

Regional grants under 12 per cent ceiling

After almost 12 hours of grant assistance to agencies has been set \$315,368 guidelines set by Committee. A total of 51 different of discussions, a package Halton benefitting which is \$30,445 under the the Health and Social A total of 51 different

agencies had appeared before the committee seeking help for a plethora of projects from drug addiction to social planning groups.

Prior to the session being held, members of the committee had agreed to limit the amount of funding in 1981 to 12 per cent more than that given out in 1980.

The final figure for benefitting agencies following the discussions was \$384,223 for \$30,445 less than the maximum 12 per cent would have allowed.

Totalling in new and special projects at \$48,000 and the grant to housing assistance set at \$132,532 the total budget coming from the committee for approval on March 18 at council is \$465,455. This is below the guideline figure of \$589,777.

Absent this year from the list of those groups and agencies seeking fiscal assistance was the Salvation Army.

Last year the Salvation Army was denied funding even though it had asked for assistance 20 per cent less than was given in 1979. The Salvation Army even appealed last year direct to Halton Regional Council but were again denied when told committee decisions were considered final.

No official reason was given for the Salvation Army not applying for assistance.

In all the discussions, only five groups were denied funding this year which received funding last year.

The following list gives the name of the benefitting agency which applied, the 1980 grant, what was asked for in 1981, what was recommended by the committee, and what each group would have received with the 12 per cent increase guideline in effect.

Alcohol and Drug Addiction Program—Halton: \$4,860, \$5,346, \$5,346, \$5,443.

Association for Mentally Retarded—Burlington: \$21,000, \$23,520, \$23,520.

Association for Mentally Retarded—Oakville: \$21,000, \$23,520, \$23,520.

Association for Mentally Retarded—North Halton: \$9,600, \$12,000, \$10,752.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind: \$1,100, \$2,000, \$1,100, \$1,232.

Canadian Mental Health Association—Burlington: \$5,800, \$6,500, \$6,500, \$6,496.

Canadian Mental Health Association—Oakville: No request last year, \$5,000, \$2,500, guideline does not apply.

Canadian Mental Health Association—Ontario: no request was made last year, \$50 asked for, request denied, guidelines do not apply.

Canadian Red Cross—Burlington: \$1,620, \$2,500, \$1,620, \$1,814.

Action Community Services Centre: \$14,015, \$17,000, \$17,000, \$15,697.

North Halton Centre: \$3,240, \$3,564, \$3,240, \$3,629.

Oakville Crisis Centre: \$1,080, \$5,000, \$1,200, \$1,210.

Telecare Burlington: \$700, \$1,000, \$800, \$784.

Oakville Community Vandalism Committee: \$9,550, \$11,950, \$10,500, \$10,696.

Counter-Act Committee: No request last year, \$9,400, \$9,000, guidelines do not apply.

Counselling and Human Relations Institute: \$14,000, \$30,000, \$15,700, \$15,680.

Family Services of Hamilton-Wentworth-Burlington Project: This first time request of \$5,441 was denied.

Family Service Bureau: \$10,000, \$10,800, \$10,800, \$11,200.

Halton Consumer Credit Counselling: This first time grant of \$2,500 was accepted.

Family Court-Counselling and Conciliation Services: This first time grant of \$5,000 was accepted.

Grace House Inc.: \$2,916, \$3,200, \$3,200, \$3,266.

Halton Recovery House Inc. \$4,000, \$5,000, \$4,500, \$4,480.

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada: \$2,700, \$2,970, \$2,700, \$3,024.

St. John Ambulance—Burlington: \$2,700, \$3,000, \$2,700, \$3,024.

St. John Ambulance—Milton: \$400, \$400, \$400, \$448.

St. John Ambulance—Oakville: \$500, \$600, \$600, \$560.

Halton Social Planning Council: This first time grant of \$2,000 was accepted.

Burlington Social Planning Council: \$11,584, \$22,764, \$11,584, \$12,974.

North Halton Social Planning Council: This first time grant of \$21,510 was accepted at \$20,000.

Oakville Social Planning Council: (Continued on Page 13)

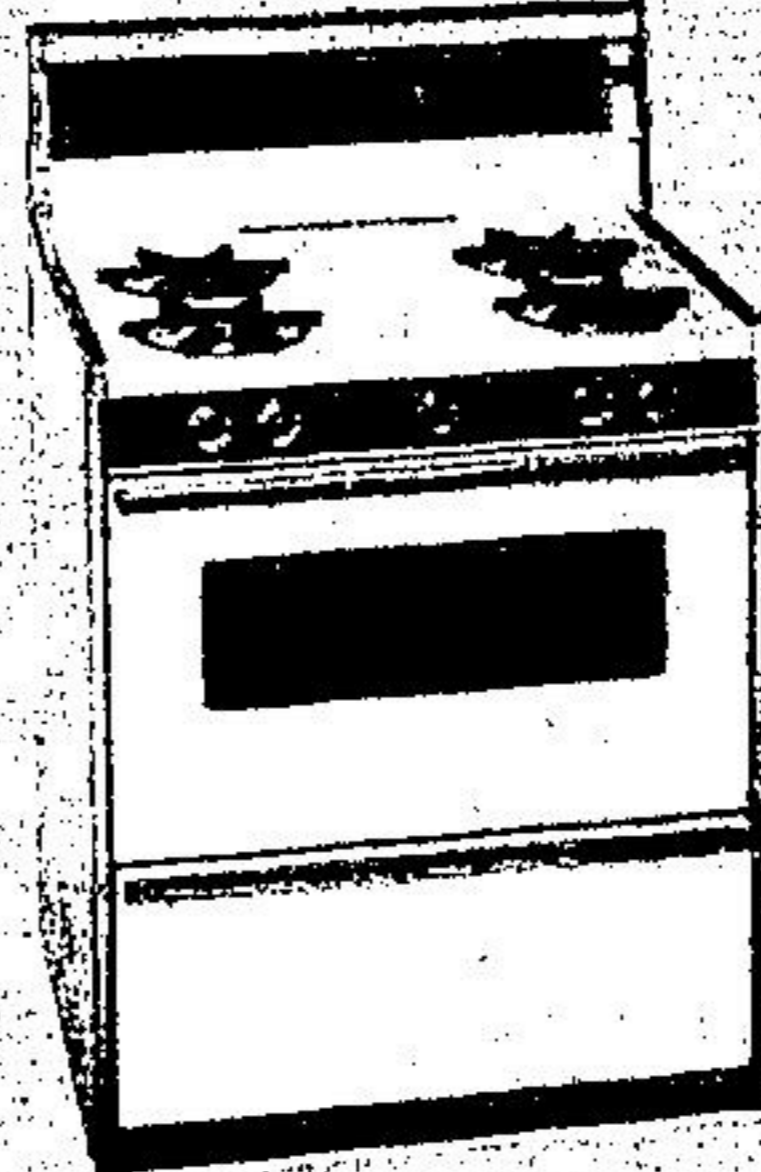
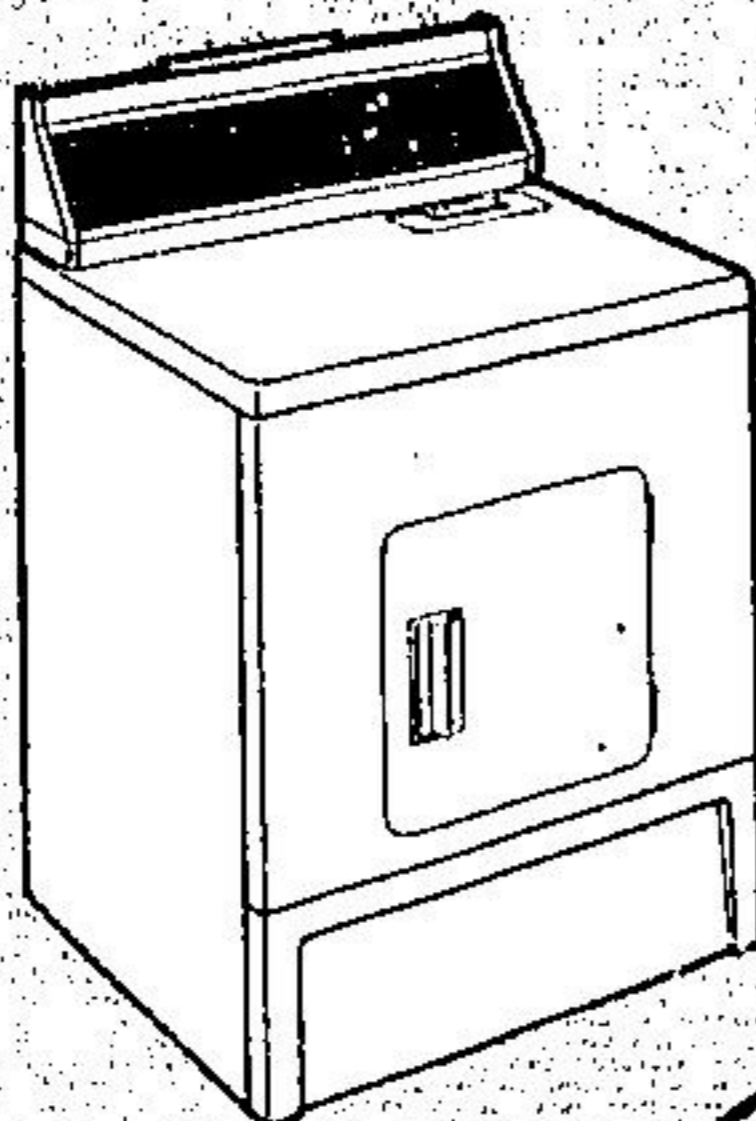
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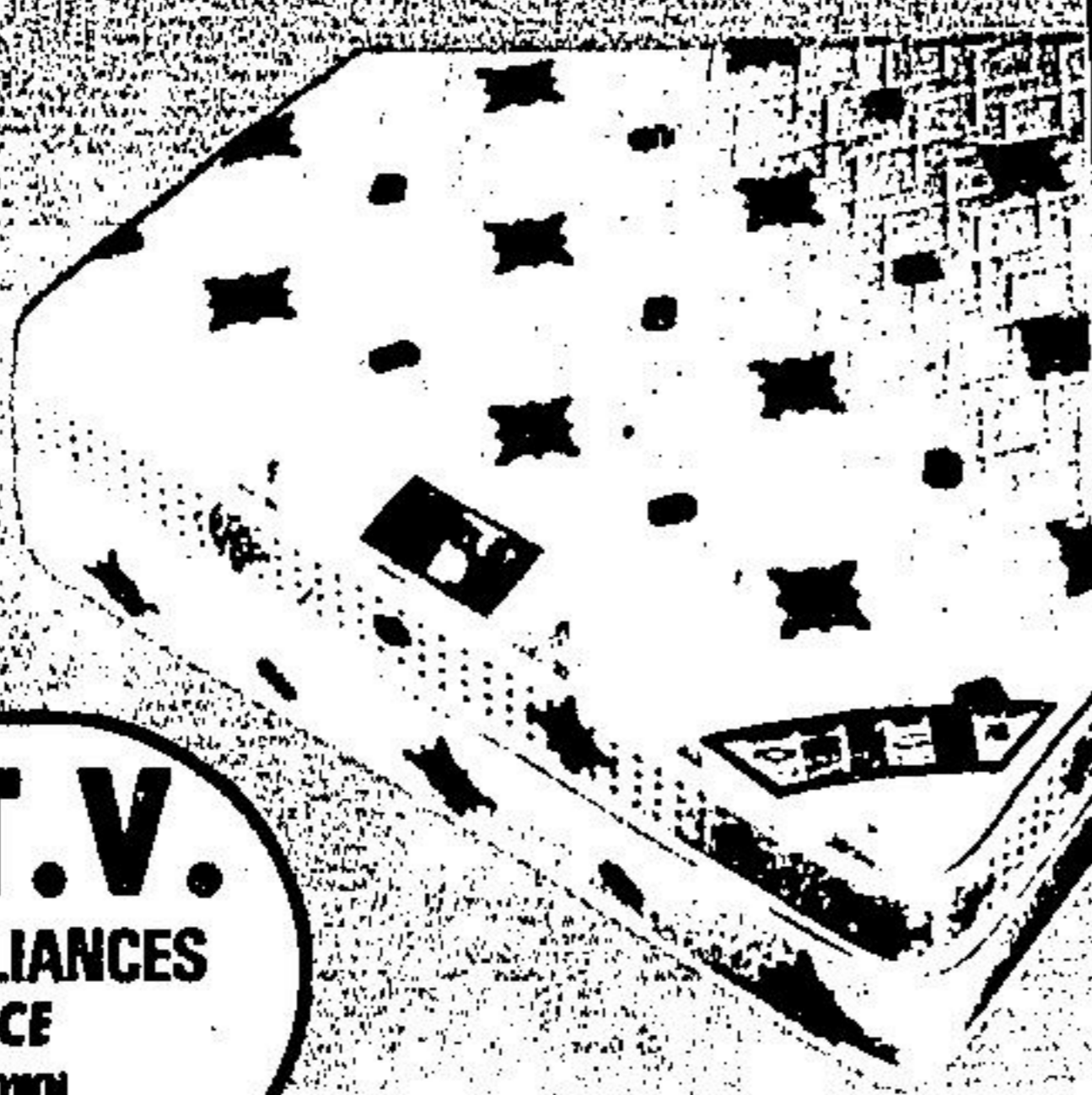
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