

Hamilton man gets seven-month jail term for house break-in

A September 10 break-in at a Fourth Line house has resulted in a seven-month jail sentence for a Hamilton man.

Jason Shepherd, 23, was convicted of break and enter after he pleaded guilty in Milton provincial court recently.

He stole a television, VCR and jewelry worth a total of \$8,655, Halton Regional Police say. None of the property was recovered.

A warrant had been issued for the man's arrest. He was picked up in Hamilton.

Business ransacked

An insulation company on Tremaine Road was the target of thieves recently.

Sometime between 10 a.m. December 4 and 7 p.m. December 5, the culprits entered the shop through a garage door.

Stolen were \$1,500 worth of tools and \$80 in petty cash.

Arena broken into

A thief broke into Milton Memorial Arena through a rear door December 9, but didn't get much.

The culprit raided a coin box and stole a cash register, which was empty, police say.

The thief also attempted to enter the Coke machine, but was unsuccessful.

The break-in occurred between 1:55 and 4:30 a.m.

The T.E.C. cash register is electronic and bears model number FDS-30-80.

Thieves get away

A Twiss Road man was sleeping at noon December 14 when he heard noises in his house.

He went downstairs and found two men at his front door and saw a four-door, blue Ford Tempo parked in his driveway.

The suspects asked the men for directions to Guelph Line and then quickly fled.

Police are looking for three men. (One was in the car).

One of the suspects is described as male white, in his late 20s, medium height, wearing a gray hooded sweat-

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shirt, a baseball cap and a black leather jacket.

The second man was in his early 30s, was five-foot-11 with a medium build and black short hair, and spoke with an Italian or Portuguese accent.

The third suspect was male, white, five-foot-10 with dirty blond hair, and was wearing a waist-length coat.

Evidence suggested the suspects also attempted to pry open the patio door.

Shoplifting alleged

Two people were nabbed by a store security officer for allegedly shoplifting at Zellers December 15.

A 20-year-old Georgetown woman is accused of stealing \$52 worth of make-up by hiding it under her coat and leaving the store without paying. She was charged with theft under \$1,000 and breach of probation.

Another woman, 60, of Oakville allegedly stole goods worth \$50 — a video, wallet, purse and candy — by hiding them in her handbag. She faces a theft charge.

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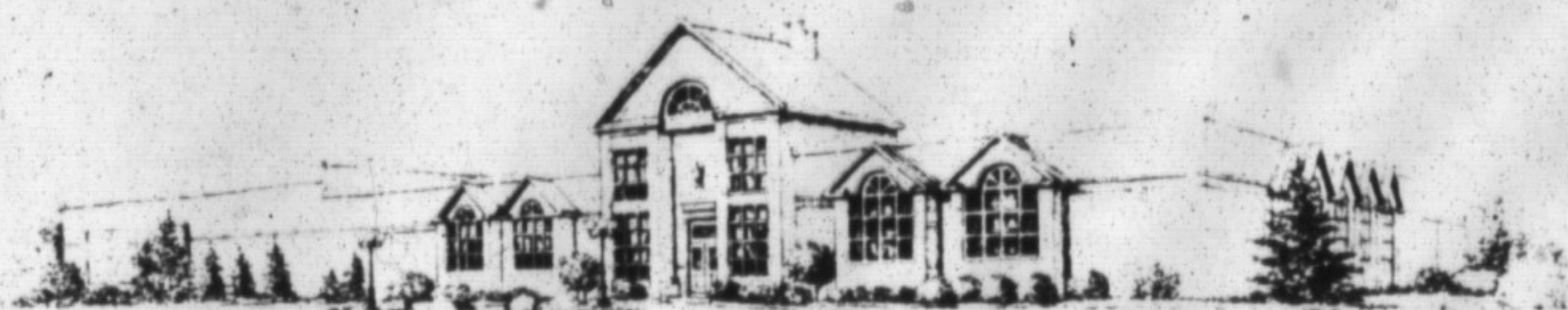
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