Halton Hills works staff is doing as much as it can about destroying weeds in the rural area, engineer Robert Austin told works committee Mon-

Acton Councillor Pat Me-Kenzie wrote a letter to the committee passing on complaints he has been receiving about weed and brush problems in Esquesing.

Austin noted the town increased its weed budget this year and ordered some new equipment but is still having trouble keeping up with the weeds. He added the delivery of new equipment has been delayed and won't arrive now until Thursday.

Blame rain "The weeds are ahead of us this summer because of all the rain. If this had been a normal summer we wouldn't

Austin said. He explained the works force is doing as much as it can to control the weeds and noted there isn't too much of a problem along roads. Mr. Austin added spraying of weed infested areas is con-

Mr. Austin told the committee the areas where weeds are worst is at the bottom of the Fifth and Sixth Lines.

Councillor Dick Howitt noted some areas where weeds are growing are almost impossible to control have any problems," Mr. because of terrain.

> "That's why we bought this side-mounted hydraulic mower, so we can cut more weeds," Mr. Austin stated. He concluded he would con-

tact Mr. McKenzie about the brush problems since he isn't tinuing as usual this summer.

Three area firms given police tow contracts

delay and further investigation after an initial report was filed with Halton Police Commission last winter, the commission finally awarded towing contracts Thursday to three North Halton firms.

In Acton Frank Toth Motors, 12 Guelph Street, which has three trucks, a fenced in compound and indoor stage area, was awarded the tender.

Fred's Towing, 61 Guleph Street, was the successful bidder in Gerogetown. The report to the commission from regional purchasing agent Roy Higgins noted Fred's Towing has four trucks, a fenced in compound and an indoor storage area.

The successful bidder in the Milton area was Ray's Texaco, R. R. 3, and has four trucks. Ray's Texaco also has a fenced in compound and indoor storage area.

Fred's Towing was the only bidder for police towing in Georgetown and the firm has named King's Towing, Burlington, as the firm which will handle its heavy towing

Frank Toth Motors in Acton. Mill St. last week

The only other bidder in chassis so it can handle heavy

eventually handle its own heavy towing jobs. The firm has its truck and chassis and is now awaiting additional

Tragic accident kills local woman's parents

The parents of an Acton woman were tragically killed last Wednesday, August 18 in Welland in a car ruck mis-

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Johns, mother and father of Mrs, Doreen Lee, Acton, died after their car came into collision with the side of the truck's flatbed which was hauling a backhoe. The

backhoe came loose and Dangerous

A young Acton man was charged with dangerous driv King's Towing will also ing after police apprehended handle heavy towing jobs for him and his motor-cycle on

Acton was Les. Pelitis' towing. Until then Scobie's Towing, Milton, will handle Ray's Texaco, Milton will heavy towing in the Milton

Lld, R R 3, was the unsuccessful bidder for the Miltowing gear to mount on the lon towing contract

plunged anto the John's car

Police estimate \$12,000 in

damages to the victim's car,

the truck and the backhoe

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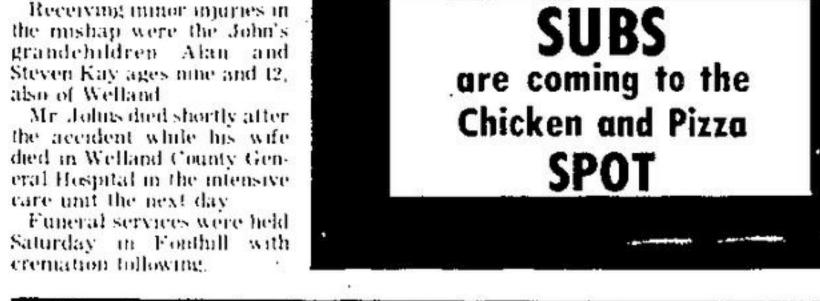
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The position of the board the contractor Con dign Ltd.

The town paid the \$695 to

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Accident spoils holiday cement truck hits van

A two month vacation was east cut short after its ninth day for Joyce and Art Findley, Peel St.

The two teachers were the west coast eventually stopped at a red light in Calgary after visiting the Stain pede, on July 15, when they were struck from behind by a fast moving huge cement truck. The impact forced the Findley's van across the intersection and it hat a hydropole head on

The van was totally destroyed, Mrs. Findley told the Free Press, but no one was injured. Her husband, she said, had a east on his ankle for two weeks with a suspected fracture, but later discovered it was not needed Back home

Mrs. Findley said she does not remember much of the accident, just her husband shouting "Look out" She

The truck driver's insurance company paid to fly



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Gord Chapman is new lawyer

Because he did not want his Although he has done a little clients to get lost in the of everything he will conshuffle, Gordon Chapman centrate his practice mainly decided to practise law in on civil and matrimonial Acton, where he could meet people instead of seeing their

names on a piece of paper. Mr. Chapman is affiliated with C. F. Leatherland, and Kaplan-Meagher, Main St. N. The 26-year-old lawyer rector of St. Alban's church. earned his Bachelor of Mr. Chapman is currently Mathematics degree, living with his parents in specializing in statistics, at Oakville, but plans to move to the University of Waterloo and his law degree at the University of Western Ontario. He articled for a year and worked parttime for a few months with a Hamilton law firm, before coming to

meet his clients and the people of the town. He is Acton at the end of July. looking forward to working in Mr. Chapman has had all a small town, where faces are kinds of cases from civil court more familiar than names on cases to criminal ones.

cases (legal separations,

Although he originates

from Guelph, a tie the young

lawyer has to Acton is his

uncle, Arnold Brooks, past

Acton in the near future.

Mr. Chapman's practice in

town, he hopes, will be the

lawyer's answer to a general

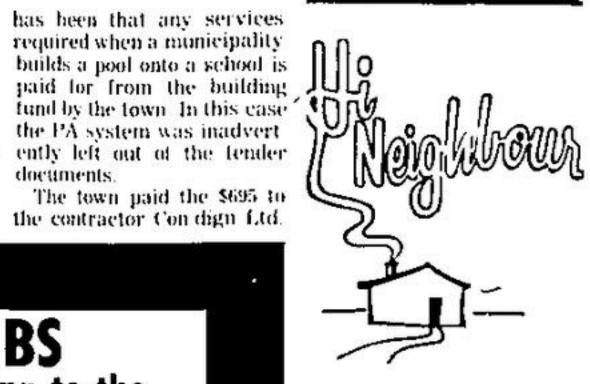
practitioner. He wants to

divorce).

Miss CNE

Winner of the Miss CNE Sweetheart of the Fairs contest this year was Carolyn Adams of Ilderton.

Many girls from all over Ontario competed for the title, among them, Miss Acton Fall Fair Jill Pardy.



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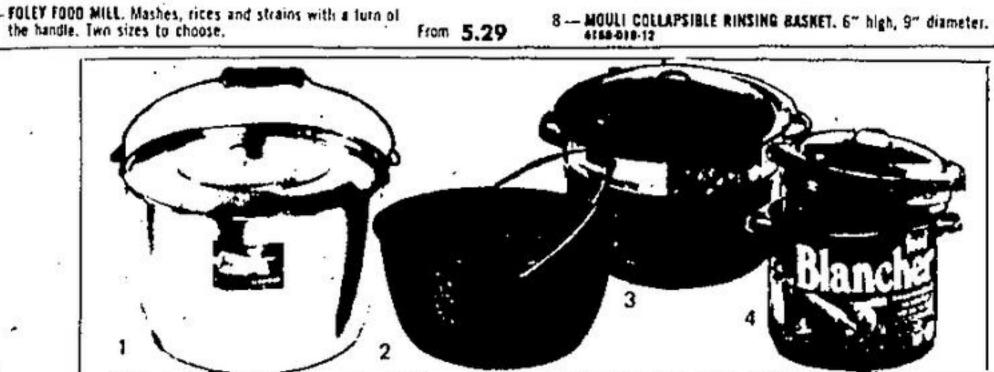


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