

# Thieves had yen for food

Police are searching for two teenage bandits with a yen for Chinese food who held up a China City Restaurant delivery man early Tuesday morning.

Police said the delivery man was accosted by two youths about 18 years old in the foyer of an apartment building at 3375 Ponytrail about 1:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Persuaded by one of the youths wielding a knife, the delivery man handed over three bags of Chinese food to the thieves who fled on foot. Police are continuing the investigation.

## Theft suspect sought

Peel police are searching for a male suspect who robbed a 34-year-old woman at knifepoint in a High Street East apartment elevator late Tuesday evening last week.

Police say a barefoot white male in his 20s, wearing a blue shirt demanded the woman's purse in an elevator at 31 High St. East in Port Credit. When the woman turned over her purse, which contained cash and personal papers, she was allowed to get off the elevator and the thief made his escape.

## Every Saturday night...

Two Mississauga youths have been charged with breaking into a Brewers' Retail store last weekend and stealing two cases of beer.

Police say thieves threw a concrete block through the front window of the Brewers' Retail at Rockwood Mall.

Charged with breaking and entering and theft under \$200 are Gary Peter Memess, 18, of Fieldgate Drive, and Ruel Anthony Fisher, also 18, of Folkway Drive.

## \$80 in tapes stolen

An 18-year-old security guard has been charged with the theft of 10 cassette tapes from the company where he worked.

Police say tapes valued at \$80 were stolen from the Capital Records plant on American Drive. Seven of the tapes were recovered.

# THE LAW

Charged with theft under \$200 is Redvers William Semple of Jane Street in Downsview

## Employee is charged

Following a search of his home, a 23-year-old former employee of Consumers Distributing in Milton was charged with theft over \$200 and possession of stolen goods over \$200.

Police say \$907 worth of jewelry, watches and cameras were stolen from the company during a five-week period.

Charged is Allan James Bailey, 23, of Darcel Avenue.

## Crash kills local man

A Mississauga man was among the victims of a two-car crash in Milton that killed three people on Sunday.

Dead are the driver and passenger in one of the cars. Juan Maggiani, 31, of Mississauga Valley Boulevard, and his brother Carlos Maggiani, 25. The younger man was on a visit to Canada from Uruguay in South America.

The 19-year-old driver of the other car, Kevin Wright, of Oakville, was also killed in the collision.

## Police raid nets trio

Three Mississauga youths have been charged with conspiracy to commit robbery following a raid on a Reiss Court residence on Friday afternoon.

Both Division 11 uniform and tactical officers were called to the house at 1922 Reiss Court to investigate a report of a man with a gun.

Charged with conspiracy to commit robbery are Mark Nyuli, 18, Norman Walker, 17 and Kenneth Blackburn, 17, who lived in the house.



Sgt. Baker pounds a beat for the police band

# Our men in blue don their kilts

By RICH MURZIN  
Times staff writer

When the lights go down at the Canadian National Exhibition grandstand show Sunday, Aug. 17, 25 Peel musicians will be waiting in the wings to collect yet another reward for four years of hard work.

The Peel Regional Police Pipe and Drum Corps has been chosen as one of two police bands for this year's CNE Scottish World Festival Tattoo. It's a distinct honor for the fledgling band, says police Sergeant George Baker, who helped form the unit just four years ago.

Not wanting to be accused of fraud Sgt. Baker makes it clear that the band includes only five police officers. Baker said it would be impossible to find 16 pipers, 8 drummers, and two bass drummers in the Peel Police ranks.

Baker, 59, carries the 30-pound bass drum when the band performs.

He has been playing for more than 40 years including an 18-year stint with the 48th Highlanders.

The corps is a handsome crew dressed in red McPherson tartan topped by black tunics with red piping. Feathered bonnets and white spats complete a picture harkening back to the banks of the bonnie Clyde.

But I'm only about one-quarter Scot," Baker says. "My paternal grandmother is all I can claim."

Baker says pipe major Bill Minty makes up for the lack of Scot blood in the corps. Minty's last home was Stirling, Scotland.

This year has been a turning point for the corps, says Baker. For the first time, the band is collecting first-place ribbons in its beginner's competition class.

Winning seven firsts this year should allow the band to move up one class by next year.

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# City urged to save remaining farmland

By MARY LOUISE BIRKS  
Times staff writer

Mississauga councillors have the authority to prevent urban development on prime agricultural land but "they don't care enough to take on that responsibility," charges a spokesman for the Christian Farmers Federation of Ontario.

"In Ontario an average of 35 per cent of urban development takes place on class 1 agricultural land... a figure I expect is much higher in Mississauga, Elbert van Donkersgoed told the city's general committee Monday.

"With just a little more than 10 per cent of all the land in Ontario used as foodland and 85 per cent of all urban development taking place on farm land, isn't it time to take urban development elsewhere if we're to be able to feed ourselves in the future?"

Van Donkersgoed made his remarks in support of a presentation by the Association of Peel People Evaluating Agricultural Land (APPEAL). At the meeting the group unveiled its Agri-City proposal for an alternative development of lands commonly referred to as "the hole in the doughnut."

The plan suggests that the undeveloped 11,540 acre parcel — owned by Traders Associates and awaiting expected release for development from the city by Sept. 10 — be used primarily for food land.

Traders envisions the growth of a residential and industrial community on the lands.

City councillors unanimously lauded APPEAL for its "excellent" report. However, led by mayor Hazel McCallion, the majority refused to endorse or reject APPEAL's plan.

Instead, the mayor argued that such decisions should be handed down by the province because municipal planning staff "have no experience in agricultural land use planning." She volunteered to set up an appointment for APPEAL with Ontario's minister of agriculture and local MPPs.

Van Donkersgoed urged the city set a precedent and support the plan, saying the province supplies municipalities with guidelines for agricultural land use "and it's up to the city to use them or not."

But since Sept. 10 is the date the city has set aside to come up with its priority list of lands to be released for residential development, the city's hands are tied, the committee reasoned.

"Isn't it time we stopped knocking our heads against the wall," said the mayor. "The minister of housing has set aside Mississauga for urban development. Maybe he's set aside Halton for farming. At any rate we wouldn't have the answer back in time (for Sept. 10)."