

Ken Howat of Henry St. found something unusual in trilliums at Hilton Falls Conservation Area recently. The one on the right has white and green petals with a yellow stamen. The original photo, in color, showed the two colors.

Limits on councillor benefits

There are a lot of medical and other fringe benefits available to members of Halton Hills council, but there are limits on how much they could vote themselves this year.

A report from staff detailed various benefits councillors could give themselves, including OHIP; a dental plan; major medical coverage including a dental plan; life insurance; long term disability; accidental death and dismemberment insurance: and a pension plan.

If councillors were to opt to take all the benefits, the cost would range from \$877.08 for a councillor with no dependents to \$2,057.40 for a mayor with dependents.

There have been no indications if councillors would pay benefits themselves or if benefits would be part of their wages.

Earlier this year councillors voted not to give themselves a raise, though under provincial public sector wage guidelines they were entitled to a five per cent hike. The five per cent ceiling doesn't apply just to wages but also benefits if taxpayers' foot the bill, so if councillors decide to give themselves some benefits the maximum they are allowed this year is \$874.50 worth of benefits for the mayor and \$346.10 for each councillor.

A staff survey of Milton, Oakville, Burlington, Caledon and Halton region showed few are offering any fringe benefits, and in most cases for those councils which do have benefits the councillors pay for the benefits themselves.

The whole matter was deferred at general committee last week so it can be discussed when the mayor is in attendance. Councillor Mike Armstrong noted it was Mayor Peter Pomeroy who had expressed an interest in benefits for councilors.

Students raise more than \$6,000 for Indian village

Iroquois Chief Jim Sky's native dancers didn't perform a rain dance-but it rained anyhow, during the recent Crawford Lake Heritage Festival.

More than 2,000 people attended the Festival. The rain forced organizers to reschedule the ceremonial tree- planting involving students from across Halton for next fall. About 6,000 students in the public and separate school systems in Halton have raised more than \$10,000 for the Crawford Lake project by selling seedling trees supplied by the Halton Region Conservation Authority.

The heavy rains also cut short an appearance at the Festival by the Spoons-the internationally known rock band from Burlington. The Spoons, including Gord Deppe, Sandy Horn, Derrick Ross and Rob Preuss, will be performing a Crawford Lake benefit concert at Hamilton Place on Thursday, September 29.

The admission ticket to the Festival also served as a draw ticket for seven prizes. The winner of Leigh Cockburn's original arcylic painting of Crawford Lake was Mr. Harry Godeau of Burlington.

The winner of a framed original print of Robert Bateman's "Kingfisher in Winter" was young Kristina Ingleson of Rockwood, who was standing right beside Bateman when he drew the winning ticket.

The five ticket holders who will be taking their families on a nature hike guided by Bob and Birgit Bateman later this year are Jeff Wilson of Burlington, Donna Goldthorp of Toronto, Mrs. V. Maruca of Burlington, Barbara Gaasenbeck of Burlington and William Overell of Burlington.

The Batemans are co-chairmen of the Crawford Lake education committee. The nature like will include a visit to the Bateman studio and home on the Niagara Escarpment in north Burlington.

Ballinafad

Popular quilting course

by Winifred Smith Several members from the Ballinafad WI lourneyed to Milton one day last week to view the display of their handiwork along with the other Halton District WI's who took the recent quilting course.

There was a magnificent display of articles including cushions, wall hangings, crib quilts and quilted articles of clothing. By all accounts it proved to be one of the most popular courses made available through the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food.

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26, at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwarz home on

Trafalgar Road. Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis and family are enjoying the company of her parents who are on holidays from Quebec.

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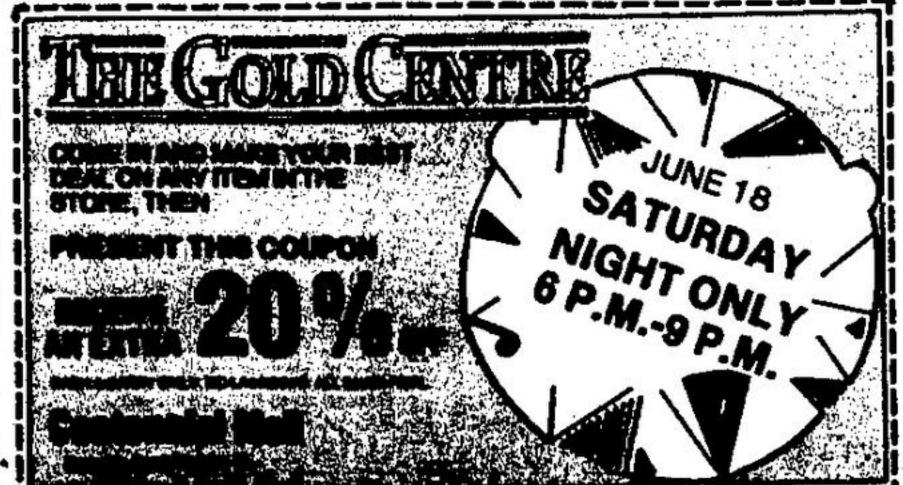
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for the reconstruction of Mill Street from Guelph Street to Main Street and approximateby 140 matres of Park Avenue. The major items of construction are as follows: -- 1,600 m³ Excavation and Grading

Wednesday, June 22, 1983

Storm sewers (300 mm to 900 mm) Concrete curb and gutters Granular road base Hot-mix asphalt

— 365 m - 820 m -- 3,000 tonnes -1,220 tonnes

Miscellaneous electrical and landscaping works Plans, specifications and Form of Tender may be obtained from the offices of the Town's Purchasing Department upon payment of a \$25,00 non-refundable deposit. Tenders may be picked up on or after Tuesday, June 14,

A certified cheque or bid bond in the amount specified in the Tonder Documents must accompany each Tender.

Tenders will be opened at 12:15 p.m. local time, Wednesday, June 22, 1983 at the Halton Hills Administration Building, Trafalgar Road, Helton Hilfs. Those submitting tenders are invited to attend.

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