Dr. George Elliott was honored last week by Halton Ittls not just for his musical contributions but also his efforts to save the town hall. Here Councillor Terry Grubbe presents Dr. Elliott with his pln and



Ted Hansen was presented with a town pla and certificate by Councillor Walter Blehn for his cultural contributions to the town.

# Town honors Elliott, Hansen

made outstanding culcontributions to Acton were honored last Wednesday night at Halton Hills third annual honors and recognition In addition he put in awards night.

Dr. George Elliott and Ted Hansen were presented with town pins and certificates at the dinner.

Dr. Elliott was praised for his efforts to save the 38 years Hansen has also Acton town hall as well as work with the Citizen's Band. He has taught over 300 people to play musical instruments

## Soil test · school site

Soil testing work has been done on the site of the New St. Joseph's School on Mill St. West. Hills Halton

presentative on Halton Hills Separate School Board, Irene McCauley, said equipment and work were at the site last week doing soil tests and other work in connection with planning drainage and grades for the future construction job.

Two men who have and many have stayed on with the band. Dr. Elliott has been bandmaster since 1966 and is also the organist and choirmaster at Trinity United Church. many hours of work rebuilding the Trinity

Organist and choirmaster Presbyterian Church for led the Acton Choraliers for a decade.

In his job as principal of Acton High School for 16 years he made valuable contributions to the community and has been with the Acton Rotary Club for 33 years.

by Alex Matheson A drug education program will be included in the health curriculum of tobacco. being focussed on. every school in the region

this fall. However, it won't be media influence to use until the fall of 1982 that all of the health teachers will be trained in drug education, said Jack Richardson, co-ordinator of physical and health education for the Halton Board of Education.

The program will focus on lifestyle decisionmaking, rather than pharmacology, he said. In order to influence the decisions, students

will be presented with evidence on the effects of the three drugs (alcohol, marijuana)

these drugs will be studled, he added. Students will be shown the advertising techniques used by the sellers of the materials.

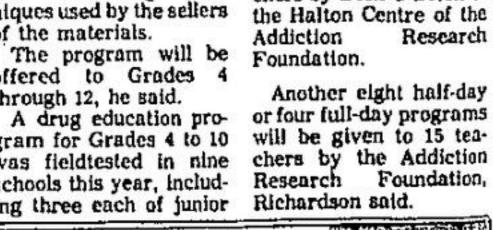
offered to Grades 4 through 12, he said. A drug education program for Grades 4 to 10 was fieldtested in nine schools this year, including three each of junior

Theta Phi Sorority donated a number of baby articles to Halton's Women's Place

president Peggy Balkind last week. Sorority service head Marie Gilliss, right,

elementary, senior clementary and secondary. Richardson said This trial will bring a revision in the program, he ad-

Peer pressure and To teach the experlmental program, five three-hour seminars were given to the teachers by Dick O'Brien of Addiction





These teachers will in

turn train the other 275

health teachers over the

next two years, he added.

drug education followed

an ARF survey of drug

use at Onkville-Trafalgar

High School. This report

was made public last fall.

cent of secondary school

students had used alcohol

within the past year,

It indicated that 82 per

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made the presentation. The goods are valued at about \$50.

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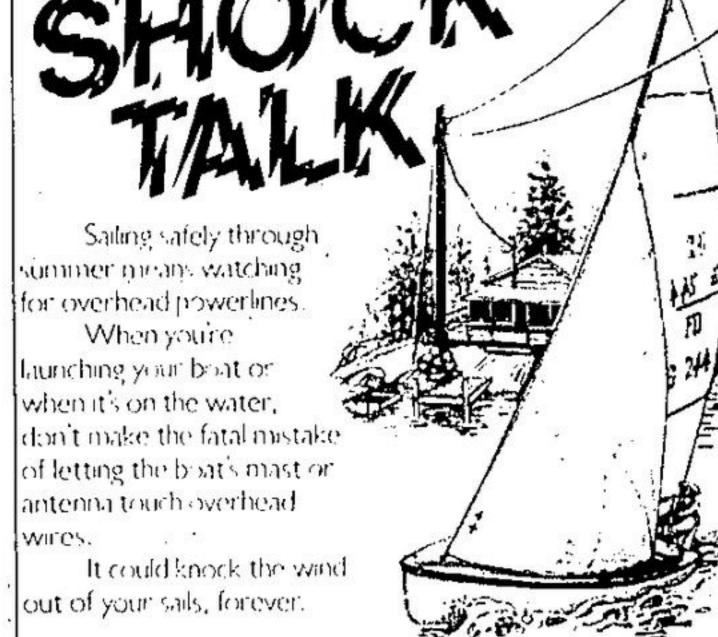
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dulged in marijuana and

39 per cent in tobacco in

the same time frame,

said Marlene Swarbrick,

a community consultant

About one quarter of

Regular users and sel-

lers are the prime targets

of the educational pro-

with ARF.

added.

of one known nine-yearold marijuana pusher in how to cope with peer Halton, Swarbrick adthe people in each group are regular users, she

The need for education have to be lowered to the down at least to the kindergarten level to Grade four level is in- counter other influences dicated by the presence to use drugs, she said.

Teaching young people pressure and enabling them to develop a critical

Drug education in curriculum for all schools by fall sense will be an aim of the program, she said. "I don't know of any other board in the province that has made such an effort in this area (drug education). I'm quite excited," Swarbrick sald.





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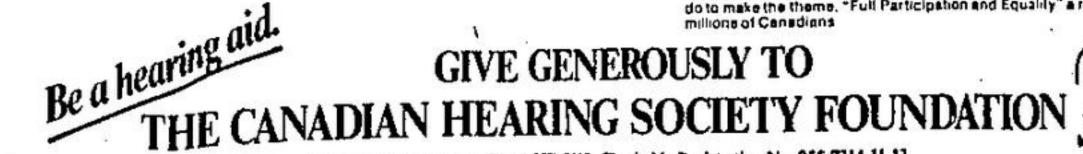


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