# Thumbs-up for 911

Halton should have a centralized \$11 emergency telephone system by early 1986 since regional council gave the plan the goshead last Wednesday.

The \$300,000 system will place police, ambulance and fire departments within easy reach of most residents and has the added advantage of allowing the emergency operator to hold all calls. This will aid in the quick tracing of pranksters making false alarms and callers who may fall unconscious while on the line.

The big plus for the system is the simple and familiar three- digit number 911, which people find easier to remember in an emergency than the various seven-digit numbers for the different departments.

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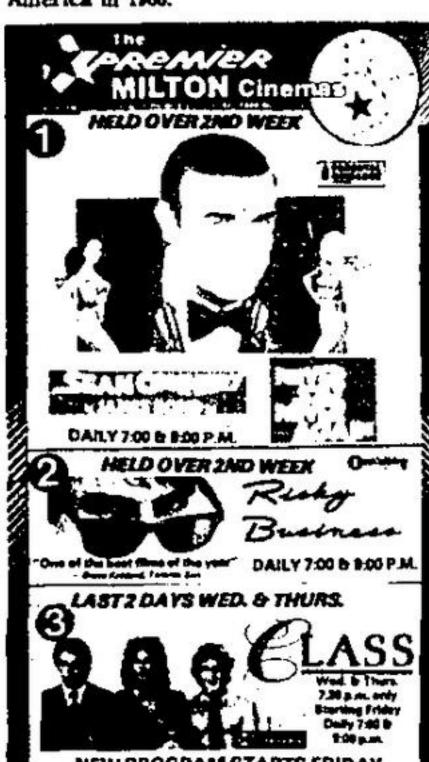
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When 911 is dialed, an operator in the police dispatch centre will answer and immedately patch the call to the required emergency service. The operator will also monitor the call to ensure a smooth transfer and to alert additional agencies.

It is possible that 2 per cent of Halton residents who live in neighboring telephone exchanges will not have access to the 911 system since Bell Canada can only design one to cover those within the Halton exchange. Those residents will be covered by other 911 systems or by a special, centralized seven-digit emergency number. This has yet to be decided.

The 311 system is presently in use in Hamilton-Wentworth, Kitchener-Waterloo. Toronto and other Canadian locations. The system was first introduced in North America in 1968.



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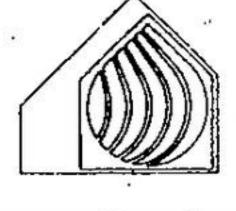
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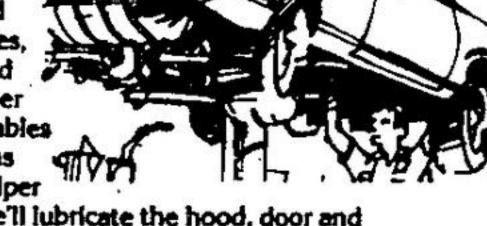
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