

A BASS BASS line appear to be singing after being caught by two lucky fishermen at Acton

Fairy Lake. The line-up was waiting to be measured and weighed.

## Works should be under one roof

Halton Hills' new engineer, Robert Austin, thinks the works department should be under one roof.

"The works department should be consolidated and operate out of a central yard. Mind you I'm not saying where that yard should be, Austin said.

Halton Hills is looking into the possibility of having the I entire works an engineering facilities at the Seventh Line works yard. Currently the works and engineering offices are on Maple Avenue, along with the building inspector's department and more works yard facilities.

Austin succeeds Peter Morris, who resigned last



Robert Austin

was pleased the town offered became vacant.

While with the MTC Austin

ment branch. He came to Halton Hills

looking for a more challenging position and because he the region every day. didn't like living in Toronto, He says all areas where the MTC's transit department is located.

As town engineer he is now responsible for the overall administration of the engincering and works department and he says he likes the job. As deputy engineer he was the town's contact with various consulting and work in Halton Hills and oversaw survey and other work done by the town's own work crews.

In addition, the general superintendent of works reported to him. Halton Hills doesn't have a replacement deputy engineer yet.

Among the major projects he forsees in Halton Hills during the next few years are widening of Guelph Street, in the vicinity of the new arena, reconstruction or closing of the John Street underpass, both in Georgetown and reconstruction of Main and Mill Streets in Acton. He says the works department will have to produce a consolidated traffic by-law for the town and bring back the three hour parking limit in Halton

the MTC's transit develop- communications and functioning at the region. He added these are becoming less and less of a problem at

He says all areas of the town are receiving equal service from the works department and believes parks, maintenance isn't

suffering. "I think our staff is doing a very good job of maintenance at recreation buildings and parks. We are going to need more direction from council construction firms doing on the level of service they want in the parks."

#### Parking limits

Halton Hills works committee plans to bring back its controversial three hour parking limit by this fall, it was revealed at Monday's meeting.

Committee chairman Joe Hurst said the town needs something to prevent overnight parking and added it wasn't just for snow removal. He said the police are concerned about overnight parking because it causes acci-

Hurst continued that councilior Pat McKenzie wants two hour parking limits on side streets off the downtown Austin, 28, says the Halton area of Acton and that police

## Litter keeps town busy — adds costs '

Halton Hills works force. frequently criticized over parks maintenance, has a few beefs of its own, with litter and vandalism the items most likely to raise their ire. Works Superintendent

the parks. Apart from many other place to park. bottles, four cases of empty Fairgrounds Park, Geroge-

garbage cans that there's no need for the litter," said Mr. Morette. He said the gates at the Princess Anne Drive end of the park would have to be closed again to keep cars out of the park area.

This decision was not too popular with ball fans recently during a tournament who claimed there was no

Morette said the litter was beer bottles were picked up in not so pronounced at Prospect Park, Acton, "but there they throw picnic tables in the water." The town has chained the tables in an at-

Vandalism to street signs, play equipment, and garbage

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Another chore cans has proven a costly item They are now maintained completely by the town.

At present a ball diamond is

sweeper and washer is out. The roads crew works out weeds along the roadside.

previously under works force with a large number in the control is the cemeteries, rural areas to be graded, gravelled and calciumed. All the calcium is applied for this year, except on roads to be resurfaced. The works department has

39 permanent employees, and sixteen students. For the first time, one girl, Gail Young, is working with the outside

in addition town men cut the Line, while the remainderwork out of the Maple Avenue. The 200 miles of roads in yard, Georgetown.

month. He came to Halton versity of Guelph with a Hills as deputy engineer in Bachelor of Science in engin-April of last year and said he cering and worked for the him the engineer's job when it and Communications (MTC) A native of Sudbury, he to Halton Hills.

plans for centralizing the White River before working Hills part of regional govern- were probably willing to whole works force at the on the plans for the George- ment is working out well but mark tires so they can en-Seventh Line materialize.

Ministry of Transportation for four years before coming

worked as a project supervisor in Sault Ste. Marie and town GO train as a member of thinks there is a breakdown in force the parking limits.

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Frank Morette says a crew of three leaves every morning at 7.30 just to pick up litter in

town, between the Monday and Thursday pick-up last

schools and the high school in Georgetown, M. Z. Bennett in Acton, and Speyside and

in a town with more than 200 being built at Speyside acres to cut. The town cuts school, while another is being the grass at the schools where extended in the Limchouse playgrounds are held, in- Conservation area. The town cluding five elementary uses it with the permission of the CVCA.

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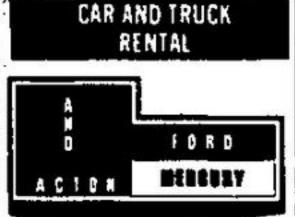
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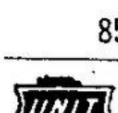
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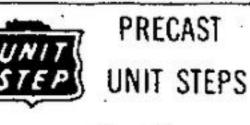
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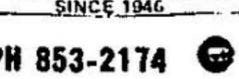
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