SPEYSIDE SCHOOL had two honorable mention winners in the Halton County fire prevention poster contest held during the week of the same name. Scott Greig, R.R. 3, Georgetown and Margaret Hall, R.R. 4, Acton display their winning posters with their art teacher Mrs. M. Radford. Both students are in grade five.

#### Speech from Throne

# Sundays, firearms in concerns

Changes could be in store as the rest of the economy. for Actonians, as a result of announcements made Tuesday in the speech from the throne by Lieutenant-Governor Pauline McGlbbon. At the opening of parliament the government made its points; some of them:

Ontario civil servants are under the same restrictions

In establishment of an industrial parks program the government will offer financial aid to municipalities to acquire and service facilities.

gram retroactive to April 1 tor schior citizens.

July 1 to protect tennants

New rent supplement pro-

A program retroactive to

Regulation of retail sales activities on Sundays as well as certain public holidays. Restricted commercial ac-

against unjustified rent in-

Assessment of condomin-

Acquisition of firearms will iums will be the same as single family dwellings, which will bring assessments down.

be strictly controlled as a result of increasing incidents of There will be legislation for

tivity on Sundays to preserve and enhance family life.

Suggest

Guides

Finance and personnel committee of Halton Hills

Council has recommended

that council approve a grant of \$500 to the Girl Guldes of Canada, Halton Division,

White Oaks area for 1976 to be

used for purchasing summer

The recommendation suggests the grant be made for

The Halton Division, White

Oaks area group, which in-cludes Acton, Georgetown, Milton and the Credit Valley

district requested the grant in

"How could we say no," asked Councillor Pat McKen-

zie. "There is a type of youth,

who derives as much out of

this as hockey or figure skat-

Councillor Harry Levy ad-

ded that the Girl Guides are

one of the ntost useful organ-

Finance and personnel

committee of Halton Hills

Council breezed through a

limited agenda at their meet-

The committee recom-

mended that council pay for a

wreath, printing of a pro-

gramme and issue of a pro-

clamation for the Remembr-

ance Day ceremonies to be

held in Acton, November 9.

Council paid for the same

ing Monday night.

things last year.

camping equipment.

the one year only.

a letter to council.

orderly allocation of natural gas supplies in the event of possible shortage.

grant for

WELL OVER \$2,000 damage resulted to three cars in this collision Sunday morning, but bicyclist involved, Heike Vandijken, Ransom St., got away with minor head injuries. He was taken to Georgetown hospital by ambulance. The incident occurred on highway 25 south of Acton.

# Sloped sidewalk to end problem - council

Halton Hills works committee has directed engineer Robert Austin to check that the slope of Bill Nelles' driveway won't allow water to drain into his basement.

izations he knows of. Nelles, 159 Mill Street West, Rather than make a lump told the committee since sum payment to the organizahousing development took tion, Councillor McKenzle pince in his neighbourhood in wondered if council should the last year he has had not apply some type of fordrainage problems and his mula to the grant. basement has been flooded Councillor Russell Miller

driveway.

Beveral times. estimated the \$500 grant would amount to approxi-He complained that adjustmately 50 cents per enrolled ments to his driveway have created a problem with his car scraping the cement often when he enters or leaves his Early agenda

> Nelles told the committee that since a sidewalk was built on top of the old road he can no longer cut the grass around his fence properly.

"Water is going to continue torun onto my property and it will be the same old problem. We never had a problem for 25 years until the road was changed," he said. Nelles added he has talked to the developer's engineer but nothing has been done.

The committee assured him that the sidewalk has been stoped so water won't

end up on his property and THE ACTON

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run down the driveway to the that snow will be trucked house and cause flooding away as soon as possible after It falls, Engineer Robert Austin sald snow won't be piled

up on Nelles' town. Committee chairman Joe Hurst said town officials have been out to view the problems many times and think they have the drainage and basement flooding problem solved by sloping the sidewalk towards the road.

The committee told Mrs. Nelles they have no control over people throwing garbage on her lawn and Austin said he thinks the town can solve the problem of the car dragging over the spot where the sidewalk and driveway meet. He said it is created when the sidewalk is sloped to prevent water from draining onto

property.

The engineer is going to look over the problem and check the slope of the driveway to make sure water can't

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The fate of the Acton and Esquesing Recreation Advisory Committee is now in the hands of the present members and the General Administration Committee, according to recreation co-ordinator, John Cooper.

There were no applications for positions on the committee following an advertisement placed in this and other area newspapers, Mr. Cooper said, although some were ex-

Mr. Cooper said that a few friends of existing members Pam Sheldon and Ed Wood had expressed interest in the committee, but had yet not

The co-ordinator told this newspaper that Mr. Wood, Mrs. Sheldon and Pete Papillon must decide whether to keep the committee going or dissolve it, if no new people Four new members are

needed after Brendan Ahearne, Barry Inscoe, Gil Malcolm and Diane Spielvogel resigned. The three present members had asked for three resignations. Mrs. Spielvogel had quit several weeks before. Letters were received from Mr. Ahearne and Mr. Malcolm, and the committee assumed the silence from Mr. Inscoe meant he was leaving the group.



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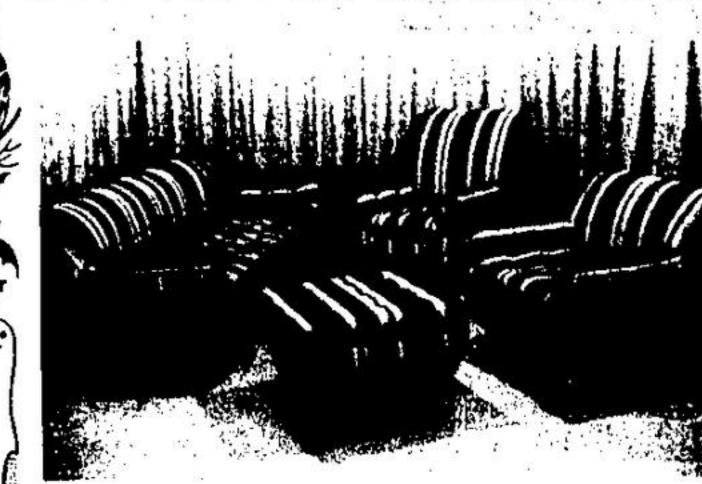
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