11 Cobblehill Rd Halton Hills (Acton) Jan. 13th, 1977.

The Editor, Acton Free Press

Dear Sir. On Thursday, January 13th, at approximately 5.45 p.m. during the snowstorm, my car skidded into a ditch. This happened about one mile south of Acton on Highway 25. Fortunately, neither my wife nor I were injured.

I'm shocked and somewhat dismayed that not one of the B - 10 cars, especially the one following directly behind us, stopped to see if we needed any kind of assistance.

We are relative newcomers to this town and we hope that this attitude is not a typical one. If so, we are both sorely dis-

Yours sincerely, Trevor Frost.

## Appointments town boards

appointments to various Three and Four Recreation boards, at last week's Advisory Committee. In this meeting of council.

Library Board Milton, was appointed to Halton Hills Library Board for a three year term. She has been a member for the past three years.

appointee whose term had expired. The other two council Beattie, and Norm Elliot. Councillor Walter Biehn was appointed as the mayor's de- the hospital board.

pointed by local council, the Halton Separate School Board and Halton Board of Education.

Also on the board are Joan Lister, Dick Howitt, and George Lee, Halton Board of Education appointees, and Cathy Perego and Ben Boyle. Halton Separate School Board appointees.

Parking Authority Robert Gougeon was reappointed to Halton Hills term has one more year to Parking Authority for a three run. year term. Also on the Authority are Henry Helfant, and Paul Nielsen.

Committee of Adjustment Roy Hill, 2 Chipper Court, Georgetown, and J. B. Lindsay, 78 Nelson Ct. Acton, were reappointed to the Committee of Adjustment. Also on the and Councillor Les Duby committee are Denny Charles, Bill Smith, Vic Bristow, Glenna- Douglas, and Wilfrid Leslie.

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Halton Hills council made were reappointed to Ward case they were only asked to stay in office until March 1, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, R.R. 5, 1977. In the interim the positions will be advertised, and they can reapply as can any other interested citizens.

Hospital Board Councillors Pat Patterson She was the only council and Roy Booth were apto Georgetown Hospital Board, as town appointees are Mrs. Evelyn representatives, and Mayor Tom Hill was recommended as the region's member on

Councillor Russell Miller Library boards are ap- was reappointed to Ballina-Community Centre Board.

Land Division Committee Council recommended the re-appointment of Desmond Morrow to the Land Division Committee. Halton Regional council makes the appointment, upon the recommendation of the local municipality. The other Halton Hills member on the committee is William Coats, Acton, whose

C.V.C.A. The two appointments to the Credit Valley Conservation Authority were made after a series of ballots, a rare occurrence in council appointments. The final ballot saw Mayor Tom Hill,

appointed. Halton Hills council recommended Reford Gardhouse as a member of Recreation Advisory Com- Sheridan Board of Governors. Each of the four municipal-McMurray, Brian ities in Halton will recom-Lewis, J. C. Wilde, John Roe, mend a name, and one will be chosen from the four



THE NEW HALTON COUNCIL posed for an official group photo following the inaugural meeting. They are in the front row seated. Chief Administrative Officer Ernie Reid, Chairman Ric Morrow and Regional Clerk Garfield Brown. Second row: Mary Munro, Tom Sutherland, Jack Raftis, Ben Ciprietti, Laurie Mannell, Roy Booth, Russ Miller, Archie

Donaghey, Tom Hill and Mac Anderson. Back row: David Coons, Walter Mulkewich, Gord Reade, Pat McLaughlin, Ron Planche, Jim Kerr, Don Carter, Don Gordon, Pat McKenzie, Harry Barrett, Carl Eriksen, Jim Watson and Vern Connell.

### Board appointments made, did not advertise

Halton Hills council has departed from its policy of previous years, and made citizen appointments to boards without advertising. Appointments were made at the first regular meeting last

the failure to advertise the vacancies in December, as "a on boards if the same people goof by the council of which I were kept on all the time. was a member."-

He said he would do all in his power to see vacancies would be advertised well before the end of 1977, for the next year. He pointed out appointments are supposed to take effect January 1.

Councillor Les Duby pointed out it is not mandatory to advertise. He said if

License renewals in Acton

are running well behind the

provincial average so far this

year. "Renewals are down

more than 50 per cent says

Edwin Watson, in charge of

renewals went on sale on

December 1, 1976, which

means that in a normal year

there would have been about

Watson's will be open on

February 14, 21, and 28, all

Mondays, to take care of the

inevitable last minute rush.

The crunch can be con-

siderably lessened if people

come into the store fully pre-

pared. "If they have their

JL20 cards filled out it saves

an awful lot of time," accord-

Provincial trends

ing to Mr. Watson.

650 done by now.

someone is doing a good job and wants to stay on, the vacancy should not be advertised. "If they want to be relieved, okay then ad-

Councillor Mike Armstrong strongly favored advertising Council Roy Booth termed all vacancies. He said new people had no way of serving Duby claimed people doing

> a good job could be ousted by advertising. "That happened to four guys in the recent election," retorted Arm-

Councillor Walter Biehn said he opposed advertising all vacancies, since people doing a good job have to be turned out. He said if

License renewals down

Councillor Pete Pomeroy job, it's up to council to replace them. "If they are doing a good job what's the know, and whose qualifipoint in replacing them." Armstrong pointed out the

person already serving on a board, whose term has expired, is notified, and they, too, can reapply in answer to the advertisement. "We can't leave them there indefinitely, a resume in front of them as as if they own the job.

Councillor Ric Morrow said he was a strong supporter of advertising and said he tought hard to have the system started in Georgetown. He claimed a lack of interest in municipal affairs develops when new people have no chance to sit on boards, "I oppose this policy

process, motorists are re-

quired to present a Motor

Vehicle Permit, proof of

said he was being asked to vote on people he did not cations he did not know. He suggested the terms of office be changed so they don't expire until January 31, to

> to advertise. Armstrong said if there was

> give time for the new council

advertising would bring about, councillors can make a fair judgement.

Booth said Pomeroy's point was well taken, and said it pointed up the need for ad-Vertising at the end of November or the beginning of December. He said the people whose term is up should be notified so they too, can reapply.

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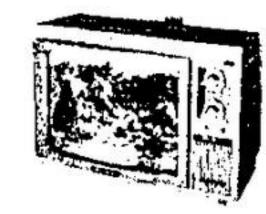


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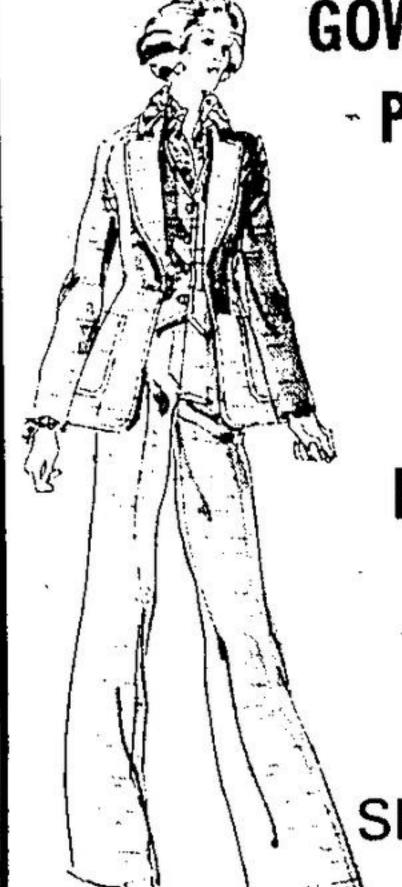
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Province wide, fewer than McEwen, Stuart 187,000 permits were issued Robbins and Clare Riepma nominees. Council-staff seminar today

Ric Morrow wasted little time in getting on with the job as regional chairman.

Mr. Morrow met with reporters near the end of a reception at the inaugural meeting and then dined with Halton's Chief Administrative Officer Ernie Reid that evening. The CAC said he felt the

meeting then had helped them come to grips and help understand each other. "I think we'll enjoy working together. Ric is young. He has a lot of ideas. I look forward to the opportunity to bounce ideas off one another," he

Mr. Reid wouldn't comment on what seemed to be a desire by the new chairman to keep the power of the region under close scrutiny. New approach

But he did say that it is reasonable to expect a different approach by a person appointed by the province and given a bill, as opposed to one elected by council. He said the fact Morrow was elected would give him a greater political sensitivity, but he still has the bill to follow.

As Chief Administrative Officer, Mr. Reid is the staff member who works most closely with the chairman.

A meeting of council has been scheduled today (Wednesday) to pass five by-laws. The by-laws deal with capital expenditure and have to be processed prior to the end of the month. Money being spent is allocated under the 1977

budget. Following the meeting a held at Halton Centennial Manor in Milton.

is entitled "Halton Region, know one another.

Newly elected chairman council-staff seminar will be Past and Present" and is designed to help new members become oriented and help Mr. Reid said the seminar new and old members get to

the licensing bureau here in Only 247 of 5,000 licences have been renewed yet in Watson's Music Store, or only one half of one percent. same figures as last year. MrMr. Watson says that "usually we do 400 a month in the first months." Licence

publiques

issuing year.

The annual fees for automobiles are \$40 for eight cylinders; \$32 for six cylinders; and \$23 for four cylinders or fewer. These are the To complete the renewal

during the first month of sales

as compared with 204,000 for

the same period in 1975. It is

estimated that 3,056,023 passinsurance and the approenger car renewal stickers will be issued for the 1977

priate fee. Proof of insurance forms are available at all MTC offices, licence renewal offices and liquor store outlets throughout Ontario. Uninsured motorists are

required to pay \$100 into the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Fund this year, an increase of \$40.

Francaise au conseil scolaire de Wellington. Ce Comite comprendra aussi trois membres nommes par le conseil Le Comite Consultatif de Langue Française auto pour tache de soumettre des recommandations au conseil scolaire en ci qui concerne les moyens de repondre aux besoins educatifs et culturel des eleves francophones et de la communaute francophone de la region de Wellington. Horare des assemblees

Des assemblees publiques, ouvertes aux contribuables

francophones de la municipalite de Wellington, auront lieu,

selon l'horaire établi ci dessous, dans le but d'elire six con-

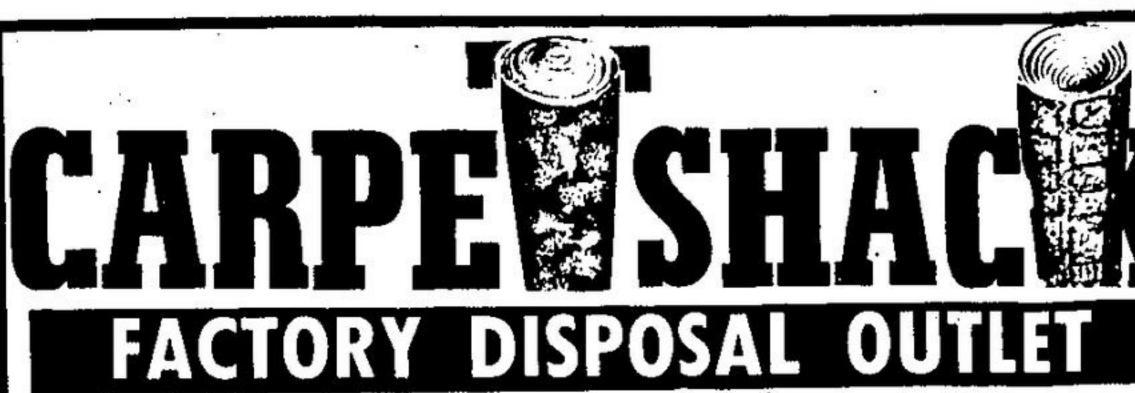
tribuables francophones à un Comite Consultatif de Langue

1 Centre De Wellington Les contribuables francophones de Fergus, Elora, Nichol, Pilkington et des cantons de Garafraxa puest sont invites a une rencontre au Centre Wellington District High School, Fergus, marth, le 25

2. Nord de Wellington Les contribuables francophones de Arthur, Mount Forest, Palmerston, Drayton, Harriston et Maryborough, Peel, Minto, Aither et les cantons de Luther sont invites a une rencontre au Mount Forest District High School morcredi, le 26 janvier 1977 à 8:00 heures afin d'elire un membre.

janyier 1977 a 8:00 heures afin d'elire deux membres.

3 Guelots et les environs Les contribuables de langue française de Guelph, Erin tant et Guelph, Puslinch, Eramosa et les cantons d'Erin' sont invites a une rencontre au Guelph Collegiate-Vocational Institute chemin Paisley, Guelph, Ontario, jeudi, le 27 janvier, 1977 a 8:00 beurus afor d'elire trois membres au Comite.



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