### Student power to clean up lake

their permission.

would be sufficient.

walkathons or skatathons.

Halton. North Halton officers

their cases compared to 40

Schwantz noted early this

per cent for the whole region.

month he had expected a

much higher solved rate but

the early success police had

last month didn't last until the

Commissioners expressed

concern about rising thefts,

shoplifting, auto thefts and

A total of 50 cars were

stolen in Halton last month

and nine were stolen in the

Chairman Bill Houringan

said car thefts seemed high to

him and suggested the high

figure was high because

people are leaving keys in

Judge William Warrender

said often theives are just

towing cars away and star-

ting them once they are in a

safe place. He observed there

are many ways to steal a car

besides the keys in the ig-

There were 365 incidents of

vandalism and mischief in

Halton last month. One

hundred of the cases were in

One hundred and sixteen of

Halton's 759 theft and shop-

lifting cases were in the

end of June.

vandalism.

unlocked cars.

the north.

investigated.

Student power will be used to clean up around Fairy Lake, Acton. Calling their group C.U.T.E., Clean Up the Environment, Lindsay Shaw, one of the spokespersons, told Halton Hills finance administration committee, Monday night, they wanted to

put their summer to good use. She said Acton has a beautiful lake, and they don't want to see it become littered and polluted. "Garbage is for cans and not to be thrown in the water", she commented.

Lindsay explained the group is volunteering to work and on a pledge basis will use money for community prolects. She said they wanted council's endorsement. She said they need garbage bags, and a designated area to pile garbage so it can be trucked

The young girl pointed out they would canvass door to door in Acton in the evenings. this month.

Brian Jenkins, the other

In North

Jan. to June

Allow wall

Ed McMullen of Bower

Avenue, Acton, will be al-

lowed to construct a retaining

wall for erosion control in the

floodplain of Black Creek,

according to the Credit Valley

Conservation Authority. In

order will be lifted.

addition, a previous violation

Staff engineers told a

recent meeting of the Author-

ity executive McMullen had

gone ahead with fill and con-

struction in the floodplain and

a violation order was issued.

The ensuing court case

dragged on, being postponed

three times, until McMullen,

according to Authority staff.

decided to "abide by the

Floodplain regulations" and

permission to build the

necessary wall will proceed

provide erosion control

Recommendation

to the full authority.

violation

crime up15.7% If-the present trend contopped the regional clearance tinues crime will go up 15.7 rate solving 48 per cent of per cent this year in North

District One police investigated 1,671 crimes during the first six months of 1976. Up to the end of June this year police in North Halton have looked into 1,924 crimes.

One reason for the increase of 253 crimes this year over the same period last year is an increased patrol area, Superintendent Floyd Schwantz said. On March 1 of this year that part of Milton formerly Nassagaweya Township was added to District One joining urban Milton, Georgetown, Acton and Esquesing.

Schwantz said no single type of crime was responsible for the increase.

Despite the heavier caseload, police are still maintaining respectable clearance or solved rate. During the first six months of 1976 police solved 55 per cent of crimes reported in North Halton and have solved 49 per cent of this year's crimes.

Thursday, Halton Police Commission reviewed crime statistics for the month of June which showed officers throughout the region conducted 1,778 investigations, including 413 crimes in North

Hydro bid deferred Municipal Board and that "We (Hydro) anticipate that (Continued from Page 1) lands in question are part of application will be success-

Halton Hills. One property owner, J. Wilson, who has land within Concerning a nearby pro-perty, the Nagle lands, Hydro's Matheson said the the section wanted by Hydro, said he had no complaints utility is appealing the town's about the taking.

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SOAKING SODERS: Ruth, Burt and Vicki Soder run for the next awning in Thursday's rain. Vicki

# is riding in style while Burt brings up the rear.

#### businesses I talked to, said it Town creates space

The town has found at least a part solution to the space

The upstairs committee room at the Seventh Line administration building, has been cut in half. A wall now goes down the middle, with the committee meeting on one side, and the planning department using the other half.

The raised dais, and carved wooden balustrade, erected when the former Esquesing council refurbished the then council chamber have disappeared.

#### Two drivers injured

Both drivers were injured about \$400, according to in a car-dump truck collision at St. Albans Drive and Willow Street Thursday at 8.40 a.m.

Rahmaty, Guelph, suffered major injuries and his car received police.

Girl cyclist hurt A cyclist was slightly hurt when her bike and a car collided near Acton IGA Tuesday (July 5) at 7:45 a.m.

St. N., was taken to Glenlea

YOU Can't Miss

Kathleen Cheyne, 98 Main

vehicle driven by Harold Morris, 132 Elmore Dr. received no damage, according to police. Medical Centre following the

mishap. Police estimate \$25 in damage to the bike she was

in damages, according to

The truck driver, Frederick

Kent Kentner, R.R. 3, was

stightly injured, police say.

The truck received about \$200

Halton Regional Police.

# BIA improvements hinge on parking

(Continued from Page 1) board and members. "But I don't think you realize the amount of pressure we were under to get a budget before

Merchants discussing the BIA idea last September, and its budget had to be into council seven months later.

Mr. Stachyra also blunted criticism from Mr. Hinton concerning the hiring of the two consultants. Mr. Hinton said he thought there ought to have been tenders for the job. The board went to great lengths, Mr. Stachyra assured members, to insure money was not being wasted on planners. The board inspected the planner's work at Streetsville, met them, then asked Halton Hills' planners and engineers plus the politicians for their opinions, Mr.

**Business Improvement Area** 

Many people, whom we

have not seen for a long time,

plus some new people came

down town for the three day

There was success in the till

also, Mr. Ruse said. "All the

celebration, Mr. Ruse said.

meeting last Wednesday.

Stachyra said. The coincidence of the conpreliminary dialogue with the issuing of the tax bills, contributed to the debate, offered Wayne

council," Mr. Yundt said. Ruse. "We just got caught in bad timing," he said. He is manager of Acton IGA. Next year's taxes could be

a different story, Mr. Stachyra told the meeting. He said it could well be the BIA could operate then without an increase in taxes. "We have budgeted for the full \$20,000 and we expect to have \$6,000 left for next year," he said.

He said some of the tax jumps experienced by BIA members ranged from \$50 to

BIA treasurer Yundt chimed in with his opinion that the BIA has between four and five years of work over

even with few goofs

The first edition of Back-to- was a success," he said.

BIA members will be asked in another meeting, after the consultants finish their report, if they want to spend

The planners will come with a set of proposals, which the BIA will select with an eye for setting priorities. A question of whether the Christmas bus will go for next

and cons session. Taxi stand owner Don

find it useful. Acton Days was hit

downtown shopping. "You can drive ten miles out of town and buy things for ten per cent less," Mr. Grein Acton Days was hailed as a Also we made a few goofs, "That's a lot of bull," Chamber of Commerce Pre-

success, in spite of a few Mr. Ruse said. Such as goofs, Wayne Ruse told the having two people in charge A final balance will be ready in a couple of weeks. The two per cent of profits taken by merchants is being collected for the town hall beautification? Mr. Ruse also said he is in

Consultant Nixey observed garbage has to be picked up in plazas too.

### BIA board

may grow

of the same show.

fund, Mr. Ruse said.

favor of a similar type of

celebration for next year.

The Business Improvement Area's (BIA) board of management may expand in numbers, according to BIA president Henry Stachyra. Under revised provincial legislation the number of board members may be increased from seven to such

Wholesale Electrical Distribution
9 Armstrong Ave. Geo Man. Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. number as deemed desirable, Sat. \$ a.m. - 12 noon Mr. Stachyra said.

the downtown area. He told the gathering the board feels it ought to do as much as it

any more money this year. per cent. "Don't choke the merchants," Mr. Coniglio

season may come up for decision later, Mr. Stachyra said following a lengthy pros

Grein asked why he should put money into the Christmas bus, when it takes business from him. Community Services co-ordinator Terry Grubbe mentioned the elderly as patrons of the bus, who

Mr. Grein also commented that times have changed, and shoppers prefer plazas to

sident Louis Charlebois said. Back on beautification. Mattie Bigelow of the 747 asked if it would not be better to enforce loitering and littering by-laws then get on with

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Among the concerns of John Coniglio, AJ's, was improvements. If space is limited downtown for Improvements, he said he did not think the improvements should favor one side of the street. He also called for maintenance of what the downtown already has-such as keeping the grass cut-but not by increasing taxes by 60

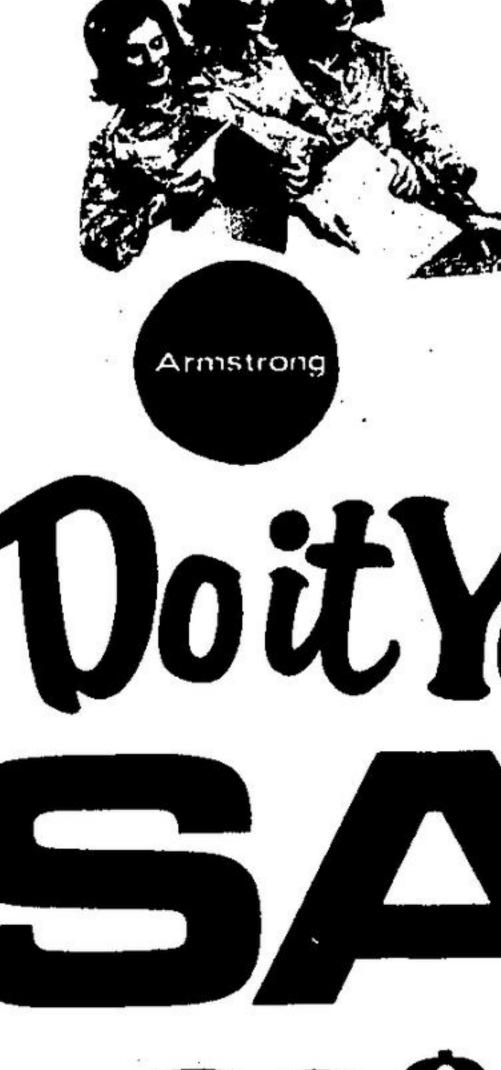
The Christmas bus got back into the conversation more than once. "My concern," Mr. Hinton sald, "is when you (BIA) have buses, you've done the Chamber of Com-

merce out of it." "There's too much of an attempt to buy things, to take over organizations, and you're not having community spirit," Mr. Hinton charged.

The BIA is not in business of spending money, Mr. Stachyra said. The BIA is also not interested in competing with or dissolving service clubs, he added. "We're interested in co-operation," he said.

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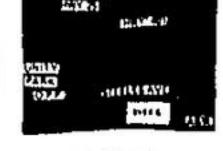
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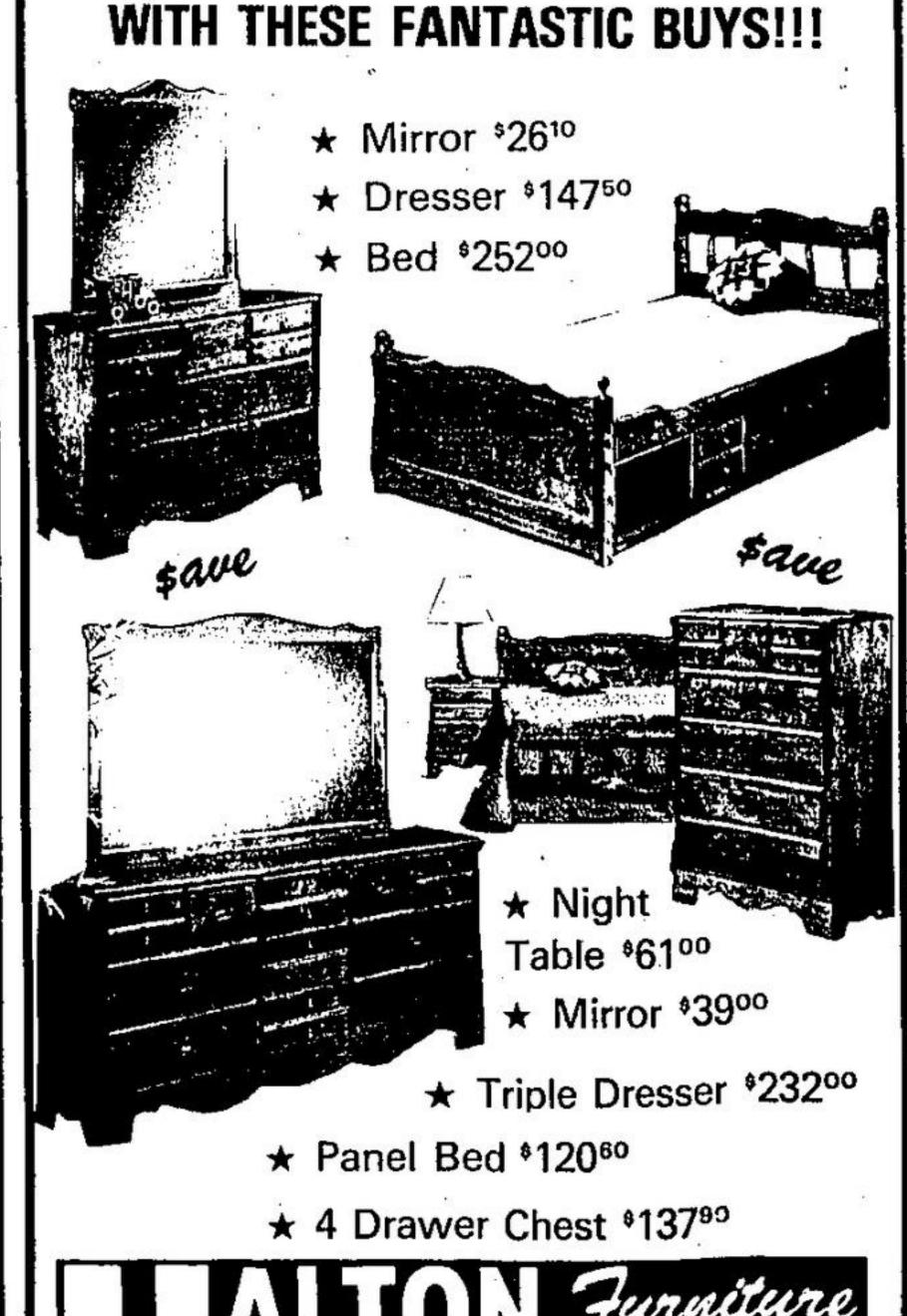








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