

SO IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE, EH?



PLAN FOR TOMORROW... TODAY!

Red Cross prepares for emergencies

Be prepared! That's the Boy Scout motto! It's also the motto of the Halton Hills Red Cross Emergency Response Volunteers.

Under the leadership of Blanche Goudekelling and Connie Nieuwhof this group has done a great deal of work to be ready in case of a minor or major disaster in the Halton Hills area.

Gord Kearsey of Halton Hills Hydro, Jack Reed Principal of George Kennedy School, Garry McFadden and John Bailey of Acton are the instructor-co-ordinators for the Emergency Response. Gord and Garry are also in charge of operations in the field. Gord teaches a yearly course on emergency preparedness. This eight-hour course will be coming up again in late January, 1983. Interested people should call the Red Cross office at 877-5233 and leave their names.

In Acton and Georgetown teams of volunteers are trained to manage an evacuation centre in case of an emergency. These people would be looking after things like food, clothing, registration and inquiry, minor first aid and transportation, headed by team captains: Mary Dehaan, Ken Chappel Acton, Gail Williamson and Don Chatten Georgetown.

The administration side of the Halton Hills Emergency Response Plan is very important. The workers in administration must have up-to-date files of supplies

or suppliers on hand. Joyce Clarke of Ballinafad and Frits Dehaan of Acton handle this essential job, assisted by: Ann Wilson, Peter Schreiber, Karen Bradley, Hennie Van Dam, Marg Mackenzie, Ann Arnold, Joseph Richard, Alice Schreiber, Rose Marie Baskin, Linda Fountain, Judy Galbraith, and George Dehaan.

The Halton Hills Red Cross Emergency Response will use local Ham radio club operators to assist in relaying messages during an emergency.

All Red Cross Branches have been asked to prepare emergency response plans. Halton Hills is fortunate to have a group of people who have been eager to organize this necessary community group.

The Halton Hills Red

Emergency Response volunteers cooperate fully with the Town of Halton Hills and the Halton Region Police Force. In fact the plan can be activated only at their request, or at the request of Ontario Division Red Cross.

Halton Hills Red Cross Emergency Response Teams were active during the Clarkson Oil Refinery Fire and the Mississauga Miracle. They have also been on stand-by for aid to the fire fighters in North Western Ontario.

If you, your club, or group would like to get involved with this responsible and necessary group of concerned citizens please telephone the Red Cross office 877-5233, Blanche Goudekelling 877-5628 or Garry McFadden 853-1886 (Acton).

Meanderings

by Mabel Barkman

When the snow fell a couple of weeks ago, we were appalled to discover that one of the newly planted apple trees had already been chewed by the rabbits.

We have come to regard rabbits as the bane of our existence in the winter time. We have had to put metal protectors, burlap and a paint repellent on most of our small trees to protect them. Not only do they attack the apple trees, but also any tender shoots such as spirea, forsythia, cherry and mountain ash.

Mice can be a nuisance too. We lost a lot of Scotch pine one year when the mice girdled them far under the snow.

When I used to read in school about the plague of rabbits in Australia, it didn't mean much to me, until I experienced first hand how devastating the little dears can be.

Barrett says:

Province balances budget at expense of local taxpayers

The Ontario government is marching toward a balanced budget on the backs of local taxpayers, Oakville Mayor Harry Barrett maintains.

Fresh from an overwhelming win in the November 8 municipal election, Barrett made the comment during a regional committee debate on a provincial plan to transfer more authority to the local level of government.

At issue is a plan by the provincial Ministry of the Environment to transfer to the Region authority for the inspection, installation and licensing of private rural sewage disposal systems.

Currently, the supervision of such systems is a responsibility of the province, but the actual work is done by Regional staff under a contract.

The proposal is to transfer jurisdiction for the systems to the Region, cancelling the fee currently paid by the province.

"What the MOE is doing," Mr. Barrett told members of the administration and finance committee, "is simply getting rid of an expense and dumping it on us."

"In a small way we are helping to balance the provincial budget by taking these responsibilities he added, "It's a frightening situation

and it has been going on for years."

Earlier, at a meeting of the health and social services committee, Dr. Peter Cole, medical officer of health, said he was also concerned about the added responsibility his staff was being asked to undertake.

In a report to the committee, Dr. Cole noted that if the province does not transfer some sort of financial assistance along with the added responsibility, residents would be faced with fee increases ranging between 100 and 150 per cent.

Fees for the service currently range

between \$45 and \$100.

Dr. Cole noted that the Ontario Association of Boards of Health recently past a resolution on the proposed transfer.

"The Association was unanimous in saying they're not interested in having that responsibility delegated to their jurisdiction unless there's some money that goes along with it."

Members of the planning and public works committee also expressed concern about the cost of the proposal.

"There must be some cost to the Region, even if it's only for administration," commented Burlington Coun. Pat McLaughlin.



The fourth annual North Halton District Cub Hike with 150 taking part, ended at the paper mill dam, Saturday.

North Halton Cubs 150 in hike

The fourth annual North Halton District Cub hike with 150 Cubs, parents and leaders took from the abandoned railway track on the 27 Sideroad, just above Terra Cotta along the Credit Valley footpath to the paper mill bridge on River Road.

A stop at the Glen Williams Ball park was made so everyone could enjoy a lunch. Mrs. Evelyn McCallum,

president of 1st Georgetown Scout Ladies' Auxiliary was in charge of the lunch.

This well planned hike was made possible by Elaine Hannah and Evelyn Owen. The Cubs and Leaders had a list of 90 clues and markers all along the trail to make this event most interesting. The weather was brisk for this hike held on Saturday November 27.

Holly Day December 11

The Councillors of all Halton Municipalities Towns and Region have declared the December 11, 1982, "Holly Day".

They join with the Halton Lung and other Lung Association in urging the community to support this day by purchasing fresh holly, on sale throughout the region.

Money raised will supplement the Christmas Seal campaign and will help in the development and expansion of programs for adults and children who suffer from asthma, emphysema, bronchitis or other chronic lung diseases.

Fresh Holly can be picked up at your favourite mail on December 11.

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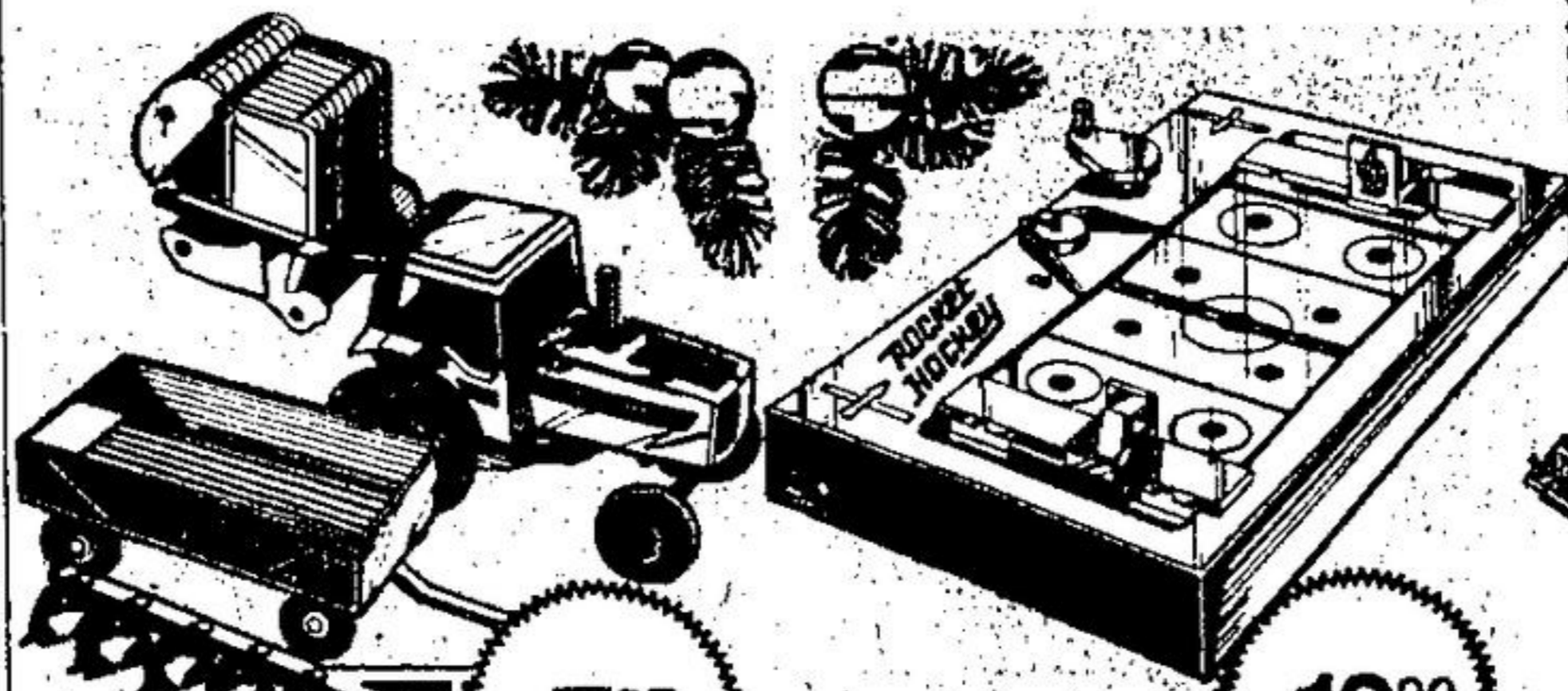
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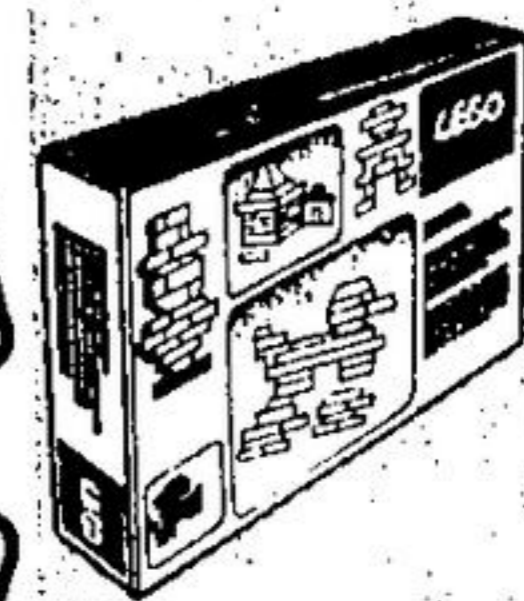
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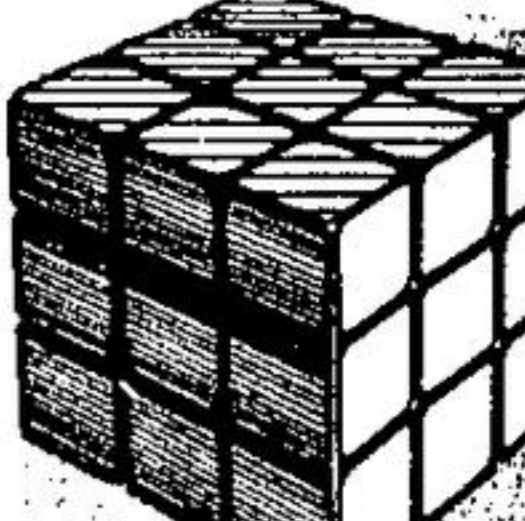
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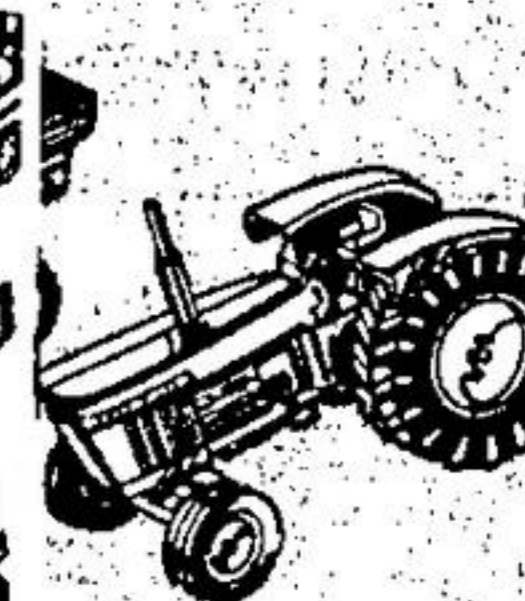
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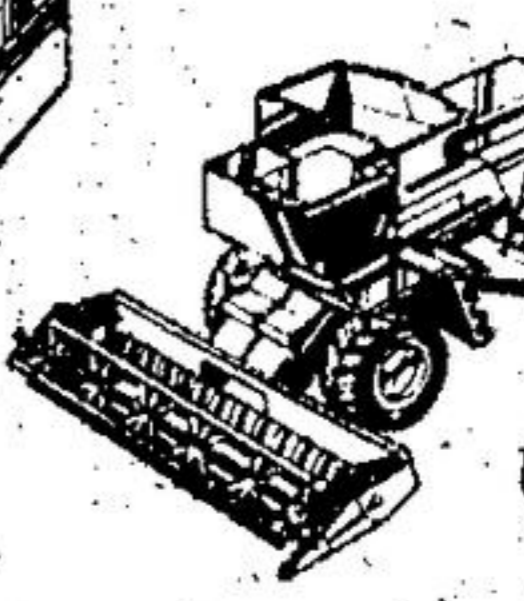
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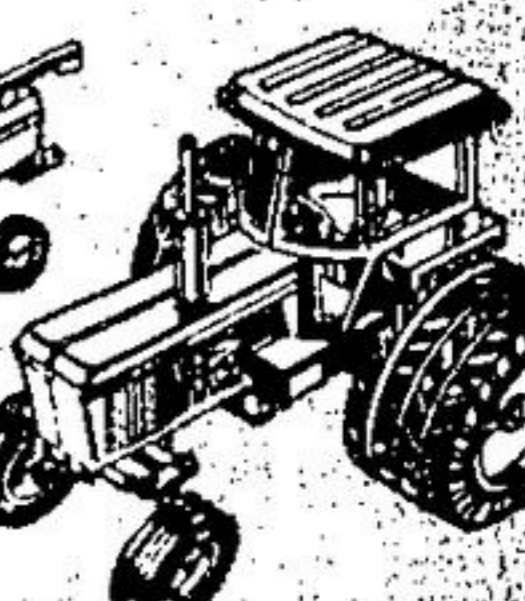
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Poster awards

Nine year old Desmond Ng is presented with a certificate and a calculator from Halton Hills Fire Chief Bill Cunningham for Desmond's winning entry in the boys' division in the fire prevention poster contest.



Chief Cunningham of the Halton Hills Fire Department presented a certificate and a calculator to grade 5 student Melissa Harrington of Speyside Public School for her fire prevention poster. Home room teacher Rick Coe and art teacher Cindy Blades were proud of Melissa's art work.

Advertising Correction Notice, 1982 Christmas Sale Flyer, Dress Parks No. 546-573 - 39.99 ea. The illustration shown on the front cover is incorrect. We apologize for any inconvenience resulting from this error.

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