

## Region cleaning pipes

Halton region works crews are going to clean the water pipes in Lakeview, Glenlea and the other older parts of town.

Residents in these areas received notifications in their water bills recently that the work will take place.

Councillor Dave Whiting announced Monday that the pipes will be scrubbed with styrofoam swabs. If the pipe is 16 inches wide then an 18 inch swab will be used to clean the pipe, he explained.

A couple of years ago when the Prospect

Park well was operating for a week and Acton had its yellow-brown water problem, one of the problems was this water was causing barnacles to come off the insides of the pipe. The cleaning next week is to get rid of the rest of the barnacles.

Notices will be hand delivered to residents in the areas where the work is taking place one day prior to the day they'll have to make adjustments in their water use.

The work starts November 21 and will last several days.

### Eden Mills

## Return from Carolina

by Mrs. G. MacDougall  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schulte have returned from a lovely holiday tour to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

The United Church Women held a successful noon hour luncheon on Wednesday and there was an excellent turnout.

There were 20 members present at the Friendly Seniors meeting. Plans were made for the draws for grocery hampers and Penny Table at the Community Bazaar on

### In body cast 2 months

## 14-year-old can scratch again

Although most people take scratching an itch for granted, there is at least one person who knows, more than most, the luxury of being able to scratch.

David DeForest, RR4 Acton, didn't always have a problem getting rid of a little itch. It was a body cast, from his ankle to his chest, that prevented him from finding any relief.

"Not being able to scratch or have a bath for over two months really drove me crazy," said David who had just gotten out of the bathtub when a Free Press reporter arrived at his home.

"I just got my cast off today (November 14) and I'm going to soak all night," remarked David happily.

It was on August 31 that the local 14-year-old was riding his ten speed bicycle in Milton when he lost control and fell heavily to the ground. Somehow he landed the wrong way and the femur (the major bone in the upper leg) broke and David was sent to Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto.

"I was in traction for two weeks after that," said David, "and when I was finally allowed to go home I had to wear a body cast."

"I couldn't very well go to school like that so I had to stay home and boy was it boring," exclaimed David.

"I spent a lot of time watching television and catching up on my school work," said David. "My neighbor, Eva Sansom, helped me a lot. She tutored me in english, math, science and history so I'll be ready for my first year of high school," added David.

David says he is really looking forward to high school and he hopes to make a lot of new friends.

"In the long term future I'd like to be a lawyer," commented David, "but right now I'll have to concentrate on getting back into the swing of things."

According to David his leg should be completely healed in about four weeks.

### Car leaves scene

A car owned by Lynne Chappel of Port Dover had \$400 damage done to it when an unknown vehicle struck it while parked on Kingham Rd. sometime Saturday, November 5.  
The driver fled the scene police report.

### Car hits deer

A deer was killed and a car sustained \$500 in damages early Thursday morning.  
Guelph OPP report Josiah Quast, 50, of RR 3 Rockwood, was on Highway 24, just north of the city limits of Guelph when his car struck a deer at 8:30 a.m.

At that time he will see his doctor for a final check up and "I should be up running and jumping again," he said.



David DeForest, who has been in a body cast for the past two months, is very happy to be able to take a bath and scratch an itch.

### Osprings...

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grams for the computer. All the staff have signed up for computer workshops in the near future.

Byron and Blanche Bruce hosted a dinner party on Thursday November 17, in honor of Mrs. Blanche Ertel's 80th birthday. Other guests included Mrs. Winnifred Green and Wilfred McLachlan, also of Hillsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dedels of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson of Rockwood, and Mrs. Mildred Lyons of Erin.

Lloyd Boyd spent last week at Norwood, hunting with friends.

Byron and Blanche Bruce visited on Sunday with their son Robert and Susan Bruce and family at Burlington.

### Smoke, but no fire

Where there's smoke there isn't necessarily fire.  
Volunteer firefighters rushed to 75 Bower Ave. November 5 at 11:02 a.m. after some smoke was mistaken for fire. There were no flames.

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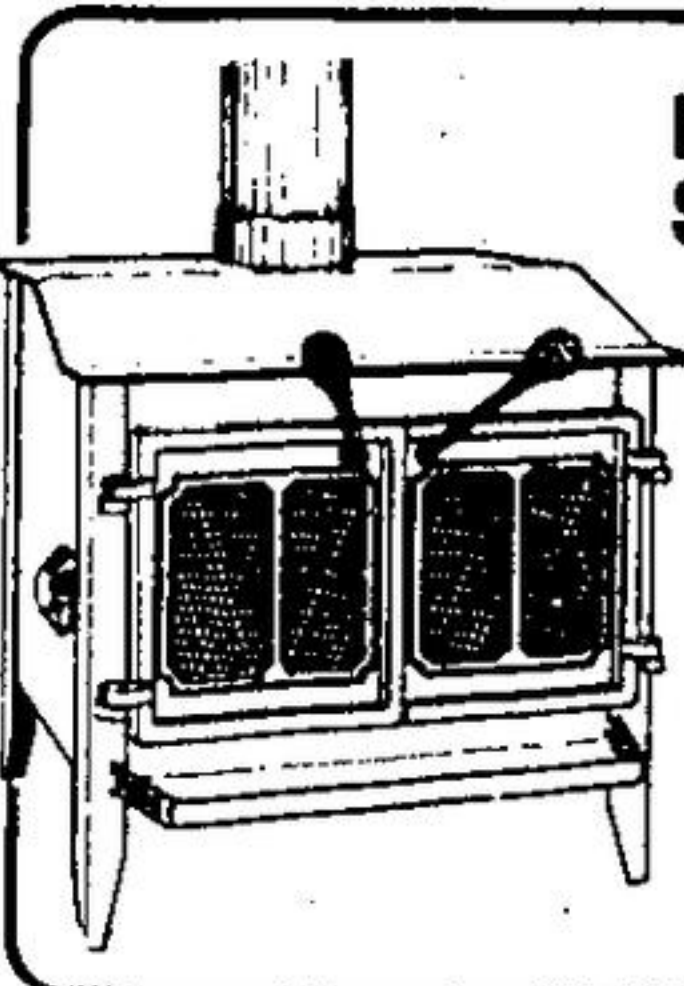
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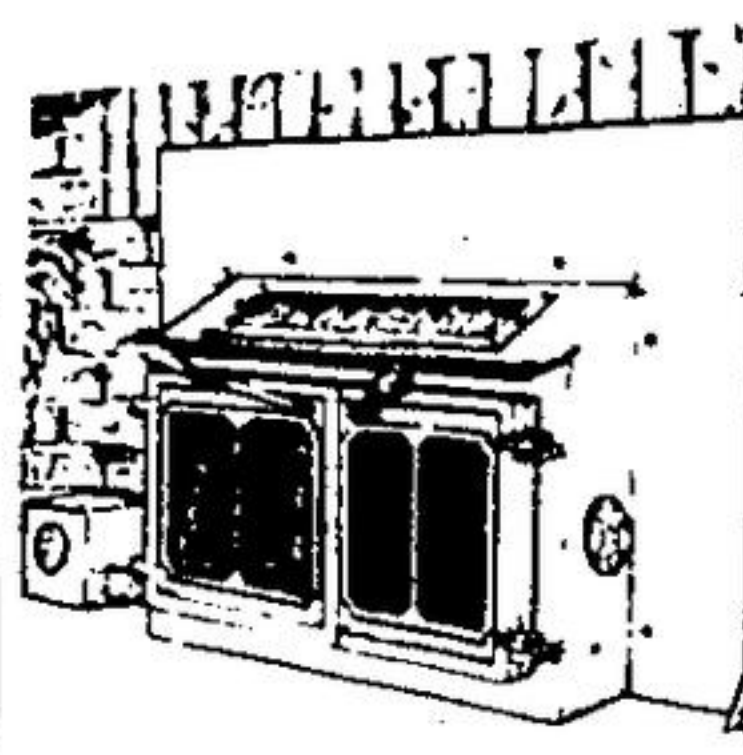
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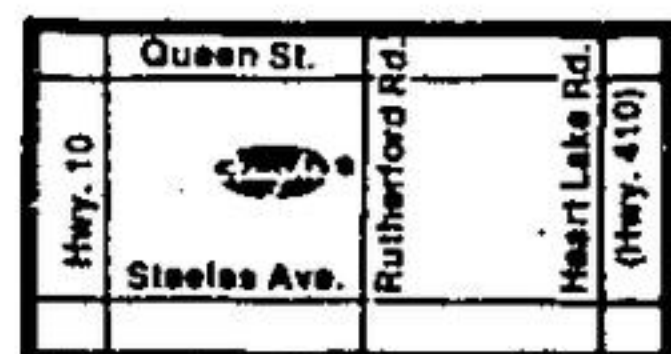
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