

Crazy Boat Race on April 4

The Jaycees' Crazy Boat Race will come on stream April 4 for the 14th year of fun on the Credit River.

Through the years the event has become well-known spreading the towns all over the province and last year saw 450 would-be sailors cruising down the river.

From bathtubs, to out-

houses mounted on a raft, the types of crafts have tickled the spectators and usually dunked the participants long before reaching the finish line.

Thousands of spectators each year line the route which starts at the Terra Cotta Inn, for canoes only, but starts at the 19th Line bridge in Glen

Williams for all the crazy craft.

The finishing line is just before the paper mill dam, which is usually finally reached by a much smaller number of boats than started out, and with sailors soaking wet, but in high spirits. A number of participants

wear wet suits as they make the trip down the Credit, and all must wear lifejackets.

At night there will be an awards dance at Acton Legion where the weary winners will revive and pick their trophies. Tickets for the dance can be had from Tom Oliver, 853-3646.



This jolly green dragon filled with nautical types from Acton and Georgetown sailed serenely down the Credit in last year's Crazy Boat Race.

Grants under ceiling . . .

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 \$20,570, \$23,328, \$22,570, \$23,038.
 Halton Helping Hands: \$33,234, \$47,478, \$41,543, \$37,222.
 Pilot Program for the Elderly: \$5,150, \$3,900, \$3,100, \$5,758.
 Tele-Touch Seniors: \$750, \$950, \$850, \$840.
 V.O.N. Halton Branch: \$9,000, \$13,700, \$10,000, \$10,000.
 Bonnie Place Ltd.: \$30,675, \$32,762, \$32,762, \$34,356.
 Trafalgar Seniors Homes Ltd.: \$36,900, \$37,170, \$37,170, \$41,328.
 Burlington Housing Corp.: \$6,400, \$16,850, \$7,200, \$7,168.
 Big Brothers Hamilton and District: \$3,586, \$4,500, \$4,000, \$4,016.
 Oakville Big Brothers: This first time request for \$4,000 was accepted at \$2,500.
 Burlington Youth Residence: \$16,459, \$21,819, \$18,500, \$18,434.
 Community Youth Program: \$6,800, \$7,200, \$7,200, \$7,616.
 Nelson Youth Centre: \$6,600, \$7,130, \$7,130, \$7,392.
 Youth Services Net-

work: \$9,792, \$13,000, \$10,900, \$10,967.
 Parents Anonymous of Burlington-Oakville: \$2,300, \$5,525, \$2,600, \$2,578.
 Community Resource Services of Halton: This first time request for \$10,500 was accepted at \$500.
 Halton Lung Association: This first time request for \$10,000

was denied.
 United Way Oakville: This first time request for \$5,000 was denied.
 Halton Housing Authority: \$188,749, \$46,900, \$46,900, \$188,999.
 Woodview Children's Centre: \$1,000, \$26,374, \$1,000, \$1,120.
 Sheridan Youth Association: No request last year, \$14,000, \$10,000, guidelines do not apply.

Cathy Sweet found

Catherine Sweet, the Milton teenager who disappeared more than one year ago during a family camping trip in Mexico, has turned up. She contacted her mother Monday night by phone from Mexico.

Both Mrs. C. Sweet and RCMP refused to give further details.

Police announce research office

A 38-year-old Milton police officer will head a new research and planning office for the Halton Regional Police force.

Constable David Richards, a veteran of 20 years of police service, will be stationed at force headquarters in Oakville.

Constable Richards will be responsible for researching new techniques in law enforcement, including the latest in automatic weapons and a number of feasibility studies to evaluate present policing.

One of his first projects will be a study of propane gas as an alternative fuel for police cars.

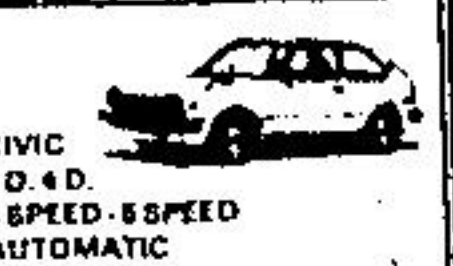
Consideration will also be paid to having civilian members of the force fulfill station duties, he said.

Constable Richards has had experience in research and planning as well as criminal investigation.


Prior to his appointment he served in 12 Division, Milton. Constable Richards is married with two children and resides in Georgetown.

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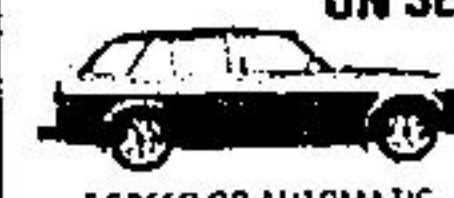
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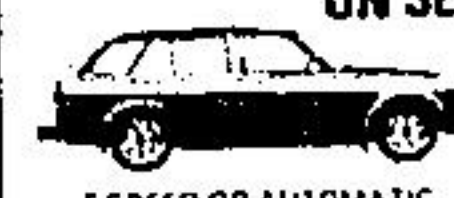
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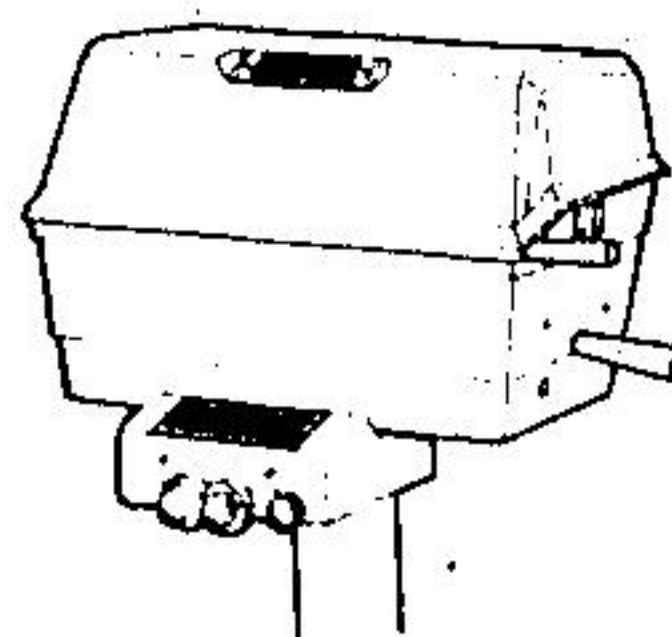
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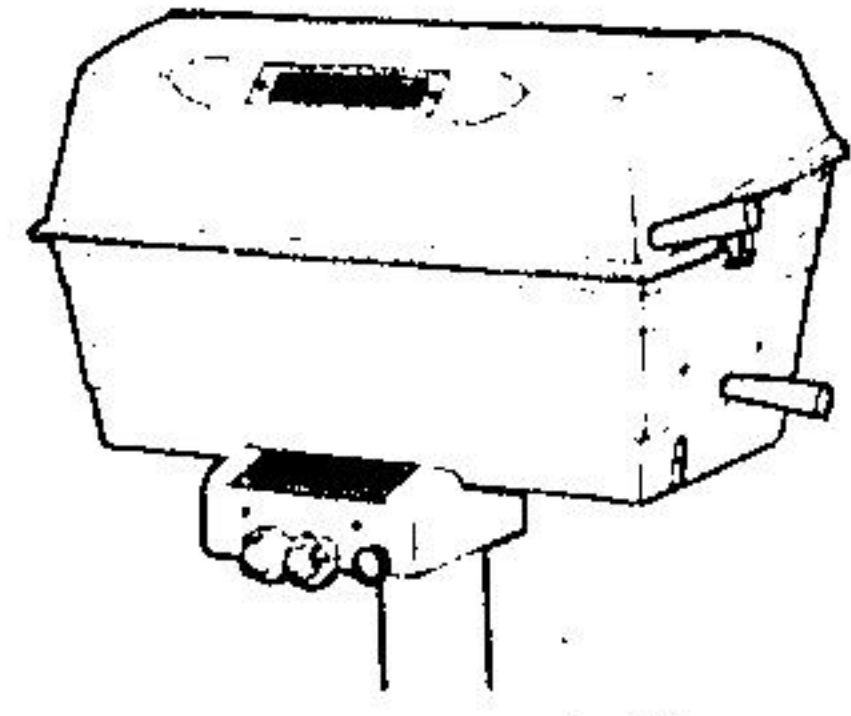
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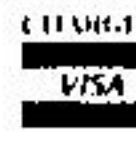
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