

by John McDonald



Winter scenes like this were common back in the 1890s. This shot was taken on Mill Street looking east at the corner of Willow Street. Note the piles of snow on the street for the benefit of sleds.

Candidate for board seat

The mother of two elementary school age children has tossed her hat in the ring for the race to fill Acton's new seat on Halton Board of Education.

Nan Cargill, 36, says "being the parent of two children I have become increasingly concerned over the past several years about the quality of education in our schools in Acton and I intend to make sure we keep improving our school system without burdening the taxpayer."

Robert Little School.



Nan Cargill

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Chiropractor at seminar

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Born and raised in Holland, Mrs. Cargill came to

She was married in Acton in 1970 and she and her

Her two sons, Kevin, 8, and Darren, 5, attend

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husband Brian took up residence here the following

Canada in 1969 and worked as controller for Imbrex

chiropractor, Dr. Tom Thompson, his wife Sue and chiropractic assistant, Mrs. Debble Porty recently attended an intensive three-day postgraduate seminar in Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Thompson was among 2,500 chiropractic professionals from the United States, Canada, several countires who gathered to hear special lectures on the latest research and developments in chiropractic care. Thompson has

a chiropractor nine years.

Mayor agrees with bat handling method

completely satisfied with the way Halton Hills Animal Control Officers handled the "rabid bat," incident two weeks ago, the mayor told council, Monday night.

who was wounded by the but has finished his treatments with no side effects. The mayor said re- determine if there has ports he was calling for been any human or other an investigation were animal contact with the wrong. He said after animal suspected of talking to animal control rabies. If so the branch

According to a letter from District Veterin-Little Jay Lawrence arian of the Health of Animals Branch Brampton, the animal control officer should

Mayor Pete Pomeroy is officers and the Health of should be notified at once. Animals Branch of the If there has been government, he felt the human involvement the matter had been handled process in the lab in well, and the present Ottawa is speeded up, and process needs no change. the number of possible contacts told to the medical officer of health

so enough anti-rabies vaccine is on hand.

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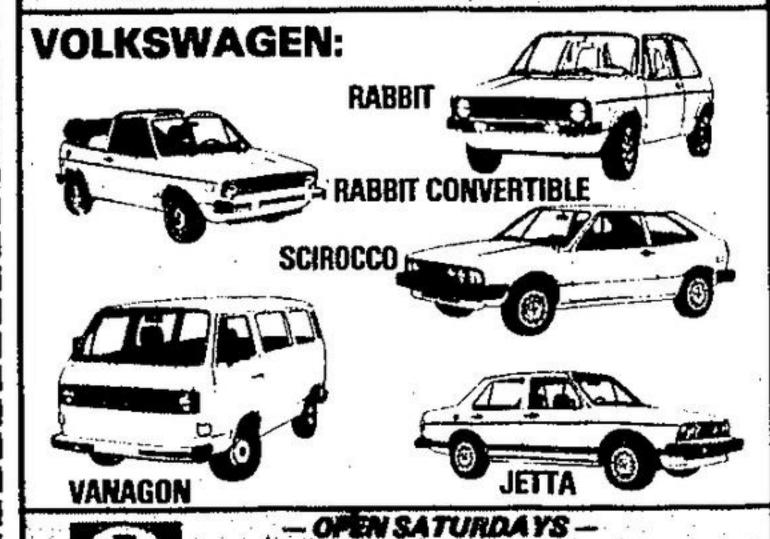
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Deficit only iceberg's tip Mannell says

By Steve Arnold The \$600,000 prise" deficit that shook Halton Region this year is only the tip of a huge leeberg, according to

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covered

budget

regional

\$600,341.

Administration and Fin-

ance committee last

week that only \$37,315 re-

mains of the original

month long review of

budgets by department

heads turned up \$122,200

in savings, the absolute

maximum that could be

cut from the 1980 budget.

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available savings," he

wrote, "The 1980 operat-

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"The review itself has

Mr. Stewart said that a

heads.

Councillor

Laurie Mannell. In a letter to the region's administration and finance committee last week Mr. Mannell asked for reports by regional staff on several other financial dealings carried out by the region that he felt were improper and illegal. "It is my opinion," he serve funds and a budget

put its house in financial order, before turning the region over to the '81-82 council."

\$600,000 deficit resulted from a late audit, unexpected increases in interest rates and lower than expected revenues for some services.

About 94 per cent of the deficit has now been covered by the use of re-

Most of deficit

is being made up

provided little, if any,

room for savings without

there is little margin for

making funds available

for unusual, non-recur-

The four week budget

search by department

heads turned up only

\$47,200-\$40,000 of which

came from the police

department. Proceeds

from the sale of land in

to

Women's place also

Mr. Stewart recom-

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yielded \$75,000.

or

wrote, "that the 1979-80 trimming exercise carcouncil has an obligation ried out by regional department heads.

> nearly all, of our general \$4,000,000 of Subdivision Trust Funds, we have and in the case of money collected for hospital

maining \$37,315

carried over to 1981, not-

covered and nothing

more could be done with-

treasurer, also recom-

mended changes in the

system of budget control

used by the region. The

new system, he sald,

would provide council-

lors with ongoing in-

formation that should

make another deficit

impossible.

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ing budget, as approved, mended that the re-

affecting present levels ing that 93.8 per cent of

of service. Likewise, the deficit had been

emergency levels of services.

committed \$70,000 of funds not yet collected." "If my calculations are correct," Mr. Manneli

wrote, "this year we have used up all, or reserve funds in the amount of \$600,000. We have used or committed completely eliminated the Road Reserve Funds expansion, we have used all funds on hand and

"I suppose it can be argued that as elected officials, we have the power and the right to spend taxpayers money

in any way we see fit. However, I honestly question the propriety and, in some cases, the actual legality of the way we have used money collected for one purpose to balance the books for some other item we have not budgeted for," he added.

Over his six page Mr. Mannell letter, questionned many of the region's financial dealings with developers.

similar letters from the volatile Oakville councillor, other committee members seemed more upset with the fact he had written, than with anything he had to say.

"Quite frankly," said Halton Hills Mayor Peter out reducing current Pomeroy," he wastes a hell of a lot of council time and I don't want him Mr. Stewart, recently

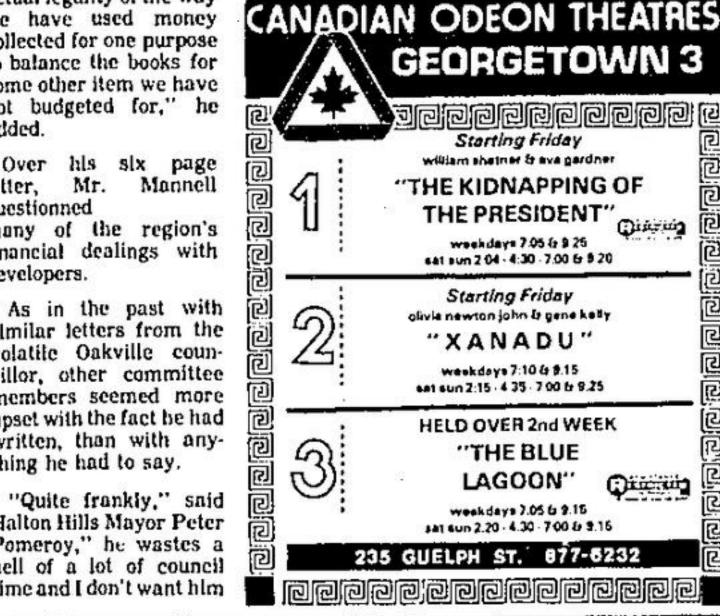
to waste any more stall

committee by Oct. 8.

Dennis Perlin, Acting Administrative Officer, said he could find time to do the study requested by Mannell and could report to the administration and finance

Mac Anderson sald he sympathized with Mayor Pomeroy's position "but every time this comes back it gains a little credibility."

"I'm being questioned on the street about these things now." he added.



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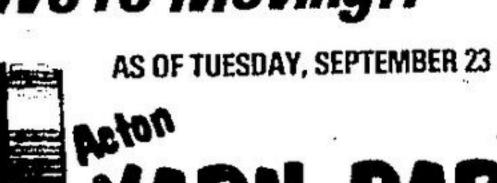
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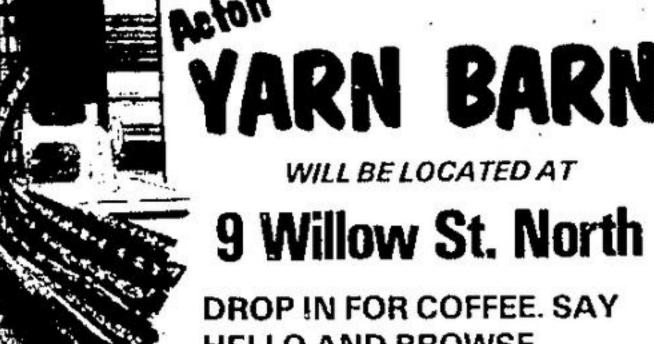
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