

# Thieves make off with tractor-trailer of parts

A tractor-trailer containing heavy truck parts was stolen from Kleysen Transport Ltd. on Harrop Drive overnight March 1, Halton Regional Police say.

Property in the 48-foot trailer included International Harvester engine blocks and body parts. The loss totalled more than \$100,000.

A similar theft that night may be connected, police say.

About 1,300 16-inch Test Rite fans were unloaded from a trailer at Aikenhead's import distribution centre on Industrial Drive.

The fans — white with gray

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blades — are worth about \$26,000. The culprits somehow moved the 48-foot trailer and cut the lock to gain access.

### Canoe stolen

Police are investigating the theft of a canoe from a marsh at Sixth Line and No. 15 Sideroad Sunday.

Evidence at the scene suggests two culprits carried the canoe to a snowmobile and fled west on No. 15

Sideroad, police say.

The 16-foot canoe is made of green fiberglass and worth about \$700.

### Drug charges laid

A Milton man faces drug-related charges after a large quantity of marijuana was seized from his home, police say.

Pot was discovered on the coffee table of a Fifth Line house Sunday.

Charged with possession of a narcotic and cultivating marijuana is a 37-year-old Fifth Line man. He's scheduled to appear in Milton

provincial court April 11.

### Pet hospital break-in

Thieves pried open a rear door to gain access to Robinson Pet Hospital on Steeles Avenue overnight Saturday.

The culprits made off with an electric grinding wheel belonging to a construction worker and a small amount of cash. No drugs were stolen.

### Book box torched

Police are looking for the arsonists who set a book deposit box on fire at

Milton Public Library on Bruce Street Sunday.

Only a few books were damaged, but the fire "could have been more serious," says Det. Sgt. Ron Welsh.

### Culprits leave empty-handed

Thieves who entered a fenced compound at Altec Industries Ltd. on Nipissing Road were likely scared off, police say.

The culprits removed tires and rims from trucks at the facility, but then left them at the scene.

The break-in occurred sometime over the weekend.

## CRIME STOPPERS OF HALTON

### Georgetown neighbours are robbed of \$50,000

Two Georgetown neighbours collectively lost more than \$50,000 after their homes were broken into February 22.

The rear door was forced at both houses on Heslop Court at about midday.

Entertainment systems, jewelry, cash, video games, silverware, computer equipment, a bicycle and a van were all removed.

The van was found by Toronto police in North York the following morning.

Several people would have been involved in these entries. The projection television taken from one house would have required a few people to carry it.

One person was seen leaving one of the homes. The description provided to police was that of a male, white, 18 to 20 years, five-foot-10, with blue eyes and dark brown hair that was long on the top and short in the back.

This person got into a red Chrysler compact, which sped off.

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The board of directors raises the money, decides on the amount of rewards and pays them.

### Separation self-help course set to begin

A 10-week self-help series is ready to start for recently-separated people.

Offered by the Canadian Mental Health Association, the series runs every Tuesday night in Georgetown from March 22 to May 24.

The group covers stages of separation, communication with your ex, legal aspects, parenting after separation, rebuilding self-esteem, coping with stress, financial planning, healthy relationships and life after divorce.

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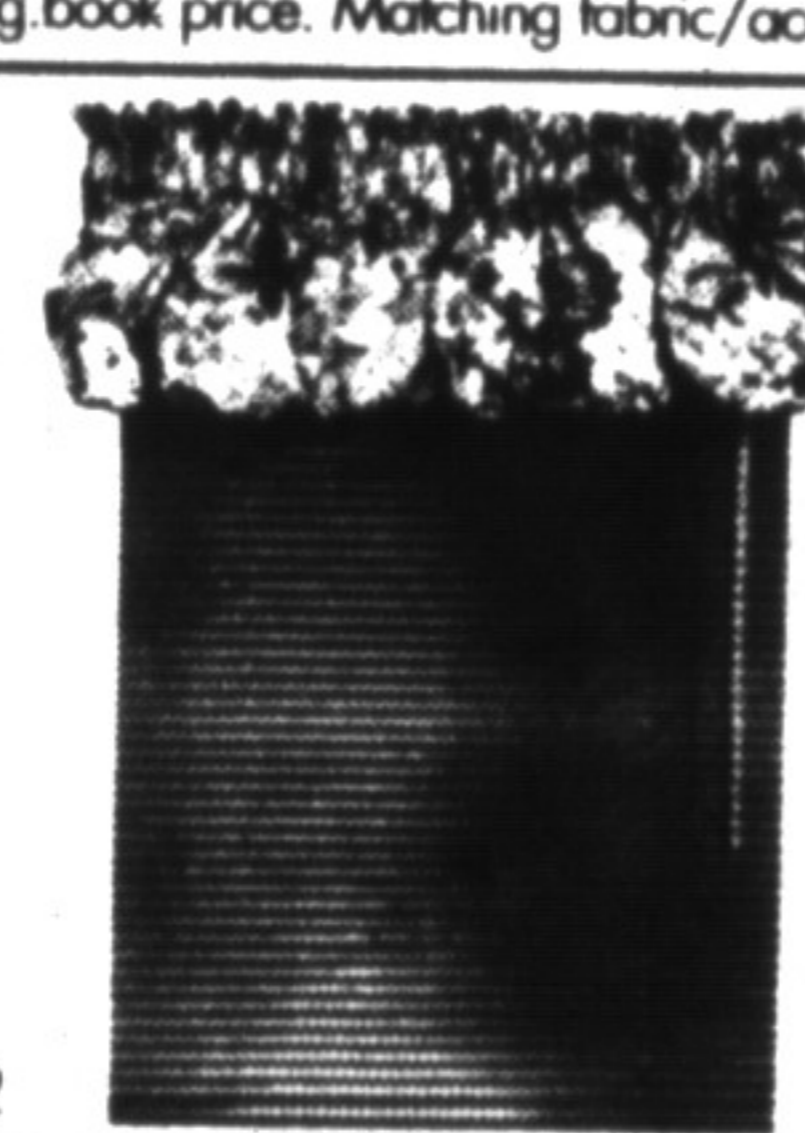
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