



CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF! The Acton branch of the Canadian Cancer Society held its annual ribbon cutting last Tuesday in front of Trinity United Church to kick off this year's April Cancer Month campaign. From left: Councillor Norm Elliott, Actonites Nick Ridler, Nancy Ridler, Bradley Ridler, Communications Officer Pat Kentner, Councillor Gerald Rennie, Campaign Chair Liz Bailey, Councillor Rick Bonnette and Acton branch President Cathy Gerrow. (Doug Harrison photo)

Vandals target parked cars

Acton vandals targeted parked cars in three separate incidents last week.

Last Monday at 2:30 am a Gould Crescent man heard his garage door open; when he went out to his

garage to investigate, the man found that a door to his 1986 Mercury had been left ajar after an apparent break-in.

Police say that nothing appeared to be missing from the car.

A 1995 GMC van parked on Kingham Road had its four tires slashed and flattened between 11 and 11:30 pm on Saturday night. Damage is estimated at \$600.

Vandals damaged a vehicle and trailer parked on Vimy Street over the weekend. Police report that culprits forced open a roof on the tent trailer and also slashed a tire. Damage is approximately \$100.

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Church break-ins

Police are looking for vandals who broke into two Acton churches over the weekend.

Sometime between Friday and Sunday thieves forced open a basement window at Churchill Community Church and stole a stereo amplifier (valued at \$300) and a box of food. The food was later recovered a short distance away from the Third Line church.

Between Saturday and Sunday the Acton Baptist Church was entered through a basement window. The culprits entered the Mill Street building and turned on the lights, but police say there was nothing stolen. Damage to the broken window is estimated at \$50.

Assault charges laid

A 27-year-old Mill Street East man has been charged with assault after police were contacted by the Children's Aid Society last week.

The man allegedly struck a child living at the same residence last Tuesday at approximately 7:30 am. The youth was reportedly hit in the face.

Police say the accused appeared in Milton court for a bail hearing on Monday.

Beardmore blaze

Acton volunteer fire fighters were called to a fire on the grounds of the old Beardmore tannery on Friday evening just after 9 pm.

The blaze was restricted to the old pumping station and there was no serious damage, according to the Halton Hills Fire Department.

A fire department employee said Monday that vandals likely set the blaze.

Attempted break-in

A would-be thief attempted to pry open a patio door at a Danville Avenue home sometime between March 31 and April 9, according to police.

The homeowner noticed signs of the attempted break-in and notified police.

Catholic Education Week

"We Are The Future" is the theme of the Halton Roman Catholic School Board's 1995 Education Week and Acton residents are invited to view displays at Milton Mall and Georgetown Marketplace between April 10 and 15.

According to a press release, the exhibitions "feature students and staff, depicting Catholic Education at its best."

This year's theme reflects the 50th anniversary of the United Nations.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"In a word, I think the plan is visionary. I think that it is an absolutely wonderful thing."

— Councillor Norm Elliott on Blue Springs' plans, Page 4

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