

Two teens lost on Bruce Trail turn up safe

Two 16-year-old, Brampton high school students were the object of a search by police after they went missing during a two-day school trip through the Bruce Trail in the Milton area.

Reported missing just before noon last Wednesday, the pair, who had the necessary equipment for camping overnight, were found the next morning by police wandering on Fourth Line near No. 3 Sidemead in Milton.

They told police they had "got lost." They were driven to the Milton

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police station, where they were reunited with their parents.

Also involved in the search — which covered a large area of the Bruce Trail through Keeso Conservation Area, Hilton Falls and Kettle-sake Point — were Halton Region Conservation Authority staff and teachers and students from J.A.

Turner High School in Brampton. The only real concern, said Sgt. Frank Phillips, was that the teenagers might have injured themselves.

Up on the roof

A Milton resident called police after a teenager — described as about 16 years of age with bushy blond hair — walking down Laurier Avenue just after midnight on Sept. 22, walked right over the roof of the complainant's 1986 Plymouth Reliant.

Damage was estimated at \$150.

Crimes and misdemeanors

• More than \$120 worth of cigarettes were stolen from the Derry Auto Wash kiosk on the evening of September 20. Culprits smashed a small hole in the door window, reached in, and removed 27 cigarette packages.

• The theft of a vcr and tapes from

Home Cinema Video is being investigated after a customer failed to return with them. Police believe the suspect used false identification.

• A two-way radio was stolen from a cement truck parked at Mobile Concrete on the Second Line between September 24-27.

• A rick was thrown through a window at the E.C. Drury school complex sometime overnight Sept. 22.

• Sam Sherratt School was the object of vandals over the September 21 weekend. A six-foot Spruce Tree was reported missing from the front of the school. Also, a portable was broken into and a fire extinguisher removed, although it was later recovered nearby.

• Two tires and rims were stolen from a 1985 Sunbird awaiting repairs at the Canadian Tire parking lot overnight September 23.

113 fatalities

OPP buckle down on seatbelt offences

The number of road deaths is down this year, and police are hoping the trend will continue right through the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

Noting that the 563 vehicle and pedestrian deaths investigated by the OPP are down almost nine per cent from the same period last year, Inspector Bill Wickland said, "we've established a good record during the first nine months of the year."

Most road deaths in Ontario occur on Friday and Saturday, and holiday weekends often result in a higher death rate.

During Thanksgiving weekend last year, 11 people were killed in accidents investigated by the OPP.

The failure to wear seatbelts continues to be a major contributing factor. Persons killed in 113 of the 380 fatal vehicle accidents recorded so far this year were not buckled up, according to police statistics.

"October is 'Buckle up' month and we'd like more people to join those of us who do comply with the law, even on short, local trips," said Inspector Wickland. "It's for their own safety to wear seatbelts, obey the speed limit and not drink and drive."

More officers may be needed

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Commission — not regional council.

With much of the provincial study still left to be implemented, however, regional council felt it deserved a closer look. Thus the task force — with representatives from Halton, police commission and police force — is expected to hold its inaugural meeting in early October, with the final report expected in early December.

"The intention is to provide council with an appropriate backdrop from which to approve Halton Police Force's 1991 program requirements,"

said Halton treasurer Joe Rinaldi in his report to council last week.

Carried out by the Ministry of the Solicitor General, the study was released last December.

It concluded that "jurisdictionally, while Halton enjoyed an enviable level of crime containment and a wide range of policing services, the ever increasing demand by more and more varied services has brought the force to a lowered level of capability in terms of coverage and responsiveness."

The conclusion was drawn from an

CRIME STOPPERS OF HALTON



Robberies rampant in rural Milton

Police are investigating a rash of house entries in rural Milton. The majority of the break-ins are daylight entries taking place in the western portion of rural Milton.

One such entry took place on Aug. 31 at a residence located on Guelpth Line, approximately 2 km north of Steeles Avenue.

The home was vacant from 11 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., and during this time thieves entered the residence by smashing the glass of the front door.

The home was ransacked with more than \$6,000 worth of assorted items carried off, including an 1851 antique pistol, five-inch portable colour television, dark grey leather coat, men and ladies jewelry, a series of 1954 Canadian bills and a quantity of liquor.

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The Health and Social Services Committee will consider applications in February, 1991 and forward its recommendations to Regional Council for decision at the end of February.

Incorporated Social Service Agencies and Organizations providing Health or Social Services to the Community may obtain copies of the application form and the criteria setting out the eligibility requirements by contacting Ms. Adelina Urbanski, Manager of Administrative Services, at the numbers set out below at extension 386.

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