

In the courts

Youth fined for prowling

A conviction on a prowling charge netted a 20-year-old Norval youth a \$350 fine and two years' probation.

Chris Connors testified he was out walking off the effects of intoxication at approximately midnight July 10 when he ended up behind the house of Arvid Jacobsen.

He said he needed to relieve himself and did not want to be seen by the roadway, so he went around to the back of the home.

According to Mr. Jacobsen's daughter Lisa however, the youth ran across the front of the home and then ducked under a porch.

She said he was peering into a den window watching her younger sister.

She said she then called her sister and they both woke up their father.

In an attempt to scare off the intruder, Mr. Jacobsen said he yelled at his daughter "to get the shotgun".

He said police arrived a few minutes later after his daughter called them and nabbed the youth a short distance away.

Mr. Jacobsen said the event has unnerved his family who moved into their new home in the countryside from Toronto.

Smasher fined \$150

A 20-year-old former Milton resident was fined \$150 and ordered by pay restitution for kicking out two windows at the offices of The Canadian Champion last May 14.

William Dale Reynolds of Belleville told Provincial Court Judge D.V. Latimer he was drunk on the night of the incident and did not remember kicking in a door window nor smashing a second window with his fist.

Gerald Whetham of no fixed address in Milton, testified he was standing on Main St. a short distance away at the time of the incident.

He said Mr. Reynolds approached him earlier that evening to pick a fight and returned later after breaking the windows.

Mr. Reynolds was placed on probation for one year and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$72.72.

—Linda Kirby



Three area residents were recognized for their efforts in apprehending a suspect during a recent break-in. Staff Sergeant Dave Eadie of Halton Regional Police presented Harold Belford Sr. (left) Bonnie Belford 17, and Douglas Coulson (right) with letters of commendation from Police Chief James Harding.

Citizens cited

By LINDA KIRBY
Staff Writer

Apprehending suspects and helping out police comes fairly naturally to Harold Belford Sr. of Milton.

The son of a former Mississauga police chief, he is a security guard

Eyes open on Bell St.

Frustrated by series of break and enter incidents at her home, a Milton resident decided to take matters into her own hands and succeeded with the capture of a suspect.

Halton Regional Police said the residence of Howard and Pat Scannell at 466 Bell St., Milton, had been entered several times over the past few weeks and numerous objects stolen.

Mrs. Scannell decided this week to take a day off work with the hope of catching the thief.

At approximately 2.30 Monday afternoon, she heard the door bell ring, but refused to answer it.

A few minutes later she came downstairs to find a 15-year-old suspect rifling through a box of articles.

She grabbed the youth and held onto him until Halton Regional Police arrived a few minutes later.

himself and doesn't think twice of jumping into a situation to aid police.

In a letter of commendation, Halton Regional Police Chief James Harding recognized his most recent actions and those of Mr. Belford's daughter Bonnie and friend Douglas Coulson, for their part in apprehending a suspect during a break-in of a downtown office.

The incident occurred in the early morning hours of Saturday, Nov. 27. Bonnie Belford 17, was walking home when she heard glass breaking on the Main St.

She crossed the street to find out where the noise was coming from and saw a youth diving into The Champion offices via a side window at 191 Main St.

She ran next door to The Lido Restaurant to get her father who was there with Mr. Coulson.

The pair made a dash for the office and arrived at the front window just in time to see a suspect through the front window disappearing down the stairs towards a rear door.

Mr. Belford and Mr. Coulson ran around the side of the building in time to greet the culprit as he beat a hasty exit, and pinned him to the rear wall until Halton Regional Police arrived.

The pair admit they had no idea if the suspect was armed—they had only one thought and that was to nab him before he got away.

199 warned

Spotchecks nab drunks

BY ANN HAUPRICH

Roughly one out of every five drivers pulled over by Halton's four-man police spot check squad last week was issued a warning before being allowed back on the road.

Staff Inspector Roy Taylor said more than 100 warnings were issued to the 485 drivers stopped by police officers involved with the annual holiday spot check campaign.

In addition to the warnings, 84 motorists were charged with seat belt offenses, five were given ALERT (an alcohol-related roadside screening device) tests; one was charged with impaired driving; one was charged with refusing to provide a breath sample; and 20 others were charged with various offenses under the Highway Traffic Act.

During the week—which included the Grey Cup weekend—other Halton police officers charged about 15 motorists with impaired driving while three breathalyzer tests were administered by officers other than the spot check squad.

Last week was just the beginning, folks. Halton police will continue the holiday spot check campaign for another full four weeks. Insp. Taylor said the purpose of the intensive spot checks is "to save lives."

"There is always a general build-up for Christmas and New Year's—a lot of parties. We're trying to keep the roads as safe as possible," he explained.

During last winter's spot check campaign, which began in mid-November and ended Jan. 2, Halton police stopped a total of 2,259 vehicles.

Of the drivers checked, 717 were charged with offenses under the Highway Traffic Act, 15 were charged with impaired driving; 17 were charged with failing a breathalyzer test; and seven were charged with refusing to provide a suitable breath sample for analysis.

Warnings were also issued to numerous motorists.

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- Float Judges: Mrs. Zella Eonin & Lianne Middleton
- Honourable Parade Marshal: Mayor Krantz

Sincere thanks also to the following organizations and individuals for their time, talent, energy, and active participation in the 1982 Milton Santa Claus parade, for without their support and interest the Santa Claus parade would not have been possible.

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- Burlington Teen Tour Band

And finally a standing ovation to all the parade participants, bands, majorettes, float entries, clowns, walking groups, and spectators.

Thanks Santa We hope you enjoyed the parade as much as we did. With our continued support and interest, we look forward to an even bigger and better Santa Claus Parade next year. We wish everyone in Milton and District a very Merry Christmas season and a rewarding New Year.

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