LASTCHANCE

The Cantante singers were one of the highlights of Elliott Theatre, which marked the first birthday of the Thursday evening entertainment at John the Halton Hills cultural centre

Fund raising drive for Recovery House

By JANE MULLER

A massive fundraising campaign is being launched to finance the purchase of a permanent facility for Halton Recovery House.

Helen Fineran, executive director of the home for the rehabilitation of alcoholics, said that although there is no immediate concern that the current facility may be sold, "reality dictates one day they will find a buyer."

She admits the large rented house in rural Milton provides a "therapeutic setting" but it is "not convenient to transport residents to and from employment."

The aim of the fundraising campaign is to raise \$50,000 for a down payment on a house, large enough to facilitate 12 residents. The existing

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home, in operation for six years, has a capacity of nine residents.

A lengthy waiting list indicates to Mrs. Fineran the need for increased accommodations for Halton Recovery House. She contends that 12 residents should be the maximum for concern that the home could become more like an institution.

The home could be located anywhere in Halton but ideally, she would like to see it remain in Milton as the facility is established here and is identified with this community.

The underlying concern that the home will be sold, has prompted Halton Recovery House executive to form a committee to devise a format for fundraising.

A part-time employee has already been hired to compile a list of contacts in the area of service

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clubs. These community organizations will be approached personally, following initial introductory correspondence, and asked to contribute to the campaign's financial goal.

In an interview a year ago, Mrs. Fineran suggested a permanent facility could help improve the role of the home. A garden could be established and tended to by residents and work shops would be a possibility.

Red Cross appeal Lebanese

its first appeal for assistance to the vic-

tims of the recent hostilities in Lebanon

(\$24 million) has been

ment. This sum covered the cost of emergency relief supplies for the

period from June to 31

A new appeal has

been launched for an-

other \$24 million to cover the period from 1

December, 1982. Since the beginning of the

operation, the relief action has been planned

and executed in co-

operation with local authorities, the UN and

Fallowing repeated

appeals on the applicability of all four Geneva Conventions to

the prevailing situation in Lebanon, ICRC has spared no effort to pro-

vide protection and assistance for all the

victims of the conflict. in particular to visit and

assist all prisoners de-

tained by the various

parties to the conflict

and to protect and care for vulnerable cate-

To date ICRC delegates have visited over

prisoners held by Israeli forces at Al

Ansar camp, of which 217 children and over

200 adults have been re-

leased and reunited with their families with

The delegates have also visited some 30

wounded Palestinian

Syrian prisoners captured by Israeli forces.

as well as one Israeli captured by the PLO

and two Israelles captured by Syrian forces.

Once again, the Canadian Red Cross Society invites anyone wishing to assist the relief program for Lebanon to send a cheque or money order. All donations are tax

ICRC assistance.

prisoners

deductible

Art at

region

administration

finance meeting.

building.

The issue of whether the Region of Halton should be involved in displays debated at last week's

From November 22 to

December 31 John van der Hart, an Oakville

painter, will be displaying his work on the

walls of the region

councillors to question

the region's position. "Hanging someone's

art in a public place is really an endorsement

of that artist and I think

it's an inappropriate

commented Burlington

Burlington councillor Steve Toth supported Grieve, asking coun-

cillors if they were becoming art critics.

"It should be the Cultural Centres where

trained people can judge the art," he said.

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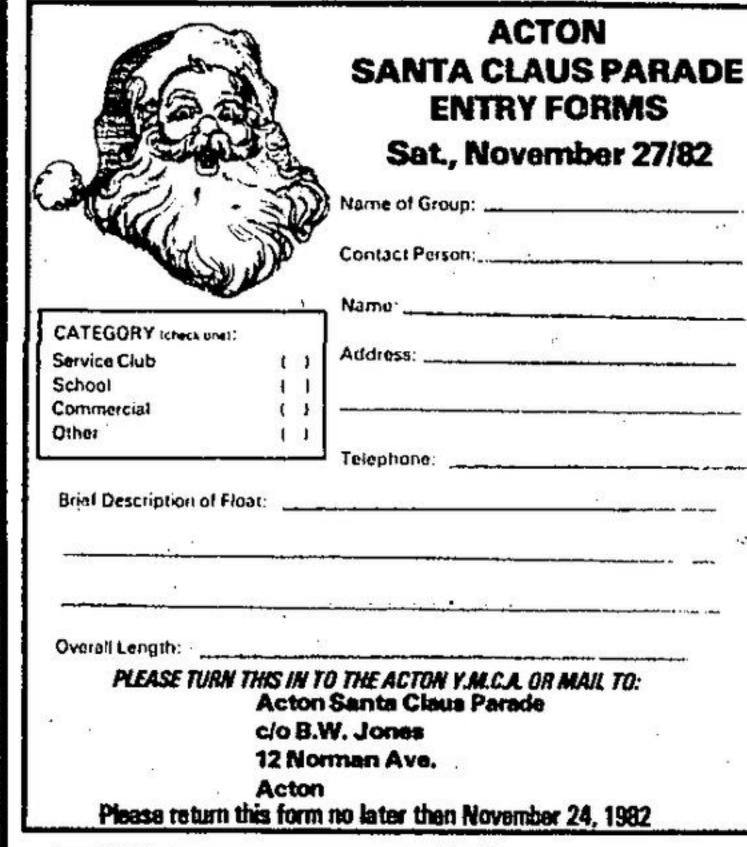
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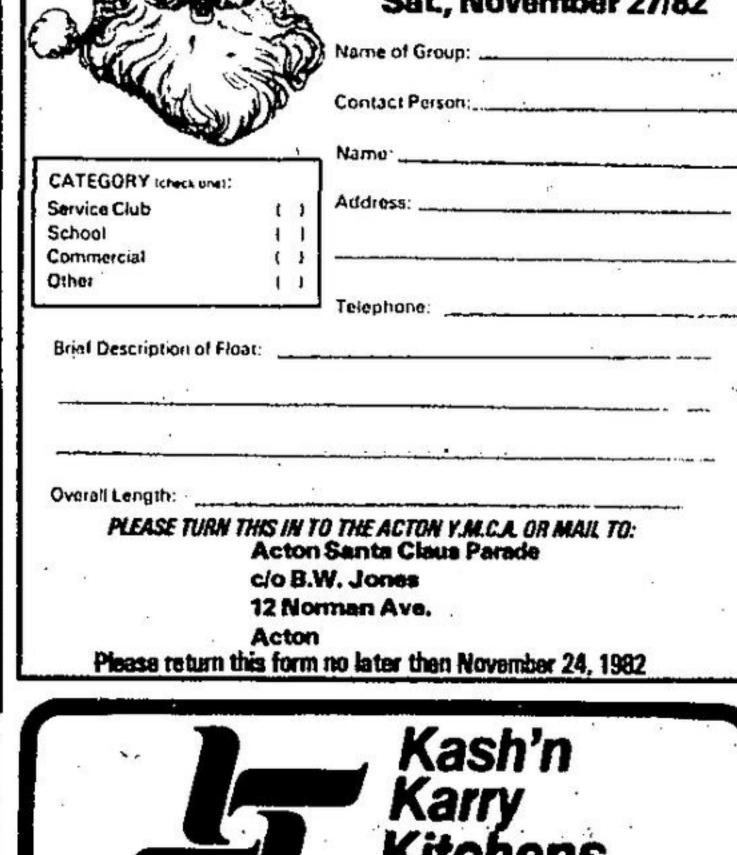
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