

News digest

Board discusses kindergarten

The question of changes in the age for kindergarten admission will be the first topic discussed during Thursday's Halton Board of Education meeting starting at 8.15 p.m. The ministry of education has mailed a reply to the board's appeal for a year's grace in complying with the late enrolment policy. So far the reply has not been made public.

Optimists host brunch

Acton's Optimist Club is hosting a Valentine's Brunch Sunday for five hours starting at 9 a.m. in the Family Restaurant on Mill St. Club president Dave Hall says there will be servings of pancakes with syrup, bacon or sausages for \$1.99. All proceeds go towards the club's sponsoring of sport teams or other community projects such as the bike rodeo, said Hall.

Chamber revises directory

The Acton Chamber of Commerce hopes to have the 1981 directory of town businesses and services into residents' hands by the end of May. Meanwhile Acton High School teachers Keith Black and Murray Kiltner have Kiltner's Grade 12 urban geography class telephoning last year's subjects to determine if changes are needed. The chamber wants to make the directory include as many business and services as possible. This year the chamber hopes to include more of the rural based businesses. The new directory will be distributed from door to door. Charley Auger, Acton IGA, is chairman of the directory committee. The chamber requests anyone with information to contact Auger or the high school. Last year's directory ran 38 pages.

NDP nomination

Halton's branch of the New Democratic Party will hold its nomination meeting Monday February 16 at 8 p.m. in Milton's United Auto Workers' hall. Chris Cutler, Flamboro and Mike Daynk, Cambridge, are so far the only people to declare interest in jumping into the start of the provincial election campaign which will end with the March 19 vote. R.R. 2 Rockwood resident Bill Johnson was the NDP's man during the 1977 election in Halton-Burlington. Johnson, a Milton regional councillor, placed third behind Tory George Gray and Grit Julian Reed. Reed is the incumbent.

Torch sparks fire

An RR 1 man's attempt to thaw some frozen water pipes ended with part of the house catching fire. Acton Firefighters responded to the Thursday lunchtime call at Lot 32 on the first line. Department authority's declined to name the man. Some hydro electric wires and floor joists caught fire. The man used a torch to thaw the pipes. The department estimates \$500 damage to the house.

Penman vs Baines?

Brian Penman, unsuccessful candidate for the Tory nomination in Halton-Burlington, is being urged to run in the election as an Independent Conservative, according to supporter Brian Cargill. Penman, of Milton, has other supporters willing to continue to work for him, said Cargill. Penman lost the nomination to Georgetown's Fran Baines.

Obituary

Mary Osbourne

After a lengthy illness, Mary Osbourne died January 12 at Guelph General Hospital in her 76th year.

Born in Acton, July 4, 1905, the daughter of Jennie and Samuel Lasby, Mrs. Osbourne was married twice. On July 22, 1923 she married Joseph E. Brunelle and in June 1945 she was wed to William Osbourne. She was pre-deceased by both husbands.

Mrs. Osbourne lived 54 years at 129 Mill Street East, Acton, but spent some time in Toronto and Kapuskasing. She attended Acton Public School and assisted her father at the Station Hotel for many years.

In addition to her homemaking duties, Mrs. Osbourne was active in the Senior Citizens' Euchre Club and enjoyed bingo and cards. In her earlier years she was an Acton hockey fan and lawn bowler. She was a member of St. Alban's.

She is survived by daughters Marie Brunelle (Mrs. H. Bellamy) of Stayner, Jeanne Brunelle (Mrs. M. St. Denis) of Sudbury, Yvonne Brunelle (Mrs. C. Rosenquist) of Acton; brother Stewart Lasby of Toronto; sisters Mrs. J. Precious of Acton, Mrs. Willa Morrison of Acton, Mrs. Elsie Nash of Toronto; 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was pre-deceased by son Sam Brunelle and sisters Phyllis and Jessie Lasby.

Funeral was held January 15 at Shoemaker Funeral Home, Rev. A. Tribe officiating.

Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons James Bellamy of Saskatoon, Craig Bellamy of Stay-

ner, Wayne Bellamy of Guelph, Roderick St. Denis of Sudbury, Paul Brunelle and Chris Rosenquist of Acton.



Acton High School's band is rehearsing for an exchange trip to Huntsville next week. The band will be away for three days. In May, the Huntsville band will return the trip.

Sign of times

Want to send a Valentine message you're sure your sweetheart will see?

Do what Andrew T. Wagner of River Street did. Last summer he was sitting on the back patio with a can of red paint and nothing to do but sip a few beers.

Suddenly, he said, he got this wonderful idea and proceeded to paint a huge heart in flaming red on the white garage with his and his wife's initials in the centre and a burning arrow through the middle, for all of Acton to see.

And what does his wife, Dana Dale (better known as D.D. in the heart), think of her husband's testimonial to their marriage? "She wondered how we could get it off," said Wagner. HaPpy Valentine's Day!

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Notice of Public Meeting

Council of The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills will hold a Public Meeting to discuss and examine amendments to the Acton and Georgetown Official Plans, and a Minimum Maintenance and Occupancy By-law, as they relate to the re-habilitation and re-development of the Central Business District of the Communities of Acton and Georgetown.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME

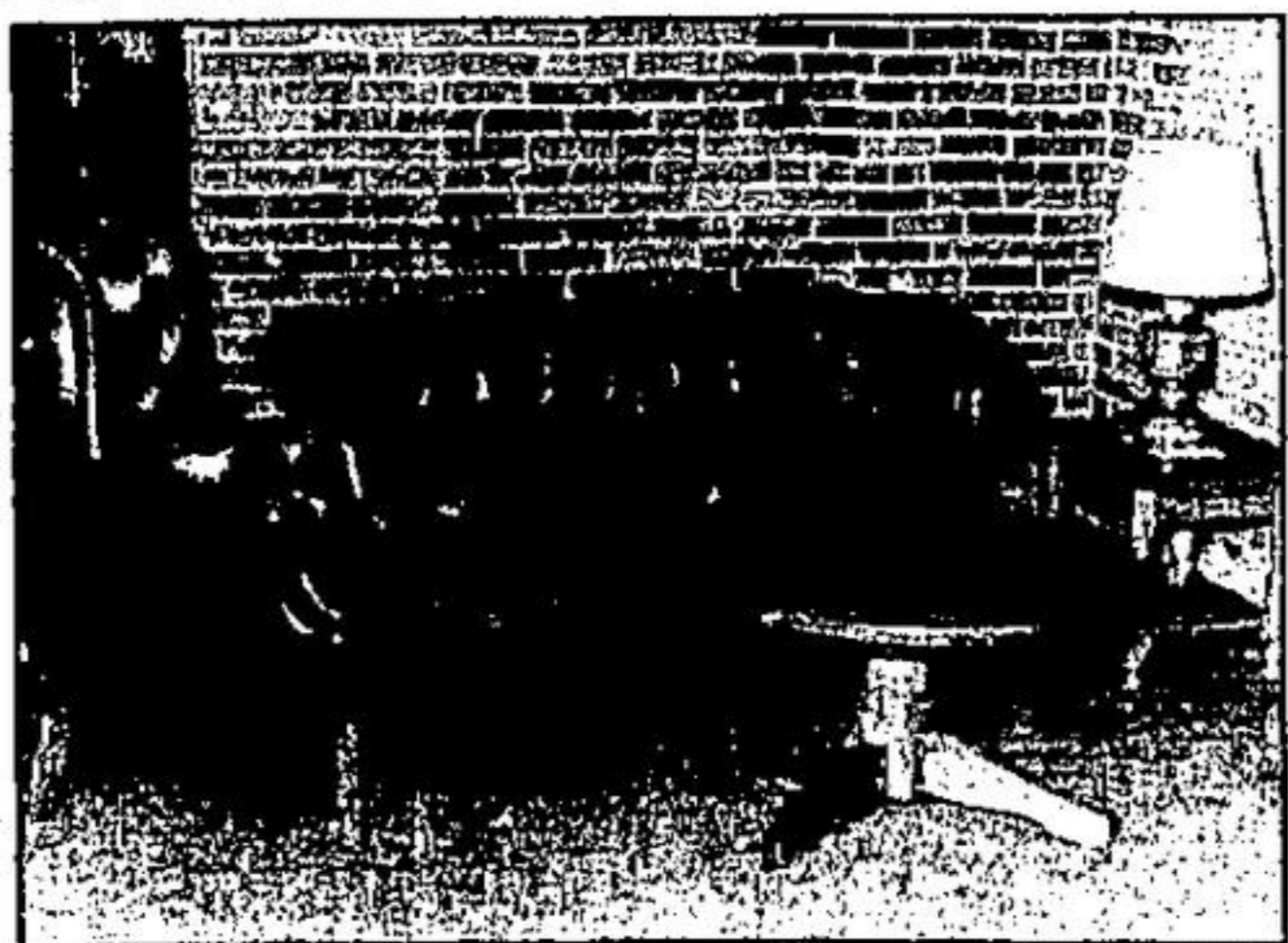
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DATE: February 16, 1981

PLACE: Municipal Administration Building
(former Esquousing Municipal Office)
R.R. 2-7th Line (Trafalgar Road)
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Town of Halton Hills

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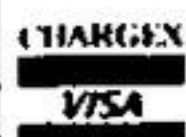
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Candidate Nomination Meeting

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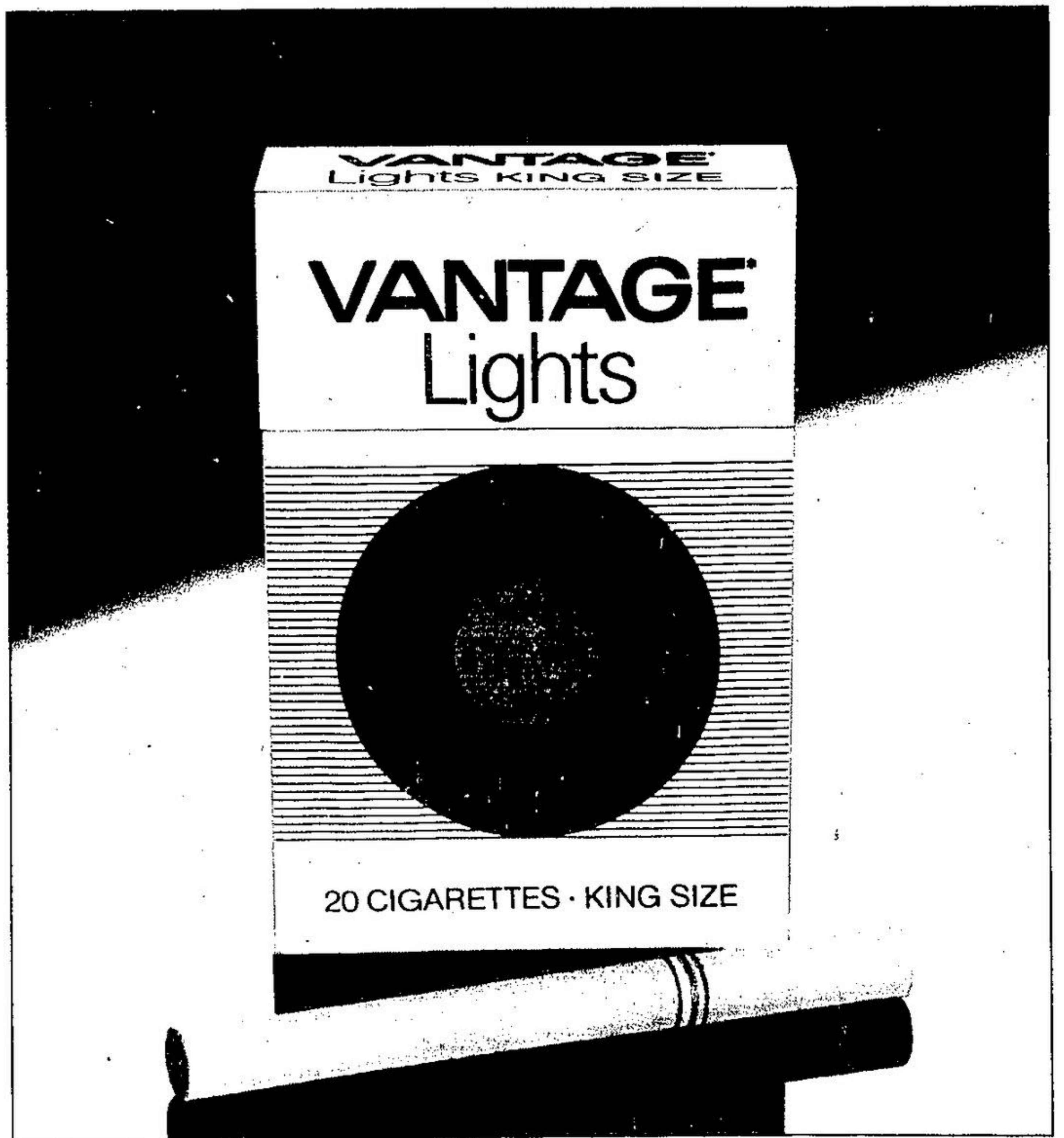
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