the face at the Eighth Line home she shared with Bettridge.

CHRISTMAS WISHES

Hurry in and take advantage of great savings on...

Genuine Stone & Diamond Rings
Specially priced from **\$60-\$100**
Choose from a Fine Selection of Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire or Diamond rings

Double Row Eternity Bands
Specially priced from **14K - \$199.00**

Triple Row 14K Eternity Band
Specially Priced from **\$299.00**

14K Herringbone Chains
Wide selection from **\$85. to \$500.**

Engagement Rings Set
(Includes Ring & Band) **\$395.00**

SALE

310 Guelph St. (behind Pizzo Hut) Georgetown, Tel: 873-4405

Verhaegen - Rorison



Ted and Gale Verhaegen are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Holly to Jason Rorison son of Anne and Hugh Rorison.

Brian Goodlet CLU, CH.F.C.
Chartered Financial Consultant
Financial Planning, Retirement Planning, Estate Planning
Georgetown 877-5129

MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM
Your Hometown Photo Service

FUJIX-8 8mm Video Camcorder
New F122SW

NEW with colour viewfinder **NEW**

\$1099.00

HALTON CAMERA EXCHANGE

130-F Guelph Street
Georgetown, Ontario (416) 877-4433
L7G 4A5

1 HR PHOTO

HOLIDAY PRICE TRIMMERS

OPEN SUN. 12-5

CHRISTMAS DELIVERY STILL AVAILABLE on most Kitchen & Dining Room Suites

SOLID OAK DOUBLE PEDESTAL TABLE
\$1399* 6 solid oak side chairs
 2 - 12" leaves
*\$66.78 per mth. reg \$2499

4 DOOR BUFFET and HUTCH also available.

** Per month at 24 months O.A.C. Taxes & delivery included with financing

COMPLETE DINING ROOM SUITE
\$2799**
**\$132.73 per mth. reg \$4399

190 HWY. 7 W. Unit 53-57, BRAMPTON
452-9820

MONDAY - TUESDAY 10-6
 WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY 10-9
 SATURDAY 10-5
 SUNDAY 12-5

Rice Business Centre
 Hwy. 7-Bovard
 Queen St. #10 - Main St. Kennedy Rd.