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POLICE BEAT

Teen gun charge

A 17-year-old Acton young offender is back in Milton court February 25, charged with possession of a weapon and breach of probation after a frame of a .32-calibre handgun was seized from an Acton High school student last Wednesday.

The vice-principal called police at 2 p.m. to report someone with a concealed gun had been seen outside the office. Police seized the gun frame and arrested the youth. The gun wasn't loaded and had been covered in tape.

Acton B&B arrest

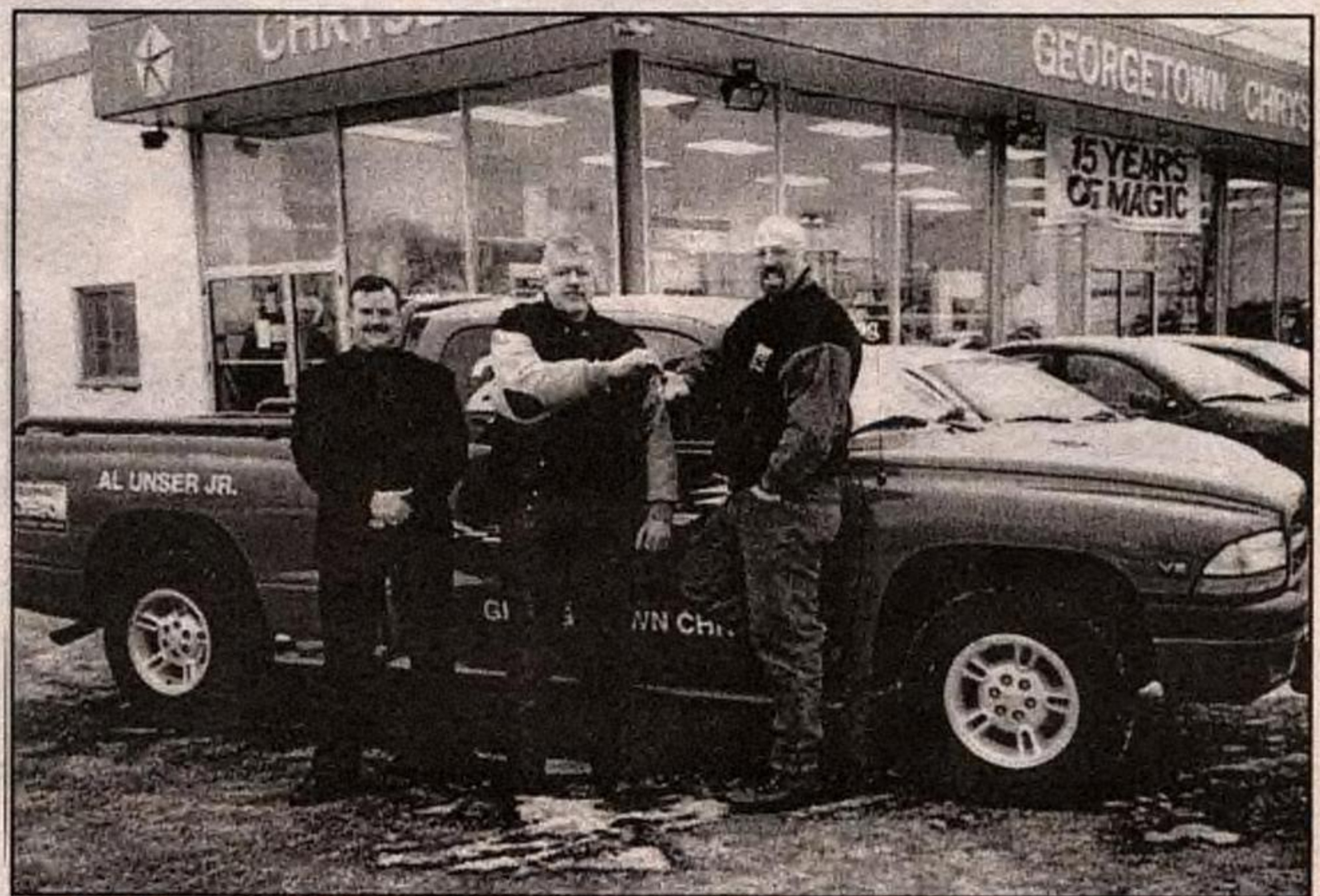
A 37-year-old drifter was arrested in Belleville last Tuesday and returned to Halton to face break and enter charges involving three Acton locations. Last December 4, a thief cut himself smashing a ground floor window at the River Street library to steal cash and CDs valued at \$850.

That afternoon, the canine unit couldn't track a suspect who broke a glass door leading to a dentist's office on Queen Street and there was an attempted entry to a Main Street chiropractic clinic.

Charged with three counts of break and enter and two counts of possession of burglary tools is James Briand. He's in custody and appears in a Milton court on Tuesday.

Snooze, you lose

A 38-year old Fergus man who pulled into the former Speyside school for a drug and alcohol-induced snooze



TRUCK WINNER: Acton's Greg Ferguson (right) accepts the keys to a 1999 Dodge Dakota that he won in a hockey raffle. Georgetown Raiders president Hal Pells does the honours while Georgetown Chrysler sales manager Carman Widdess (left) looks on. - Frances Niblock photo.

was charged with drug possession when a search of his car turned up a small quantity of marijuana and 10 grams of psilocybin (Magic Mushroom).

A patrolling officer roused the man from his stupor at 1:21 a.m. last Tuesday in the parking lot on Regional Road 25 at 17 Side Road. The man's licence was also suspended for 12 hours.

Insult to injury

"Slug" is how Halton Detective Sergeant Jackie Gordon describes the thief who stole a temporary disabled parking permit from a car in the IGA parking lot.

Obituary

Dora Joyce Coles

Funeral services were held January 4, 2000 for Dora Joyce Coles of St. Marys who died at the St. Marys Memorial Hospital on January 1, 2000 at age 74.

Raised in Acton, Dora was the youngest of four children born to Emma and Carl Hansen. She attended school in Acton and Guelph, worked in the office of Walker's Department Store in Guelph and then taught elementary school in the Acton district following her graduation from Toronto Normal School.

On July 5, 1947 she married Howard Coles in Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton. Howard and Dora lived in Weston, Kemptville, Hagersville and Acton before finally settling in St. Marys over 30 years ago.

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Dora appreciated good literature and was happy to share that knowledge with the community in her capacity as librarian in the St. Marys Public Library. Dora found personal fulfillment and friendship for over 25 years in the Nora Clench Chapter of the IODE in St. Marys.

Dora enjoyed being outdoors. She spent happy hours working in her garden. Many a summer afternoon was passed in picnicking and canoeing. Family vacations often involved camping or cottaging. For several years Dora was an enthusiastic cross-country skier. She also

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Blueprint...

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The review includes an extensive public and agency consultation plan, culminating with approval of the amended Official Plan next year.

Asked if the current threat of municipal restructuring from Queen's Park could sideline the Halton Hills OP review process, MacLean said Council must "find a vision (for the Town) in absence of clear governance."

The current OP was approved in 1982.

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