Business Bureau Here

All the Chambers of Commerce in Halton have united in a stand to create a Halton Better Business Bureau. In a letter to administration committee of Halton Hills,

they asked for support from the town. The committee indicated they were willing to give them support but no money.

Cable TV to change name

Georgetown Cable TV are looking for a new name. Since they have been given the right to extend into Acton and Milton, and surrounding area they want a name that reflects the whole

They are willing to pay for it too. They are offering one year's free cable TV service to the subscriber submitting the winning name.

Tennis during winter months

Tennis players who might be interested in continuing the sport during the winter months can do so at nearby Brampton or Guelph under distinctive bubble domes. Memberships in both clubs is still open. The enthusiasm with which Guelph players responded to winter tennis encouraged the management of Wellington Racquets Club on Imperial Road, Guelph, to erect domes at Brampton, Kitchener and London.

No help for Whitby

Halton Hills apparently doesn't have the same kind of problems with the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario as the Town of Whitby.

The finance committee decided against supporting a resolution which would have asked the government to reduce the red tape involved in obtaining a licence for special func-

More details before signing

Housing co-ordinator for if any difficulty is en-Ministry of Housing, wants response, the town should let the town to enter into an them know they are not in-agreement stating they will terested in bearing anyone designate certain areas for from the Ministry of Housing. low cost housing, but the town wants more information

before they get into it.

Another letter on the isubject came to the administration, committee, Monday night, asking to any more information than

reappear at a meeting. Councillor Ric Morrow said, "Draw up a list of questions we want answered, and ask them to reply in writing, we don't want any more delegations." He stated

Councillor Les Duby pointed out the town must know all the details of the agreement before signing. Morrow said he would ask

the Region lawyer if he had Halton Hills had. The planner was asked to

make a report outlining all the questions he felt needed answering, and bring it back to the committee.



NEW MEDICAL centre on Mill St. is taking shape, with Pawlowski Construction of Kitchener the contractors. Tom Parker removes frames from footings and basement walls. Acton Medical group will move here from their cramped quarters at Mill and Main corner.

Day care priority

The community services members felt the facilities

committee of Halton Region should be operated on a "user favors expansion of day care pay" basis and should be defacilities in the region but signed to break even.

that position after discussing a proposal by the provincial government. John Hayes, coordinator of the day care expansion project for the pro-vince provided the committee with information his department has gathered concerning day care needs for the

The report indicated the need was greater in Haiton Hills and Milton than in the southern portion of the region. The report notes day care facilities are available in both towns but neither town has a centre that will take part in the provincial program.

According to the report

The report notes both areas are growing and families with both parents working are in need of child care centres.

The report suggests facili-ties for 34 children in each town should be provided. The cost of constructing facilities and staffing the operation would cost \$190,203 in Halton Hills and \$166,203 in Milton. If renovations to existing buildings were done it would re-

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90 waiting

there were 90 children as of May, 1974 waiting to be plac-The committee established _ed in day care centres belween the two towns. There are 39 single parents in the two towns receiving family benefits. In that group there are 45 children under the age

> duce the cost in Halton Hills to \$105,203. The province subsidizes capital costs on renovations 100 percent and on new buildings to 80 per-

Association.

The committee authorized administrator Rennie Vivlan to make application.

first alring. There was general opposition to abolishing the police commission that

autonomous bodies now operating in the region will be abolished and put under direct control of regional coun-The recommendation was one of 12 Bates asked the committee to consider, and political influence. have Bill 151 amended to in-

Booth sald.

Bulkema noted that the

self-serve stations are much

better run here in Canada

than south of the border in the

States, "I don't think you can judge them on their record in

the United States. One thing is for sure though since they

are here to stay we better

make sure that the people

running them in Halton Hills

are responsible people and they know what they are

It was decided that the

forthcoming by-law should be

along the lines of the Burling-

ton ruling with particular

emphasis on having qualified

persons supervising the

pumps. Among the highlights of the Burlington bylaw are a

control console for the

pumps, a maximum of 12

pumps, the automatic nozzles

must have their retention coll

and latch opening device

removed, no coin or card

operated machines, a highly trained person will control

the pumps, and the fire ex-

tingulshing system must be

able to cover the entire pump

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doing," he stated.

corporate the changes. Bill 151 was the bill implementing regional government in Hal-Those bodies that would be affected include the Children's Ald Society, Halton Regional Police, Public Utilitles Commissions and the

Tough law for self-

serve gas stations

Mixed reaction

Health Unit.

with mixed reaction at its

now governs the police force. Burlington Mayor George Harringion and Oakville Mayor Harry Barrett-both police commissioners-noted that once the policing was governed by a committee of council it was susceptible to

Harrington opposed the takeover of the PUCs as well, noting that there was special expertise there and the system should be left in the hands of those deeply interested and very familiar with the operations. He won support in that regard from Milion Mayor Anne MacArthur. Chairman Allan Masson felt the PUCs could and should be

The recommendation met

Self-serve gas stations are

here to stay and Halton Hills

Intends to make them as safe

as possible by the enacting of

a stringent by-law to govern

With the realization that

administration com-

one will soon set up shop here

and another is in the making

mittee recommended to

council the passage of a very

strict by-law at their August

27 meeting. Sun Oil is opening

Fire Chlef Ken Buikema

presented the committee with

a number of briefs and

opinions concerning self-

serve gas outlets including

one for the Ontario Petroleum Association 'asking for carte-blanche-privileges to

set up self-serve stations in Halton Hills". The councillors also examined an article

from the Toronto Globe and

Mail, a by-law covering the stations which is used in the City of Burlington, and an opposition brief from the

Ontario Retail Gasoline

Councillor Dick Howitt

pointed out that "the Town is

in an awkward position since

we let one in we can't justify

preventing others." "I've always been dead against

a station in Georgetown.

If a recommendation by

regional solicitor Noel Bates

wins support of Hallon Reg-

ional Councillors, semi

under the direct control of a committee of council. Councillor Mac Anderson, tak ville, concurred

> Thorny lasur Halton PUC's bave been at the root of one of the thornlest issues in regionalization. Hecause those bodies controlled both water and hydro in some areas, some of the staff meanbers would be working on not one or the other but both

When It came time to transfer staff to the region, problems arose and very few personnel were actually transferred. PUCs said the people were needed to mainlain the hydro function that was left with the PMC.

Regional public works offi class have argued that more people will be hired by the region to maintain water systems. The problem as flates points it out is that while the work force required seems to be much greater, the amount of work hasn't increased nor has the level of service been

improved Regional officials advocating that change will run into a

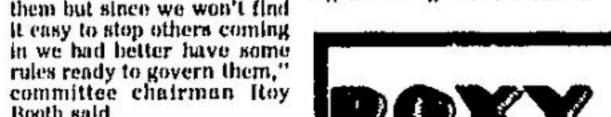
Wants groups under control stiff wall of opposition from hydround PUC officials in the region who will continue to fight for autonomy. Hydro commissioners in the region drafted a series of briefs

when the region was in the formative stages. filmer then the subject has been a matter of sludy for provincial task forces. Those studies are complete and ex-

perted to become public soon. The committee would not support the staff position but neked for a definitive statement and reasoning for the move Unkville Councillor Carl Kriksen asked staff to decument the statement in the report which indicates the continuation of PUCs will lead to unjustifiable expense.

The other key recommendation would see regional conneil press the province to return the assessment responsibility to the region or area municipalities.

The province assumed that function from the area municipalities several years



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The earlier arrangement

fits for 28 weeks, not includ-ing any period of confinement for childbirth.

Applications for leave should be submitted in writing at least 15 weeks before the expected date of birth as certified by the family doctor and the woman must Indicate an intent to return to work.

provided for sick leave benetits during confinement at childbirth. Camm told the committee the would-be mother should receive bene-

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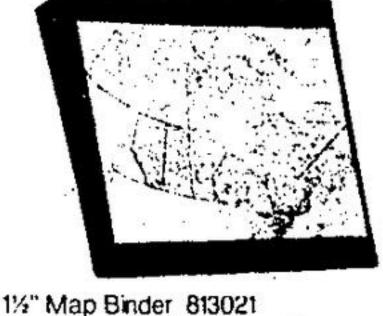
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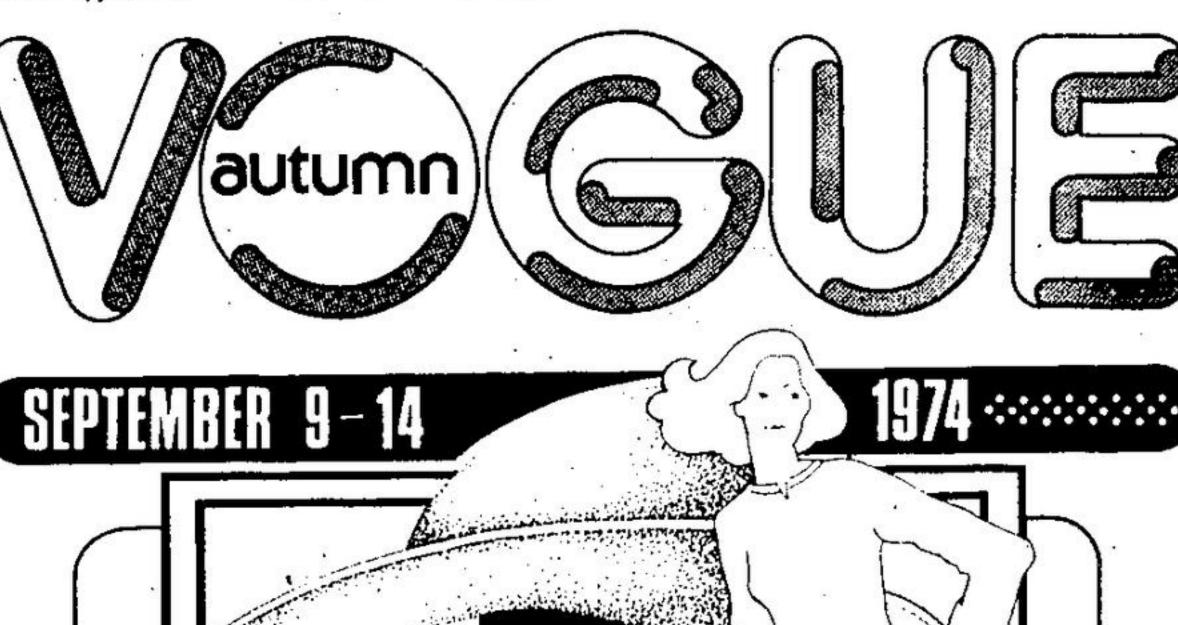
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