

Headquarters \$581,000 over budget

The future home of regional government in Halton will cost \$581,000 more than the original budget of \$2,000,000.

Halton Regional Council endorsed plans for construction even though it had said time and time again that the building could, and would be built within budget.

The region's building committee met for four hours Wednesday in an effort to come to some consensus on what should be done.

When Committee Chairman David Coons went before council in the afternoon he made a presentation featuring the three options open to council but after more than two years of deliberations the

committee had no firm recommendation. The three options open to the committee included accepting the low tender and taking the extra funds out of 1978 taxes; accepting none of the three tenders and sending the plans back to the architect for redesigning within the budget or finally postponing or cancelling building plans and renew the lease with Peter G. Lush for the existing space in the Abbey Life building on Harvester Rd. in Burlington.

Council accepted the low tender of \$2,273,337 of Newton Construction and agreed that an amount of \$308,000 be approved to cover architect fees, interior design work, furnishings and redesigning.

Newton's original tender price came in at \$2,409,000 but was reduced to \$2,273,000 after deletions were made from the original specifications.

The proposal to continue renting appeared to gain support when council was advised that the current landlord P. G. Lush would hold the rent at its current level for the next five years with the exception of increases to cover tax increases.

Burlington Councillor Ben Ciprietti said the idea of staying and renting had merit. He said it would work out to \$2.35 cents per foot cheaper than the proposal to buy.

Oakville Mayor Harry Barrett said it would cost the region \$125,000 for the architect's service whether they built the building or not. "If we scuttle the plans it is \$125,000 out the window."

Council against nuclear race

Halton Hills council did its bit Monday to stop nuclear proliferation.

The Canadian Peace Congress sent the Stockholm Appeal to council for its endorsement, noting much federal money is used to maintain NORAD.

Try land swap for parkland

Town planner Mario Venditti was asked by Halton Hills planning board to try to come up with a land swap for land south of Elizabeth Drive, Acton, deemed parkland.

The Stockholm Appeal calls for an end to the Arms race and urges disarmament. "Building more arms when the present stockpiles could destroy the world several times over is completely mad," the letter to the town said.

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OLDS PROS AT THIS GAME, Amanda Deforest and Christine Couture performed a duet in a dance recital held June 11 in Robert Little School.

Delay rental

Monday council agreed with Councillor Russ Miller's suggestion approval of the rent hike be delayed while department heads are given a chance to comment on use by the town of the facility.

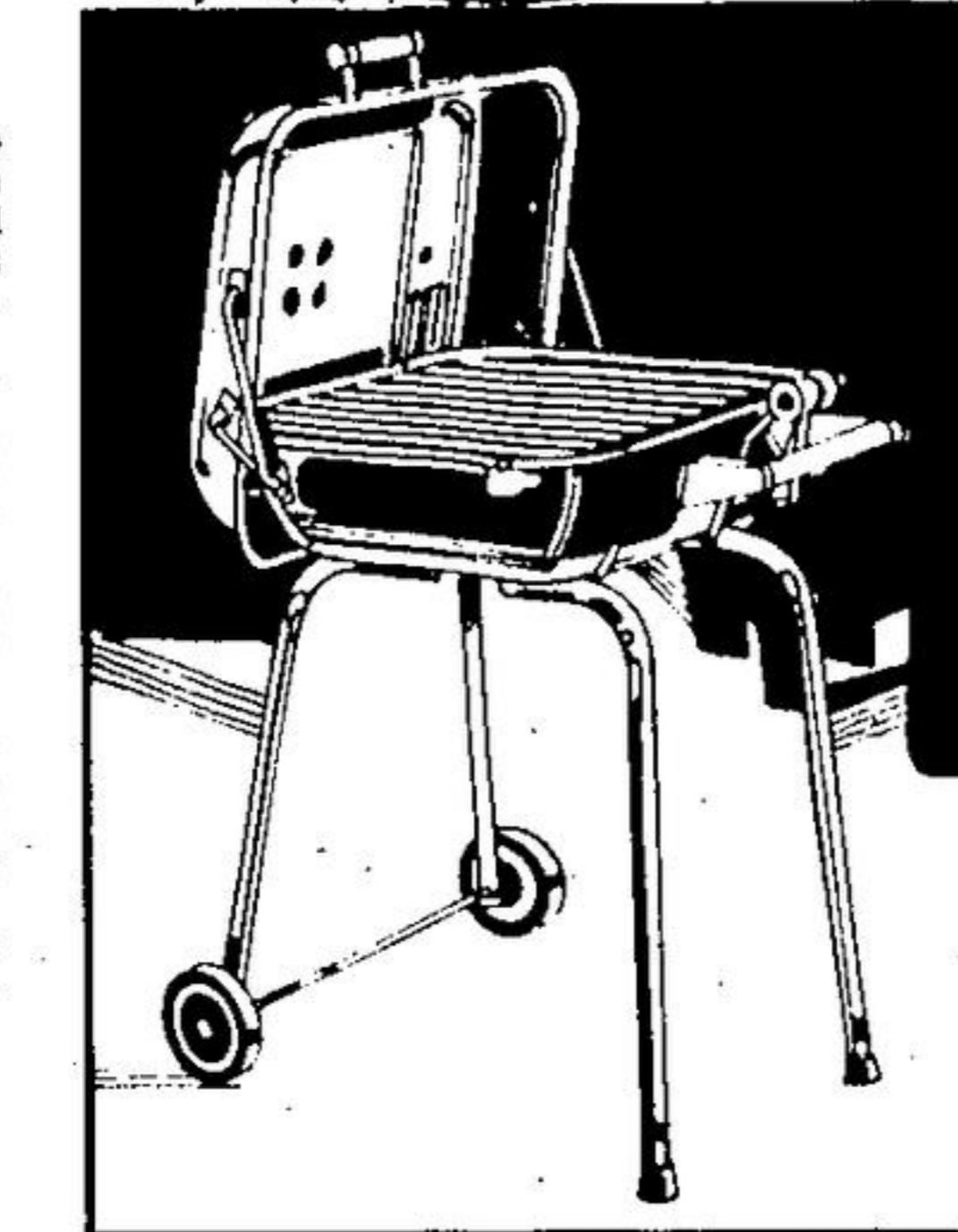
But before he could go any further Coons cut him off. "Don't pull that into it now. I don't even want to hear about it," he shouted.

We want out...

(Continued from page 1) proper, and is a major issue in our criticism of government established under Bill 151.

pendent, overseeing auditing body, reporting directly to the taxpayers of Halton, would greatly increase our understanding of and control over municipal spending.

direction that should be taken. We, as concerned citizens of the Town of Acton, do not believe that the current system of municipal government is responsive to Acton's best interests.



The Swinger II Barbecue with Tilt-away Hood

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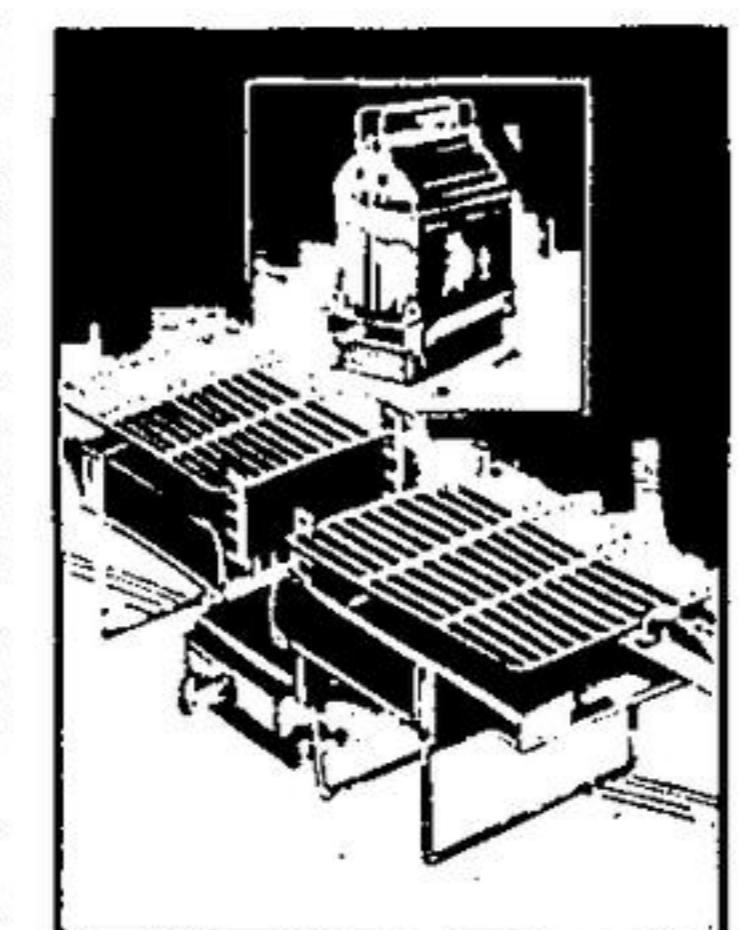
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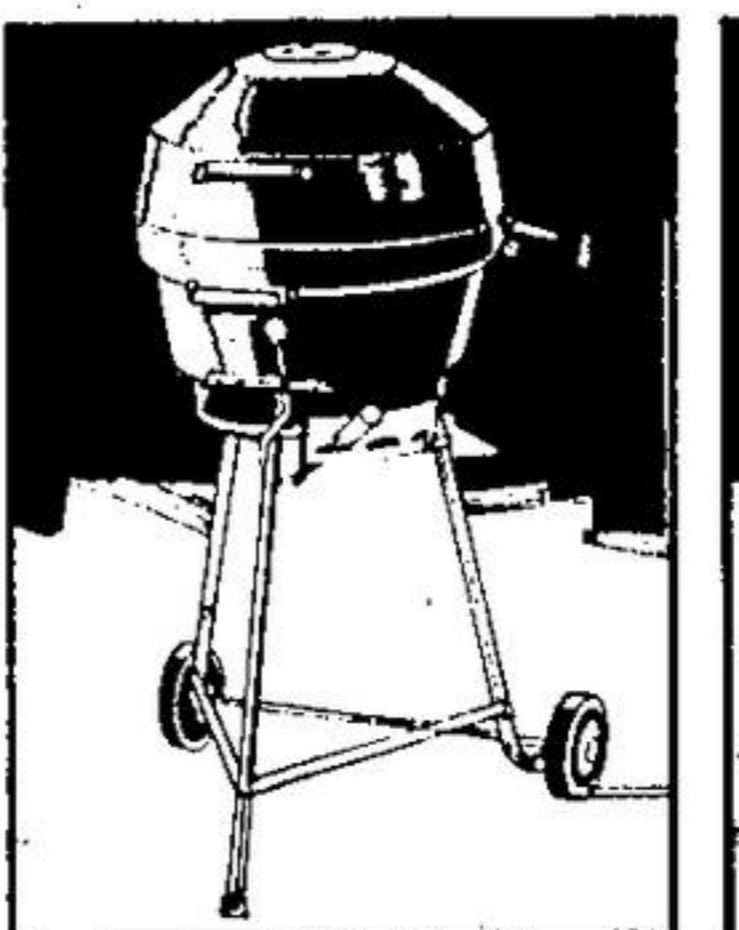
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Deluxe Smoker Wagon 19" Kettle Barbecue
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Battery-Driven BBQ
Has a deep drawn, 24" bowl with chrome-plated grill. Heat-reflecting hood. Equipped with battery-operated spit. Overall height 39 1/2"

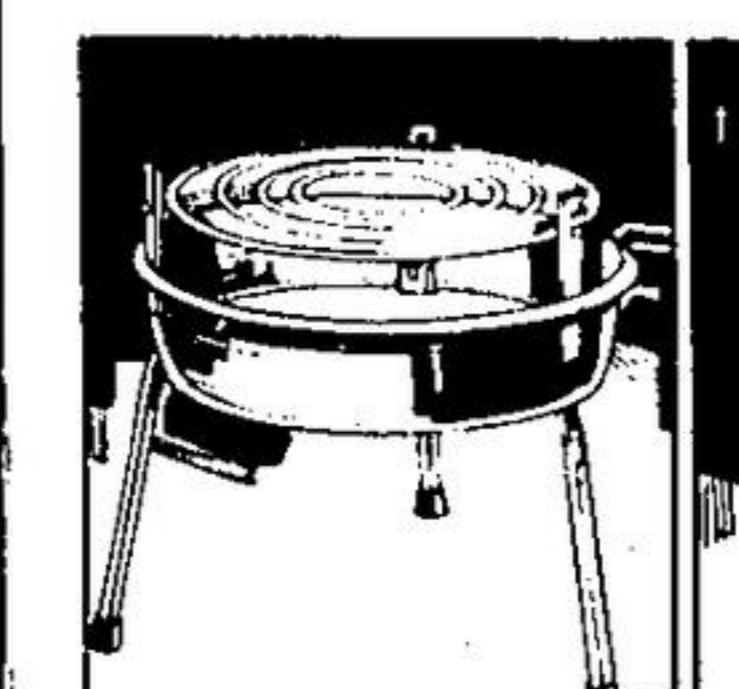


18" BBQ on Tripod
Barbecue with big 18" deep drawn bowl. Tripod legs fold for easy storage. Four-position adjustment for chrome-plated grill. 22 1/2" high.



Electric BBQ Starter
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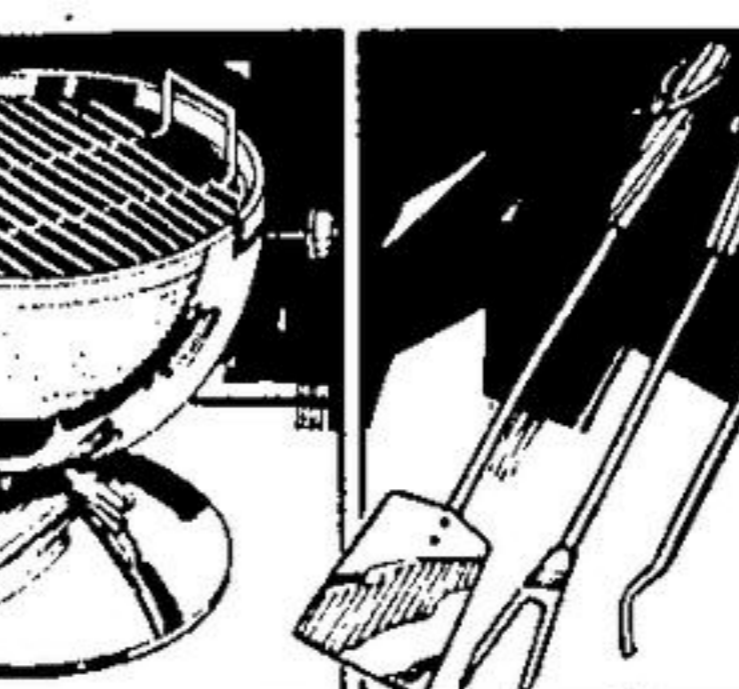
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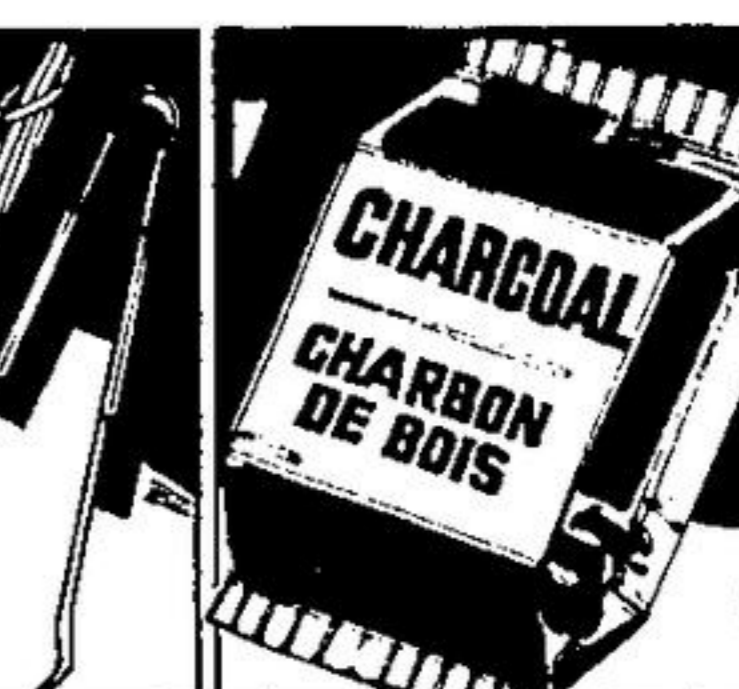
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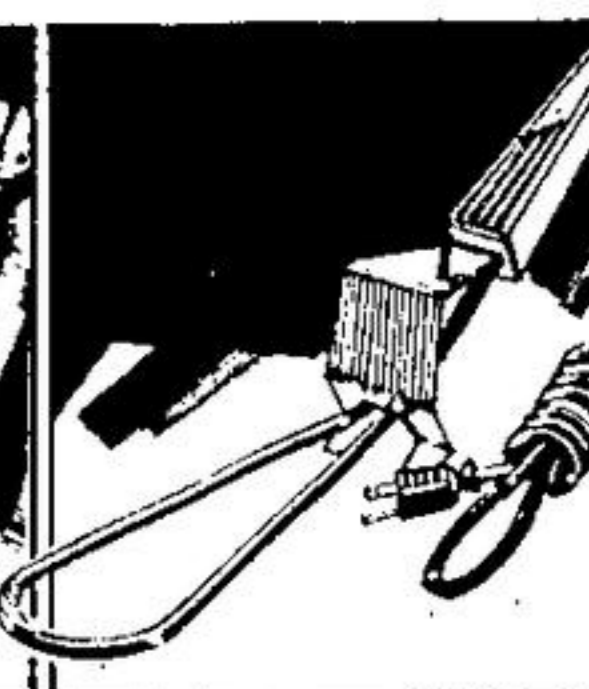
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