

Board endorses agreement for tennis courts

It was with a note of pride that vice-president Thomas Watson of Acton stuck up for his hometown at a meeting of Halton Board of Education Thursday.

The board was processing an agreement between the board and the town covering use of a 115 by 182 foot parcel of land near Robert Little School for a tennis court layout. The town is leasing the land and building the courts to be used by the school and community.

Trustee Len Auger wondered what type of courts would be built—concrete, asphalt, fenced, etc. Trustee Watson quickly assured him "they are being done in Acton, so they'll be done properly." Auger accepted the answer and voted in favor of the board signing the agreement.

The agreement is for a 18 year term and the board agreed to Acton's request that a renewable clause be inserted in the agreement.



ANTICIPATION OF Christmas delights is shared by this twosome at the Baptist church Sunday. Noticing no generation gap are Nelson Hammond, a year old, and Fred West.



INVENTION OF plum pudding finds the cook stirring the pot at the Explorers part of the program. School and young groups took part.

Task Force budget worries T. Watson

A progress report on Halton Board of Education's Primary Task Force was received—but not necessarily approved—by the board on Thursday.

Vice-chairman Tom Watson of Acton complained the Task Force's 1974 projected budget of \$344,900 would affect the board's per-pupil rate. An earlier five-year projection of annual costs had 1974 expenses listed at \$284,280.

In 1973 the Task Force expects to end up spending \$196,000 or almost \$73,000 below the projected budget. Several facets of the Task Force program that were supposed to be launched in 1973 were not begun.

The Primary Task Force was set up in 1972 at the recommendation of the board's priorities and expenditures committee. The Task Force headed by Bob Kennedy reviewed its work in 1973 at Thursday's meeting.

Now 4,393 enrolled in adult education

There are 4,393 adults enrolled in 240 adult education (night school) courses in Halton this term, according to figures filed with the Halton Board of Education this week.

John Boich, superintendent of program noted there were 187 enrolled in 13 classes in Acton, 418 in 27 classes in Georgetown and 217 in 18 classes in Milton. Enrolments are down in each town but additional registrations for further courses in January are expected to show an improvement in the overall registration.

Halton's record night school year was 1972-73 when 5,069 enrolled in 310 classes.

Teachers are presently paid \$10 per hour and this rate will increase to \$12. Boich reported poor distribution of night school brochures in the Milton area and said more promotion will be given the January classes.

Math, Phys. Education should be compulsory

Compulsory courses in English and Canadian studies are "a step in the right direction" but mathematics and physical education should also be compulsory in Halton's grade 9 and 10 classes.

That's a summary of the notice of motion trustee Mrs. Irene Goble of Oakville placed before Halton Board of Education Thursday. The board will deal with her motion Dec. 27 at its final meeting of the year.

Asked what percentage of students presently take these courses, Superintendent of Program John Boich told the board just under 100 per cent of the grade 9 and 10 students are currently taking mathematics, but only 65 per cent have opted for physical education. Female students are dropping out of this phase of study faster than boys, he noted.

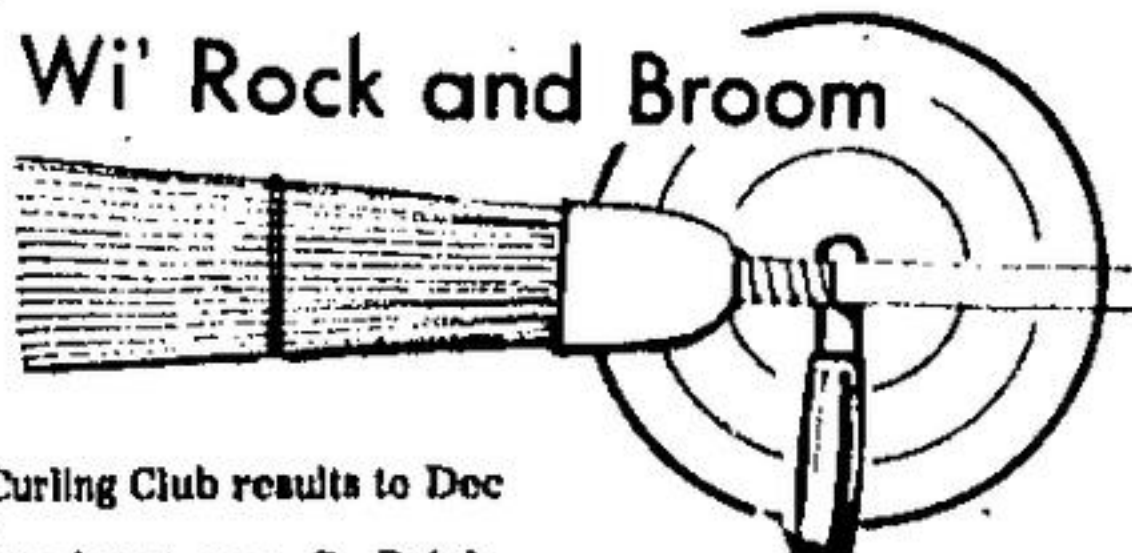
Industrial park plan

Plan of a proposed industrial park was presented Monday to Esqueving council by Hugh Thomson and John Montague planning consultants. The park is bounded by 401 highway, the first line, No. 5 sideroad and the CNR tracks and is intersected by highway 25.

Mr. Thomson said they hoped to "be on record" for 1973. He asked a recommendation.

Reeve Hill suggested to go to the planning department of the new region, which he expected would be meeting Wednesday (today) at Oakville.

Clerk Delmar French said the proposal had been discussed at the township planning board meeting and the consultants were to be advised the restricted area by-law was still in the process of being approved and suggesting a meeting later.



Curling Club results to Dec 14

Monday 7 p.m. B. Drinkwater 10, F. Archibald 8, W. Beatty 7, T. Bell 6, B. Dumarsh 5, T. Nichol 4, R. Reed 4, C. Swackhammer 4.

Monday 9 p.m. M. Jordan 7, H. Campbell 6, C. Davidson 5, B. Armstrong 4, A. Robinson 4, P. Brisley 2, T. Tyler Jr. 2.

Tuesday 7 p.m. P. Brisley 8, T. Stapleton 8, E. Mulder 7, D. Timmings 7, L. Smith 6, R. Evelyn 5, D. Hickling 4, C. Cook 3.

Tuesday 9 p.m. C. Anderson 8, L. Lovell 8, B. Toth 8, B. McArthur 6, M. Blow 6, V. Patrick 5, T. Tyler Sr. 4, B. Moore 3.

Wednesday 7 p.m. J. Minton 8, F. Archibald 8, B. Robertson 8, A. Ellerby 7, M. Holmes 7, A. Robinson 6, V. Patrick 2, B. Dumarsh 1.

9 p.m. L. Lovell 8, A. MacKenzie 8, B. Drinkwater 7, B. Toth 8, T. Tyler Sr. 8, M. Jordan 1.

Thursday 7 p.m. Drinkwater 8, N. Campbell 6, W. Tewitt 6, Leatherland 6, H. Otterbet. 3, P. Patrick 6, M. Dumarsh 4, K. Hansen 4, A. Fraser 2.

Friday 7 p.m. B. Robertson 10, F. New 8, D. Robertson 8, L. Smith 6, C. Davidson 4, A. Ellerby 4, M. Holmes 4, T. Stapleton 4.

9 p.m. B. Drinkwater 8, B.

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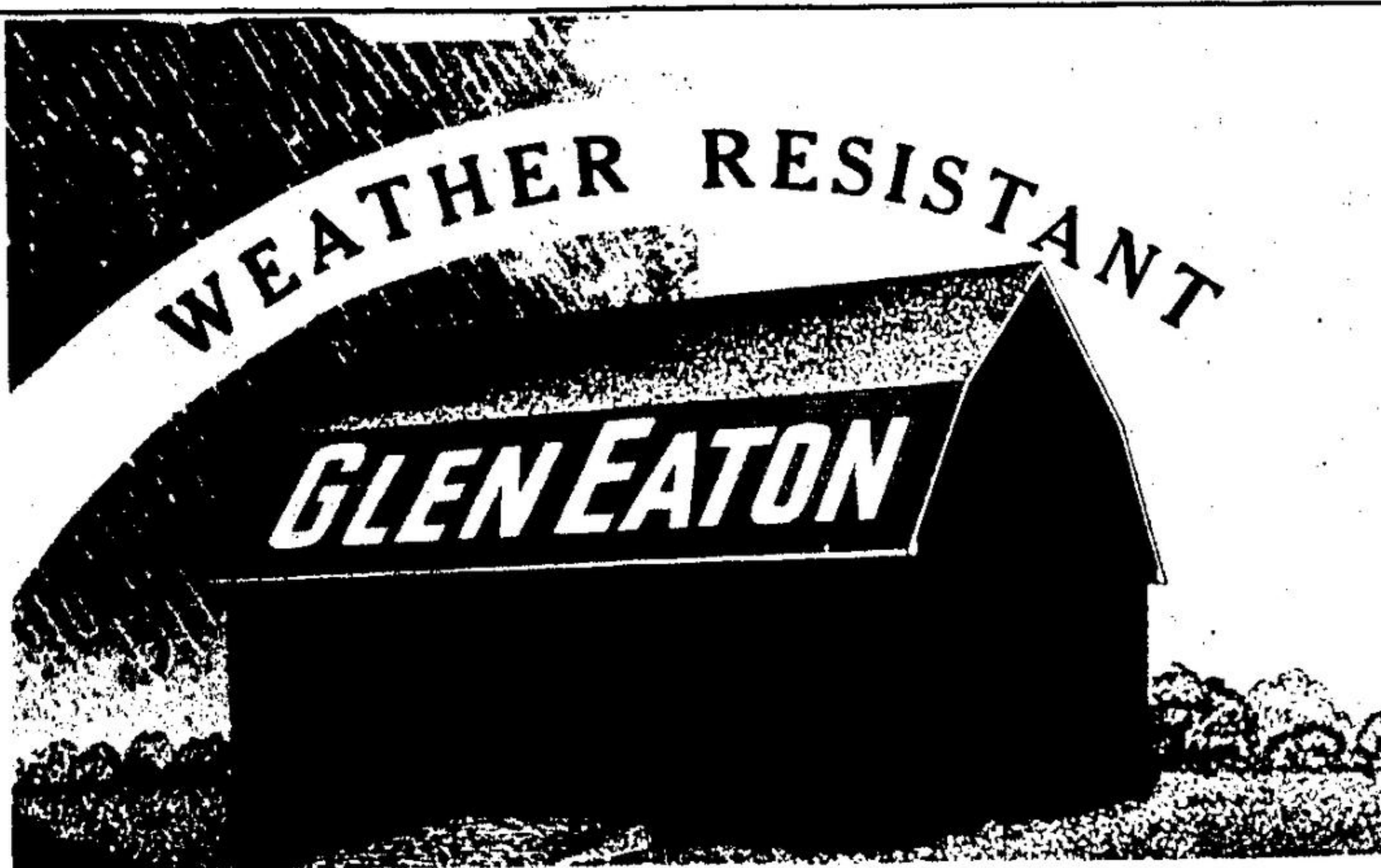
PROCLAMATION BOXING DAY

In compliance with the custom which has prevailed for many years,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1973

will be observed as a Civic Holiday for 1973 and I hereby proclaim that day as a Civic Holiday for Acton and respectfully request that all citizens observe it as such.

Leslie A. Duby Mayor



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