# Women's Place closer

Halton Women's Place vices Administrator, said

Tuesday. The Halton Health and Social Services Committee agreed to purchase a one year service agreement on a daily (per diem) basis of \$15.

The agreement is to start Dec. 1, 1979 and ex- required. pire Dec. 31, 1980.

The motion is subject to the approval of regional council which meets Aug. 15. Aferwards, it will be forwarded to the Ministry of Community and Social Services for approval.

Halton Women's Place will be located in the which structure currently houses the detachment of Halton Regional Police at 48 Hugh St., Milton.

Rennie Vivian, Halton Health and Social Ser-

by J. Turner

Church congregational

By Mark Rowe

Troop closed its 1978-1979

two day trip from early in

Mothers' Association,

and savings of the Scouts.

Saturday from George-

After settling in their

McLaughlin Planetar-

In the afternoon they

raw the Toronto City Hall

After "Scouts' Own"

(their own church service) on Sunday, they took the ferry across the

harbour to Centre Island. The boys returned to the mainland and walked to

Fort York. They all

enjoyed the Fort so

much, they decided to

miss the train and con-

tinue on the tour of the fort. Unfortunately they were unable to contact

parents before they had left to meet the train they

more

however.

Toronto.

town to Union Station. Alder.

Toronto.

The first Acton Scout board.

ples, Mark Rowe and totally

Rick Gibson planned the weekend.

Churchill

passed another hurdle in a report to the committee, "The purpose of this undertaking would be to provide emergency shelter accommodation for abused women and their dependent children along with the provision

of the support network

"The per diem is based on the operating budget of Halton Women's Place to a maximum of \$15 per day as specified by the

He said, "Halton Women's Place will be responsible to raise the difference between actual costs and revenue received via a purchase of service."

Margaret Weightman, supervisor of finance in the Health and Social Services Department, presented a report

\$100 to boat people

July 26. Rev. James L.

were supposed to be on

However they arrived

sound but very tired after

The Scouts who visited

Derek Boyle, Darran

Tim Height, and Adrian

present in uniform, with

prospective new recruits

The Scouters of 1st

enjoyable. They would

thank their friends, the

people of Acton for their

generous support.

The 1979-1980 Scouting

Edmundson,

rewarding

Calvin

meeting was held at the McFadden was present

Church donates

Churchill Community church Thursday evening

Scouts enjoy

city weekend

season with a trip to two hours later safe and

Scouters John Shar- a most successful and

the spring. The trip was the city were Donnie

financed by donations McDonald, Ken McKee,

from the Scout and Guide Keith Olsen, Bill Ingles,

Georgetown 8 a.m. train Robinson, Tim Garton,

hotel the 14 walked over year will begin with a

to Queen's Park and seven p.m. meeting

visited the Royal Ontario August 16, at the Scout

Museum. They also Hall. All members pres-

enjoyed the show at the ently enrolled should be

and CN Tower. The boys Acton would like to thank

found the arcade even all their Scouts for

The boys spent a like to thank the group

relaxing evening ex- committee, the Scout and

ploring every inch of the Guide Mothers, and

hotel including the 23rd district staff for their

floor roof deck and its support over the year.

view of downtown Finally they would like to

welcome.

exhilarating making last year so

The Scouts caught the VanderEyken,

showing the department spends approximately \$125,000 assisting abused women and their dependent children.

"The purchase of service agreement with Halton Women's Place would at maximum, increase gross spending by approximately \$59,000 per year."

In reply to committee members' questions, she said the \$125,000 would drop with the approval of accepting the services of Halton Women's Place, since it would be doing work previously done by the department.

However, Mrs. Weightman said she did not know how much the figure would drop.

Regional Chairman Jack Raftis attended the meeting held in a committee room at Halton's headquarters in Oakville.

to open with devotions

and chair the meeting.

Various timely topics

donation of \$100, was

made from church funds

to the local campaign to

aid the immigrating

October there will be a

special service and an

opportunity for personal

During the month of

August, Churchill Church

will be closed. Acton

First Baptist Church has

congregation to worship

with them at 11 each

Sunday from now until

Labor Day. There is

Sunday School for the

children at the same

newlyweds Wendy and

were married at Chur-

Hugh Hatfield of West

chill, Saturday July 28.

Palm Beach recently

spent two weeks visiting

his sister and brother-in-

law, Mr. and Mrs. J.C.

Aberdeen, Scotland, has

returned home after a

three weeks' visit with

her daughter, Mrs. Geo.

Milne and family. She

was accompanied on her

first trans-Atlantic flight

by grandson Kevin

Fraser, a seasoned

traveller on his fourth

Mrs. Reid found our

weather rather warm.

J. Reid of

Congratulations

Wayne Medland

invited our

donations.

again

hour.

Denny.

People'

discussed.

He asked what the intent of Halton Women's Place would be.

Mrs. Weightman said studies of where an emergency shelter for women are in operation, show the repeater rate is around six and 11 per

In Halton, which has no shelter, the number of people who return to the department for help is around 50 per cent. Emergency shelters do

work, she said. They offer a refuge for women fleeing an unhealthy home situation. They give them a place to turn to, for them and their children.

They give them time to patch up their disagreements with their husbands, or they allow them a time to look for alternate accomodation and employment.

Also, Mrs. Weightman said, they bring the woman into contact with service agencies which can lead to conciliation with their husbands.

The service groups can provide social services and assist the woman to relocate herself and her children. Mr. Vivlan said many of the situations of

women fleeing to shelters are emotional. At the time the disturbance takes place, she may want her husband to be locked up. A few hours later, she may want him

released, he said. Mr. Vivian said wives are reluctant to lay charges against their husbands. Consequently, the police are limited in what they can do.

He said a shelter in Halton is necessary. There is none in Halton

at present. Walter Mulkewich. chairman of the committee, said women in are either distress housed in motels or referred to emergency shelters in Toronto or Hamilton.

He said he is concerned that the terms for a support system to Halton Women's Place be established at the same time the shelter is, in order that women can either be conciliated with their husbands or alternate arrangements can be made.

Councillor Bonnie Brown of Oakville, a member of the committee, said the women

who seeks shelter is one who has frequently had to endure beatings

years. She had to stay with her husband because there was no economic alternative for her and her children.

at comment and the state of the

A shelter allows her an alternative and a place to go to take what steps si.c can to mend her life and to take care of her dependents.

Mr. Vivian said the process of reconcilation may take days, months or years. It depends on the

Sometimes 'the man and wife patch their differences. Sometimes they can't.

Speaking from experience as the region's representative in court cases involving couples and their children, Mr. Vivian said today many couples seem to think that if the food served is not agreeable, it is cause for separation.

The advantage of a support service attached to the home is in bringing such people into social agencies which can make the couple see reason and to help them mend their

J.C. Barrow

chairman.

the new police office and Mr. Mulkewhich said is handy to court which is he wanted a shelter and a located in town. support system the region can live with.

council approves the

motion and the Ministry

is favorable, a formal

"We have to be satis-

fied that the purchase of

service is what we

Replying to Milton

about the number of

cases from the south as

opposed to the north,

Mrs. Weightman said

many of those who turn

up in the south are from

the northern part of the

ices are not available.

Thus, women come to

Oakville and Burlington

where the services are.

site chosen because the

Mrs. Brown said Hal-

ton Women's Place has

been looking for months

and the police building in

Milton is the only one

available which is sult-

Olympic Trust of Canada

Jack C. Barrow and Norman A. Urquhart have been elected co-

chairmen of the Olympic Trust of Canada by the organization's

governors. They speceed George E. Mara and Leonard G.

Lumbers whose term of office expired at the annual meeting of

the Trust. Mr. Mara and Mr. Lumbers will continue to serve as

governors and members of the executive committee. Mr.

Barrow became a governor in 1977. He will continue to serve as

national campaign chairman and a member of the executive

committee. Mr. Urquhart became a governor in 1973, and is

chairman of the executive committee and deputy campaign

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agreement will

want," he said.

Councillor

Goutouski's

drafted.

She said renovations to the building will cost Thus, it is necessary that the terms be spelled out. The building has to be Assuming regional

renovated in order to be suitable for women and their children. The work will make the building suitable for 12

She said the shelter will be staffed 24 hours a day, to ensure there will be someone on duty at all times in case emergency.

This works out to a full time supervisor approximately five staff Mrs. Weightman said it

is necessary the staff be professional in order for the shelter to be able to handle the case load. Mr. Raftis summed up, after he heard the an-

millee members' She said idilton is the questions. "It is a humble beginning. Hopefully, it will

swers to his and com-

help," he said. "There is a great deal of work that has to be 85,000 people in Ontario done in an area where no took St. John Ambulance work has been done." He sald this service

should have been intro-Plus, it is next door to duced earlier.

N.A. Urguhart

Regional budget money through debentures.

The 1979 gross figure is

Two regional cillors succeeded in hav-Regional chairman \$6,764,885 will be paid ing Hallon put resource Jack Raftis said except recovery money in the for the capital projects in region's draft capital 1979, the projects for the budget. next four years are pro-Walter Mulkewich of

Burlington and Terry mitted to them, he said.

Mannell of Oakville insisted the \$14 million for resource recovery be included because it had been recommended by the region's solid waste management committee.

The money had been taken out by staff because it pushed the budget over council's guideline of two per cent ratio of debt to equalized assessment. Also included in the

five-year forecast budget of over \$90 million was \$2.3 million for land banking. This was approved at

the meeting Wednesday, June 6, just before the budget was approved.

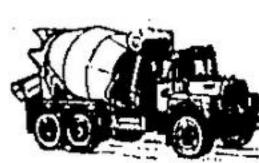
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\$19,578,715 of through debentures.

Ernie Reid, the region's chief administrative officer, said thanks to the completion of The region is not com- major sewage projects, the budget is lower than previous years.





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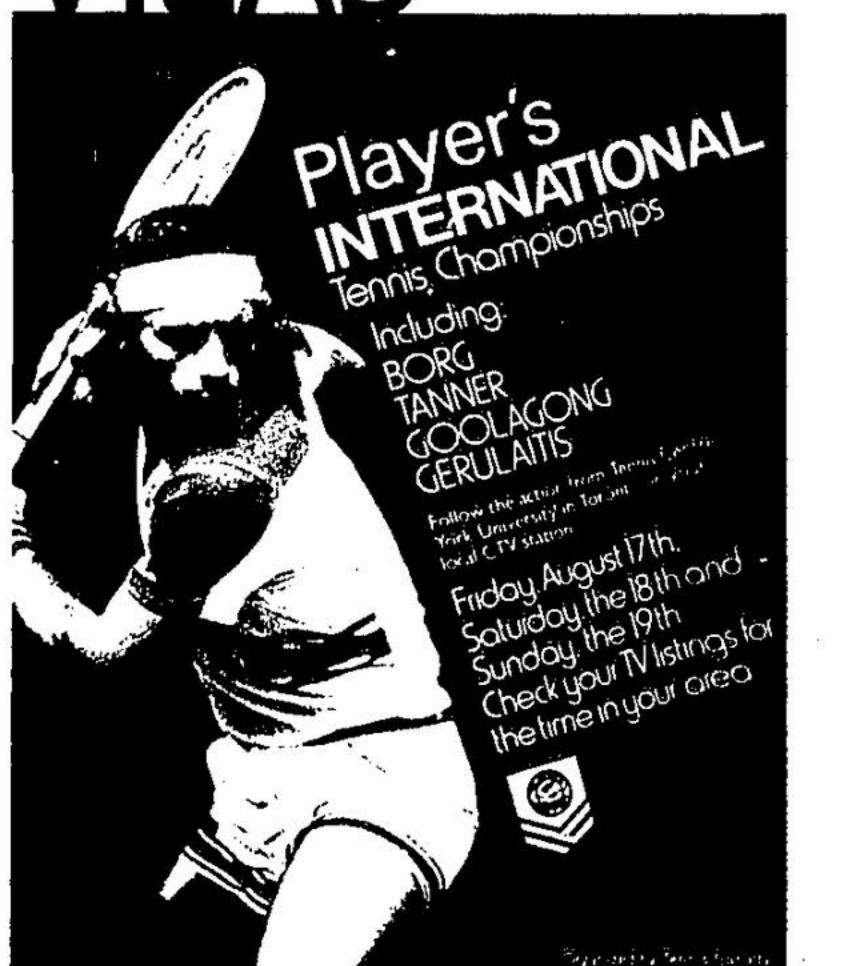
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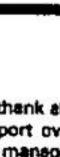
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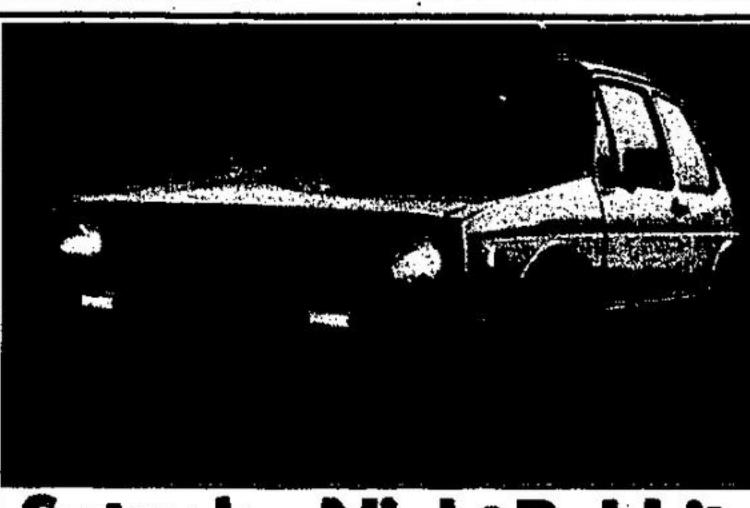
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