



A dentist's office is not usually associated with frivolity, however there are exceptions. Dr. Dave Johnson's 29th birthday was the reason for a uni-

que diversion Friday, in the form of a singing telegram.

Dentist's workers plotted "Capers"

Dr. David Johnson's 29th birthday will not be one he will soon forget. He admitted he was suspicious of the staff at his dentist office but had no idea what they had in store for him until Friday at 12.15 p.m.

The doctor was lured into an examining room

to find Carol Thubault with a message from well wishers delivered as a singing telegram.

Dr. Johnson, Dr. Dave Randall's associate, said he was flattered by the special song which included some humorous contributions supplied for the telegram by his co-

workers. Dr. Randall's assistant Sherry Schwarz, his wife and Margo Longeran were among the conspirators involved in making Dr. Johnson's 29th memorable.

The woman who delivered the melodic mes-

Crime attracts drug addicts

By LINDA KIRBY

Desperate drug users and dealers unable to get narcotics on the street are resorting to robbing pharmacies and Milton has joined the list of towns and cities being hit across the province.

In the last week, four separate cases of pharmacy break and enter and thefts have been reported, three of which occurred over this weekend.

On each occasion suspects were looking for Novahistex and Novahisteen, a common ingredient found in prescription cold remedies.

Taken in large doses, or mixed with other narcotics or alcohol, the effect compares to heroin, a drug that is becoming more difficult to procure on the street, according to Milton pharmacist Don Bell.

Novahistex DH contains the ingredient dihydrocodone, a derivative of morphine, he explained.

"If they take enough of it, or mix it, they get a very good high from it," he said.

In the early morning hours of Saturday, thieves threw a large rock through the back door of Guardian Drugs located at 212 Main St.

Despite an alarm system, thieves went into the building and managed to get into the locked drug cupboards, taking four litres of Novahistex and Novahisteen.

Halton Regional Police arrived within two and a half minutes of receiving the alarm.

Within minutes of that incident police responded to a call at White Oaks Variety on Bronte St.

The general store once included a

pharmacy, but it was closed a year ago. Thieves however, smashed all the locks on the old drug cupboards in their search for drugs.

Shortly after 5 a.m. Sunday, police received an alarm call to a group of medical offices located at 75 Main St.

A rear door leading into the office building had been pried open and numerous doctors' offices entered.

A quantity of injectational demoral and Novahistex were stolen from the office of Dr. Ron MacKay.

"They were very specific in what they were looking for," said Mr. Bell, adding drug cupboards in the offices had all been opened.

Once again, thieves got in and out of the building in the three minute interval between the alarm call and when police arrived at the building.

One week ago, more than \$500 worth of controlled drugs were stolen from Guardian Drugs at 497 Laurier Ave.

The recent rash of drug thefts has convinced Mr. Bell that it will be necessary to install vaults in pharmacies to safeguard the drugs.

"Drug thefts are becoming an everyday occurrence in some cities," he said, adding he knows of two incidents in Brampton where pharmacists were robbed at gunpoint for drugs.

"People are becoming so desperate," he said.

Halton Regional Police Sergeant Al McQueen said he is aware of at least another half dozen cases of pharmacy break-ins in Oakville recently.

He said it has become a province wide problem that is affecting small towns as well as cities.

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Tourism grant approved

Milton council has made an investment in tourism promotion in the form of a grant to the North Halton Tourism Association.

The organization formed this summer collected \$15,800 from members to cover operating expenses for its first year. That amount however has already been spent and the fledgling group is looking at a \$5,400 deficit.

Director of Finance Don Lougheed examined the grant awarded to the North Halton Tourism Association by Halton Hills council to determine the amount Milton would contribute.

He recommended a grant of \$1,353 be given as seed money but that figure could not be relied

upon as an ongoing grant. He based the figure on the town's population of 26,600 compared to the population of 34,400 in Halton Hills which gave a grant of \$1,750 to the tourism group.

Council accepted Mr. Lougheed's recommendation which included that Halton Region should join the North Halton Tourism Association.

Councillor Colin Best expressed concern over the boundaries of the association, the southmost at Hwy 401, as much of Milton extends below this. It was recommended that Milton's position in the physical makeup of the North Halton Tourism Association be redefined to ensure coverage of the entire town.

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11:00 a.m. - "Claiming Our Future Now" Holy Communion
11:00 - Church School
Nursery School

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306 Ontario St. S.
878-2022

Christians Gathered In The Name Of The Lord Jesus Christ

Sunday, Nov. 28/82

10:00 a.m. - Breaking Bread
11:45 a.m. - Sunday School
7:00 p.m. - Gospel Service

Wednesday

7:30 p.m. - Prayer and Bible Reading
All Are Welcome To These Services

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Rev. Thomas Prachar 878-2562

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7:30 p.m. - Preaching of the Gospel

Thursday

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Sunday, Nov. 28/82

9:45 a.m. - Bible Study for all ages
11:00 a.m. - Morning Service
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Clubs

Wednesday

8:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

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Pastor: Kelvin F. Mutter
878-0035

Sunday, Nov. 28/82

10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship.
10:55 a.m. - Church School for the Whole Family
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11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Evening Fellowship
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Tuesday

7:30 p.m. - Prayer & Praise
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106 Wakefield Road,
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Sunday, Nov. 28/82

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evangelistic Service
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On Wednesdays
9:30 a.m. - Hour of Power 401 Valleyview Cres.
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study at the Church

Friday

7:00 p.m. - Youth Hour

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11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship - Sacrament of Baptism

Junior & Intermediate Church Schools
Adult Supervised Nursery
7:00 p.m. - P.Y.P.S. Meeting
Mid-Week Activities

Wed., Nov. 24/82 - 7:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Fellowship
Thurs., Nov. 25/82 - 7:00 p.m. - Student Choir
8:00 p.m. - Senior Choir
Sat., Nov. 27/82 - 7:00 p.m. - P.Y.P.S. Games Night
Sat., Dec. 4/82 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. "Christmas Fellowship Tea" (Craft and Bake Sale)
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245 Commercial Street
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Sunday, November 28/82

9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour - Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m. - Family Worship Hour
7:00 p.m. - Liberation - a service of song and salvation -
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