

## Community Notebook

**JA Awards:** The young people who have been operating Junior Achievement businesses this year will hold their awards banquet this evening at the Milton Curling Club. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$15. Larry Spencer will take reservations at 876-4647.

**Plant Sale:** Bedding plants and vegetable plants will be on sale at E.C. Drury greenhouses from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. today (Wednesday). Hanging baskets and patio pots will also be among the selection as well as indoor tropical plants at the eighth annual Spring Plant Sale.

**Save Photos:** The care and preservation of old photographs will be discussed during International Museum Day at the Halton Region Museum, tonight at 7:30 p.m. Steve Poulin, conservator from the Ministry of Culture and Communications, will give an illustrated talk on preserving old photographs which is geared to everyone from the professional archivist to the person with a shoe box of old family photos. Admission is \$1. To find out more call 875-2200.

**Star Dreams:** The students and staff at Sam Sherratt School have been busy producing their latest musical, *Star Dreams*. The show was presented last night and will go on stage again tonight (Wednesday). Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Tickets at the door cost \$2 to adults and \$1 to students.

**Discuss Disease:** Those who want to know more about Alzheimer's disease can have their questions answered tomorrow evening (Thursday) at the Royal Canadian Legion hall, 21 Charles St. The panel discussion begins at 7:30 p.m. and a question-and-answer period will follow. For more information about this event sponsored by the Alzheimer Society for Halton-Wentworth, call 878-9069.

**Season Opener:** To kick off the 1988 season, the Ontario Agricultural Museum in cooperation with the Town of Milton will officially open the fully restored S.S. No. 6 (Richmond School) Tuesday May 24. A reunion photo including former staff and students of the rural school will be taken that day and several dignitaries will be on hand for the event. For details contact the museum's public relations department at 878-8151.

# Robbers get guns from Milton store

By LISA TALLYN  
Three Quebec residents have each been charged with break and enter and two counts of robbery in connection with the theft of more than \$17,000 worth of property from The Halton Outdoor Shop, and two armed robberies of Credit Unions in Halton Hills.

Halton police arrested and charged the three suspects Wednesday night after they surrounded the suspect's car at the intersection of John and College streets in Georgetown moments after they fled the trust company which had just been robbed, on Main St. in that town.

The break-in at The Halton Outdoor Shop occurred sometime between 3 and 5 a.m. Wednesday May 11. Entrance was gained into the Main St. shop when the lock on the front door was broken.

Stolen were approximately 30 guns, several of them .22 calibre, and more than 500 rounds of ammunition, several hunting knives, a hunting cross-bow, hand-held cross-bow, ammunition belts, hats and shirts.

The bulk of the stolen property was recovered by police after the three arrests had been made on Wednesday. Some of the goods were found stored behind a vacant building near the intersection of Highway 25 and No. 5 Sideroad in Milton. More of the property was found in a residence on Young St. in Acton.

Only 24 of the guns have been recovered, and 200 rounds of ammunition have not been accounted for. Police are not certain if the weapons were used in the armed robbery in Georgetown.

Police say the Georgetown robbery occurred at 8 p.m. the same day as the Milton break-in. Two men armed with a sawed-off rifle and sawed-off shotgun entered the trust company and ordered everyone to lie on the floor.

The bandits cleaned out the tills, then told those in the bank to count to 60 before getting up, or they would come back and kill anyone who lifted their head before that, said an eyewitness who did not want to be identified.

Police report \$3,000 was taken in that robbery, and approximately \$4,000 was taken from the Acton Community Credit Union on Thursday May 5.

The Acton robbery was similar to the one staged in Georgetown. No one was injured in either incident.

The money from the Georgetown robbery was recovered. Police have not yet sorted out how much money from the Acton robbery will be retrieved.

Charged are two male suspects,

parolees from federal prisons in Quebec, Louis Jean Guy Longpre, 36; and Pierre Milot, 28. Also charged

is Lorraine Brideau, 23, of no fixed address.

All three charged were held for a

bail hearing on Friday and are to appear in court in Milton at a later date.



Halton Regional Police officers responsible for the arrests of three Quebec residents in connection with a break and enter in Milton and two Halton Hills robberies were at the Georgetown Police station on Friday taking an inventory of recovered stolen property. The items pictured were part of the \$17,000 haul made at the Halton

Outdoor Shop on Main St. early last Wednesday morning. Pictured from left are: Detective Sgt. Jim Chapman of the Major Crime Bureau (MCB), Detective Cst. Bob Andrews, Detective Cst. Murray Drinkwater of MCB, and Detective Sgt. Ron Welsh.

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