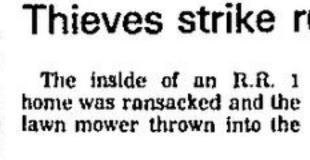
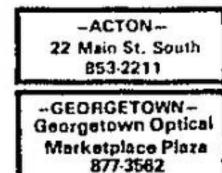
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DOESN'T GEORGE ROBERTSON know that if raising event. Monies raised he takes the lid off that bottle, a genie will come; out? Mr. Robertson inspected the bottle at the Curling club auction Friday. A good crowd turned out and bought most of the articles offered. Max Storey donated his time as aucwell as a table with baking,

CHRISTMAS IS COMING, says Sherry MacFadden as she admires Santa and his sleigh at the

Curling club's auction Friday.

crafts and preserves for sale. tioneer. Mayor Hill rediscovers CVCA

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority (CVCA) discovered long time absentee Thomas Jefferson Hill in its midst last week, when it found some of its work under attack by the Halton Hills тауог.

The main attack was against the authority's plan to use Vaughn House, on the 9th Line, for the education centre. "The public is paying enough for education," said To quote from the cover blurb: "Now it is the home of Hill. He reminded the CVCA birds of the field and forest, full authority meeting at sen and shore, migratory Meadowvale that it was going winter visitors, animals and to rent Vaughn House and get fish, and there is a hospital some money back.

"There are a couple of Thousands of tourists, teachers here whose salaries naturalists and ornithologists I'd like to cut," Hill said.

delightful anecdotes reflects weather hit the States and his enjoyment of a joke at his Canada this winter or next? own expense. The Welsh Imagine the chaos if the Guards in which Williams blizzard continued, with no was the youngest sergeant, end in sight, and without a was the first regiment, post- valid explanation

Palace guard in red tunics This is the situation in and bearskins. One night Blizzard by George Stone, a when he and a companion new name in the local library were on guard duty, the pair entalogue. It might be a good had a sudden yearning for an idea to read Blizzard on a hot day, because physically and Although aware that psychologically, this is a chilling story, with a weird was a Tower job for sure, the ending. Incidentally, Russian two crept through flowers to weather-scientists the Royal orchards. When blamed for the potential police arrived, Williams was

catastrophe, but there were up a tree, and the guardsman in fact Other Culprits! was filling his bearksin with Other newish thrillers are: Blindfold, Anthony Melville Ross and The Steel Palace, by Williams looked down into the Pentecost. Suave eyes of an irate police in-Public Relations expert, Julian Quist, is featured in

the Pentecost mystery. off every bell in the place. Diane Pearson's The (The Royal apple trees are all Marigold is a paperback find wired to burglar alarms!.), and a great read for browsers Years later, P.C. Williams fed up with much of the current fiction. Pearson is the author of Casardis, a library

services to conservation in hardback. Library critter lovers Palace, he went cold as he heard this true animal story a few weeks ago. A friend of the raconteur happened to be in London, notably the apple escapade. Questioned after Prospect Park where he saw a puppy tied to a picnic table, beside a supply of canned dog

his obvious nervousness, the food. 14 cans. In this case, the findersister that he expected any keeper rule made for a happy minute the Queen was going ending. Finder collected to come and say: "Don't give puppy and tins and gave them

him one, that's the guarda new home. sman they caught pinching At least once a week, this library staffer feels like apologizing to the animal Remember the Big Snow, kingdom for belonging (more December 1977 in the Northor less!) to the human Eastern states of the U.S.A.?

CVCA member Ken Whillans, criticized the authroity's of Mississauga, is a teacher hiring of a part-time instrucwho sat near Hill during the tor for Vaughn House, "Just

Hill's remarks about money in the budget." he Vaughn House focused on the Information and Education Advisory Board, of which he is a member. He attended none of the board's meetings this year. The advisory board discussed making Vaughn House, at Silver Creek, into an Outdoor Education Centre. The project has been approved for a couple of years, according to the board's Robert Harri-

The Information and Education (I & E) board's budget is about \$80,000 or twice this year's figure. The \$80,000 is ridiculous said Hill. He went so far as to call for the scrapping of the board.

close to this year's as

Hillsburgh was where the CVCA tried education, and it had to be sold, said Hill.

"After everything (at Hillshurgh) was turned back, there was a straight dollar profit to the authority," replied CVCA honorary member R. K. McMillan.

Speaking to Hill, McMillan continued by saying: "If you'd read your minutes you'd see we're only following up what was thought of ten-or twelve years ago."

Harrison pointed out that the \$80,000 is not all for education. Part of the budget is set aside for printing and a special project of the 25th

anniversary. Schools are shutting down, said Hill. He asked why the CVCA could not use a closed school

In all fairness, replied CVCA chairman Clarkson, the program is tied to the environment.

Mayor Hill checked some other budget figures. He

The authority already has pictures, said Harrison. "I'm taking my own. I don't

Crowd

iams

club

tor

auction

A good crowd jammed the curling club Friday evening for that club's auction sale.

Members and friends all

pitched in to donate an array

baby needs. By midnight, most of the items were sold.

Auctioneer Max Storey,

former curling club member, donated his time for the fund

will go towards renovations of

In addition to the auction,

there was a rummage sale, as

because there's some extra

Vaughn House is most ideal

for education, if we are going

with a comera," he said.

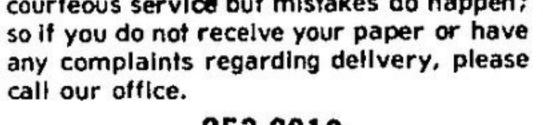
the club house.

trust yours" replied Hill. "Tom Hill hasn't been here all year, and he's trying to make up for lost time. Clarkson said.

to sacrifice the rent, Clarkson Hill has represented Halton Hills at the CVCA since 1975. "You're gonna ruin Vaughn House," continued the Halton Before then he was Esquesing's member since 1970. For Hills mayor. "I'm gonna look at Vaughn House before and about two years he chaired after when you're finished, the parks and recreation committee.

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This year's budget is \$43,000. call our office. Harrison agreed to take the budget back to committee if 853-2010 the rest of its reports were war to mount Buckingham meteorologists? accepted. Authority chair-Grant Clarkson reminded the meeting the guide line for next year's budgets was to make them as

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PEOPLE CAME FROM as far away as George-

town to the Curling Club auction Friday evening.

Alma Riepma, of Georgetown, inspects a chest of drawers before the bidding starts.

reserve at Penrhos.

visit every year."

apple (royal).

injured creatures.

One of Williams' most

"pinching the King's apples"

apples. The former recalls "it

was raining London bobbies."

spector who informed him

that he and his crony had set

made the Birthday Honours

list, January 1, 1974, for

remembered some of the inc-

idents of his service in

the medal presentation about

ex-guardsman confided to his

In Buckingham

Acton

library

by Esther Taylor

less baby heron when eels are

not available? Sausages.

Sausages? Yes, sausages,

although Ugly "cost a for-

tune" according to Police

Constable Ken Williams,

Welsh naturalist and con-

servationist. There's an

engaging photo of Ugly look-

ing like the unfortunate

victim of an innovative

hairdresser in Wildlife in

Custody by Ken Williams and

Wildlife in Custody is one of

your faith in compassionate

educational, descriptive and

above all a thoroughly

engrossing read about a

young Welshman son of a

policeman, and grandson of a

policeman, who hoped to be a

gamekeeper, because he

reasoned this was the only

route to a job dealing with

Fate in the shape of his dad

thought otherwise. Williams

enlisted in the Welsh guards

to "learn discipline" before

joining the Police Force.

However, even during his

Army service in the Middle

chameleons, tortoises, desert

foxes; and when at last he

returned to Wales to be a

constable in Holyhead, his

days revolved around the

care of wildlife, on and off

The sometimes zany ex-

periences of a village con-

stable and the adventures and

of a born naturalist plus

descriptions of beautiful mid-

Wales are combined in this

It is a Must for critter

lovers. And unlike some

books dealing with anim 1,

this has a happy ending in the

realization of William's boy-

hood dream. Thanks to the

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