

## Weekend festivities celebrate downtown



**FOCUS:** The Needle Gnome held a "make it and take it" class where Shelley Reddoll and her daughter Leslie, 11, made cross stitch Christmas ornaments.



**TRY SOME:** Sisters Olive Goodwin and Audrey Delseny, formerly from England, sample some of the British fare that can be found at Wetherby's. (Eve Martin photos)



**LOOKS GOOD!** Owen Masales tries out some of Sharon Vincent's mince meat tarts at Freezer Frenzy.

## Lots of snow to come

The Old Farmer's Almanac for 1997 tells us to be prepared for above normal precipitation from November to March - in other words, snow. For the week of Dec. 11-17, the Almanac sees southern Ontario as experiencing seasonable weather, with colder temperatures and a blizzard occurring between Dec. 18-22. From Dec. 23-27, we are to expect milder temperatures, showers, then cold and flurries.

The worst part is apparently yet to come. "April and early May will be especially chilly with the possibility of snow extending to about the middle of May."

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## NEWS SHORTS

### Building materials taken

Police are on the look out for a house with a nice picket fence.

Construction materials were stolen from a development site on Dublin Line, including a large quantity of 42" long pickets to be used for fencing.

Police report unknown suspects absconded with 80 sheets of 3/8" plywood, a pair of pine, fluted columns, 100' of downspout eavestroughing, and the pickets, overnight on Nov. 28.

The value of the missing merchandise is estimated at \$2,900.

Police have no suspects in this crime.

### Two charged in drug raid

Two Acton men face drug charges following the execution of a search warrant by the drug squad of Halton Regional Police.

Officers entered the home at 4:30 pm last Thursday, finding a marijuana growing operation in the house. The raid produced 16 marijuana plants and several seeds.

A 24-year-old male and a 34-year-old male, both of McDonald Boulevard face charges of possession and cultivation of a narcotic substance. They were held for bail.

### Attempted theft downtown

Police attended the scene of an attempted break and enter at a Mill Street hardware store, early Saturday morning.

According to police reports, an unknown suspect attempted to break a door lock, but set off an intruder alarm while doing so at about 4:45 am.

Police report that entry to the store was not gained. Damage to the lock was estimated at \$40.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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— Moya Johnson, Town councillor, Front Page

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