



NANCY ROSS, VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR for Halton C.A.S., left, is seen discussing her new position with Auxiliary president Mrs. Catherine Walsh. Nancy's office is one of the more than 30 rooms in the new C.A.S. headquarters in Burlington.

Name volunteer co-ordinator for Halton Children's Aid

By Joyce Beaton

Nancy Ross has been hired by the Halton Children's Aid Society as volunteer co-ordinator. This is a part-time position previously handled by three volunteers.

Mrs. Ross has her master's degree in social work. A resident of Burlington for the past year and a half, she previously worked as the director of a day care centre at the University of Michigan.

The centre was staffed entirely by volunteers, enabling Nancy to gain experience in community organization. Her job with CAS will be as liaison between the agency and the existing volunteer groups.

The CAS auxiliary was formed in 1971 under the leadership of Mrs. Catherine Walsh. It was felt that the needs of the clients would be better served by involving people in the community. Volunteers are used as drivers, case-aid workers, office librarians, evening receptionists, and group co-ordinators.

Male volunteers It is not a women's group but includes male volunteers as well. One of the men is a high school teacher who is tutoring a family of two boys and is about to start helping a boy in another family.

A gentleman from Milton has been taking three boys out for an evening of sports each week. This personal male interest is important for boys who do not have a strong paternal influence in their lives, Mrs. Ross says.

Volunteers are carefully screened and interviewed before working with the CAS. Warm-hearted, emotionally mature individuals are needed for this special work.

Drivers used Once a week a woman goes into the court house with the express purpose of making

the experience comfortable for clients of CAS. She devotes her time making coffee and being on hand if needed.

People with a specific talent in home counselling or management of household

affairs volunteer their off-hours to case-aid work.

Volunteer drivers take children and foster parents to doctor's appointments, hospitals, or to special visits. One woman is working as a big sister to a teenager on

probation. Another is working with a large family which is in touch with the agency but has declined the help of every community agency. The auxiliary volunteer is a community's link with this family.



THE NEW HOME of Halton CAS is shown here. Located in an Industrial Mall in Burlington, the CAS rents 6,200 square feet on the second floor. (Photos by J. Beaton)

Armstrong appointed to fill Ward 4 seat

Mike Armstrong, who ran third in the election race in Ward Four, October 1, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on Halton Hills council, created by the death of councillor-elect Graham Ripley.

The appointment must be ratified in January after Halton Hills council has been officially sworn-in. Mr. Armstrong attended his first meeting of the council-elect

Wednesday night, and was chosen to be a member of the works committee.

Halton Hills council opted for an appointment rather than an election. Both options were open to them, according

to provincial legislation. Mike Armstrong, son of veteran politician John T. Armstrong, came third in the election race for the two seats in Ward Four. He polled 1320 votes.

Lights at Glen

Installation of street lights on No. 20 sideroad at Glen Williams is sought and a petition signed by ratepayers was reviewed by Easementing council. Council will request hydro to make a study and give them costs.

The accompanying letter, signed by Kathleen D'Entremont, pointed out there are 35 children in the area, many speeders, and lighting has recently been installed in the rural area of Norval, 6th line, and is presently enjoyed by residents of Glen Williams in the outlying area.

More room

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LUCY SYNOTT presented a gift to the Golden Age Club on behalf of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary at the Legion-Rotary Golden Age Christmas party. Ivan Harris accepted the gift for club members.

JOINING in carol singing with the Legion Choralists at the Legion-Rotary party last week (Tuesday) were l. to r. Father V. J. Morgan, Robert Warne and R. L. Davidson.

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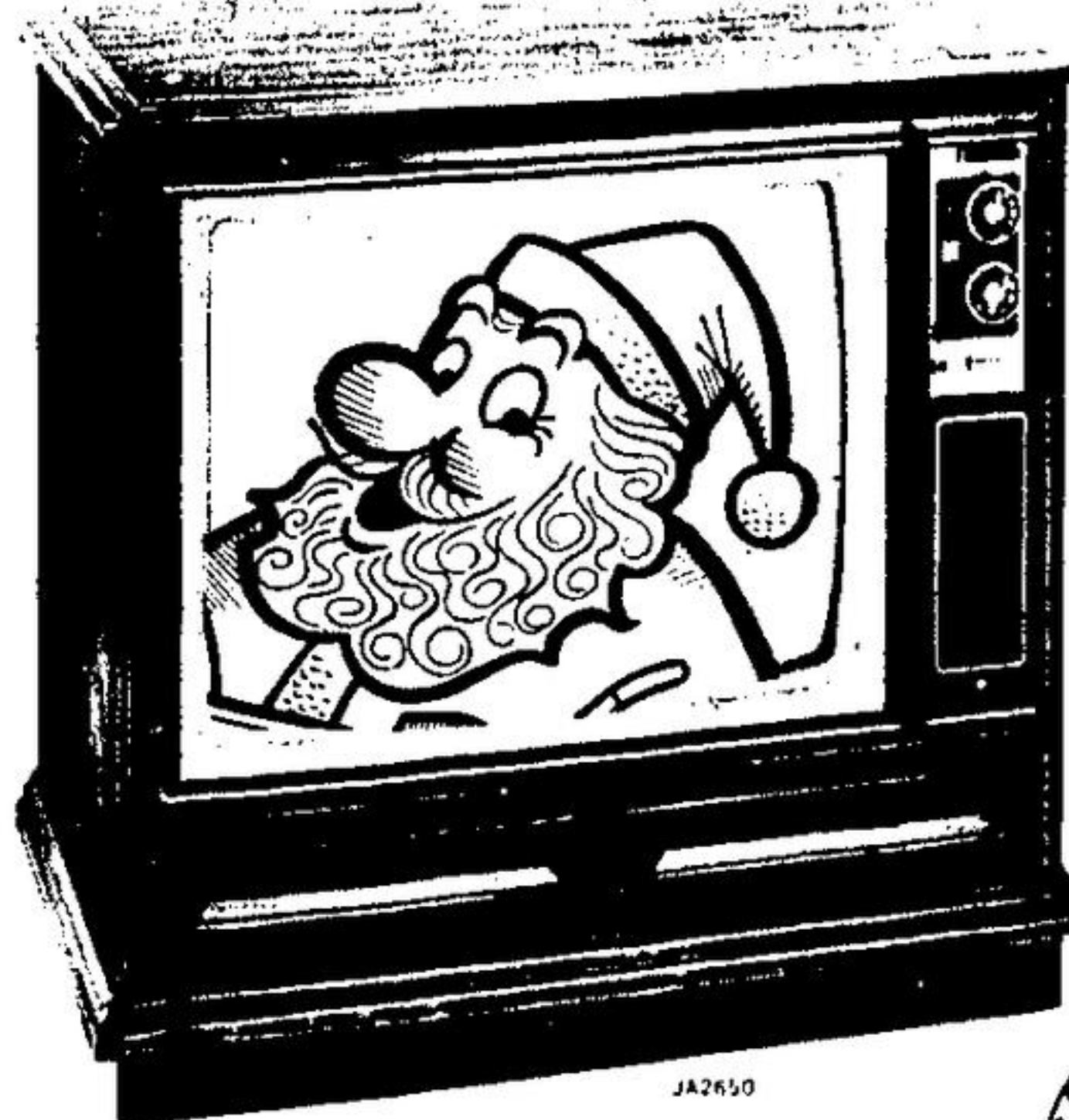
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NOTICE TO CITIZENS



Under new legislation it has become necessary to form a

NALTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

to take over the handling of all land separations in the new Regional Municipality of Halton. This work was previously handled by the local Committee of Adjustment in each municipality.

The regional municipality of Milton to be formed on Jan. 1, 1974 has been invited to suggest two citizen appointees, who would be appointed to sit on the Halton Land Division Committee by the regional council.

Any citizens living within the boundaries of the new Milton municipality and interested in serving on this committee are invited to contact the undersigned before 5 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, December 11, 1973.

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