

# NEWS SHORTS

## Five charged with break-in

Five people were arrested following a break and enter at the Acton FoodShare last Friday at 1:26 am.

Two Acton youths were arrested at the scene, while three men – from Milton, Hillsburgh and one with no fixed address – were picked up by police later in the day in the downtown area. Two of the adults were also charged with breach of probation.

There was no report of anything stolen from the FoodShare.

## Theft at MacMillan's

A rear metal sliding door was the entrance someone took to break into MacMillan's Frozen Fruits and Vegetables overnight last Wednesday.

Once inside the store, an amount of cash was taken from the register. The stolen cash and damages amounted to \$800.

## Cars targeted

Last Wednesday and Thursday were busy times for a person or persons who had sticky fingers. A wallet containing identification and a parking pass were taken from two cars on Elmore Drive, one of which had been left unlocked. A wallet and identification were also taken from a car on Nelson Court Thursday morning.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We will get by the best we can. York House was my mother's dream and now it's mine to keep alive."

— Gail Hughes, York House owner, Page 4

## DID YOU KNOW?

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# By-law may stop landfill

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be open to any legal action.

Young argued that the by-law suggested might very well "stop RSI in its tracks" and save the Town a lot of money in legal bills.

"What is going on behind our backs?" Young asked, noting that 22 per cent of the 770-km Niagara Escarpment Plan Area was within the Town of Halton Hills boundaries, but 55 per cent of all of the quarries in Ontario are in Halton Hills.

"So, you have a bunch of cavities [mined-out quarries] like toothaches and the first one that gets filled will set a very strong precedent."

Although Ward 2 (including rural Acton) Councillors Rob Heaton and Kathy Gastle wanted Council to endorse the by-law, Council voted to ask its lawyer if it was possible to enact such legislation.



ALL SMILES: Robert Holmes happily shows a copy of the \$25,000 cheque he recently won on a Three of a Kind lottery ticket, which he had purchased from Jane Kim, left, at Acton Variety on Mill Street. (Eve Martin photo)

# Don't curse the darkness: Kinsmen

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK  
The Acton Tanner

Candles and an old Chinese proverb were used to encourage potential members of a proposed Acton Kinsmen Club at a recent information meeting.

Orangeville Kinsmen member Doug Robinson handed out the candles and told the small crowd that they should not be discouraged by the light turnout.

"Better to light a candle than curse the darkness," Robinson said several times

as he outlined how Kinsmen find solutions to problems, not just complain about them.

"Our Orangeville Club started out small and grew to a very active, successful group, which carries out community fund-raising events every year," Robinson said.

"Tell your friends about this proposed Acton charter and get them to come to the next meeting to learn all about this all-Canadian young men's service organization."

Former Orangeville Kinsmen Glenn Trendall, who moved to Acton several months ago, first floated the idea of an Acton Club and he is being helped by Acton's John Archibald, manager of the Prospect Park Arena and Community Centre, who said he wants to give back to the community and thinks the Kinsmen could raise money for the new Acton arena.

That was the sentiment of at least two other potential Kinsmen at the meeting,

Jason Ash and Scott Malcolm, both of Acton.

"I recognize that service clubs put a lot back into the community. I've lived here all my life and this may be the way for me to go," Malcolm said.

Although organizers initially looked at chartering a club for men aged 19 to 45, Robinson noted that there were some women in the audience and said Acton has the option of applying for a joint Kinsmen-Kinette charter if they want to.

That was good news to Acton's Tish Dodge who said she was discouraged the posters advertising the public meeting were aimed at men.

"If they don't have enough men to charter a club then they should look at a joint charter with women," Dodge suggested, adding after moving to Acton two years ago she wants to get more involved with the community.

The next Kinsmen meeting is set for June 9. For details call Archibald at 853-0020 or 853-4524.

## Past mayoral candidate arrested

A former mayoral candidate for Halton Hills was arrested last Monday following an unprovoked attack on a Georgetown store owner.

Mike Wong was standing outside his store when a man approached him and started yelling racial insults at him. Wong was then pushed to the ground and punched and kicked. He was later treated for minor head injuries and released from hospital.

Before the police could arrive at the scene, the suspect left the area. Later that day, a 29-year-old man turned himself in to Fergus Police. Charged with assault level two and threatening death is Craig Harrison of Georgetown.

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