The Acton

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ACTON FIREFIGHTER Leo Synnott right, helps a comrade vent the kitchen during Monday's fire at the Knight home on Highway 7.

Dog alerts family to kitchen blaze

firefighters were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, R.R. 2, Acton on Monday morning at 11.48.

The home between the Fifth and Sixth Lines on Highway 7 received extensive damage to the kitchen and smoke damage throughout the house.

Fire Chief Mick Holmes says the fire started when a

pan of grease was left unattended on the stove. A barking dog sounded the first

Damage to the home was estimated at approximately \$3000 according to Mr. Holmes.

The family, is presently living with neighbors and clean-up has begun.

Evening fires keep volunteers hopping

volunteer firefighters were called to their second fire of the day on Monday evening at 9 p.m.

The call turned out to be a

As soon as firefighters returned to the hall from the 9 p.m. call Monday night another one was reported. At case of mistaken identity 9.30 firefighters headed for when a concerned neighbour the Curling Club where a car called after seeing smoke at a had been reported on fire. nearby home. A Churchill The fire had been extin-Road S. resident burning a guished before the depart-

gets his own way Halton Regional Public Works Chairman Jack Raftia drew boos from some fellow councillors after successfully

Wednesday afternoon at the regional council meeting. Council had earlier refused to support a request from the Public Works Committee asking that three people attend a convention in the vote. The Oakville Boston, sponsored by the delegates had opposed the American Public Works convention earlier, partly on Association.

reversing council's decision

Raftls introduced the matter at the beginning of a council meeting when only 14 of the 24 members were present and the majority of those present had supported on a controversial vote the trip on the first vote.

Raftis heckled but

The motion was introduced, voted upon and carried with no discussion. Only one of the seven Oakville members on the council was present for the basis that there had been

Colin MacColl takes top honors

Colin MacColl has recently completed his grade twelve at Athol Murray College of Notre Dame in Wilcox, chemistry and physics. Saskatchewan.

Colin, who completed some his elementary school education in Acton, received the award for the highest academic achiever at Wilcox.

Colin is a Metls student from fle a la Crosse and the only son of Colin and Freda MacColl. He has four sisters. is interested in

Former Acton resident Sciences and had to leave lle a la Crosse to attend school in Wilcox where he could get

> Out of the 52 students in his class Colin took top honors with an average of 87.5. Colin will be returning to the Acton area to attend the University of Guelph where

subjects such as biology,

he will study Veterinary medicine. He will live in town with his grandfather Colin

Colin's mother Freda is the



COLIN MacCOLL is pictured with his parents Colin and Freda MacColl and his sister Ingrid.

no funds allocated for Reade said council's action councillor conventions in the tended to to make a mockery

Raftls introduced the motion, moved by himself and seconded by committee vice chairman Pat McKenzie from Acton. The motion authorizes McKenzie and Raftis or their delegates to attend the convention. Cost of sending a councillor to the convention is estimated at about \$600 per person.

The vote drew criticism from Halton Hills Mayor Tom Hill. "You sure know how to work things, Raftis. You're really unbelieveable," he scoffed.

"Yea, he (Raftis) paid my gas to drive 100 mlles so I could be here on time to vote," Burlington Councillor Pat McLaughlin quipped.

Oakville Councillors Carl Eriksen and Gord Reade both showed up for the meeting a few minutes late and both issued objections to what had gone on in their absence.

facetiously congratulated the two men for being dedicated public officials. "The two men should be congratulated for volunteering to go to Boston at their own expense in order to become more informed and better councillors," he said. Eriksen said he assumed the councillors would be paying their own way, because there is no money in the budget for councillor conventions.

Hill blasted councillors at the Boston Mayor Regional Chalrman Ric Morrow for even accepting the motion in the first place. He argued that the motion could not be dealt with

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the service of the first for the property of the service of the

out of the budget process.

He said that council had

earlier decided to take the

frills out of the budget and

that's why conventions were

cut in the first place. "Then

the voice of illogical reason

Reade told council that

reared its head."

conventions.

of the meeting."

and picked up next year.

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'blind" to the perfect solution he proposed, adding instead of allowing burning and reducing garbage, governments just keep filling up holes in the ground.

people were responsible everyone could get back to the old days of burning but the few people who wouldn't burn their garbage respon-

Duby concluded if more sibly ruin the plan for everyone and leave Halton with a worsening garbage

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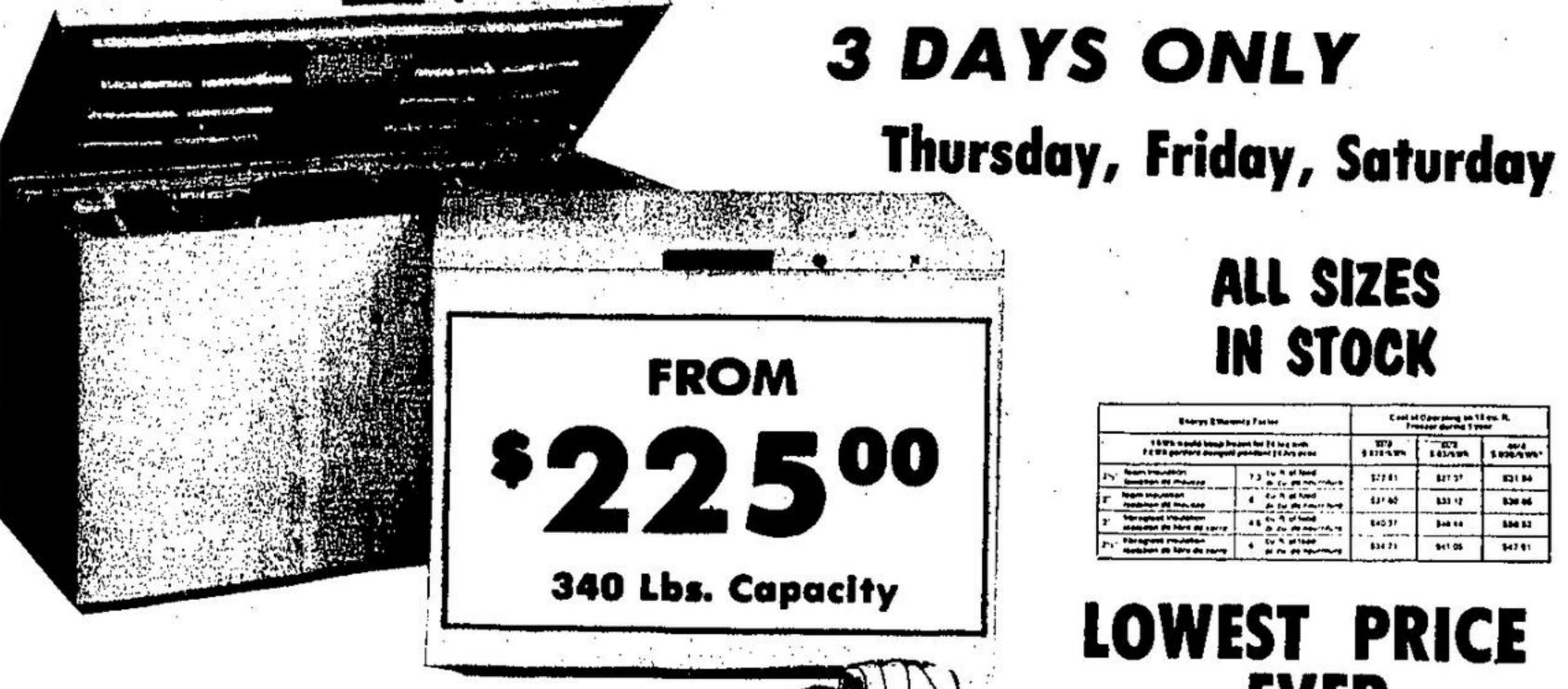
Thieves got some cash, a bank book, about five cartons of cigarettes, butter, beef and hamburg pattles in a break and enter at the Acton Family Restaurant on Mill Street last

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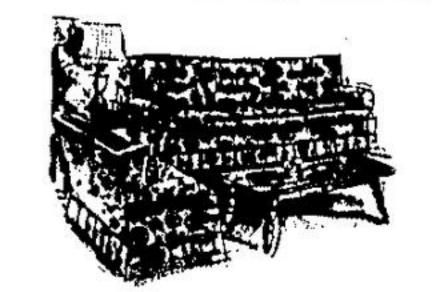






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