## How to repair damaged trees

By Burke McNeill

The rain and ice of this past week has caused many damaged trees and shrubs. Repairs to this damage should be made as soon as it is feasible to work at it. Broken and split branches are an open invitation to disease organisms to enter the tree and could cause further damage and deterioration.

All broken branches should be removed and the wounds covered with a tree dressing. Use a sharp saw or pruning shears and make straight clean cuts at all times. Two stages

The removal of large branches should be done in two stages. The first cut should be made about six inches from the trunk of the tree. Cut about three-quarters through the branch from the top and make the final cut from the bottom but about one-half inch closer to the trunk. Once the branch is off, the remaining stub can be removed close to the trunk without danger of stripping off the bark. Apply wound dressing and the job is done.

#### Can recover

Trees with the tops broken off should be sawn off straight to the jagged end and wound dressing applied to the

spoiled for a while but vigorous, healthy trees will soon fill out and the damaged area will not be

If you are in doubt or cannot do the work yourself, call your local landscaper. They are trained and equipped to do this work safely and properly.

### Ban on outsider

Nassagawya Council is upset with a Milton by-law which bans the sale of goods by non-residents, in the Halton Agricultural Society Hall. The building is located at Milton Fair

The matter was brought to council's attention at a Monday night meeting by Councillor Calvin McIntyre. The councillor said it wasn't very fair to the people of Nassagaweya, as the municipality gives a donation to the Halton Agricultural Society every year.

Reeve Anne MacArthur knocked the Milton by-law as "discriminatory". The Reeve also said she intended to look into the matter to see what could be



DIAMONDS GET SMUDGED, soiled and dusty-lotion, powders, soaps, even the natural skin oils put a film on diamonds and cut down their brilliance. One effective method to clean diamonds set in metal is the detergent bath. Simply prepare a small bowl of warm suds with any of the mild detergents used in the home. Brush the piece of jewellery with an eyebrow brush while it is in the suds. Then transfer it to a wire tea strainer and rinse under warm running water. Pat dry with a soft lintless cloth or gift-wrapping tissue paper.

## Election expenses reported, Snow campaign cost \$19,134

riding's seat at Queen's Park, according to a statement of election expenses

The riding's Liberals spent \$12,483.84 on Bob Blake's compaign while the NDP sunk \$5,546.12 into the campaign for candidate Kenneth Gelok, Snow handly won the riding with over 21,000 votes. Blake got 9,000 votes and Gelok 7,000.

The Ontario Election Act requires all candidates to report receipts and expenditures of an election campaign to the returning officer, and he must publish them.

#### Money left over

All three candidates had credit balances when Oct. 21 rolled around-Conscrvatives have \$3,278 on hand for the next election, Liberals \$234.31 and NDP \$648,45.

Snow's official report on election expenses shows \$22,412 in receipts. He spent over \$3,000 on printing and stationery; over \$2,000 on advertising, signs, and office rent and salaries; and over \$1,000 each on postage, matches and favors; entertainment and and miscellaneous. Expenses of less than \$1,000 were was a second seco listed for telephone, photographs and transportation.

Blake's campaign fund listed \$12,717.95 in receipts. His major

Halton East Conservatives stationery and office supplies, imporespenses were leaflets and spent \$19,134 in their campaign to and advertising. Gelok had the candidate's personal get Jim Snow re-elected to the \$6,194.57 in receipts and his expenses.

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### Erin choir presents John Cash program

A unique, untempo musical evening will be presented at Knox Presbyterian church Sunday evening, March 19. Called the Johnny Cash Musical Trlp to the Holy I and, it will be presented by the 35-member Erin United church choir and orchestra.

Sponsors are the Daughters of Knox and they are not charging admission.

The Erin group has given the same program three times before to packed houses. It has special appeal for young people. Relives stories

Johnny Cash's biography is read showing the troubles he has come through. In 1967 he toured the Holy Land, rellving the stories of his early religious education. The popular singer's comments lead in to each of the songs including Daddy Sang Bass, The Nazarene and Put your Hand in the Hand.

The program chronicles one man's experience in finding strength in religion.

The program will begin at 7.30



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