Halton Hills councillors are split on what they expect of their next clerk-administrator. A number want Doug Pritchard's replacement to be boss of all staff.

Last Tuesday council debated the job description for the new clerk-administrator and then decided not to nail it down until some applications are received.

Councillor Pat McKenzie said the job description should have teeth in it and thought the one a special wasn't tough enough.

"It doesn't say he will supervise the staff and evaluste their work. We want harmony so there must be a final authority," McKenzie declared.

Mayor Tom Hill noted the job description said the clerkadministrator department ordinate all heads, chair department head meetings, set out budget directives and submit personnel reports to council.

McKenzie said the report was fine as far as it went but there weren't enough details in the job description. He warned in a dispute a department head could squeeze out from under the authority of the clerk-administrator as the job description was

He said the clerk-administrator should be giving council evaluations and recommendations regarding personnel including comments regarding raises and

McKenzie concluded by

as "vague". agreed the job description should be more specific and staff. added part of the problem was the word co-ordinate means different things to different people.

Marks said salary and performance reviews should be the responsibility of the clerkadministrator. He pointed out department heads aren't

Mayor Tom Hill said he describing the job discription interpreted co-ordinate as meaning the clerk-adminis-Councillor Peter Marks trator would be the middle man between council and

> Councillor Mike Armstrong, who chaired the committee reviewing the clerkadministrator's role, said the job description could be beefed up and the town still go ahead and advertise for applications.

Councillor Peter Pomeroy

said the job description needs to be beefed up, adding he has a number of recommendations he could present to the committee before interviews take place.

Armstrong invited councillors to submit concerns regarding the job description to his committee, promising a meeting would be held soon. Councillor Les Duby agreed

the job description should be more definitive but cautioned against it being cluttered up with too many details. As things stand now,

Nassagaweya north of 25 Councillor Roy Booth said the Sideroad resulted in both clerk-administrator super-Rockwood and Acton fire vises the clerk's department, brigades responding to the not the total town staff. McKenzle agreed and

pointed out he and others were talking about a complete change in policy and of the clerkadministrator. He said when a department

head and the clerk-administrator disagree they each go on their "merry way". He sald the clerk-administrator must have the final say. McKenzie asked how a business and town the size of Halton Hills could be operated without an overall

Councillor Peter Morris said there were two views of the job on council. He said the issue of the clerk-administrator as just another department head or the ultimate boss had to be resolved. Morris said he favored the hiring of a boss for the town

Some councillors thought the job description was fine. They haven't called for a change in the role of clerkadministrator.

It is felt a replacement for Mr. Pritchard won't be hired until March or April.

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babies from this district born in Guelph, or other area

Some stores open Christmas, New Year's

enjoying the Christmas season on December 25 and January 1. Some were working in daughter Coleen on the afterorder that others would have noon of Christmas. a happier holiday season.

Christmas day from ten a.m. to four p.m. and had regular hours on New Year's Day. Both days were very busy, says owner Ed Crimless, with to manager Don Gray. Mermilk, whipping cream etc from tomato juice to cranselling well. Staff members berry sauce to milk. Marvin McNabb and Mike

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it more difficult to solve, but

we do have suspects we are

assistance, particularly when

notifying police of suspicious

vehicles, noted Sergeant

"We just can't have a

checking," he stated.

Robertson.

Two dozen...

about them, because that cruiser on every road, and would only cause them to really we require the help of

change their style and make neighbors with this kind of

The public has been of some to Toronto and area cities.

Not everyone was home McGregor each worked for a few hours a day, and Mr. Crimless was helped by his

Royal Variety in the Glen-Ed's In and Out was open les Plaza was open New Year's day with sisters Jennifer and Janet Rowe each working three hours. Business was slow, according flashcubes, cigarettes, chandise purchases ranged

Christmas day was the only

Police suspect much of the

stolen property finds its way

"There is certainly a market

for this type of thing, and in a

large city, there are all kinds

of places to get rid of it-be it

This round of meetings will

be the third such effort the

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day business was not as usual at Beckers. Staff of Ross Rennle, Clark Somerville, Kevin Parker and Mr. and Mrs.

The Chicken and Pizza Spot was open New Year's Eve, as they had been requested to do in other years, but business was slow. They were closed the next day and opened late

Persaud were busy selling pop, milk, etc., and saw a lot of customers New Year's Eve and day, and Christmas eve.

Monday afternoon.

Working on the case with

Sergeant Robertson Is Ser-

geant Bruce Richards, also of

the investigation branch of

The problem is not isolated

to Halton region, said Ser-

geant Robertson and Halton

Police are working with both

Peel Regional Police and

now, the public has been

Planners hope to present a plan based on choices the

public has expressed prefer-

ences for. Unlike the official

plans drafted by area

municipalities, the regional official plan deals more in

lifestyle than the nuts and

bolts of land use designations.

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offered choices or alter-

Guelph OPP on the case.

Alcott arena in Georgetown contact with the public. This

Feb. 23, Milton Public Lib- time the planners will present

rary, Feb. 2 and Brookville a draft to the public. Until

natives.

Halton Regional Police.

The ICG is awaiting a

There are actually three ICG groups located at the north, central and southern sections of the corridor and they propose to work closer

study done of the corridor as has been done for the eastwest corridor from Nanticoke to Pickering.

The appeal to the Supreme Court follows the Ontario Government's refusal to allow a four month review of alternatives for the corridor. It also followed a consultant's report which stated the Bruce to Essa alternative had better overall prospects than the Bruce to Milton line. The ICG has said it will hold the corridor up for two years by legal means if an independent study is not granted.

Everyone interested is invited to the Stewarttown meeting, sold Walter Scott of R. R. 3, Georgetown, although it is primarily for the southern section of the line.

ICG meeting of getting an independent Interested Citizens'

Group is marshalling its. forces to oppose the Ontaric Government's efforts to push the Bruce to Milton hydro corridor through.

The group is holding a meeting Thursday, January 12 at the Stewarttown hall to discuss the issues and inform people along the route of the corridor of recent developments. Time is 8 p.m.

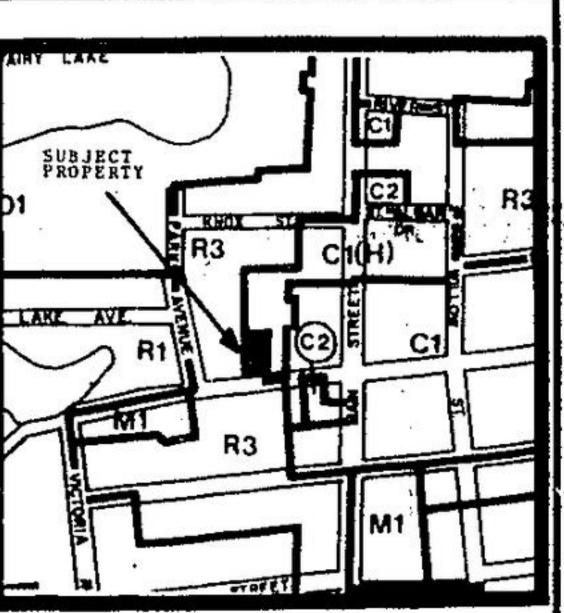
decision from the Supreme Court of Canada if it will accept an appeal on the Government's decision to proceed.

together to achieve their alm

Helpful flyer available

Town of Halton Hills community activities flyers are still available at various locations in Acton. The flyers give all the information about the different community activities taking place in Halton

Hills this winter and spring. Flyers can be obtained from Beckers Milk Store, C. K. Browne's, Ed's In and Out. Village Variety, Royal Variety and the Acton Free Press office.



Notice of Public Meeting

Take notice that the Town of Halton Hills Subsidiary Planning Board will hold a Public Meeting to discuss an application to amend the Official Plan of the Acton Planning Area.

This Public Meeting will deal with an application to redesignate Lot 209, Registered Plan 1098 (formerly in the Town of Acton) located at 21 Mill Street from "Residential" to "Commercial-General" to permit the construction of a 3-storey mixed commercial-residential building.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME

TIME: 7:30 p.m. DATE: Tuesday, January 10th, 1978

PLACE: Administration Building, 7th Line, R.R. 1,

Georgetown, Ontario. L7G 4X1 Mr. M.P. Vendittl, B.A., M.A.

Town Planner, Town of Halton Hills. 36 Main Street, South, Halton Hills (Georgetown) Ontario. L7G 4X1

Public meetings for OP

Hall Feb. 22.

Halton Region's Planning Department will take the draft of the official plan to the public in eight planned open houses next month.

Meetings are planned for Acton Public Library Feb. 8,

planners have made to make Town looking for champs

Halton Hills is again dividuals or groups who won looking for champions to the championships in 1977, honor.

For the second consecutive by March 31. year Halton Hills is inviting submissions for recognition and honors night presentations for provincial champions.

Forms are available from the Recreation and Parks department for people wishing to submit names.

The individual or team must come from Halton Hills and taken first place in a provincial championship, or better. The sport or activity must also be amateur and not related to the person's work. Information regarding in-

Equal costs in car crash

Two vehicles collided on Churchill Road South resulting in equal damage Tuesday, December 27 after-

Damage to each vehicle comes to \$150, according to Halton Regional Police. Police reconstruct the mis-

hap this way. The car driven by Paul Baron of R. R. 3 Fergus was backing out of a private drive off the road, when it collided with the north bound car driven by Clinton Oshowy of R.R. 4

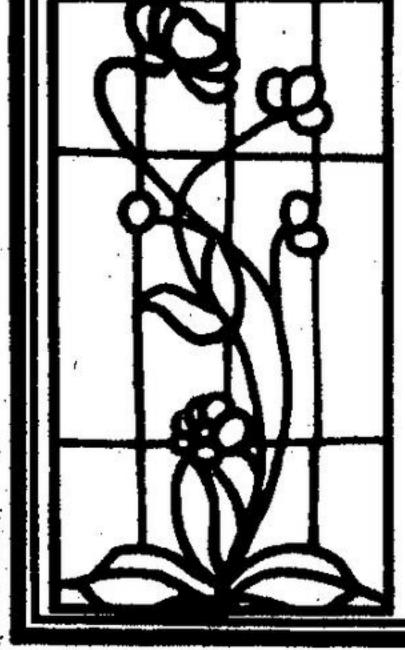
Car nicked

A parked car on Ransom Street was nicked for about \$100 in damage, according to police, in the right rear

The car, owned by Kenneth Eckstein of 145 Elmore Dr., was parked in the lot of the apartments sometime Thursday, An unknown vehicle reversed from a parking spot and hit the Eckstein car.

The other car then left the scene of the mishap.

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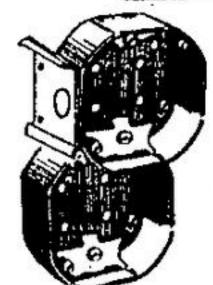
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