

POLICE/FIRE REPORT

Construction thefts

Portable propane heaters are popular with thieves who have repeatedly hit the Charleston Homes construction site south of Highway 7, east of Churchill Road, in recent weeks.

Police report a silver-coloured Flagro propane heater valued at \$100 was stolen from an under-construction home on Rennie Drive overnight November 10/11.

Police report the hose on another propane heater was also damaged that night, causing \$100 damage, and overnight November 3/4 another Flagro heater, valued at \$250, was stolen from the same construction site.

Water leak

Acton firefighters were met with a flood of water when they responded to a call just after midnight on Sunday at the IGA store. A cap had come off a hot water line and firefighters stemmed the flow, advising store staff to call a plumber and be careful during cleanup because of electrical components in the area.

Electrical help

A tenant of a Guelph Street apartment was advised to call an electrician after finding a singed electrical plug on Friday.

The tenant smelled a funny odour and called 911 at 3:39

a.m.

Crews found a blackened multi-plug electrical cord adapter and the wall receptacle faceplate was smoke stained.

Wind calls

Last Thursday's windstorm wrecked havoc throughout Halton Hills, keeping emergency service and hydro workers and alarm companies busy.

At 7:54 a.m., Acton firefighters secured the scene at 6508 17 Side Road, where a large tree had fallen onto the power lines, until Halton Hills Hydro arrived.

At 12:55 p.m., Acton firefighters answered a downed hydro line call on 32 Side Road, west of Trafalgar Road, on the north side of the Erin / Halton Town Line. Hydro crews were on scene and the Erin Fire Department arrived on scene and took command of the incident.

At 1:20 p.m., Acton firefighters were called to 22 Side Road, west of Dublin Line, where a large birch tree fell across hydro wires, causing arcing. Fire crews secured the scene until hydro could respond.

Permit in place

The fire that produced

smoke that sparked a 911 call at 8:57 last Tuesday morning was properly permitted through the fire department. Crews responding to a call about smoke in the area found the builder was burning construction debris on-site at 50 Tanner Drive.

He had an active burn permit and was following its conditions.

At 7:37 p.m., Acton firefighters responded to the report of a bush fire at 50 Alice Street, but found no fire.

Eyewitnesses reported several youths had been in the area near the Halton Hills Hydro of-

ice, lighting shrubs and other combustibles on fire and then tossing them around.

The witness said the youths fled when they heard emergency vehicles approaching. Police were called.

Chimney fire

An improperly installed chimney caught fire at the

home on 32 Side Road, near Ballinafad, at 7:48 p.m. last Monday.

The homeowner had extinguished the fire before crews arrived and was advised to have the deficiencies repaired before reusing the fireplace. No damage was reported.

It's the end of the year and the beginning of a new you.



Curves is 30-minute fitness, common sense weight loss, and all of the support you need to achieve your goals.

www.curvesinternational.com

Curves

The power to amaze yourself

853-0502

370-374 Queen St. E., Unit 10, Acton, ON, L7J 2Y5

Join Now
Rest of Year
FREE*

Over 6,000 locations to serve you.

Offer based on first enrollment, minimum 12 mo. c.d. programs. Service fee paid at time of enrollment. Not valid with any other offer. Valid only at participating locations. Offer valid 11/17-12/31.



For better grades this fall, better call Sylvan Today.

Sylvan Learning Centre® can help your child make the grades. In our positive, stress-free environment, children actually become excited and motivated about learning. You can see it on their faces – and on their report cards. Sylvan® offers help in reading, writing, math, algebra, study skills, homework support and time management. For better report cards tomorrow, call Sylvan today.

Qualified Teachers

Education Finance Plan Available (from \$80 per month)

27 Woodlawn Rd. W., Guelph

823-5711

Established 1986

160 Kortright Rd. W.

Hartsland Market Square

www.educate.com



READING • WRITING • MATH • STUDY SKILLS • COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PREP



Support the IGA Christmas
ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE



Buy \$5 or \$10 Gift Bags or Certificates

Acton **IGA**

Acton Market Place Plaza
372 Queen St. E. ~ 853-1960



Open 7 Days A Week (except Holidays)
6 AM to 12 MIDNIGHT

