



GOLDIE, HONEY, Missy and Symon, thoroughbred boxers, are headed into the free anti-rabies clinic at the community centre Thursday with owners Mrs. Ian Kilner of R.R. 1, Limehouse and her 11-year-old daughter Doreen. The dogs aren't certain if they should sit for a picture or chase the cat in the next car. Anyway, their minds aren't on the needle ahead, courtesy the Health of Animals branch of the Department of Agriculture.

## Escarpment plan area has no land "freeze" Sunday opening

There is no "freeze" on land in the Niagara Escarpment Planning Area, says Walter Gowling, information officer for the Niagara Escarpment Commission. A map and article outlining the newly defined planning area appeared last week in this newspaper concerned some readers who have land in the planning area which embraces 2,000 square miles of land from Niagara to Tobermory. But, according to Gowling, outside of one parcel of land close to Burlington and Milton where the Parkway Belt overlaps on the Escarpment planning area, there are no controls. However, Mr. Gowling said the commission is moving rapidly towards a developmental program which will decide which areas will be allowed to develop in a style compatible to the Escarpment. Any properties in the control area must get a permit from the Commission before they can make

changes. If they are successful in getting a permit they are still subject to the local building regulations which must be compatible to Escarpment controls. Mr. Gowling noted this was something entirely new in North America although some parts of Europe have pioneered in this type of development. He said the commission must decide where the critical areas are which need controls. In a matter of weeks he expects the commission will have maps which will clear up a lot of questions people in the planning area may have. The planning area includes Acton, part of Milton and most of Halton Hills, although it avoids Georgetown by skirting the old western boundary. The Escarpment Commission hopes to have a Master Plan created within the next three years but municipalities within the planning area will have a chance to participate in the final presentation which in turn will be handed back to the regions and counties to control. Gowling noted that proposed subdivisions along the planning area are already being scrutinized by the commission as well as other Government regulatory bodies. This is controlled through the Plans Advisory Branch of the Ministry of Housing which submits the plans to 23 additional agencies for their comments, including the commission. Escarpment regulations will supersede all local zoning by-laws which are not compatible with it. Mr. Gowling said, but he felt there would be more give and take than in rigid zoning by-laws which state the type of housing which can be built. He said developmental controls could vary from lot to lot. Twenty-five people are now employed by the commission in the Georgetown head office but this number will shrink when branch offices are

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## Federal election underway

Halton and Halton-Wentworth riding politicians and citizens are gearing up for the July 8 federal election. The election machinery was turned on last week when parliament was dissolved after a non-confidence motion brought the Liberal government to defeat. A brisk eight weeks of campaigning appears inevitable—although the election call caught local ridings without declared candidates, that should be remedied before the end of this month as all the parties are scheduling nomination meetings. The first is tonight (Wednesday) when Halton Liberals meet at Ontario School for the Deaf in Milton to select their representative. Oakville physician Dr. Frank Philbrook and Georgetown industrialist Frank Allen are in the running for the party's nod. Both have been quietly campaigning among Liberals for the past two weeks and once a winner is declared he will turn his attention to wooing votes from the uncommitted. O'Connor ready Halton MP Terry O'Connor, who defeated incumbent Liberal Rud Whiting in the last election in October 1972, is expected to be the choice when Halton Conservatives meet at White Oaks Secondary School in Oakville this Thursday to name a candidate. O'Connor says he's ready for the election campaign and confident his record in the House and the current PC popularity will send him back to Ottawa again—although he's also planning a vigorous campaign. Halton New Democrats, who fielded Erin school teacher Carolyn Holstein in the last federal race, have not yet scheduled a nomination meeting but local supporters said one was "imminent". Mrs. Holstein ran third to O'Connor and Whiting in 1972, polling 8,800 votes to Whiting's 20,000 and O'Connor's 22,000. Halton riding includes all of Oakville, that part of Milton east of Tremaine Rd. the Town Line, all the former Esqueping, Georgetown and Acton areas, Erin Township and the town of Erin. There was an 83 percent turnout in the last federal election here.

campaigning by the end of the month when they have their candidates chosen. First to get into action will be the Liberals after their nomination meeting on May 21 at 8 p.m. in the ballroom of the Burlington Holiday Inn. Memberships from 1973 may be renewed at the door, but new memberships will have to be taken out at least 72 hours before the meeting. After the business is finished, there will be refreshments and dancing. Information is available from campaign headquarters at 639-2156, or 2157. Spokesmen say some candidates are showing interest but their names weren't released. BULLETIN: Eric Cunningham, 25, of Burlington announced himself Tuesday as a candidate for the Halton-Wentworth Liberal nomination. He is a public relations consultant. The next day, May 22, the Progressive Conservatives will do their nominating at M. M. Robinson High School in Burlington at 8:30 p.m. Information is available from Jim Swanborough at Hamilton 525-1660. Bill Kempling of Dundas, sitting MP, says he'll run again and the party is not expecting any PC opposition. On May 23, the NDP will choose their federal candidate at Central Public School in Burlington at 8 p.m. Visitors are welcome and a guest speaker will be announced later. Walter Mulkevic, a former provincial candidate is expected to run. Pat Clancy has more information at 634-5497. Returning officers Halton's returning officer is John Haight of Oakville and he is busy this week lining up enumerators who must go through the entire riding, recording the names of eligible voters in the 278 polls. An enumeration staff of about 450 will handle the chore.



"WHAT'S UP, DOC?" Symon and Goldie Kilner watch out the window of the family car to see who's goin' in to the county rabies clinic last Thursday. "R-r-u-ff, isn't it, Goldie?"

**Halton Board of Education Physical Education Program Council**  
 Will present its annual report at a meeting open to the public  
 on  
**THURSDAY, MAY 23rd**  
 at  
**8:00 p.m.**  
 to be held at Pineview Public School on Trafalgar Road (7th Line and No. 5 Side-road).  
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