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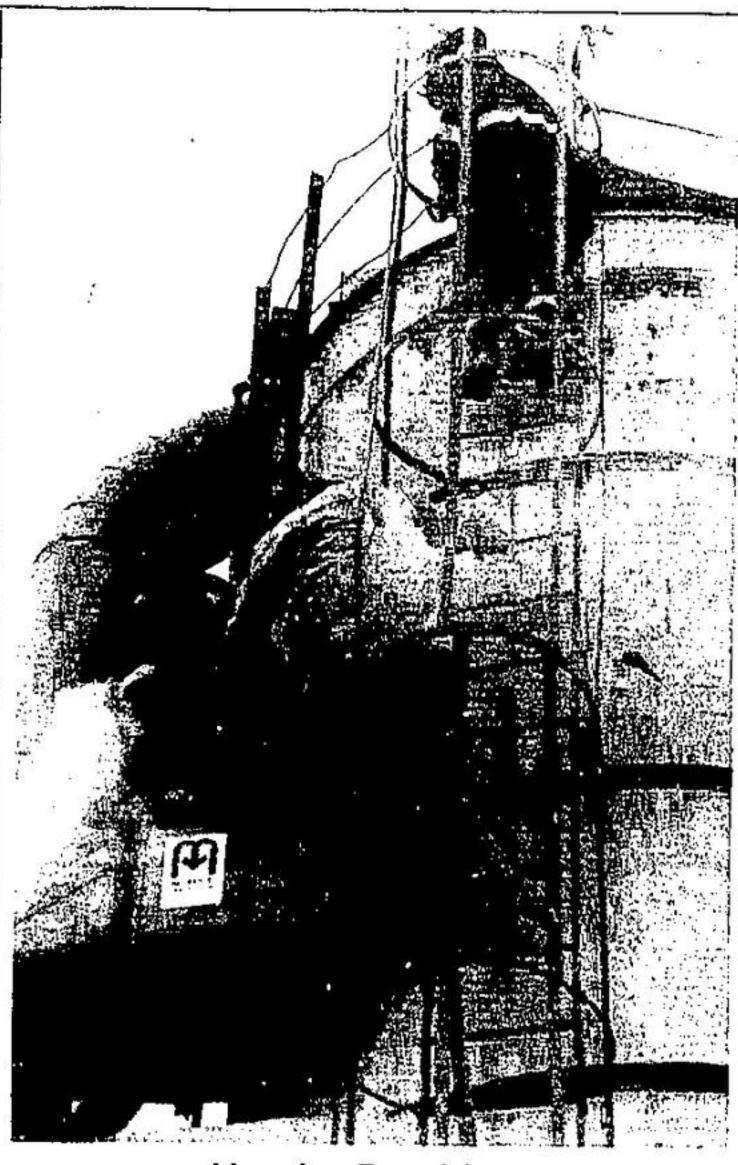
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### Hornby Box blaze

Acton Firefighters poured about three truck loads of water onto smouldering sawdust at Hornby Box and Pallet plant on Main St. N. Friday. Cause of the \$1,000 fire has not been determined, according to Fire Chief Mick Holmes. Fire was confined to a large dustbin at the rear of the plant. Firefighters spent about an hour at the scene.

### Councillors won't back region abolition petition med Church made application recently and re-

government won't be supported by Acton councillors.

A Waterdown man, Mike Majic, is circulating a petition in Ontario's regions, including Halton, hoping to attract 100,000 signatures for presentation to Ontario Premier William Davis. The petition calls for the provincial government to abolish regional government because the extra level municipal government has caused soaring taxes and was imposed on areas like Acton without the con-

sent of the people. Acton area Councillor Ross Knechtel says he isn't an admirer of regional government but wants to know what Majic is proposing as an alternative. He says it is fair to criticize regional government, but before ment and suggested the someone calls for its abolition they should suggest an alternative.

Knechtel sald he doubts Majic's threat of legal action is feasable and suggests if the petition was modified from just abolition of regions it might make more of an impression provincial government.

"I can't sign a petition when I only agree with 50 per cent of it," Knechtel declared.

Councillor Terry Grubbe, noting regional government was brought in by the province, said if people don't agree with it their best plan of action would be to change the government at Queen's

She has no idea if

Majic's petition will sway the province especially since it calls for the abolition of regional government. She added she doesn't sign petitions. regional Councillor Ed Wood said he doesn't know if this protest against regional government will do any good and recalled a move to pull Acton out of regional government failed a few years back. However, a full scale protest from people in all regions may have a big-

ger impact at Queen's

He sald people are

Park, Wood allowed.

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starting to see some of Councillor Russ Miller the benefits of Halton Hills, like additional staff. Wood suggested a number of projects which have taken place in Acton, like storm sewers and road reconstruction in Lakeview and on Mill Street, would never have

taken place if there wasn't a Halton region and a Halton Hills. Wood won't sign Majic's petition. Mayor Peter Pomeroy predicted Majic's pelition will be signed by a

large majority of homeowners in all regions, including Halton. But many of the people who will sign the petition won't "be thoroughly conversant' about

regional government. He doesn't think the petition will change provincial government's stand on regional governonly way the view at Queen's Park will be changed is If a new government is elected. Pomeroy doubts even the Liberals would abolish government now, even though they said they would a few

years ago. Pomeroy said "there is no question regional government is more expensive that what we had (County govern-

ment). "Absolutely, I won't sign," Pomeroy clared. It's hard to say if the petition will do any good

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He recalled he supported restructuring the old county system but never supported regional government.

It is likely too late to turn around and abolish regional government. Miller says he believes in Halton Hills as a workable unit.

He asks how Majic can say, in these inflationary times, that regional government is to blame for tax increases. He suspects property taxes would have soared even if there wasn't a region.

He won't be signing the petition either, since it would have a conflict as he is a councillor.

### CAS needs volunteers

Halton Childrens' Aid Society (CAS) has a often "crying need" for more volunteers in North

Halton. At a public meeting last Wednesday night of the Acton Trinity United Church Missionary and Committee Outreach Barbara Smith, CAS volunteers co-ordinator. drivera. Brothers and foster parents are badly needed in Acton, Georgetown and Milton.

Noting there is no public transit Ms. Smith sald volunteer drivers. who are paid mileage, are needed familles counselling · services from the three towns in the north to Oakville. Counselling can often prevent family break-up, eliminating the need for "protection of children"

Ms. Smith said the CAS finds retired gentlemen enjoy being volunteer drivers and volunteers should be giving only their time, not out of pocket costs, so mileage is paid.

CAS Big Brothers work with boys from homes where there lan't a male Influence, not just boys whose fathers have died. Foster parents are always needed Ms Smith added.

run weekly mother and child groups in Georgetown and Milton with car transportation Acton. Volunteers will be needed for programs this fall.

The weekly mother and child groups offer support to young mothers. Mothers share common concerns and learn childrearing skills while the youngsters enjoy a by the CAS she exstructured program.

## Where are the **Boat People?**

The "Boat People" situation in Acton is still confused and not getting any better, it seems.

plained.

The second relugee sponsor group formed of members of the Acton Clergy last August, have been waiting since October for the two families for which they have made application.

However, the Christian Reformed Church In Acton has been informed a family for their congregation will be arriving in Edmonton by April 17.

plication recently and received word two weeks ago their family would be arriving within days. Unfortunately, the first didn't arrive. Pastor John Cooper, minister of the Christian Reformed Church, was told they had been met by a brother in Edmonton and decided not to come

on to Acton. However, Pastor John says he's amazed how fast his church has been assigned another family when the Acton Clergy Group are still awaiting their families.

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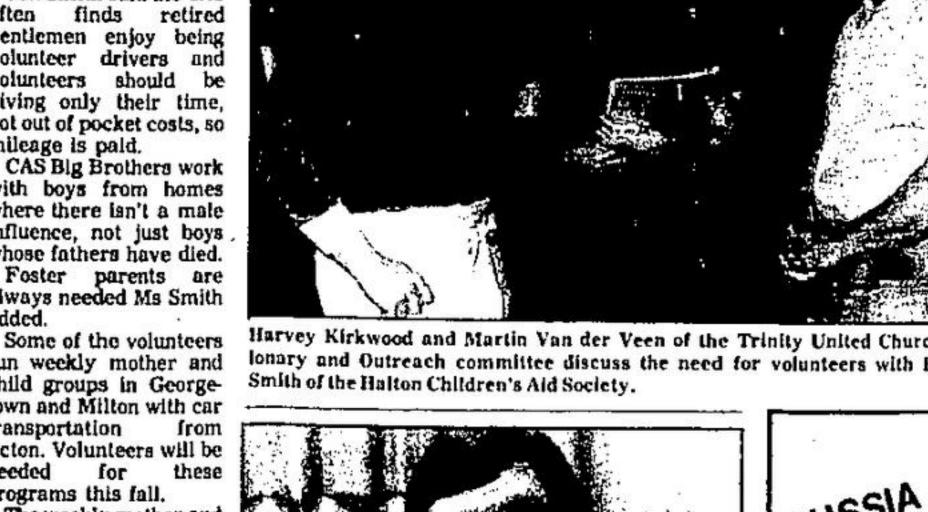
Cooper remarks. church probably received help so rapidly because their application is under the umbrella of the Christian Reform World

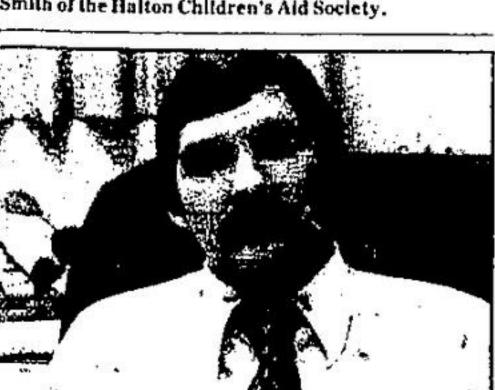
Rellef Committee. The Christian Reformed Church has been able to sponsor 150 refugee families in Canada through their World Relief Committee.

The Acton Clergy Group are still sitting on \$5,000 in the refugee fund and storage house of furniture waiting for their sponsored families.

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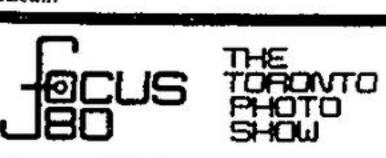
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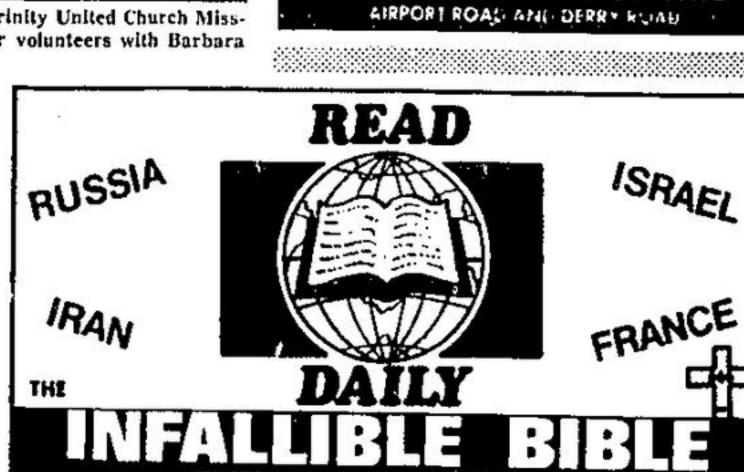
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