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Dear Sir: It would appear that the Opposition Parties have fallen out over the question of the routing of the Bradley-Georgetown Hydro Corridor. Each seems to be accusing the other of deceit and political chicanery.

The whole question of the direction and placement of this transmission corridor is a matter of deep and vital concern to a great many residents of my Riding. The ultimate disposition of the problem is far too import-

ant to be exploited for some short-term

political gain. While I fully understand and appreciate the deep concern and problems caused by this Hydro Corridor I can only repeat my earlier statements-that I will assure all affected property holders that I will do my utmost to guarantee that they receive the fullest compensation. Not only for loss of actual land but for any depreciation in property values, as well as any other harmful side effects.

Yours sincerely, Jack Johnson, M.P.P., Wellington-Dufferin-Peel



ANN McDONALD with Tinker, a wild Mallard which thinks she is its mother.

Pet of the week

## Do we need Social Council?

John Hatherley and How- vices such as medical docard Kirkby are looking for tors, hospital treatment, pubanswers from residents of lie health care. (b) social ser-North Halton on questions re- vices such as day care, famlating to social service in this ily assistance, crisis centres, area. The two university facilities or programs for the students have been hired by aged and handicapped. (c) the North Halton Contact education, pre-school, ele-Centre to carry out the sur- mentary, secondary. (d)

groups and members of the public with the following such as service clubs and , questions:

.. Do you feel there is a lack of portation, churches, telepublicity with regard to what social services are available in North Halton, and how to contact them?

.. Do you think the general · public should have direct in-· put into the decision-making process with respect to such ' programs as local and regional social and physical planning, education, and health and welfare services?

...How would you rate the following services with regard to effectiveness (good, fair or poor): (a) health ser-

municipal services. (e) re-They will contact interest creation facilities and programs. (f) other services associations, public trans-

> .. Do you think North Halton should have a council which would pursue the objectives

> outlined in this article? . If such a council were formed would there be any other objectives that you think should be undertaken? . Would you be interested in actively participating in such

a program? The students would prefer that responses be submitted in writing, either through the mail or personally delivered

to the Halton Region Health Unit at 155 King St. Milton. Anonymity of contributors

will be ensured by sending responses unsigned but indicating the municipality of the sender. While verbal replies are welcome, the researchers are not always available at the Health Unit to receive

A steering comittee for the project was formed May 5 when members of the North Halton community met to investigate and seek solutions phone, legal and pusiness to the needs here.

The committee will decide, as a result of the survey, if a community development council should be formed. The council would act as an assessment body with regard to the establishment of new community social service projects.

through the Halton Region Health Unit in Millon, 878-7245, or through the North Contact can be made either

Halton Contact Centre in Georgetown, 877-1211.

fowl.

lard, follows Ann McDonald

Ann was walking along the

shore of the lake two weeks

ago when she heard a

peeping; she discovered one

baby duckling unable to get

out of its shell, its mother and

the rest of the newborn family

She got her mother and

They took it home and set it

on a hot water bottle, under a

lamp and now the duck has

adopted Ann as its mother.

McDonald family at 28 Church, but may head back to

its relatives at the lake soon.

goose raising and is inter-

ested in understanding wild-

Ann has a book on duck and

Tinker still lives with the

they released the duck. They

feel sure it would have died.

wherever she goes.

Tinker, a wild Mal- weird range of toods including watermelon, mosquitos, ice cream, worms and coffee. Ann helpfully catches it mosquitos. She takes it to the lake for swims and car-

> Tinker fits right in with the family and curls up with the

When pictured, perky Tinker was 14 days old.

### Two cars in collision

still young.

Halton Regional Police estimate \$800 damages to a ear driven by William Greer, 94 Kingham Dr. at 4.47, June 8. Mr. Greer's car was in collision with a vehicle driven by Joseph Myers, 211 Kingham Dr., on Mill St. Police say

## Well at Speyside could help costs

If the town of Halton Hills built an additional well at Speyside school, it could save thousands of dollars in the future for outdoor skating rinks.

That was Pam Sheldon's reasoning at the Acton and Esquesing Recreation Advlsory Committee meeting June

Glen Gray, Halton Hills recreation director, released figures for the cost of the outdoor rinks this past winter, amounting to \$11,000 for rinks in Acton, Georgetown and Esquesing. The initial flooding costs were \$3300, Mr. Gray said.

Volunteers Mrs. Sheldon stayed by a recommendation to council the community last winter that various communities should maintain their own

rinks and the town just do the initial work. She said in the Speyside area, there were a lot of men who have voluntmaintaining of outdoor rinks at the school. The only probfrom which the water would hundreds of gallons to be used

for the rink. Mrs. Sheldon said if the town put in another well, the area men would gladly do the work; thus over a few years saving the town thousands of dollars on labor and equipment costs.

and Ron Mitchell, another

# Police force to study

Regional Chairman Allan Masson told the Police Commission, Thursday, the region wants to know if the force wants space at regional headquarters.

He said the study might indicate there is no need for

## Can you

cered their time and equipment to the making and lem is, however, that the well come is not adequate for

Mr. Gray suggested trucking the water into the area for the initial flooding and asked if the school's well had enough pressure to maintain the rink. Both Mrs. Sheldon

quarters to the regional headquarters when it is built, but

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member of the committee, the costs for the well. agreed it would not. "People do not realize how much money is spent on pidd-ly little things", he said as the Mr. Gray pointed out that the Halton Board of Education would have to pay half of subject was closed.

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### future space needs Halton Regional Police the force to move its head-

Force is to study its present and future administration needs to see if space should be sometime in the future such a reserved at the Halton region move might be necessary. headquarters being planned.

Commission chairman Glenn Magnuson suggested after two years the force should evaluate its present ries it in a carton while it is administration headquarters with respect to cost, convenience and efficiency. Police headquarters are located in the old Oakville police station, beside the nunicipal building on Trafalgar Road.

## believe?

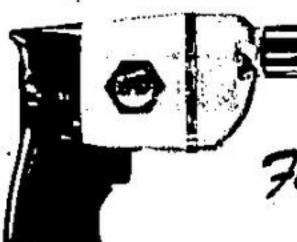
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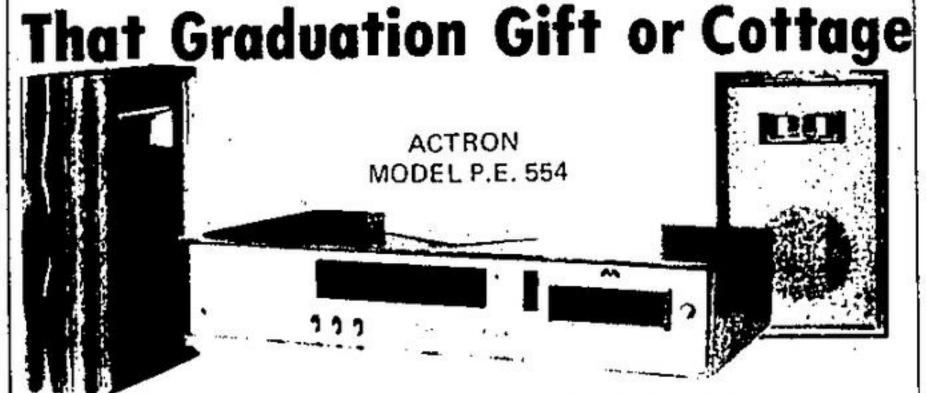


ducting a survey of North Halton this summer. Hired by the North Halton Contact Centre, they are funded by a federal government grant to determine if North Halton needs a program of community development. They are looking for public and organization input to a questionnaire.

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