

TWO-CAR collision on Highway 25 and 22 sideroad Friday morning sent Dolly Deshaies of Speyside Auto Body to hospital. Driver of the other car involved was Jack Pope of 179 Poplar.

## MOH urges immunization

# Diphtheria reported

Halton Regional Health Unit officials are still working to control any possible outbreak of diphtheria in Halton.

Medical Officer of Health for Halton, Dr. J.H. Chamberlain is urging people who have not had booster shots within the past five years to see meir family docotor.

The Health Unit became concerned early last week after being advised that a woman had been diagnosed as having the highly contagious disease. The Oakville area woman was treated in Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital and is reported to be in no

During a press conference Wednesday Dr. Chamberlain said the woman and her immediate family had been advised to stay indoors for a few days but he explained there was no quarantine sign on the door.

"The lady is all right. She is not sick but she was found to be harboring an organism that was identified as diphtheria."

Dr. Chamberlain said there is no way of knowing whether or not others had contacted the disease. The Health Unit has taken precautions and has ordered 100 throat swab

The woman went to her family docotor on or about March 12 to be treated for a respiratory illness. The family doctor took a throat swab and sent it off to the Ministry of Health, Dr.

Chamberlain explained. According to the MOH the swab had to be taken to the lab, plated and put in an enriched media and examined to see if colonies

did grow. He explained the lab tests would take upwards of five days and it was a time consuming process, unlike that of a urine test.

He said it was "rather astute of the doctor to take a

### Two - car collision

An Acton woman was treated for minor injuries at the Georgetown Hospital after she was involved in a two car collision at the Highway 25 and No. 22 Sideroad intersection at 7:30 a.m. Friday, according to the Milton OPP.

Dolly Deshaies, of Speyside Auto Body, was southbound on the highway when she attempted to make a left turn onto No. 22 Sideroad when a collision occurred between her and the car behind her driven by Jack Pope, of 179 Poplar, Acton.

#### Chair pinched from hotel

Police are looking for a man and a woman in connection with the theft of a dark brown stained chair from the Dominion Hotel.

The chair is valued at under

The man is described as standing six foot four and has an earing in his left ear. He's about 23-years-old and has sandy blonde hair. He was wearing blue jeans and a

dark shirt. The woman has blonde hair past the shoulder, wears glasses and stands about five foot two.

Asked whether program for immunization was adequate in Halton, Dr. Chamberlain said he felt the program in the schools was certainly adequate but expressed concern about people no longer in the school

throat swab. You don't do

that every time."

He suggested people should get booster shots at least once every five years after leaving the school system.

The MOH told reporters he felt there was a tendency for adults to let it go once they leave the school system.

He suggested the publicity over the one confirmed case in the region would hopefully encourage people to make sure that they do have proper immunization.

Dr. Chamberlain said people could recieve booster shots from their family. doctor or at Health Unit

He emphasized the fact that people who have gone more than five years without a booster should see their

family doctor Dr. Chamberlain said the victim of the disease in prescribed drug for a respiratory illness.

"I'm assuming she acted as a carrier and could have spread it to those who were only partially immunized. She got over the respiratory illness whatever it was and the drug killed the diphtheria

Dr. Chamberlain said he felt the dephtheria was probably a mild case.

Symptons of the disease include a sore throat, fever. enlarged glands in the neck and a heavy greyish membrane in the throat doesn't separate easily.

He said it affects the nerves and muscles, the heart muscle and the voice and can cause paralysis. There is a long convalescent period with diphtheria and the disease has to be monitored to prevent heart failure. The disease can be fatal

It is transmitted from contaminated milk. The last case in Halton was reported in 1965. It wasn't fatal

Dr Chamberlain had been reluctant to dieuss the ease with reporters prior to the press conference Wednesday arranged by regional Halton had visited her family Chairman Ric Morrow, Dr. doctor and received a Chamberlain was advised of the case Monday

# Town pays \$3,848

Halton Region Safety Council schools. In addition, \$475 will for 1977 is up \$218 over last go to bicycle safety training.

Committee approved payment of the \$3,848 fee Last year the town paid

The council will spend \$2,573 of the money on school safety patrols and another \$425 on the Elmer Safety

The town's fees to the Elephant program at 18 \$250 for safety displays and Monday Halton Hills Works public relations, and \$125 for defensive driving.

> Councillor Marilyn Serjeantson asked Councillor Pat McKenzie, a member of last year's safety council, to find out who benefits from the defensive driving course

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**ACTON PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION** 

Annual Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th 9:00 p.m.

**Acton Scout Hall** 

**GUEST SPEAKER** 

Mr. George Gray - P. C. Candidate for the Ontario Riding at Halton-Burlington.

**EVERYONE WELCOME** 

# Golf, over-50 yoga on Y spring course list

Y.M.C.A., Acton, has had good response and support from the town and surrounding area and this support seems to be growing constantly. The Y has had a few slack years in the past but is now expanding more each session. Although a few courses have to be dropped from time to time because of

lack of support or interest others are being added. Although there are now three pre-school gym classes

and two ladies' Keep Fit classes running at capacity for this season, it has been necessary to drop Men's Activities, Learn to Knit, and Afternoon Yoga.

Spring season

New offerings for the spring season will be golf instruction; Open Basketball for Men; 50 plus Yoga for people over 50; Floor Hockey for boys and men aging from 11 years and up; and a five

Registration for the spring programs will be held at the Y building, 42 Mill Street East on Friday, April 8 and Saturday, April 9, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

For further information on courses being offered, check this paper for the Murray Memorial Y.M.C.A. ad1 If there is something that is

of interest and is not available at the present, please contact the Y on registration days at 853-1070 and ask about week course in English Style it. Any suggestions and ideas will be looked into.

aged 17.3 per cent.

policy, Mr. Morrow said, "It

be reviewed by committees

and council in the coming

Prior to the budget being

presented to council Chief

Administrative Officer Ernie

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## Region tax increase . . .

Horseback Riding.

(Continued from Page 1) there would be strong conexpressed by the council. "There is a great deal of work that has to be done and a great number of cuts that can be made."

He pointed out that the 31.9 per cent increase in actual dollars would be offset partially by an increase in assessment.

The increases won't be as calculated into mill rates as they are when they are expressed in percentages, department are as follows: increases more palatable.

information the assessment increases in Milton are 11.16

per cent, in Halton Hills 3.76 development 20.8 per cent; per cent; in Oakville 2.63 per recreation and community cent and in Burllington 4.41 services (museum etc.) 6.9 per cent; Health Unit 18.4 per cent: hospital construction Mr. Morrow noted that

three of the budgets with the largest increases are budgets outside the direct control of They include increases of guidelines and the trend

29.1 per cent for the police, towards a pay as you go 20.3 for the conservation authorities and 62.9 per cent for the Children's Aid Society. . council to bite but the sooner increases

Assessment increase and the council 4.1 per cent; clerk's fact there are more people to department 2.3 per cent; share the costs, make the treasury 10.5 per cent; legal 1.5 per cent; miscellaneous According to preliminary general government .3 per cent; public works 37.7 per cent: planning and business

## Old map, friends help Speyside couple get land

Neighbors and an old map helped Howard and Alma Stull of Speyside get a start on

The Stulls, R. R. 3 Millon, got a conditional severance from the Regional Land Division Committee when it in the Esquesing person to person or through. Township Building March 22. One of the Stull's neighbors told the committee that the site, near the centre of the hamlet, is "a natural place tor a home". Speyside is on Highway 25 mid-way between Acton and Milton.

T. F. Baines, the couple's lawyer, used documents including a copy of a 119-yearold plan of a subdivision to overcome what he termed "rather formidable" objections to the severance bid

Niagara Escarpment Commission, the regional health unit and the Halton Region Conservation Authority (HRCA)

HRCA stated in a report that it feared contamination of the headwaters of 16-Mile Creek. The authority asked for independent testing of the proposed septic tile system. The regional health unit also had misgivings over the location of the septic tank.

The land division committee granted the severance pending several conditions which will have to be met to satisfy the objectors

The Stulis told the committee they intend to sell part of the property and build a



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## Snow bothers resident little more concern about

A Limehouse resident isn't happy with the way Halton Hills works staff has been filling his driveway entrance

with snow this winter. A. G. Goodwin wrote to the town recently complaining about his driveway entrance being filled in numerous times during the winter, noting he was snowbound in his own driveway as a result.

Councillor Marilyn Serjeantson said she couldn't see how this resident had anything to complain about since many other ratepayers face the same problems.

This was like many other complaints the town receives, Councillor Les Duby observed. He said people shouldn't clean out their driveways until after the road is plowed.

Councillor Mike Armstrong noted Goodwin was complaining about paying a lot of laxes and not receiving much in the way of services from the municipality.

Cocktail Table (1)

Councillor George Maltby said there are a number of spots in the rural area where

the works crews might show a where they leave piles of snow. He said this might be one of the areas where the snow should be removed.

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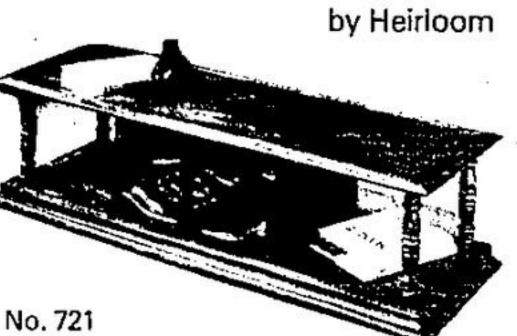
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## CITIZENS of ACTON and VICINITY

A sincere 'Thank You' from 'Smitty' and "Pat" for the distinct honour bestowed upon them by naming the Middle School in Acton the "McKenzie-Smith School".

Any success they enjoyed was a team effort. They were surrounded by dedicated teachers, understanding parents and capable students as well as progressive Board members and School Inspectors.

A very special thanks to everyone who made this possible.

From the Smith and McKenzie Families