



Elly Vandermeer is already for an afternoon of cross country skiing.



Carrie and David Smiley and Nichol Nibbs await a snowmobile ride.



Roland Height had his two teams of horse out at the Legion winter carnival Sunday. The sleigh rides proved to be the highlight of the afternoon.

This week thru the lens

Branch 197's Winterfest 1982

Photos by Helen Murray



Wee Danny Palubski wanted to make sure he stayed warm Sunday. He wore a hat over his coat hood, which covered still another hat.



Richard Loutlet kept getting stuck in the deep snow.



It was family fun day at the Legion, and John and Lorraine Golden and son Corrie kept up the spirit.

No hard feelings

Mayor Peter Pomeroy told Halton Hills council he is still on the same friendly terms he always was with Ric Morrow, despite the appointment of Morrow to Halton Police Commission, after Pomeroy was turned down.

Pomeroy said some reports may have led people to believe otherwise. He explained regional council had asked that an elected official be appointed to replace Glenn Magnuson who retired at the end of '81, and his name was proposed since he came from the same area.

The mayor said Attorney General Roy McMurtry was not willing to waive procedure.

Pomeroy said he supported Morrow's appointment in a letter to the region.

Steal chain saw

Guelph OPP have no suspects in the theft of a chain saw from Parkinson Saw Mill Ltd., R.R. 1, Guelph, on Wednesday. The saw is valued at \$535.

Police chase ends in Nassagaweya

A high speed police chase up Highway 25 from Milton ended early Thursday morning on 15 Sideroad between the Fifth and Sixth Lines of Nassagaweya.

Halton Regional Police Constable David Eakons raced after Christopher Beeler of Milton from Main and

Thompson in Milton up Highway 25 and over 15 Sideroad before finally being able to pass the fleeing car and pull the driver over to the shoulder.

The chase began at 1:47 a.m. and ended at 1:58 a.m. Beeler was charged with dangerous driving and impaired driving.

Search is on for 1981 Citizen of the Year

The search for the 1981 Acton Citizen of the Year is underway. A ballot appears in today's Free Press and will be published the next two issues also, for residents to nominate people worthy of consideration of the honor.

The person honored as the Citizen of the Year will be the 25th person or group to receive the award.

Chamber of Commerce president Dave Whiting says the Citizen of the Year banquet will be held sometime in

May and not only will the 1981 recipient be honored but also the past 24 groups and individuals or their families will be honored.

A selection committee composed of Charlie Auger, Doug Fread and Janet Goy has been named and the deadline for filing nominations is 12 noon on March 15.

Persons making nominations are to name the nominee and give reasons why the person should be considered.

Buy licence stickers, deadline this Saturday

Drivers have only until this Saturday at 5 p.m. to buy their 1982 licence stickers.

Bud Kentner of the Motor Vehicle Licence Office at the corner of Victoria and Mill says he isn't expecting a huge rush the rest of this week. Sales of stickers have been pretty steady and licence offices in neighboring communities open on Saturdays has taken some heat off Acton.

The office is open today (Wed-

nesday) until 5 p.m. and Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. as well as Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Drivers are reminded they must not only fill out the forms including proof of insurance, ownership and driver's licence, but also pay for the stickers with cash or certified cheque. Four cylinder cars are \$30, six cylinders \$45, small eights \$60 and large eights \$80.

Town council blocks pinball arcade approval

The pinball Arcade at the corner of Highway 7 and Churchill Road has run up against another stumbling block.

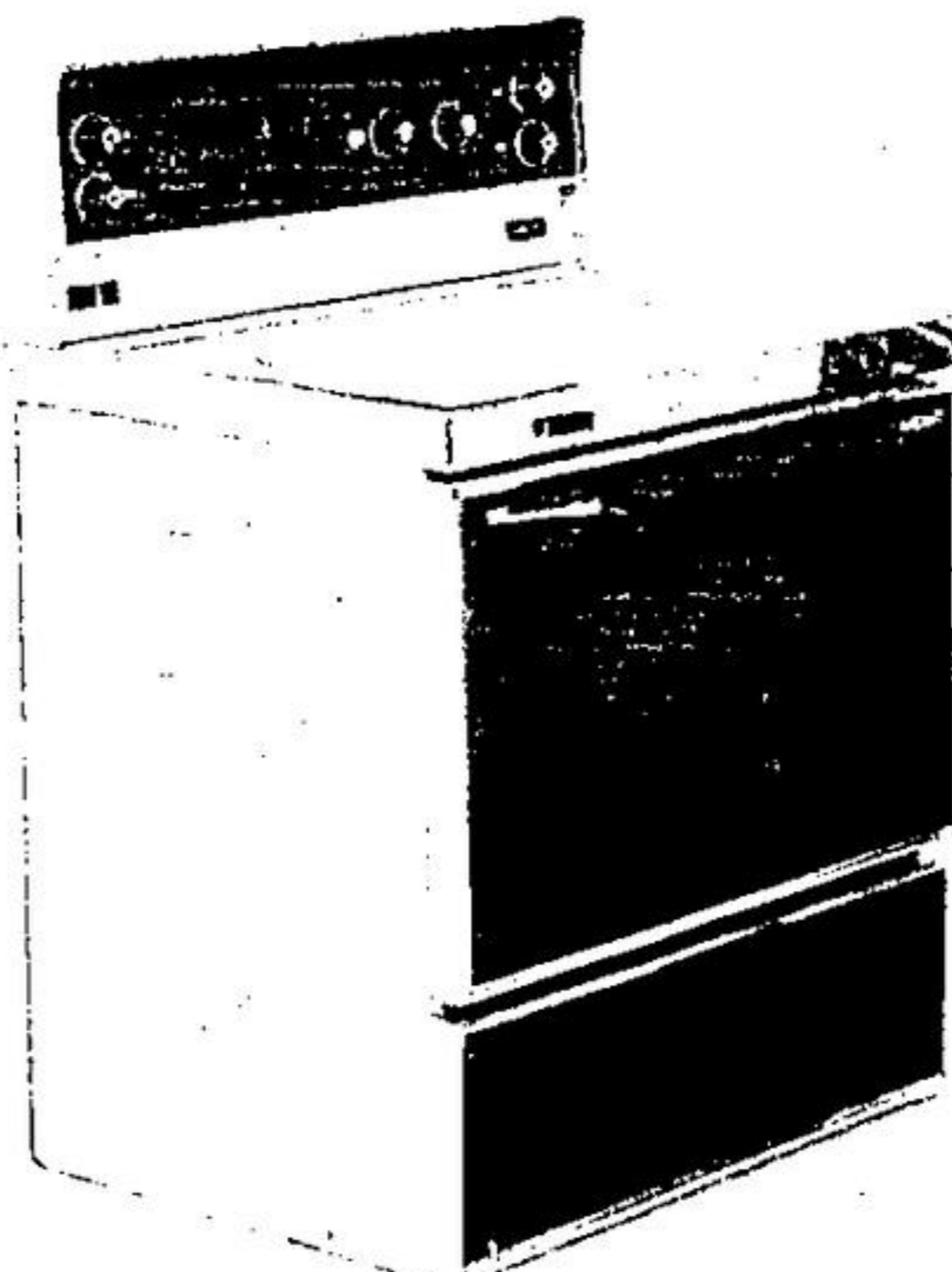
Last night (Tuesday) Halton Hills General Committee voted to appeal a decision by committee of adjustment to allow the arcade to operate.

In a report from planning technician Brian Murdoch, general committee learned that Halton Hills planning department is concerned with the potential danger between the east-west traffic movement and the north-south pedestrian movement between the arcade and the schools to

the north of Highway 7. Planning department is also concerned about the lack of sidewalks.

Murdoch's report warned against the owners of the arcade going to committee of adjustment at a later date asking for permission to operate the gas bar.

General committee approved without discussion the recommendation that the town appeal the arcade, and that town staff be on hand at the ensuing Ontario Municipal Board hearing.



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Raise for pauper funerals

For the first time in 10 years, Halton's funeral directors are getting a raise for pauper's funerals.

Regional councillors last week approved an increase in the fees to be paid for the professional services of morticians handling people who can't afford their own funerals.

Under the new fee schedule approved by councillors, a pauper's burial, including the

casket, may not cost more than \$1,200.

Special allowances were also approved for such extraordinary items as oversize caskets, plastic pouches, clergy and organists at funeral services.

Five people were buried at public expense by the Region last year, chief administrative officer Dennis Perlin noted.

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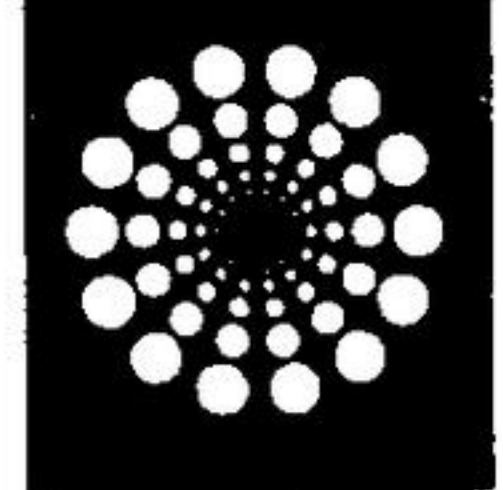
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