## Maureen Shone receives award

On Saturday, April 16, at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, the Central Ontario Association of Community Theatres held its Theatre Arts Ball and Festival Awards presentation. The function was attended by her honor, the Lt. Governor of Ontario Pauline McGibbon.

presentations awards for the biggest community theatre festival in Canada were made immediately after dinner and the Alan and Blanche Lund Plaque for the best choreographer was made to Maureen Shone of 170 Mill St. West, Acton, for her work with the York Minstrels Operatic Society.

Coilege show

department at Sheridan College in Oakville where she teaches all forms of dance

and is currently choreographing the college show, Pajama Game. She has also arranged the dances for the Minstrels' latest York production The Bells are Ringing which opened at the Earl Haig auditorium on April 21. This was her 11th consecutive show with this highly-acclaimed group.

During her career, Maureen has danced with the Royal Ballet and has appeared in many leading theatres in Britain and the U.S.A., both as performer and choreographer. She has been involved in radio, television and films. In 1976, Maureen devised the dance routines for the fashion show at the boat show in Toronto.

Maureen resides in Acton Maureen is choreographer with her husband Leonard, and head of the Dance and sons Graeme, who is attending York University. and Andrew, who is a student at Robert Little school.



FIREMEN SOAK one of the past week's grass fires. Fires have been set deliberately to burn off dry grass.

## Engineer to meet Association

The first general meeting of the newly-formed Business Association will be held in the fire hall Wednesday, May 4 at 7.30 p.m. The meetings are scheduled for the first Wed-

nesday of each month. Halton Hills engineer Bob Austin will attend next week's meeting and the local councillors have been invited. Officers were elected at a

general meeting in April, Executive meetings have been held since and committee chairmen have been named. They are Don Lindsay for parking and traffic; John Bumstend finance, ways and means; John Coniglio social, Wayne Ruse advertising and promotion; Alma Swetman town cleanup and security; Art Cooper busstandards; Grace Robertson membership and constitution with president

## Start charge for playground

Marilyn Ottaway to act as

liaison between all com-

There will be a charge for children attending summer playgrounds this year, if council agrees with the finance-administration com-

mittee recommendation. The amount approved for the program, up to six weeks. is \$7 for one child, \$12 for two in the same family, \$15 for three or more in the same family. For anyone wanting to register one week at a time the charge will be two dollars

Recreation director Glen Gray said the program had been operating at a deficit. and torecast a deficit of \$34,695 for 1977 if no charge is made for the playground pro-

He estimated the charge would yield a revenue of \$5,000 if the same number registered this year

He pointed out Acton had in the past charged for playground programs

# Planners reveal ideas on Halton's future to 30

Regional planners came to a display. town last night to get residents' reactions to some ideas the region has for an of-

By September the region Planning is the one the planplanners hope to have a draft of the official plan to bring to the people for further com-

ners are using.

Last fall

lation of some meetings the

regional planners held last

fall, one of them here. To the

information they got then,

they added the views of local

planners on Halton Hills

development commitments.

projects a population for

Halton Hills of 50,000 by the

year 2001. The present

over the next 24 years will see

an increase to 154,000 from

65,000. The region's total

population at the same time

will, according to the plan-

ners, go from 228,000 to

Area Planning is, however,

just one of the four concepts

presented by the regional

planners, just one of the paths

the region may take to the

given such titles as: Trends,

Local Provincial and Halton

Objectives. Each represents

a different planning idea or

represents a type of informa-

Urban lands

Local Provincial plan has

the most impact on rural areas, while the Trends plan

land,

under

tion used by the planners.

For example,

agricultural

The other concepts were

end of the century.

412,000.

Employment for the region

population is about 32,000.

The Area Planning map

Area Planning is a distil-

For most of the two hour meeting in the library, some 30 people listened patiently to reams of data proposed on four plans which include Acton, Georgetown, Esquesing, Oakville, Burlington and Milton. The plans are supposed to envision life here

until the year 2001. Some time was spent on letting the people ask questions about the facts and figures and how they all were shown on five sets of large maps which were mounted in

#### Trailer camp broken into

Thieves broke into four trailers and stole several items from the Breezes Trailer Camp, on R.R. 1.

The property, an outboard motor, fishing gear, a Coleman stove, a heater and a couple of hammers were found hidden under another

All four trailers were damaged. A fifth trailer was also damaged, but thieves failed to gain entry.

### Grass fire Wednesday

Acton volunteer firefighters responded to a call at the home of Mrs. Aldo Reast, fighters responded to a call at R.R. 1, Acton last Wednesday at 5.23 p.m. There was no damage in the grass fire.

Another call on the same date at 8.50 p.m. saw firelighters rushing to Crewson Corners. It was a false alarm.

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has the least impact on urban Roy Booth, a Georgetown lands. However the Halton Objectives plan has the least councillor who chaired the impact on both rural and meeting, said that of the four, the plan entitled Area urban lands.

> From discussions in the meeting it was determined that planners failed to take made. into account the number of agricultural jobs in the Esquesing area and also had not finished work on the topic of water before the series of meetings began.

Residents were assured by senior policy planner Rash Mehammed and others that

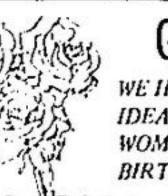
such information will be forthcoming.

Citizens were also assured by Councillor Booth and the planners that there will be public meetings before and after the draft official plan is

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#### Visitors to this year's Acton tour Fall Fair won't be able to park at Pioneer Cemetery. said he has learned not all fall Monday Halton Hills works see parking at Pioneer Ceme- dent which caused \$80 damcommittee turned down the tery and most would prefer

SPECIAL SPRING cleanup was made by town

workmen, sweeping streets and sidewalks by

hand . A couple of hand sweepings are planned,

as well as the regular cleaning by machine.

No parking fair day

at Pioneer cemetery

over during the recent spring Drive.

Councillor Pat McKenzie fair board members want to request to allow parking the town help them secure there after looking the area parking space on Elizabeth

## Part-time workers get 9.1% pay hike

Halton Board of Education has settled its first contract of the year.

Thursday, the board announced it has reached an agreement with its part time employees, C.U.P.E. Local 1011-part-time, giving the workers a 9.1 per cent pay

The part-time janitors pay in goes up from \$3.52 an hour to stances. Sharon Ford, 60 \$3.85 an hour, effective Febr. Young St. and James Atkinuary 23, 1977.

"This is an increase of 33 cents and, according to our understanding, is within A.I.B. guidelines," a report to the board said.

The one year contract will expire on February 22, 1978. This year's raise is retroactive back to February 23.

#### Neighbors in collision

Two neighbors met Friday unfortunate circumson, 37 Young St., were driving on Young St. when their cars were in collision. Neither person was hurt in the accident, but \$200 damage was done to the Ford vehicle.



## Plans underway for Citizen of Year dinner

Citizen of the Year banquet will be held on May 27, according to Chamber of Commerce secretary Betty Eastwood. Forms will appear soon in the Free Press for the general public to submit names of persons they feel qualified to receive this coveted award.

Last year's winner was former chief librarian Isabel Watson.

Hit and run

Sterline Saunders was the victim of a hit and run acci-

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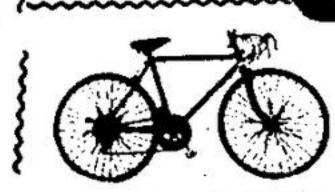
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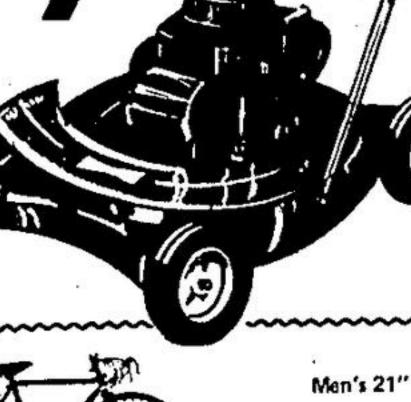
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