

In the Courts

Nine months for break-in

A 19-year-old Milton man with the "most negative" pre-sentence report Crown Attorney John Ayre has ever read, has been sentenced to nine months in jail for a break and enter Jan. 18 in Milton.

Gary Michael Hunter, 82 Millside Dr. was also given nine months in jail to be served concurrently for a theft which was perpetrated Jan. 19.

Richard Shepherd, 17, of no fixed address, who was with Hunter on the break and enter and the theft, was sentenced to two years probation and will be sent to the House of Concord for rehabilitation.

In assessing the sentence, Provincial Judge W. S. Sharpe warned Shepherd not to associate with Hunter or have any communication with him during the probation term.

Speaking to sentencing, Mr. Ayre cited several passages on the Hunter pre-sentence report, noting the officer who prepared the report said there was a "likelihood to be involved in further criminal behavior."

Mr. Ayre asked for a "short, sharp" jail term for Hunter.

Speaking to Shepherd, Mr. Ayre noted his pre-sentence report held "many negative aspects" and the youth had shown "no remorse for the offence."

Both had pleaded guilty to both charges previously.

Birthday ride

A wild ride through a Palermo man's front lawn has drawn four convictions for drinking and driving charges against a Waterdown man.

According to evidence presented in Milton Provincial Court, Gordon Reid, 33, of Melanie Cresc., Waterdown, was proceeding home on the evening of Aug. 29 from his own birthday party where he had had a few to drink.

At the corner of Bronte Rd. and Dundas Highway, Mr. Reid tried to turn westward to go home.

But in doing so he crossed the road, the culvert and some shrubbery on the property on a man living at 2417 Bronte Rd.

The homeowner happened to notice lights on his trees, and when he stepped out to find out what was going on, he saw the Reid car emerge from the hedges and heard the engine "gunned."

The homeowner dove out of the way but was brushed by the car as it passed.

Reid apparently kept going but didn't get far because a tire had gone flat. He was arrested by Milton OPP Detachment officers while sitting in a tow truck which had been summoned to the scene.

Mr. Reid was found guilty of dangerous driving and sentenced to 30 days in jail. He was found guilty of impaired driving and sentenced to 14 days which is mandatory as he had a prior conviction in 1979. He was sentenced to 14 days concurrent for refusing a breath test and fined \$100 for failing to appear.

Gas bar assault

A "question of credibility" was decided in Milton Provincial Court by Judge J.E.C. Robinson when he found a Mississauga man guilty of a shoving match at a Milton self-serve gas bar Sept. 26 which resulted in assault charges.

Norman Stinson, 57, pleaded not guilty to a charge of common assault against Gordon Everett Biggar, of Mary St., Milton.

Mr. Biggar told the court he went to Bell's Service Station at about 11 a.m. on Sept. 26 to get some gasoline. He said another car tried to park in front of the same pump and then went to another pump.

He then went inside to pay his bill and buy a SuperLoto ticket.

At that point, Mr. Biggar said, Mr. Stinson came in wanting to know why Mr. Biggar was taking so long. Mr. Biggar said he was then shoved forcefully in the back.

Outside, Mr. Stinson then was reported to have pushed Mr. Biggar again and the defendant said he would "take your God damn head off" to Mr. Biggar.

This evidence was supported by gas bar attendant Cathy Geist who said Mr. Stinson was "quite loud" and that she noticed some "nudging."

Mr. Stinson acting on his own behalf agreed with the testimony until he entered the payment area. He said at that point he "saw a punch coming" and tried to defend himself by putting out his hands and shoving Mr. Biggar away.

Mr. Stinson said it was also a defensive move outside the door of the payment area, not an attempt to strike Mr. Biggar.

Crown Attorney John Ayre said he found the evidence of Mr. Stinson to be a "complete falsehood" but added it was up to Judge Robinson to determine the "question of credibility."

While Judge Robinson found Mr. Stinson guilty, he gave the defendant a conditional discharge which means Mr. Stinson will not have a criminal record.

Mr. Stinson apologized publicly in the court to Mr. Biggar.

In the cooler

Theft of a portable ice chest has landed a Milton man in the cooler for 60 days.

Philip Winney, 27, of 410 Oak St. was found guilty on the charge by Provincial Judge W. S. Sharpe as well as being found guilty on a charge of dangerous driving for which Winney will serve 60 days in jail, concurrent.

The court was told Winney and two others were spotted by police June 29, in a car near the Milton fair grounds.

One man was seen running to a car driven by Winney, carrying a portable cooler. Police moved in and found three coolers in the car, two of them in the trunk.

Despite some conversation at the time between police and the three in the car, police became even more suspicious when they noted one of the coolers in the trunk of the car contained food with a Chatham-area food store label on the food wrappers.

On the evidence, Provincial Judge W. S. Sharpe sentenced Winney to 60 days in jail.

Following the theft trial, Winney next faced a charge of dangerous driving to which he pleaded not guilty.

The court was told a work crew was on the job at Main and Martin Sts. Oct. 31 and the intersection was blocked off with barriers and flashing lights so the road surface could get new paint stripes.

According to witness Vito Papano, a member of the work crew, a car "just kept coming" into the work area and then chased him from side to side of Martin St.

Mr. Papano said he feared for his life. Mr. Papano said Winney later returned with a piece of timber in his hand and made threatening advances. Winney dropped the wood when he realized a police cruiser had arrived on the scene.

Winney was found guilty by Judge Sharpe on the charge and given the concurrent jail term.

Impaired driver

An Elora man has been fined \$300 and had his driver's license suspended for six months after pleading guilty before Provincial Judge J. E. C. Robinson to a charge of impaired driving.

Charles Pphyper, 57, was spotted by a Milton OPP detachment officer Aug. 15 at 7.26 p.m. driving in an "erratic manner" westbound on Highway 401.

Mr. Pphyper admitted to a previous conviction in January, 1978.

Vet hobbled

The track veterinarian for Woodbine and Greenwood Raceways has been fined \$250 and had his driver's licence suspended for six months after pleading guilty to a charge of impaired driving.

Allan McKay, 58, of Erin was spotted on Highway 401 driving in an "erratic" manner at about 8.08 p.m., April 26.



Couple homeless. A blaze at the home of Keith and Chris McMurray, 15 Bronte St. N., last Tuesday claimed all their belongings and two cats. The couple has no place to go and little money as Mr. McMurray has been out of work for almost a year.

Blaze leaves two homeless

A man out of work for almost 12 months returned home last Tuesday to find a fire in his rented home on Bronte St. had claimed almost all his belongings.

Keith McMurray, 43, was returning from an ice fishing expedition with a friend to his 15 Bronte St. N. home only to find a gutted ruin left after Milton firefighters had stopped a blaze considered to have been started with faulty wiring.

Firefighters had to smash windows and have Ontario Hydro cut electric power to the house in order to stop a stubborn blaze.

Mr. McMurray and his wife Chris now have practically nothing left because he was out of work for 11.5 months and could not renew his fire

insurance due to a lack of money.

Although his wife works, the couple are now in dire straights as what little rental accommodation there is in Milton is beyond their means.

In the meantime they have been taken in by neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. David Shepherd who Mrs. McMurray said "have been just fantastic. They came right over and told us we could stay with them."

But it is only a temporary measure. Mr. McMurray is working but only part time with a concrete manufacturing firm.

Although they are bearing up well to this new tragedy in their lives, the McMurrays are hoping they can find a new home and try to start life over again.

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Continued from Page 1 not allowed to participate," he said.

"They have all been shafted."

Mr. Meitz said he tendered his resignation, "not to stay out of work, but to clean house from the outside, because I can't do it from the inside."

He further charged the decision to uphold the 14-day ruling was bulldozed by a select few who chose not to consider the objections of several executive members—including himself.

Mr. Meitz added he was also protesting a decision by the president, Mr. Belleghem to remove him from the position of chairman of the credentials committee.

According to Mr. Meitz, he feels his protest over an early nomination convention date prompted the president to pass the membership duties to Irene Saunders, secretary of the Association.

Since the nomination, supporters have urged Mr. Penman to run as an Independent Conservative candidate in the March 19 election. Mr. Penman said Tuesday he has made no decision in that direction.

NDP sets nomination

The Halton-Burlington New Democratic Party Association will hold its nomination meeting next Monday in the UAW Hall on Martin St.

Two people have already indicated they are interested in contesting the riding in the March 19 provincial election.

Ambulance

The District of Halton and Mississauga Ambulance Service responded to 82 calls in the Milton area during December.

School proud of top scholars

Over 130 students have achieved 80 per cent or over in their geography or history course in the first semester at Milton District High School.

"The Social Science Department is very proud of their achievement," said Ed Loerich who, along with John Horner, is the Head of the school's Social Science department.

Grade 9 history 149 course had three students: John Hill, Saadia Khan and Gordon MacDonald, who all tied for the top mark in the class with 83 per cent.

The grade 9 history 159 course was led by Christine Opsteen with a mark of 93 per cent. Tim Birch, Paul Christensen, Regina Dasilva, Kirk Fallis, Tammy Hasselfeldt, Tara Hunter, Jane Jazrawy, Bernard Malchin, Deanna Moorn, Vicki Parks, Chris Vanelli and Tammy Williamson all obtained over 80 per cent.

Highest student in the grade 10 history course was Katharina Cameron, 93 per cent. The over 80's included David Berry, Paul Erickson, Glen Hunter, Doug McConnell, Michael McIlwraith, Kevin Niedzielsky, Diana Ptolemy, Lorraine Roncato, Rick Serafini, Mike Stewart, Drew Wilson and Rob Wilson.

In the grade 10 future studies class, Angela Herensberger was the top student with a 87 per cent.

Other high standings were: Grade 11 history: Julia Harrison tops at 96, Mary Griffin, Andrew

Innes, Tom Nash, Sherry Smirle and David Nolef. Grade 11 man in society: Sherry Smirle 92 per cent, Joe Brown, Patti Haist, Terry Pullen and Cathy Taylor.

Instructional assistant: Laurie Kerr 92, Karen Cramer, Jill Pettigrew. Grade 12 economics: Frances Coulter 91, Mary Lou Boers, Elizabeth Bounsall, Laurie Kerr, Mike O'Connor, Karen Orsava and Kevin Sine.

World religions: Chris Matiassek 99, Fazia Ali, Elizabeth Bounsall, Aida Jirasek, Sharon Laughton, Karen Ley, Emma Morrow, Kevin Sine, Sharon Wayling, Kym Williamson and Lorrie Zions.

Grade 12 history: Chris Matiassek 96, Elizabeth Bounsall, Andrew Brown, Mike Chronopoulos, Suzanne

Corker, Catherine Dills, Laurie Kerr, Scott Roberts, Valerie Scott, Gillian Willoughby, Hilary Willoughby, and Susan Yoshida.

Grade 13 history: Chris Hunter and Chris Wilhelm tied for the top mark with 92. Gordon Haines, Steve Kearns, Tracy Morgan, Hanne Oleson, Gail Orsava and Colleen Smith. Grade 13

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Nadalín discussion comes up Monday

Milton Council has set aside next Monday for a full-blown debate on issuance of a building permit to developer-entrepreneur Louis Nadalín.

Councillor Rose Harrison said she wanted a full discussion of the plant Mr. Nadalín is building on Steeles Ave. to come before Council, before Mr. Nadalín is given an occupancy permit.

Some councillors, led by Mayor Gord Krantz, thought it unusual to "single out" one person for such a discussion. Normal occupancy permits are issued as a matter of routine, provided all municipal regulations are met.

In a report to council, Building Inspector Ray Weido has indicated the regulations have been met.

The councillors were prepared to discuss the matter on Monday in response to a letter of complaint by part-time writer Gerry McAuliffe.

The discussion was postponed because Mr. McAuliffe informed the town he had more pressing business elsewhere on Monday evening.

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