

Foodshare workers trapped in building

No fear of starvation

Acton firefighters pried open a door to rescue two food bank volunteers, trapped in the Perth Avenue Foodshare building for 45-minutes on Saturday morning when a door handle jammed.

Halton Hills Fire Chief Bill Cunningham, who checked to see if the call log notation was an April Fool's joke, confirmed the volunteers were trapped when the door jammed.

After trying to get out, the volunteers called for help and the firefighters forced open the door.

Burning chesterfield

Firefighters found a discarded chesterfield in flames at the corner of Mill Street and Frederick Street at 5 a.m. on Sunday. The couch had been left at the curb for disposal and "somehow caught fire," fire officials said.

Fuel fire

Acton firefighters were called to a minor fuel truck fire at Blue Circle Aggregates at 9:26 p.m. Thursday. The fire was out when the crew arrived at the Fourth Line quarry.

Escort stolen

A 1996 Ford Escort valued at \$10,000 was stolen from the Park Lincoln parking lot on Highway 7 at Regional Road 43 overnight Wednesday. The keys to the four-door, green station wagon were in the office and there was no sign of forced entry.

Ford found

A 1989 Ford Probe stolen in Toronto mid-December was

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found by a farmer in a wood lot on the east side of the Sixth Line, just south of 32 Side Road, on Saturday.

The car, valued at \$2,000 was in good shape – the ignition had been punched and the radio was gone – when found 500-metres off the road along a tree line of a farmed field. Police hauled it out of the field, checked it for fingerprints and called the owner.

Tools taken

High-end mechanics tools valued at \$12,000 were stolen during a break-in at a Rockwood area farm between March 28 and April 1. A 34-year-old Rockwood man, who has a shop in a rented barn on the Highway 7 property, told police that three red metal toolboxes on caster wheels were stolen, including a torch set with two tanks on a homemade orange base. The thieves damaged the barn door to get in.

Theft from truck

Personal belongings valued at \$600 were taken from the back of a pickup truck parked at a Danville Avenue home between March 31 and April 3. A container with maps, documents and tools, was taken from underneath a tarp on the truck.



GARDEN PLAN PLANTED: An empty field at the south side of Acton High School will be transformed into a millennium garden in what school officials hope will become a community project. On site, admiring several hundred cubic yards of soil donated by Acton's R/M Construction last Thursday were, left to right: students Tracy McLaughlin and Nicole DeVries, teacher Norbert Axtmann, Halton environmentalist Betsy Cornfield and teacher Terry Roesch.

Call Fire brigade meeting theme

"FIRE at St. Joseph's RC Church, Acton! The evening service was concluded when centre chandelier fell – lamps broken and coal oil ignited. The aisle matting caught fire – put out but lots of smoke damage." (AFP Aug., 1889).

This story gives a glimpse of the 'hot night' the Esqueping Historical Society is planning to have in Acton! Retired fireman Herb Dodds and several other firefighters will join the Society Wednesday, April 12th at 7:30 p.m. at Acton Knox Church to talk

about the Acton Fire Brigade and Fire Department. It promises to be an interesting evening with many anecdotes as the evolution of fire fight-

ing is recounted.

As usual, the meeting will be open to the public free of charge and followed by light refreshments.

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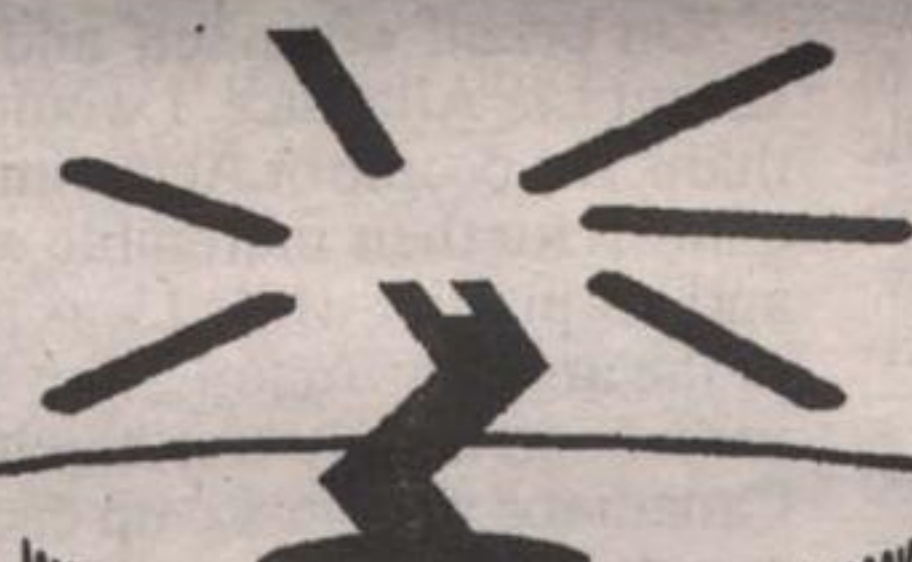
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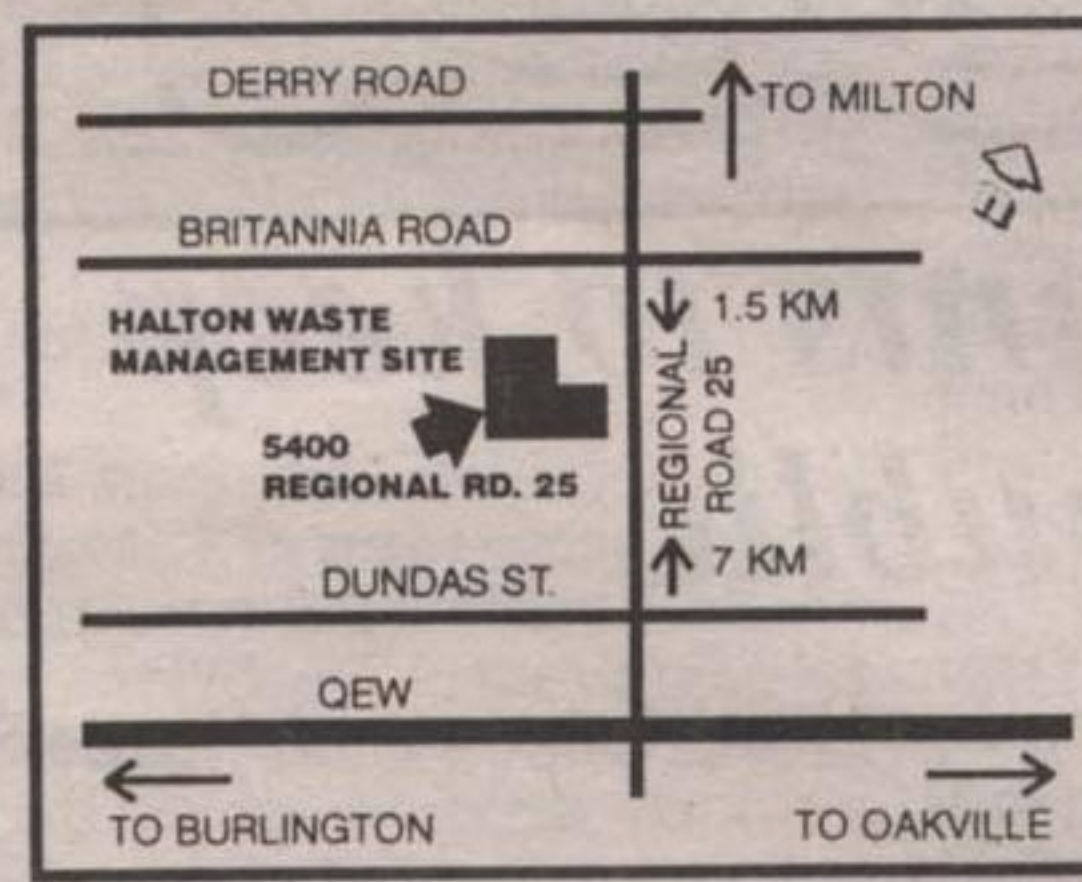



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