

Boy shot by pellet gun on Laurier

A 15-year-old Milton boy escaped serious injury after being shot with a pellet gun about 8 p.m. on Thursday.

Police say he was walking eastbound on the south side of Laurier Avenue near Valley View Crescent when he felt "a sharp pain in his left calf."

Subsequent investigation revealed he had been struck by a pellet.

The boy was treated at Milton District Hospital and released. Police are continuing their investigation.

Wire theft

Police were ready when the third robbery in just over a week was attempted at Canada Wire on Lawson Road.

Two earlier robberies — overnight on August 24 and September 1 — netted culprits 19,000 lbs. of copper wire valued at about \$29,000.

Culprits apparently climbed the fence, cut the wire into manageable portions and slipped it through the fence to accomplices, who put it in a truck.

Police staked out the premises overnight on Monday, and after observing suspects entering the compound they moved in. Two people were arrested and the investigation is continuing.

Rock throwers

Three youths between the ages of 12 and 14 are under investigation after a window on a GO train was shattered by a rock early Friday night.

Halton Regional Police, alerted by train security, converged on the area, finding a group of youths.

"The information was turned over to CP Police for follow up — it's on their property," explained Sgt. Frank Phillips.

Indecent act

Police are investigating an indecent act near the Mill Pond about 7:30 a.m., August 28. Police said they received a report of a white male, in his 20s, in a white jogging suit who "appeared to be masturbating by the Mill Pond."

Weapons charges

A 19-year-old Burlington woman was charged last Sunday with a variety of weapons offences in an apparent domestic dispute involving a knife. The victim was a 20-year-old Campbellville male.

Car burning

A 48-year-old Ontario Street North resident woke up on the morning of August 28 to find her 1988 Honda Prelude stolen.

It was located by police the following day in Halton Hills on the side of Winston Churchill Boulevard, north of 10 Sideroad. Police said it appeared to have been "deliberately set on fire and totally destroyed."

Cars stolen

Cars were stolen from two Milton car dealerships in similar incidents sometime overnight August 27. Police believe the cars were either hot wired or towed away.

Murray Wilson Pontiac Buick reported a 1989 white, four-door Buick La Sabre, valued at \$15,000, missing, and Hunt Chrysler reported a 1988 Chevrolet pickup truck, valued at \$18,000 missing.

Campbellville theft

The Livery Convenience Store in Campbellville, site of a rash of break-ins in recent months, was targeted

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again last Tuesday.

Entry was gained by smashing a rear window, and cigarettes were the main target with more than 100 cartons carted off. The total value of the haul, which included various other sundries, was estimated at about \$6,000.

Stolen parts

A 23-year-old Stratford man has been charged in connection with the theft of 250 used torque converters from Mr. Transmission sometime overnight last Wednesday.

Used in automatic transmissions, their value is estimated at \$250 each.

Police believe the converters were sold to a Guelph auto dealer. The suspect was also charged with possession of a stolen truck.

No bull

A black and white bull, about 173 kilograms, went missing on the Card Farm on Lower Base Line in Milton sometime over the Labour Day weekend.

Police said the complainant was "taking care of his cousin's farm and went out to check on the bull... and there was no bull."

Crimes and misdemeanors

Police are investigating the alleged assault and robbery of a 25-year-old Milton male on Main Street August

25. Admitted and released from Milton District Hospital with cuts to his head and a broken wrist, the victim reported to police he was approached by a number of youths, none of whom he knew, beaten and robbed of about \$50.

Two suspects are under investigation after a 17-year-old Milton youth said he was assaulted by two acquaintances just after noon last Wednesday on Ontario Street South.

About \$1,000 worth of damage was inflicted on a Chevrolet Lumina parked at 80 Ontario Street North overnight on Friday. Windows were smashed on a Merkur XR4, parked outside 510 Holly Avenue, sometime overnight Friday.

A break-in at the apartment building at 281 Ontario Street South on August 23 resulted in the loss of more than \$2,000 worth of jewelry. Entry was gained by twisting off the lock.

A 42-year-old Markham woman, on hand for a triathlon at Kelso on August 25, reported the theft of her camera and two lenses, valued at more than \$1,000, from her camera bag.

A 62-year-old Thunder Bay woman faces shoplifting charges in connection with an incident at Zeller's in Milton Mall on Friday.

Two portable toilets — one at E.W. Foster school and the other at E.C. Drury High School — were completely destroyed by vandals who set them on fire sometime overnight on Friday. They were worth about \$1,000 each.

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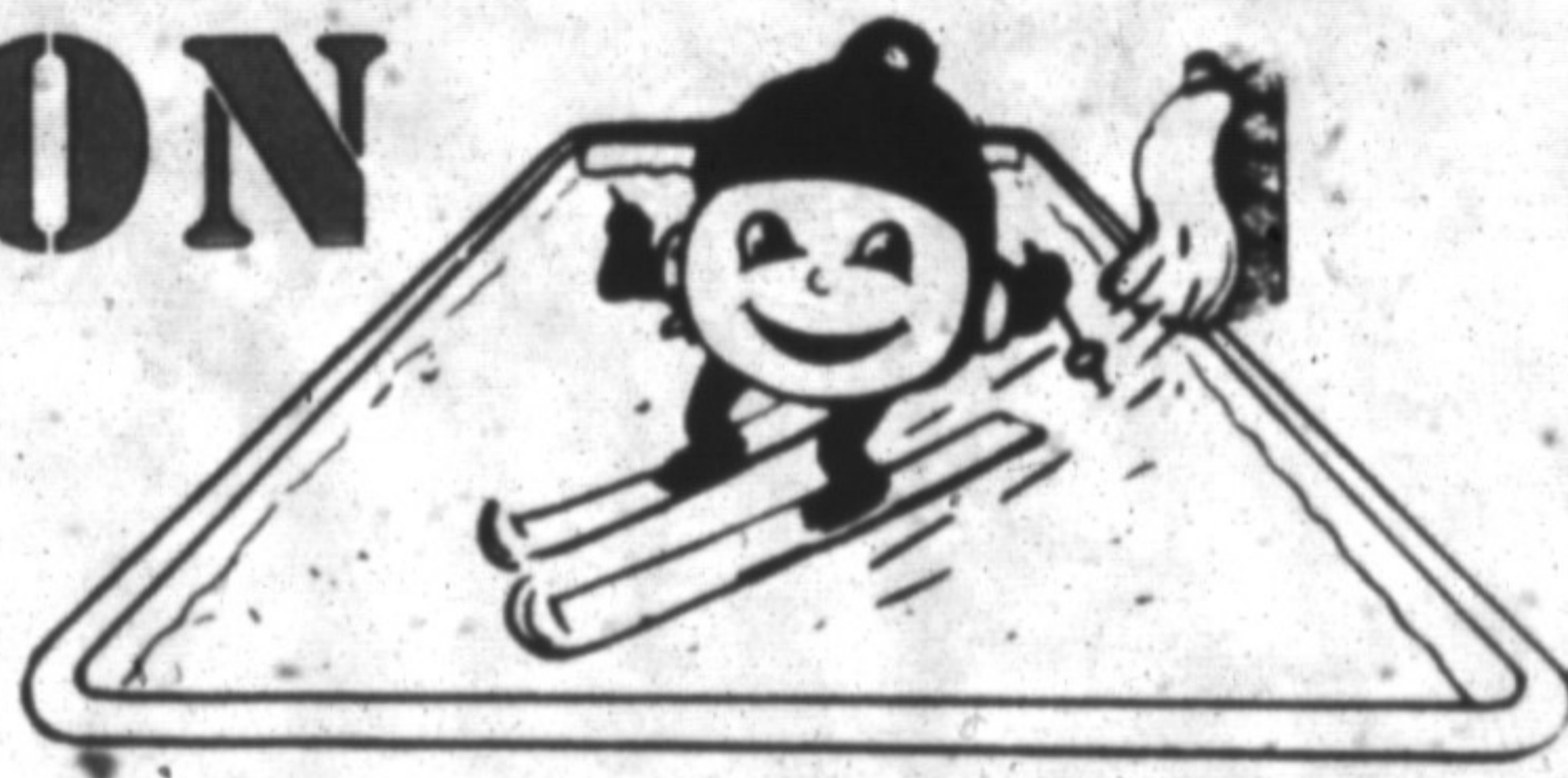
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