

THE PIPES ARE CALLING!

This talented trio of Acton musicians performed some original Celtic tunes at Trinity United Church's Irish dinner on Saturday. From left, Dave Sale, Fred Piehl and Dave Mashinter entertained the crowd. (Mike Albano photo)



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Crime Stoppers hits \$1M

Crime Stoppers of Halton reached the million dollar mark in February. According to statistical information recorded by the program, just over a million dollars worth of stolen property and drugs have been seized since Dec. 5, 1988, with the assistance of Crime Stoppers.

Information received from anonymous callers to Crime Stoppers has led police investigators to \$749,411 in stolen property, and \$250,705 worth of narcotics. The grand total is \$1,000,116.

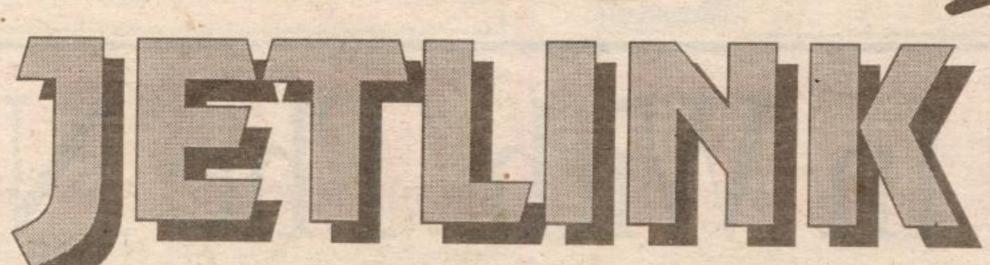
This community-based program, managed by civilian volunteers from all over Halton, receives information on crime from people who wish to remain anonymous, and then passes on the details to police for follow-up.

Crime Stoppers will then pay a cash reward for any information that results in an arrest connected to the crime.

The program has paid out only \$15,075 in rewards so far, as not all callers claim the money to which they are entitled.

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NEWSSHORTS

Mother-to-be survives collision

A 19-year-old Acton woman, five months pregnant, survived a collision with a transport truck that backed out onto Hwy. 7 last Thursday at about 9:30 pm.

The expectant mother had to be cut from the wreckage of her '81 Chev Malibu after an estimated 60 to 70 kilometre per hour impact with a truck loaded with car bumpers. Police say the use of a seatbelt prevented more serious, perhaps even fatal injuries.

The woman was hospitalized for four days due to back pains and abrasions after the collision. The driver of the truck has been charged with backing onto the highway in an unsafe manner.

Woman scares burglar

A 34-year-old Limehouse woman, returning from a morning errand, heard a bumping sound which turned out to be a burglar escaping from the upstairs bedroom.

Upon investigating the noise the woman saw footprints, thought to be from a size 10 construction boot, leading from the sliding door of the bedroom, through a neighbour's yard and onto the street.

Police believe the burglar had been waiting in a nearby car for the woman and her husband to leave the house that morning.

Parked car sideswiped

A 1988 Ford Cutlass sustained what police describe as heavy damage after an unknown vehicle smashed in the side of the parked car on Storey Drive last Friday, just before midnight.

The Cutlass, belonging to a Kingham Road woman, had been parked on the street next to a private drive when the hit and run accident occurred. Police have reported no suspects as of press time.

Chimneys, dryers red-hot

Acton firefighters responded to an alarm Thursday night at 7:30 pm after reports of heavy smoke in the laundromat on Main Street. Overheated wiring from three clothes dryers was found to be the cause. The dryers were shut down and the owner of the business was contacted.

There were also reports of chimney fires near the borders of Milton and Erin. Neither call turned out to be serious, however.

Milton firefighters were already on the scene for the first call last Wednesday, and the chimney fire near Erin was out when Acton firefighters responded to the alarm on Friday. Acton firefighters have agreements with Milton and Erin townships to cover both border areas.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The Town's concerns about Acton North might not be my concerns. I don't buy that it's necessary to do all that construction. There are lights and a sidewalk on one side. The road going into Prospect Park doesn't meet standards."

- Gord Chapman, Arena Users' Group, Front Page

DID YOU KNOW? .

The original Stanley Cup, a silver bowl given to the National Hockey League champion each year, was worth \$48.67 when Lord Stanley of Preston donated it back in 1893.



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