

## Tenders ready money in doubt

The swimming pool to be built at Georgetown high school is all ready to go to tender, but council is not sure they are all ready with the money, estimated at \$450,000.

John Loaring of Canadian Swimming Pool Design Ltd. told general administration committee of Halton Hills they had completed the drawings for the 25 metre pool and could go to tender on short notice.

The committee told him they would give him an answer following Wednesday night's capital budget meeting.

The drawings showed the 110 foot by 60 foot room housing the pool equipped with acoustic space units

which project from the walls at intervals to deaden the sound.

The plan calls for a ceramic tile pool deck, washrooms and showers. Mr. Loaring pointed out this could be an option.

A slight ripple ran around the committee when the engineer said there were hair dryers in both the men's and women's dressing rooms. The pool slopes to a maximum depth of 10 feet 6 inches, with racing lines marked in ceramic tile.

"If council gave you the go-ahead a week tomorrow, when could construction start," asked Councillor Ric Morrow.

"The excavation could be completed before school starts in the fall," replied Mr. Loaring.

Councillor Dick Howitt asked if any contractor could tender on the project.

Mr. Loaring said any contractor could tender on the building, but the specialized pool features would require a more specialized contractor. He said the specialized areas could be separated out in the tender to make the bidding possible.



GYMNASTICS DISPLAY in the front hall was an interesting part of the Open House program at M.Z. Bennett school last Thursday.

## Exhibit at Bolton

Mrs. Ethel Bessem of Acton district is one of over 30 artists who will be exhibiting Saturday, May 4 at the 7th annual arts and crafts fair at Bolton Legion hall. The

day-long event is sponsored by the Bolton Legion and it's considered to be one of the best smaller shows in southern Ontario. Mrs. Bessem will be

showing polished stone jewellery. Another local exhibitor is Lotte Zonnenberg of Georgetown who will be showing pottery originals.

## Shorthanded council says no

By a vote of 6-1 Halton Hills Council gave the final "no" to a request for assistance from residents of a private road off 22 Sideroad, east of Highway 7 at their regular meeting last Wednesday night.

Residents of the road approached Esqueping Council for assistance last year because portions of the road were being washed out. Later they asked about the possibility of the township taking over maintenance of the road.

After much discussion Halton Hills Council decided this year they would take over the road only if residents submitted a plan of subdivision for land not yet built upon along the road.

Mayor Tom Hill asked council's indulgence to hear Syd Heller and Lou Hogue who were unhappy with the decision after last Wednesday night's meeting adjourned. The matter was not on the council agenda.

Council agreed to listen but only for a 15 minute time limit. Councillor Ric Morrow apparently didn't agree and walked out of the council chambers before the two made their presentation. Councillor Ernie Sykes left at the time limit with the discussion still going on.

Heller told council he had learned from the Ministry of Transportation and Communication that they would

pay 50 percent of maintenance costs for the road if the municipality took it over. He denied residents are "a bunch of subdividers out to do the township in."

Mayor Hill charged, however, that residents first wanted it to remain a private road so they wouldn't have to put up with traffic.

Only Councillor Russ Miller who opposed a motion that the municipality not take over the road at the present time sided with the rate-payers.

"I'm led to believe these people are willing to bring the road up to standards at their own cost," he said. "Is there no way that if they did, we

could limit the number of lots in the area?" Still the motion passed with Councillors Dick Howitt, Len Cox, Les Duby, Joe Hurst, Pat McKenzie and Ern Hyde voting in favor and Miller opposed. Morrow and Sykes had left the chambers and Councillors Roy Booth, Harry Levy and Mike Armstrong were absent.

## Personals

Elton Cole celebrated his 85th birthday on Friday, April 19, quietly at his home. Congratulations!

A family gathering, attended by 18 relatives, followed the christening at St. Alban's Church of Ryan William Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Lee and brother of Jennifer Ellen, Westcott Rd.

Ryan is the fourth grandson for Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones and the third for Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lee, all of Mississauga.

Ryan's godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swan of Acton and Mr. Robert E. Lee of Mississauga.

Halton county school board entertained the press at a dinner Wednesday of last week. On Thursday director Tom Swales entertained the board before they left to attend special programs at various schools.

It's graduation time! Please let the Free Press know about graduates and new jobs, and bring a photograph for publications.

Mrs. John Kingsbott, Mrs. William Tuck of Georgetown and Mrs. George Holmes of Acton with her daughter Miss Marnel Holmes attended the wedding in Sarnia of their niece Patricia Lambert to David Webster. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lambert, Sarnia, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Webster, Sarnia.

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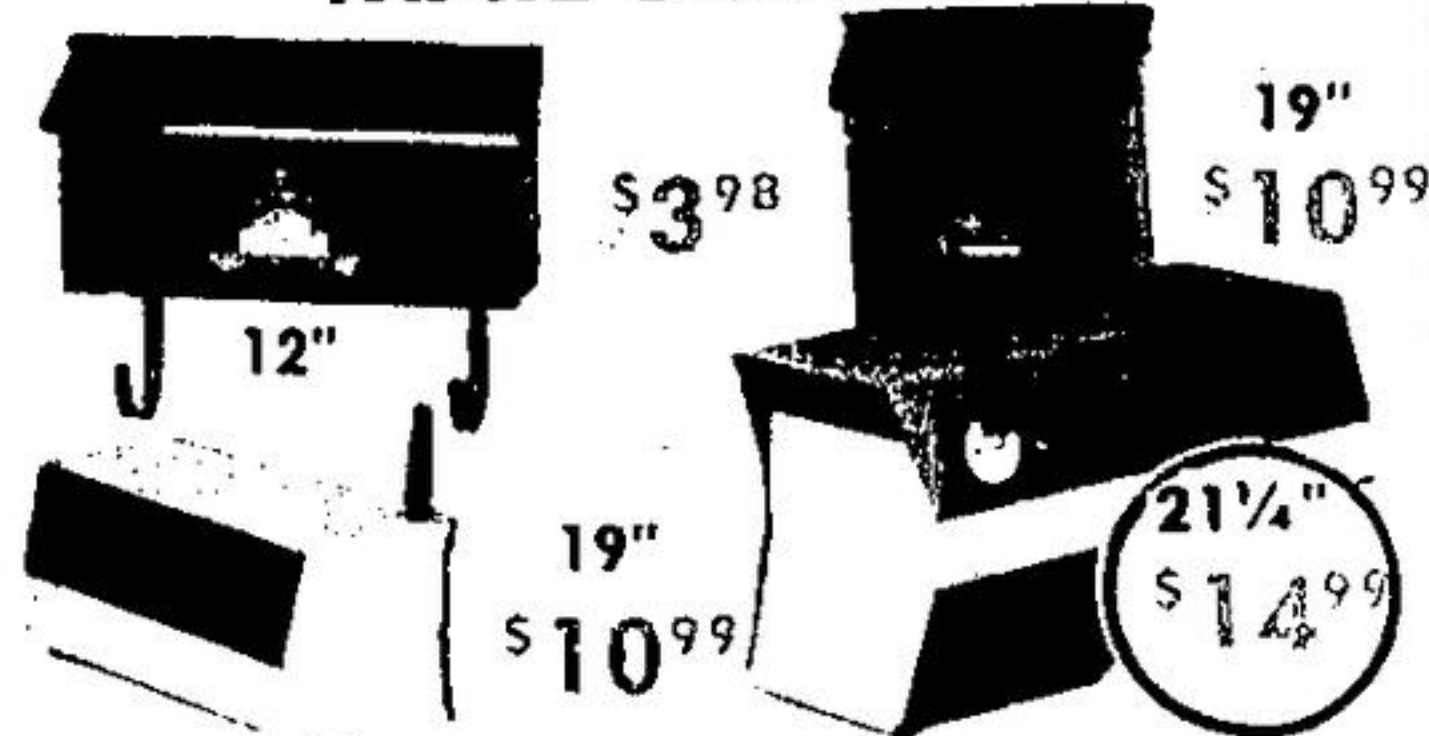
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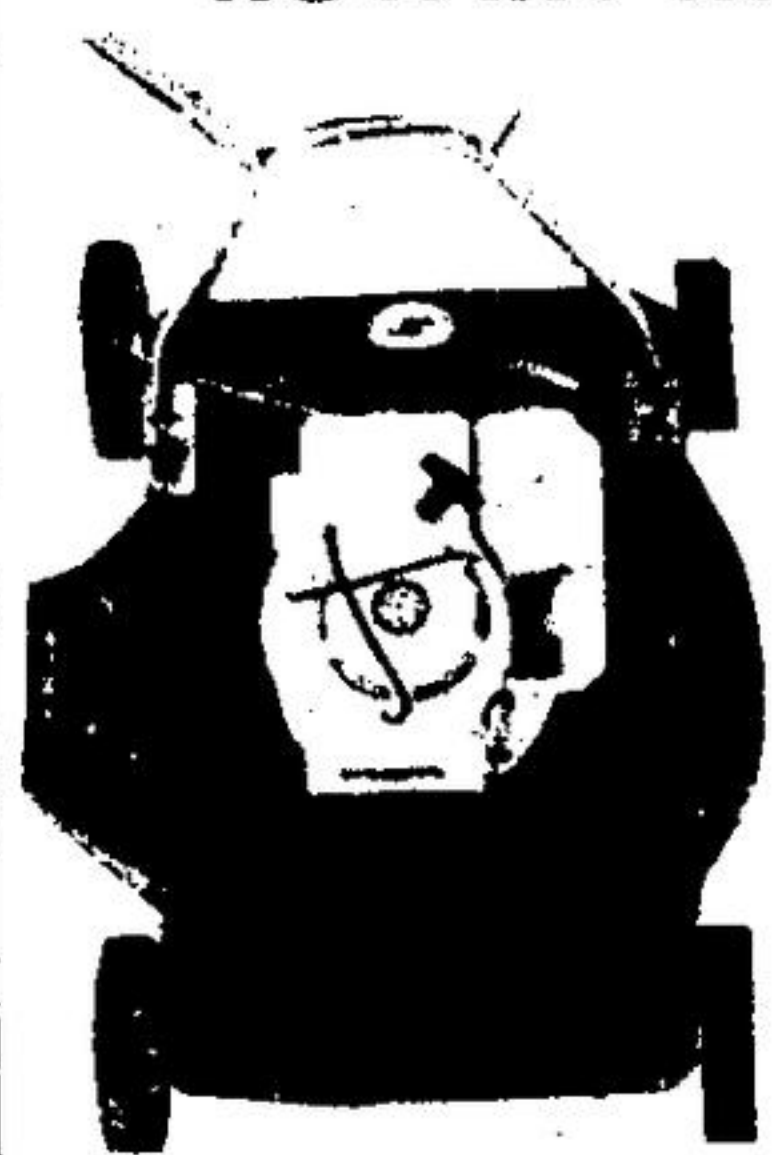
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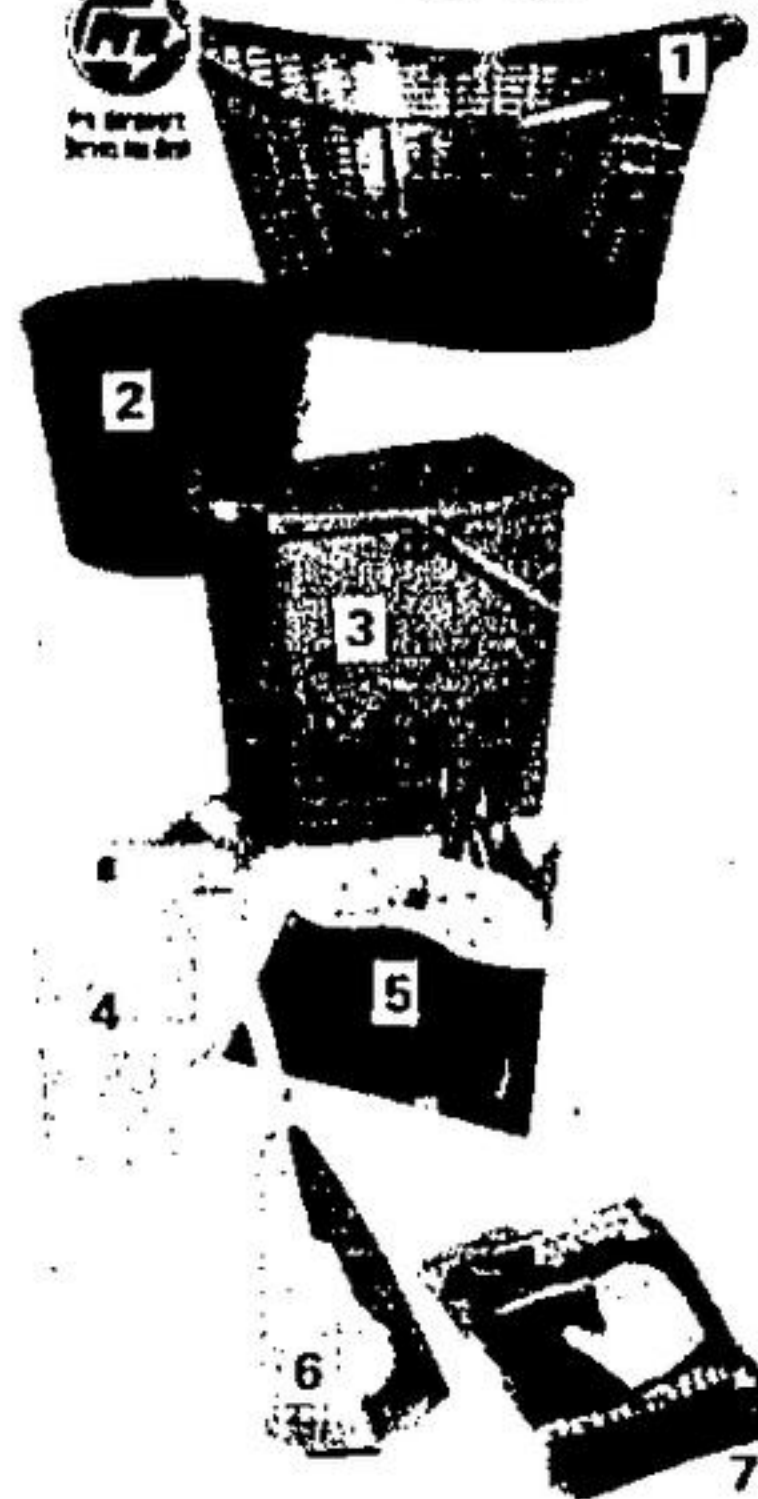
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