

Currie denied bail

A Campbellville man facing fraud charges was denied bail in Milton general division court Tuesday.

Judge James Carnwath told Charles Currie, 36, of Guelph Line to

Police Blotter

Expensive house party

Two people have been charged in connection with the theft of \$10,000 worth of jewelry that went missing during a house party.

A 15-year-old Wilson Drive youth threw a party June 23 while his mother was out. Halton Regional Police said. She later discovered that her jewelry was gone.

It is believed to have been stolen between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. About \$5,000 worth of the stolen jewelry has since been recovered from a Toronto pawnshop, police said.

Charged with theft over \$1,000 are a 20-year-old Childs Drive man and an 18-year-old Bronte Street woman. The man is also charged with breach of probation.

Woman sexually assaulted

A 33-year-old Willowdale man faces a sexual assault charge after a woman reported being fondled during a drive up Highway 25.

The victim, 40 of Octon, Ont., was driving her car with a male passenger when the assault occurred at 10:20 p.m. Tuesday, police said.

House ransacked

A Valleyview Crescent home was ransacked by thieves while the residents were out Sunday.

Sometime during the late afternoon and early evening, the culprits broke in through a basement window and took \$1,100 worth of property.

The merchandise included cash, video game equipment, baseball cards, ornaments and credit cards.

Thieves scared off

Two youths believed to be thieves were scared off by a barking dog Tuesday, police said.

A Woodlawn Crescent woman was in the kitchen of her home at 12:55 a.m. when she heard someone playing with the front door knob.

The dog began to bark. She looked outside and saw two youths running from the house.

Businesses broken into

A Nipissing Road company lost more than \$5,000 worth of computer equipment overnight Saturday.

Thieves removed an air conditioning unit to gain entry into Polybelting Inc. The culprits also stole the air conditioner.

Help kids camp

The Halton Children's Aid Society (CAS) wants community donations to keep its summer camp in business.

The summer camp is for children who've experienced abuse or neglect and need extra help coping with camp routines and fellow campers, but want the traditional camp experience. A high staff/camper ratio, specially trained counsellors and volunteers help give kids at the CAS summer camp attention they can't get at other summer camps.

Rising costs are putting the squeeze on the program funded through the Children's and Youth Foundation of Halton. Donations can be made through Walt Elliot or Randy Puma at 844-8211.

stay in prison while awaiting court proceedings.

Trial dates for two charges of fraud over \$1,000, two of breach of recognizance, and one of breach of probation have been set for September 12 and October 24.

One of the charges alleges that Mr. Currie swindled \$25,000 from a man in a business venture.

Priest selects trial by judge

A retired Roman Catholic priest accused of sexually assaulting a teenaged Milton boy has decided to be tried by a judge alone. Now a resident of Ayton, James Scoles, 62, had previously asked to stand trial by judge and jury.

Father Scoles faces nine charges in connection with several alleged assaults, some which date back to the early 1970s.

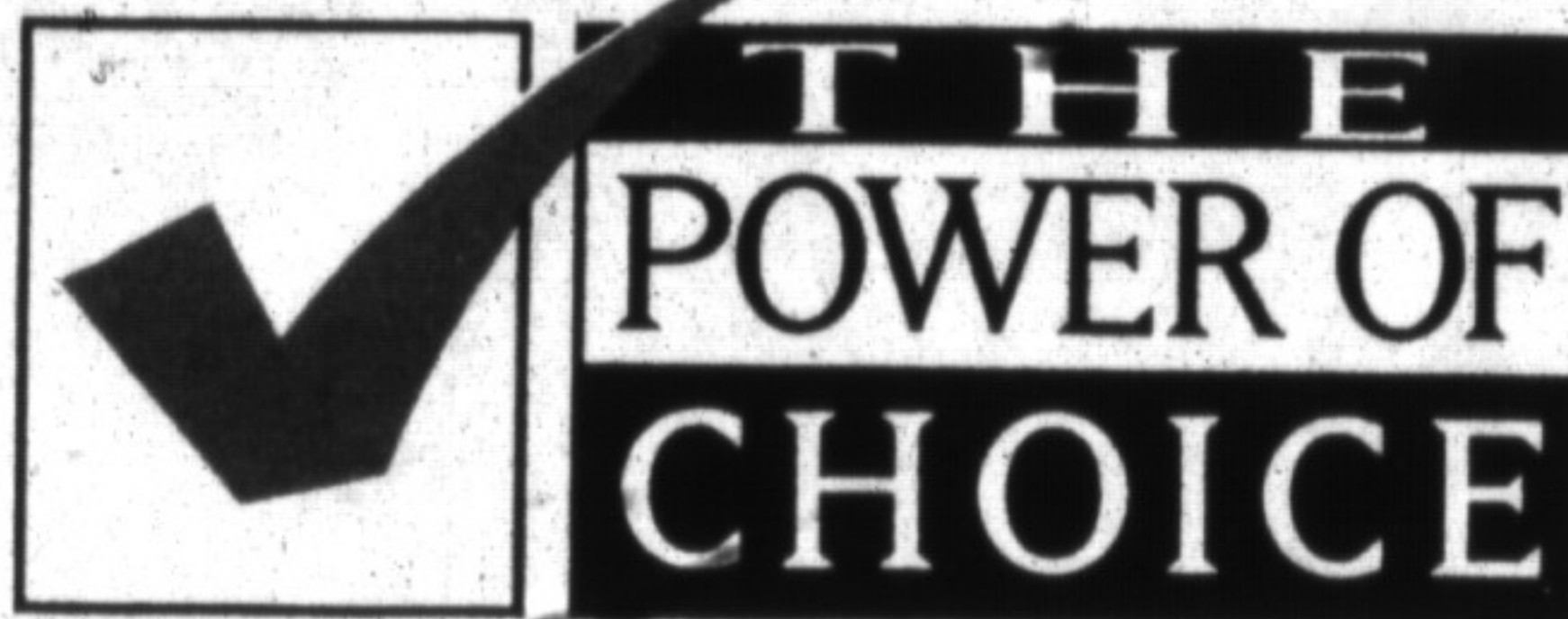
A resident priest at Holy Rosary Church on Martin

Street for two years in the early 1980s, he made the request in Milton general division court Tuesday.

The retired priest will return to court Sept. 22 for a pre-trial hearing. No trial date has been set.

He was charged in May, 1993 after a 24-year-old Milton man reported being sexually assaulted by a priest twice while a member of Holy Rosary in 1983. The assaults are alleged to have occurred in Milton and Ayton.

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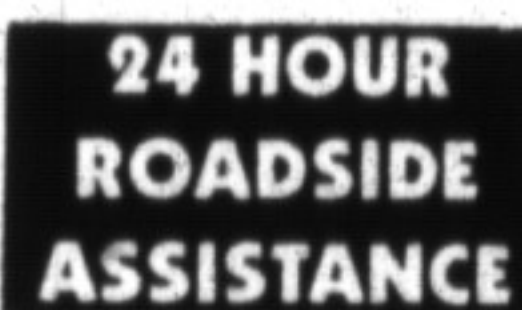
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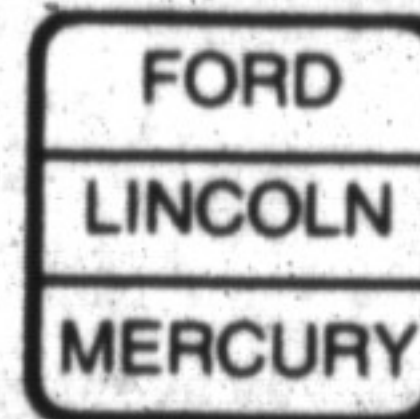
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