

## Police Blotter

### Thieves like leather look from trailer

A thief made off with \$10,000 worth of leather jackets after a trailer on an Appleby Line property was broken into overnight September 28.

The culprits broke in after smashing a window and fled with 50 jackets, Halton Regional Police said.

#### Sleeping woman doesn't hear thief

An elderly No. 3 Sideroad woman was sleeping on her couch when a thief came in through an unlocked rear door and stole \$200 cash from her purse, police said.

The break-in occurred September 22 between 8 and 10 p.m.

#### Motorcycle missing

Police are investigating the theft of a blue 1987 Yamaha motorcycle from a Sixth Line West residence sometime between September 12 and 18.

A blue pick-up truck seen in the area may have been involved, police said.

The vehicle, worth \$3,500, had no licence plate.

#### Region target of tool thefts

A generator was stolen sometime between September 19 and 25 from the Region's public works garage on Steeles Avenue at Fourth Line.

A concrete saw was also taken between that time for a total loss of \$2,000.

#### ATV nabbed by thief

A 1992 red all-terrain vehicle was stolen recently from a Main Street laneway near Bronte Street.

The \$2,000 Suzuki vehicle was stolen after the Tremaine Road owner left it unattended.

#### Money stolen from locker

A Milton Leisure Centre patron gained some exercise, but lost some money September 28.

About \$180 was stolen from the pocket of a man's pants in the men's change room at about 8:15 a.m.

The pants were stored in an unlocked locker, police said.

#### Stolen truck recovered

Police believe a 24-foot 1993 Ryder truck taken from a Steeles Avenue parking lot September 22 was used by thieves in a break-in.

The vehicle, with Alberta plates, was recovered in York Region the next day.

## Hydro sells heater biz to Union Energy

The Milton Hydro-Electric Commission is selling its water heater rental business to Union Energy.

Union Energy, an affiliate of Union Gas, will provide service for about 2,500 rental customers.

For convenience, the rental charges will still appear on the regular monthly Milton Hydro bill.

# Lawyer wants to hurry NEC along

## Says commission dragging feet on Main Street development

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Some property owners would probably say the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) is glacial in its deliberations, like the forces which created the landmark it protects.

Glen Schnarr, a lawyer representing landowners north of Main Street between Tremaine Road and Bronte Street, is trying to speed up the NEC.

#### Collecting endorsements

He is collecting endorsements from various levels of government and other agencies, regarding a

push to remove his client's lands from the commission's jurisdiction.

Mr. Schnarr appeared at Milton town council some weeks ago and received unanimous approval of his suggestions. He went before Halton Region's planning and public works committee recently seeking the same.

Committee members, while sympathetic, deferred their consideration until all members of the committee could be brought up to speed on the issue.

The chunk of land, of which Mr. Schnarr's clients own 160 acres or about half, is currently under the protection of the Niagara Escarpment

Plan. Land directly south of Main Street, across the road, is outside of the plan and thus could be developed, if municipal services are extended to the area.

#### Recommended for inclusion

According to Mr. Schnarr his client's land was recommended for inclusion in the urban expansion area during the Halton Urban Structure Review. Much of the property is within walking distance of the central business district of Milton.

However, according to Mr. Schnarr the NEC has been dragging its feet on making changes to the designated land.

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