# Rapid completion for Church St.

People who live in the ded with sidewalks in desig-Church St. area won't be in- nated areas. convenienced long by the road reconstruction, according to works committee the area but construction will chairman Joe Hurst

The short term contract to Capital Paving Ltd., Guelph, sets the completion schedule at little over one month.

Church Street was installed day and the job foreman estilast year and will be retained. The road base is being removed and new granular fill has the \$127,675 contract installed and compacted. without the taking of subcon-Curbs and gutters will be ad- tractors.

Councillor Hurst said that it'll be rough for residents of move rapidly.

The sewer system on started excavating last Tues-



DOUG MASON switches the power on for the Church Street and Bovis subdivision areas of town which were without power part of Saturday and Sunday. A cup of hot coffee couldn't be had for several hours. The shut off was due to the Church St. reconstruction,

## Court improvements slated for 1975 budget

Improvements at the tennis courts were discussed at the Thursday evening meeting of the Acton Recreation Advisory Committee held at Prospect Park.

John Cooper, recreation coordinator, told committee members of the screening to be put up on the fences to block the wind. These will be installed the same time the lights are, which will be when the budget is passed by Halton Hills council.

Other suggestions were made by the group. Ed Wood would like to see benches around the courts for spectators. Mr. Cooper agreed with this idea and told him he

would look into it. Mr. Wood would also like to see a hardboard installed for people to practice on when they do not have a partner. Mr. Cooper had considered this, but felt the wall of the nearby arena would suffice for anyone wishing this.

Pay for itself Mr. Boich noted the auto-

matic book detection system

to be installed in White Oaks

High School would cost close

shared equally by the Oak-

ville Library Board and the

school board. The library is

run jointly by the two boards.

Mr. Boich told the board that

the mechanical device would pay for itself in savings in the

first three months

#### Funds for Decoration Day

The town is contributing \$100 to help make Decoration Day

Halton Hills council approved a grant of \$100 for the cere-monies which are always held the first Sunday in June.

#### School thefts \$63,000

Halton Board of Education will install a mechanical device in one school and change floor plans in others in an effort to cut down on theft of books and library to \$15,000 and that would be materials.

Losses in 1974 amounted to 6,694 holdings or 3.6 per cent of all of the library materials. During 1973 the losses stood at 5.3 per cent and that fact led the board and staff to take action last year. Losses were cut by 1.7 per cent.

Superintendent of Program John Boich is still concerned with what he feels are exceptionally high losses. The 1974 losses are expected to cost the board something in the order of \$63,000.



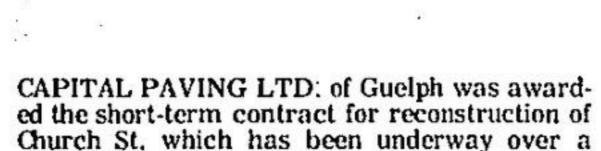
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Acton Hydro have cut the tops off some poles and may have to move six for the construction flow. The company mated completion near the end of June. Capital Paving



week. Works Committee Chairman, Joseph Hurst, said the work should be complete by the end of June.

# Reject plea for 18 staffers authorize four new bodies

rejected Wednesday.

Mason, a member of that committee, said he was upset with the way the committee had dealt with staff requests. requested 18 additional The Chief and the committee cut it to

Jack Corbett said that all the committee had agreed to staff was asking for was en- allow only three staffers.

creative playground at the M.

Z. Bennett school soon. A

meeting was called by

Community

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organizations is planned.

Also considered is the

lanning group. Included in expenses are

possibility of a citizens'

the salary for the co-

ordinator, office supplies and

expenses, rent, and volunteer

Agencies

already indicated they would

use the physical facilities

provided by an Acton centre are Addiction Research

Foundation, Probation and

Aftercare, Children's Aid

Society, Halton Family Coun-

selling, Ontario Provincial

Police, public health nurses,

Psychiatrist Dr. John

Dougan, Canadian Mental

Health Association, The

Ministerial Association and

the Halton Regional Police.

Other groups have already

expressed their support.

Education.

The agencies which have

services

program costs.

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PROCEEDS FOR DEAF DETECTION

AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

A plea by councillor Bill ough people to do the work Mason to give the region's that is on hand now. He said public works committee a the department had been chance to redeem itself was badly understaffed since the region's inception. Stop at three

In the early stages requests for additional staffers were deferred in the hope that area The staff had originally municipalities would transfer staffers to the regional department. Works com-Administrative Officer Ernie mittee chairman Jack Raftis Reid cut that request to 16 told council there was no point in turning the matter back to the works committee During the committee dis- as it had been discussed at cussions Acting Director great length. He said his

school to talk over the new

Mr. Boycott showed slides

and explained the concept of

a creative playground, its

A committee was set up

which will be meeting again

Materials

telephone poles and metal

drums at the school

sticker, according to police.

will appear in court June 4.

week period.

There are already 24

Seven charges

against U.S. man

An American man was charged by Acton O.P.P. last

Wednesday with one charge of possession of a restricted

weapon, three charges of break and enter, and two charges of

break and enter with intent. Another charge was for having

altered license plates; he had apparently made his own

The charges were laid as a result of investigation of the last

He was arrested and there was a bail hearing Friday. He

five break and enter incidents at Toth's Motors, over a six

aims and objectives.

today (Wednesday).

Creative playground

will grow at M.Z.B.

concept.

materials that will form a interested people came to

seek greater co-operation carried. with the area works staffs. Mason said the atmosphere

at the meetings was deplorable and the matter hadn't been dealt with very well. He said a feeling of con-frontation dominated the meetings and suggested there was distrust of the staff. Pay later

have the people to make sure it is done right the first time,"

Mason's plea received little group. support and the recommendation to hire three

The committee would like

donations of more used

construction material. Mr.

Boycott suggests anybody

school or recreation co-

ordinator John Cooper.

summer.

monitor the situation and additional employees

#### Handicapped swim bowl

By Mrs. Emily Price

On Sunday, May 25, the "We'll pay for it in the end Friends-In-Deed group for in repair bills, if we don't the handicap had ten people out to the Acton swimming pool. Three new members were welcomed into our

> Following the swim, a carload of us went to the Lucky Strike Bowling lanes in Stoney Creek. We had a wonderful time, and congratulations are in order for Sophie Oclrich of our group as she won third prize in her class, and \$15.

There were three classes, those in wheelchairs needing Railway ties, telephone teacher Dave Boycott Volunteers expect to work on a ball ramp, those standing needing a ball ramp, and poles, posts-these are recently and about 16; the project throughout the those able to stand and roll Mr. Boycott explained the the ball. In each class, there number of people involved is was a trophy and a cheque for small but interest was keen \$50 for the top winner, \$25 for and the group had good adsecond place winner, and \$15 vice and access to materials. for third place winner.

Annual event

The tournament is a yearly event, sponsored by the with donations could first Canadian Arthritis and phone the M. Z. Bennett Rheumatism Society, who also donated the prize money. The trophies were donated by the bowling lanes.

> There was a large number taking part in all calsses and everyone seemed to enjoy everything. It was a great pleasure to be included.

> Our next general meeting will be held this Sunday, in the firehall at 12.15 p.m. after swimming. We'll see you all at the pool and hopefully, at the meeting.

# White cane illegal if you're not blind

extension of their arm to literally feel what is ahead

when not until 1918 that a blind person, named James Bigg, who lived in Bristol, England, has his cane painted white so that other people might readily see that he could not. In the early nineteen-

twenties, legislation was passed in Canada making it lilegal for anyone else who was not blind to carry a white cane. It is now the symbol of blindness. White canes come in various types; some fold, some are telescopic and are made of wood, metal or fibreglass.

CNIB provides white canes to people who are blind and

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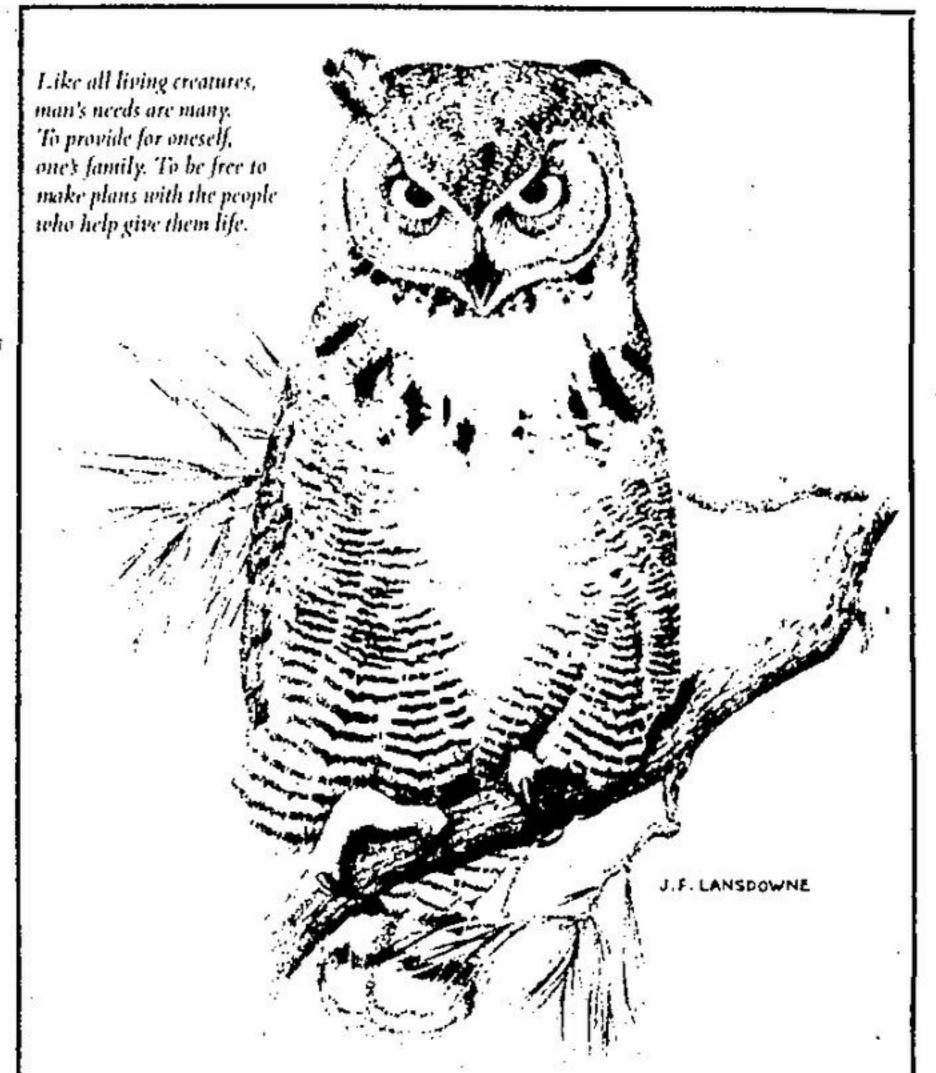
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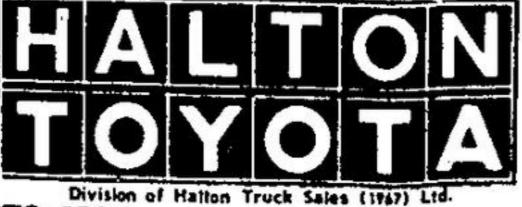
"DECORATION DAY" Every Monday Night at 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 1st, 3 p.m. Fairview Cemetery. Parade forms up at 2:15 p.m. and leaves from Fellows St.

"EUCHRE"

Regular monthly Euchre at Dr. A.C. Stewart Hall, Knox Church, Friday, May 30th, at 8:00 p.m. ~~~~~~~~~~

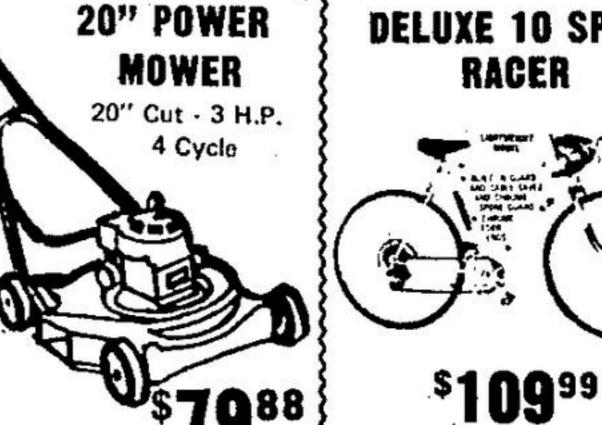
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