

## 'Old' arena site for new centre

From Front Page

He added the Town will put money into sprucing up the Community Centre, including fixing the washrooms to make them wheelchair accessible and constructing a kitchenette.

The Seniors will use a \$30,000 operating grant they received from the province in early August to pay their recently hired co-

ordinator, hydro, water, rent and other costs, while \$7,000 of their \$21,000 Horizons grant has already gone toward purchasing new furniture.

Neil Miller, a five-year member of the Seniors Centre Committee, said the Community Centre will be ideal for seniors to skate in the winter and play badminton during the spring. And being on

the Prospect Park grounds, they can walk around the track.

"We'll have to juggle ourselves with the other users of the arena, but it should work out since we'll be using it during the day five-days-a-week," Miller said.

"We'll likely get a spot in the new arena, but I don't want to hold my breath (on the start date of its construction)."

## Need info on Acton crime

Police believe someone with electrical knowledge was probably involved in a theft in Acton early this month, and investigators hope the public can help identify who-ever is responsible.

Sometime between Oct. 7 and 11, 1,600 feet of inch-thick copper wire was stolen from the old Beardmore Tannery on Elgin Street.

Electricity was passing through the lines (suspended from roof supports) at the time of the theft.

The weight of the stolen material was estimated to be in the area of half a ton, and was worth between \$2,000 and \$5,000.

If you are aware of a person who suddenly came into possession of a substantial quantity of copper wire, give Crime Stoppers a call (1-800-668-5151).

You may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 if you have information that leads to an arrest.

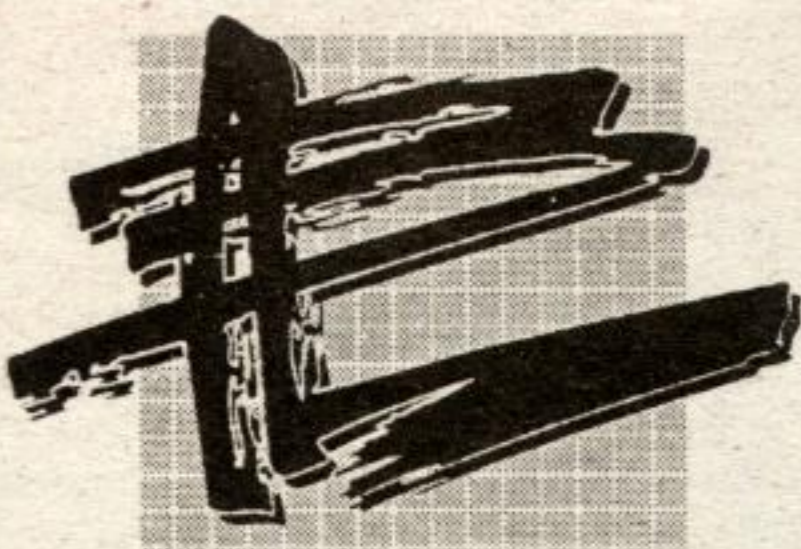


### FALLING LEAVES!

Brad Jordan, 4, took time out of his Saturday afternoon to rake some leaves on his front lawn. (Lori Frechette photo)

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## NEWS SHORTS

### Chain saw theft on Churchill

Police are looking for two male suspects after a chain saw was stolen from a Churchill Road North home last weekend.

The two suspects, who were driving a blue pickup truck around the neighbourhood, were spotted by the saw owner, who had left the machine outside, at the rear of the house.

The theft occurred between 4 and 6 pm on Friday afternoon. The Jonsered saw is valued at approximately \$700.

### Coffee shop assault

A 28-year-old Church Street man was assaulted as he was making a phone call at a Main Street North coffee shop on Friday.

As he spoke on the telephone the man was struck in the ear by a 26-year-old Main Street North man. The victim was also struck in the face and was then thrown to the ground.

The suspect was later arrested by police and held over for a Monday bail hearing.

### Post-fight charges laid

A 30-year-old Mill Street man was charged with being intoxicated in a public place after police responded to a fight outside a Mill Street restaurant around midnight on Friday.

After Halton Police broke up the scuffle, all combatants dispersed, except for the accused, who refused to leave when told by the officers.

### Duvets lifted from laundry

An Acton woman reported to police that her two goose down duvets were stolen from a Main Street coin laundry last Tuesday afternoon. The victim reportedly had left the bedding unattended while she was doing other laundry.

Police are investigating the theft. The duvets are valued at approximately \$200.

### False alarm at residence

Early Monday morning (2:08 am) Acton fire fighters responded to an alarm activation at the Lakeview Villa seniors' residence on Elizabeth Drive.

Fire fighters found no problems when they arrived and attributed the call to another false alarm set off at the building.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We've done such a good job we are now paying the price of progress."

— Art Leitch, Halton commissioner of public works, Page 4

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