

News digest

On milking committee

Horace Blyth, RR 1 Acton, was recently chosen secretary-treasurer of the Halton Milking Committee.

Food, receiver stolen

Assorted meats, eggs and a stereo receiver were reported missing following a break-in at an R.R. 1, Acton home last week. Police say the stereo receiver, valued at \$200 and the food were stolen when thieves forced the door on the rural home.

Legion liquor stolen

Six bottles of liquor were reported missing after a break-in at the Acton Legion Wednesday. Police say thieves entered the Legion after smashing a window and made off with three bottles of rye and one bottle each of rum, gin and vodka.

Cop film a hit

A crime prevention film developed by Halton Regional Police is receiving a lot of attention in police circles. Produced by and starring crime-prevention officers Jeanette Sykes, David Wallace and Jim Drennan, the movie focuses on house break-ins, offering tips for securing the home. The film has received raves from the Ontario Police College, Hamilton-Wentworth and Metro Toronto police forces. Sheridan College graphic arts students Sean Black and Blake Norton with the film. It is the first of a series of films the Halton police will make and will be used as a visual aid for police speaking engagements in the community.

Steelers' chaplin speaks

Hollis Haff, chaplin of the former Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers, will be the guest speaker on April 6 at a buffet dinner meeting of the Halton Hills Christian Women's Fellowship at North Halton Golf and Country Club in Georgetown at 7 p.m. Tickets are available locally at Acton Photo and Camera, Willow St., and cost \$12.50 a person.

Leathertown meeting

The next Leathertown committee meeting will be held April 12 at North American Piggyback, 21 Mill St. West. It is open to the public.

Free Press break-in

Nothing was reported missing after a break-in at the Acton Free Press office on Willow Street over the weekend. Police say thieves entered the building sometime late Saturday evening or early Sunday morning after breaking glass and unlocking a door.

Milking seminar

Tony Verbiik, 31 Division St., recently attended a week-long Milker Systems seminar in Minnesota at the factory of Universal Milking Machine Division of Universal Co-operatives. He received training in the installation and servicing of pipeline milking systems, bulk coolers, automatic pipeline cleaning equipment and the evaluation of detergents and cleaners.

Maureen Forrester sings

Maureen Forrester, the foremost contralto of today, has become a legend on five continents through her performances in opera, concert, with orchestra and on recordings. She is currently on a tour of Southern Ontario which is supported by the Ontario Department of the Ontario Arts Council and will be appearing in Halton Hills on April 8 at Holy Cross Church, Maple Ave., Georgetown at 8 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10/adults and \$8/senior citizen or student.

Police end investigation

Halton Regional Police have concluded an investigation of an alleged assault with an offensive weapon. No charges are being laid. Police checked the story of a man who was working alone March 22 in an Acton factory. He claimed that another man twice entered the building. The second time, after the worker telephoned police, the intruder was said to threaten the worker with a hunting knife.

Raise student pay

Halton Hills is raising its hourly rate for part-time recreation department staff. Two years ago council implemented a pay system which wasn't to be changed until 1982. However because of changes in Ontario's minimum wage part-time staff wages are going up 30 cents an hour effective last month and will jump another 20 cents an hour in October.

Order prints or plates

Acton town hall restoration committee is still selling prints for \$3 and plates for \$4.50. To order a plate or print call 853-1854 or 853-0915.



Donald Rankin and Gerald Kamminga set up a Leathertown history display at Acton Family Cleaners in the Becker's Plaza.



Clyde E. King of Revenue Canada conducted an income tax clinic at the Acton Library Saturday morning.

No residents object at IGA plaza meeting

Halton Hills council may have decided a public meeting for the proposed IGA plaza on the site of the Dominion Hotel wasn't necessary, but the developers decided to hold one anyway.

Judging by the attendance at the public meeting Doug Fread and Roman Kassian hosted at Knox Presbyterian Church last Wednesday night people living in the area aren't too concerned about the development.

Recently council decided to approve rezoning of a small part of the parcels of property the developers assembled for the project. To expedite matters council broke with policy and dispensed with the public meeting. However, property owners within 400 feet of the proposed development can still object.

Fread said he sent out notices of the meeting to about 50 property owners, just to ask a few questions about things like lighting and drainage.

They said at the earliest, construction will start in June, some studies and site plan approval from the town is still needed, and it will take about six months to build

the 15,000 square foot IGA supermarket and the six or eight retail stores. Renters usually want a month or two to set up so the developers figure the plaza won't open until February or March of next year at the earliest.

Six firms are now on the list of prospective tenants for the retail stores, and several are either local residents wanting to go into business or existing Acton firms looking at relocating. There is also a nationally known firm on the list and a restaurant is one of the prospective businesses.

Asked by a resident why the existing IGA building isn't tied into this project, Fread explained that might happen, five or ten years down the road. Also the plaza is designed so it could be expanded if needed in the future. However no expansion or tie-in with the present IGA building is "envisioned." Fread said he and his partner have been consulting on this project with the owner of the building IGA is now in and there is a prospective tenant for that store.

The entire plaza and parking lot will be fenced.

HWP fund, volunteer night April 15

Halton Women's Place will hold a volunteer and fund raising meeting April 15, at 8 p.m. in the Milton Library.

The home for abused and battered women is facing a crisis in funding due to the fact the number of clients was down and that has created a \$20,000 deficit.

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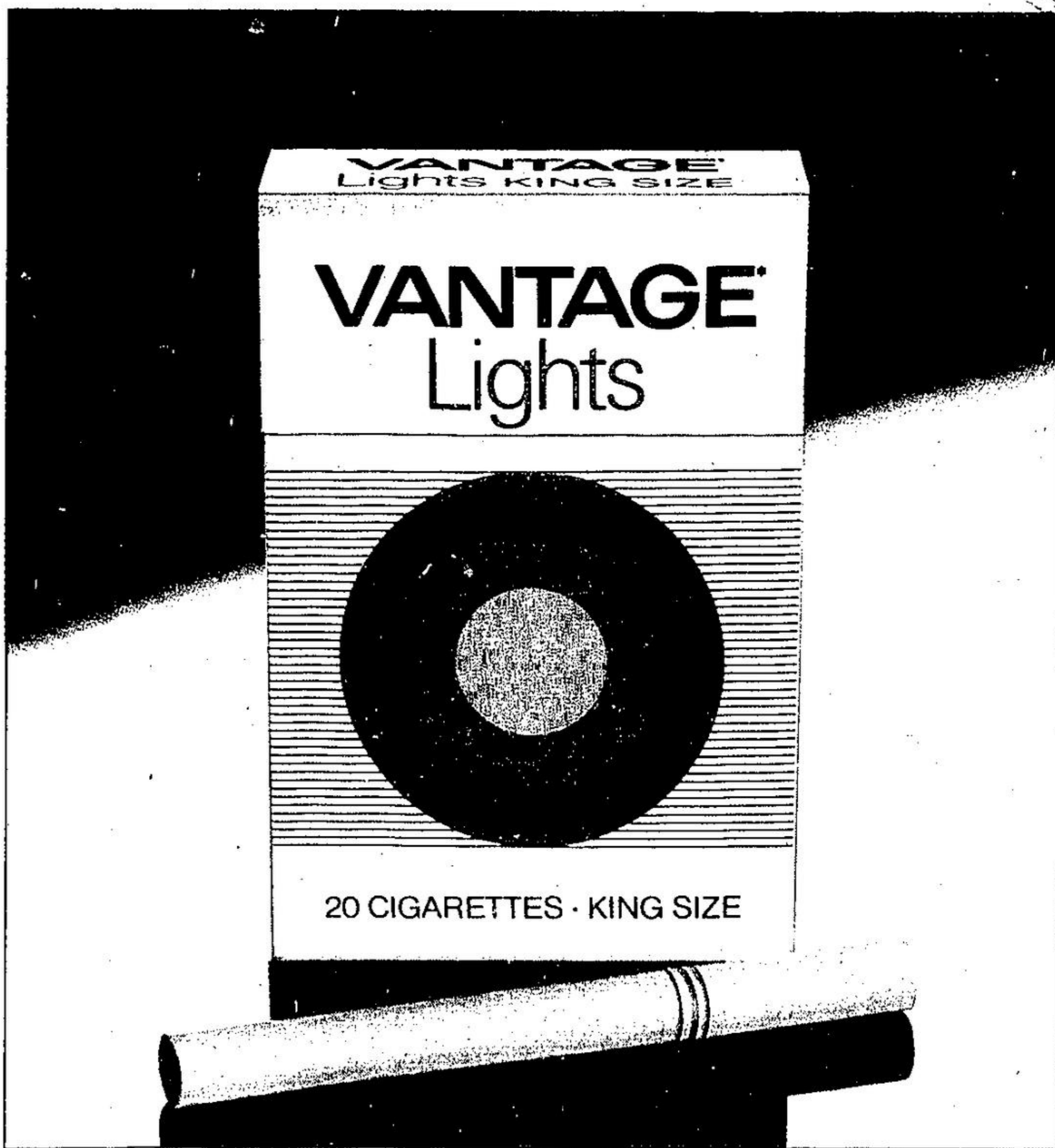


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Notice is hereby given, that the 23rd Annual Meeting of Halton Community Credit Union Limited will be held at the Optimist Centre, 311 Commercial St., Milton on the 4th of April, 1981 at 8:45 p.m. for the purpose of receiving Reports and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31st, 1980.

Also on the agenda will be the Election of Officers, Appointment of Auditors, and any other business of an annual meeting.

Signed at Milton, Ontario this 18th day of March 1981.

E.K. McLeod,
Secretary.

The meeting will be followed by the Annual Spring Dance starting at 9 p.m. with a midnight buffet. Tickets available at the Credit Union offices.

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