



Acton Social Services and Information Centre elected a new executive and board of directors last week during their annual meeting. Front row, left to right, Lorne Doherty, director, Peter Marks, past-president, John Kavanaugh, vice-president. Back row, Brendan Ahearn, treasurer, Lonnie Harkins, secretary, Sally Smith, director, and Eric Balkind, director. Missing are president Rod Krueger, and directors Pastor Jean Stairs and Lorene Barton.

## Keates Organs' instrument bound for B.C. church

by Dan McGilloy  
An organ built in Acton will soon fill Vancouver ears with heavenly music. This Friday Keates Organ is shipping an instrument to Vancouver B.C. for St. Augustine's Catholic Church. It will take Ken Ziggler and Jens Geissler, two employees of Keates, six weeks to install the organ. It took three months to build this organ with 20 people working on it. The organ is a solid state control, three manual electro magnetorgan. There

are 1,717 pipes in the organ, some made of B.C. Redwood.

It will be shipped by truck in sections and assembled on site.

Keates has been in business since 1945 and produces four organs a year. There are 20 employees at Keates. They have become well known in the field through church magazines and by word of mouth. Keates also refurbish old organs and make living room size models.

## Still no agreement for microwave tower

Ontario Hydro still hasn't reached an agreement with neighbors of the preferred site for a microwave tower in Erin Township.

Spokesperson Brenda Harris said Hydro has met with RR 2, Acton neighbors around Site four and they have examined the montage showing what the tower would look like in relation to the rest of the area. The new design places the tower back about 200 feet from the Fifth Line. Neighbors had previously expressed concern about the tower being so close to the road.

Now neighbors have asked Hydro to consider a different landscaping plan. Instead of numerous small trees it has been suggested Hydro use a few, taller trees and plant them closer to the tower.

Mrs. Harris said Hydro is continuing to try and contact the new owner of alternative site number five which is fairly close to site four, even though indications have been the new owner doesn't wish to sell.

At the site an area about 100 feet by 100 feet will be enclosed by a chain link fence and there will be a small steel building inside the fence, besides the tower. The building will be about 24 feet by 24 feet and be approximately 10 feet high. The tower will be between approximately 120 feet and 200 feet high depending on the elevation and location of the site. At the preferred site a red light would not be needed on top and the tower wouldn't need to be painted red and white. The communications tower is needed in the vicinity of the 500kV power corridor.

## Buried hydrants worry councillors

Halton Hills councillors are concerned about fire hydrants covered with snow around town.

Engineer Robert Austin is to meet with fire chief Mick Holmes this week to make sure the region and fire department are uncovering fire hydrants covered with snow. Austin noted the fire department is under town jurisdiction but hydrants are a regional concern and added there have been no problems over the years. Volunteer firefighters know where every hydrant is located.

Councillor John McDonald suggested high signs be erected over hydrants such as is done in Peel.

Several councillors expressed concern about precious time in a fire emergency being eaten up by firefighters digging out hydrants.

Councillor Ross Knechtel observed he's aware of three hydrants on an Acton street which are buried after every storm but they are quickly dug out with a front-end loader.



Maggie Hall (left) of Theta Phi Sorority presents Feggie Balkind of Acton Social Services and Information Centre with a cheque for \$100 to go towards the Meals on Wheels program.

## Whiting urges Use Burlington policy as model for snow plowing

Halton Hills should use the Burlington policy manual for winter maintenance as a guide for the town policy now being developed by the engineer. Councillor Dave Whiting showed a copy of the Burlington manual to general committee Monday night and suggested a similar document for Halton Hills would be useful. He noted the Burlington policy sets out how soon after a storm each street is plowed, when salting and sanding is done, how it is plowed, who plows it, etc. He said such a policy would be a big aid to councillors when residents call and reduce councillors' calls to town staff with questions.

## The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills NOTICE OF CHANGE IN PENALTY TO BE CHARGED ON ARREARS OF TAXES LEVIED IN 1982



The Town has recently been imposing a penalty for late payment of taxes levied in 1981 equal to 22.75% per annum of the amount unpaid on the 1st day of default and on the 1st day of each calendar month thereafter. Effective February 1st, 1982 this penalty is being changed to 18% per annum. A penalty of 18% per annum of the amount of all taxes levied in 1982 and unpaid at December 1st, will be added to the unpaid balance on that date.

DATED at Halton Hills this 27th day of January, 1982.

G.F. Usher  
Tax Collector

### Tax Arrears From Previous Years

The rate of interest to be charged on tax arrears from previous years will also change from 22.75% to 18.00% per annum effective February 1st, 1982.

## The Halton Roman Catholic Separate School Board SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Halton Roman Catholic Separate School Board in accordance with the new provision in the Education Act will establish a special education advisory committee.

The purpose of such a committee will be to advise the Board on all matters pertaining to special education.

Local Associations are invited to nominate an official representative for consideration and possible appointment by the Board to this committee.

To qualify as a representative of a local Association on the Special Education Advisory Committee, a person must be:

- (a) a Canadian citizen;
- (b) the full age of eighteen years;
- (c) a resident within the area of jurisdiction of the board; and
- (d) a separate school elector.

"Local Association" means an association or organization of parents that operates locally within an area of jurisdiction of a board and that is affiliated with an association or organization that is not an association or organization of professional educators but that is incorporated and operates throughout Ontario to further the interests and well-being of one or more groups of exceptional children or adults.

If your Association wishes to nominate a representative to the Special Education Advisory Committee and meets the above criteria, please write:

Mr. Dennis Nolan  
Superintendent of Education  
Halton Separate School Board  
830 Dryden Lane, P.O. Box 308  
Burlington, Ontario L7R 3V2  
by February 1, 1982

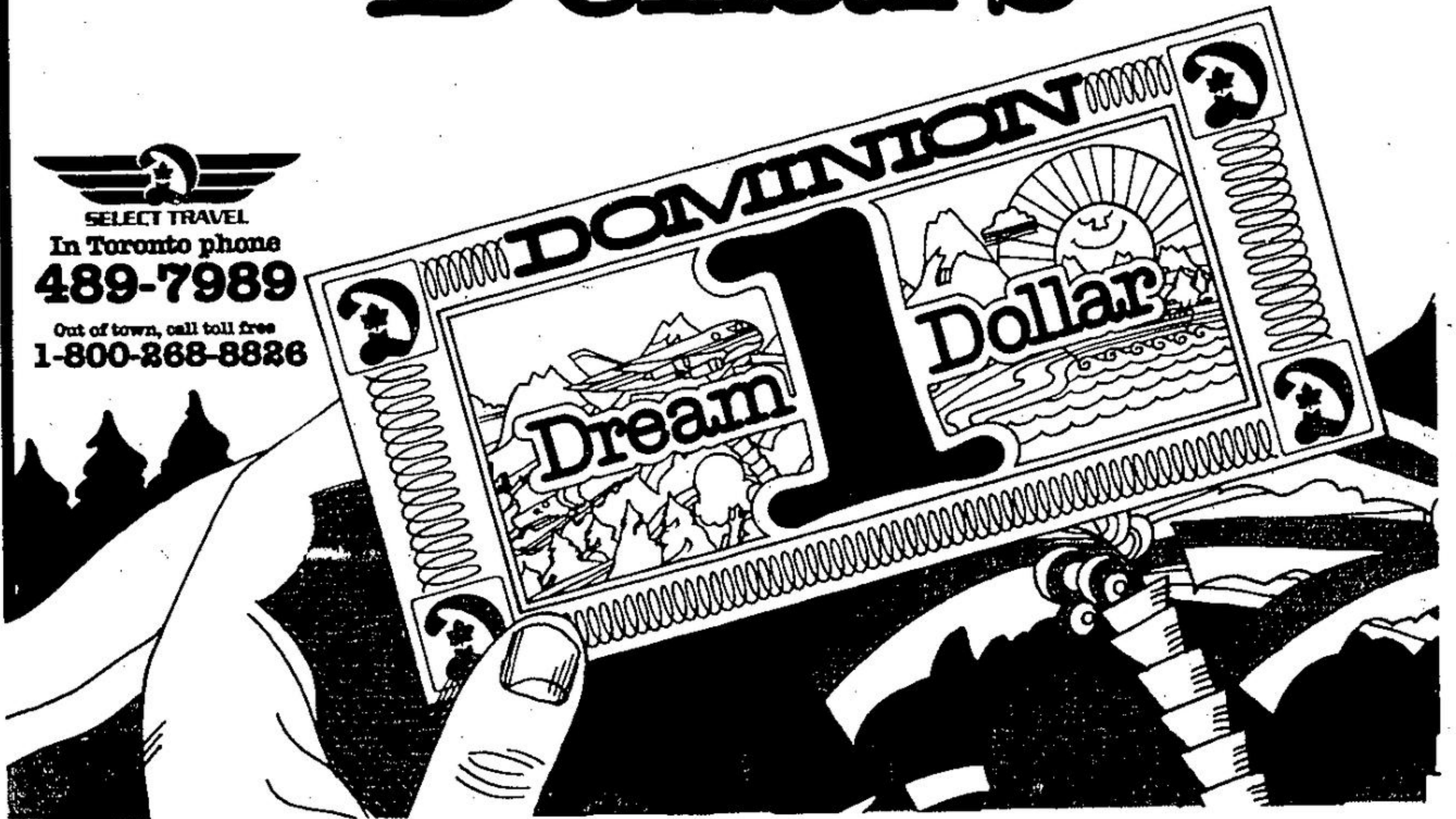
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