

Town to hunt for missing heirs?

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After three years, when the \$828 taxes had not been paid, the Town bought the property and then applied to get the money back.

When the Town applied to claim the money, a Milton Court Judge ordered it to make another effort to find the property owner by putting a notice of the pending sale in Toronto newspapers.

That notice was seen by Terry Howes, a locator of missing heirs, who searched and found several branches of the Rowe family.

The Town paid \$60,000 for the property and Lucretia Rowe is claiming the excess above taxes,

about \$52,000, for the estate.

Six months after the deadline to claim the money, and one day after the Court awarded the proceeds to the Town, Rowe made her claim.

After the hearing, Schaljo said

the issue is the notice required under the Municipal Tax Sale Act and if the Town is required to go further than the statutes and "hunt out" ancestors and inheritors of people who owned land in the 1850s.

RC board favours deficit

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK

Educating children is a higher priority than balancing the budget for Halton Roman Catholic school board trustees.

Separate school trustees appear more willing to accept a small

deficit, of up to \$2.3 million, than to make cuts that would be felt in the classroom.

Following tradition, separate school trustees have copied the public school board's budget increase and that means a 3.43 per cent mill rate increase, or about \$43 more in education taxes for the homeowner with an average assessment of \$5,700.

With the overall budget figure decided in advance, trustees will meet next Wednesday to debate how the money should be spent.

Besides considering a deficit budget trustees may make some administrative cuts and borrow money to pay for major renovations to schools, including upgraded facilities and equipment at St. Joseph's school in Acton.

NEWS SHORTS

Vending vendetta

Police have no suspects, but believe youths are responsible for the theft of \$290 in coins from four pop machines outside Acton stores early Sunday morning.

The suspects pried open the fronts of pop machines at Town Milk, A & B Foodland, Acton Esso and the Cango Gas Bar, causing \$3,300 damage.

The investigation continues and police are checking to see if there is a connection to an incident at the XL Gas Station on Highway 25, north of 22 Sideroad.

Overnight Saturday, unknown persons threw a glass bottle through the station's front window, doing \$1,000 damage.

Acton assault

The investigation continues into an assault involving two Acton men at Main Street and Mill Street early Saturday morning.

The victim told police he was driving by when the suspect, a man with whom he does not get along, waved him over to the curb, punched him and taunted him to fight.

The victim, who was not injured, has not decided if he will press charges.

Suspect sought

Police are still investigating an assault with a weapon at Main Street and Mill Street last Sunday night.

A 19-year-old Acton man needed 12 stitches to close facial cuts when he was hit with a broken beer bottle as he tried to help his brother, who was fighting with another man.

The victim told police he can not identify his attacker.

Bytes burgled

Guelph OPP have no suspects or witnesses in the theft of a \$3,000 IBM computer system from L.E.L. Farms Ltd., north of Rockwood overnight Saturday.

Thieves broke in through a door to an office attached to the barn and took the computer, a monitor and printer.

Fire calls

A fire call to the seniors' building at 17 Elizabeth drive last Wednesday evening turned out to be a false alarm for Acton fire fighters.

Thursday morning they were called to Georgetown to help search for possible victims when an under-construction house collapsed. No one was hurt in that accident.

Thursday afternoon the Acton crew put out a chimney fire that spread into the wall and did \$3,500 damage to a Speyside house, and Friday morning Acton fire fighters helped with downed hydro lines in Stewarttown.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We've been hearing the same story about no water for 20 years. We have to focus on this problem and get some growth because no change is death."

— Norm Elliott, Councillor, Page 5

DID YOU KNOW?

A Metropolitan Life Insurance study found that major league baseball players live significantly longer than the average male — especially third basemen.

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ACTON HIGH SCHOOL MID-TERM REPORTS

Were mailed to parents on
Tuesday, April 6, 1993

Information regarding Parents' Night
accompanied the subject reports

PARENTS' NIGHT

Has been scheduled for
Thursday, April 22, 1993
6:30 to 8:30 pm

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A GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, April 9th, 1993
sponsored by the Acton Ministerial Association

A TENEBRAE SERVICE

at

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

7:00 p.m.

The Joint Choir of Acton Churches
will take part in the service
along with various representatives from the participating churches.

If there is a morning Good Friday
service in your own church
please support that time of worship
but also join us in this wider community Service of Worship

There will be an

Easter Sunrise Service
on the Churchill Hill on Easter Morning
(The Time will be at sunrise, that should be a little before 7:00a.m.)

A Pancake breakfast will be served
following this service up until 10:30 a.m.
in Churchill Community Church.