

# Council warned Don't lose appeal rights

Burlington Mayor Roly Bird spoke out against Halton Region council appointing a land division committee that would deny regional council the right of appeal.

Under the new provincial Planning Act, Halton must either appoint an LDC to decide on land severances or set up a committee of council.

An appointed LDC would deny regional council with the right to appeal decisions, while a committee of council would put a heavy time burden on councillors.

Bird said he was very willing to serve the extra time on a council LDC because land severance decisions should remain in the hands of elected officials who set land use policy.

He said he is very concerned about farm fragmentation in Halton and said he is not happy with the reasons given by the existing council appointed LDC for lot severances.

Rural development is putting a strain on the taxpayer because of the cost of servicing roads and providing police, fire and education, he said. Rural development also affects water availability and sewage disposal, he said.

Under the old system decisions of the council appointed LDC could be appealed by the council.

Regional staff have been directed to study the advantages and disadvantages of the appointed LDC.

## Birth Alternatives

Home birth will be the topic at the next meeting of the Brampton Birth Alternatives Coalition on March 5 at 8 p.m. at 48 Terryhill Square, Brampton. Call 846-2161 or 873-1479.

## HAND

Members and families of Halton Hills Action for Nuclear Disarmament will march with thousands in Toronto the first Saturday after Cruise missile testing begins, probably in March. They will carry their Arms are For Hugging banner. If you wish to join them, call 877-1994 or 853-1089.

## Smoking withdrawal

There will be a smoking withdrawal clinic sponsored by the Halton Lung Association at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Cafeteria, for six Wednesday evenings beginning March 28. Registration fee is \$50. Please pre-register by calling 632-8499 or 878-5773.

## Prayers for Peace

On March 2 at 2 p.m. Christian women in the Georgetown area will join women from around the world to pray for peace and justice for all. All Christian churches in this area have been invited to attend the program in Holy Cross Church. The service has been prepared by the women of Sweden and is sponsored in Canada by the Women's Inter-Church Council.

## Red Cross

A Red Cross service available is sickroom supplies which are available on loan, free of charge, for a limited time. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9-4 p.m. call 877-5233 and Monday and Friday call 877-1211 for a referral.

## House Sol

House Sol will open its spring season, Saturday, with an exhibition by three artists. Georgetown's Ken McCauley will show his watercolors, Paula Latham, pencil drawings, and Fyrcine Kuypers fragile watercolor landscapes.

## Milton Choristers

The Milton Choristers invite you to shake off those mid-winter blahs with a touch of spring, Sunday, March 4 at 7.30 p.m. The choristers will present a concert at St. Paul's United Church on Main St., Milton and will feature works by Mozart, Brahms. For tickets call 878-0778.



## Community Calendar

### Friendship Club

The first get-together of the Ballinacaf United Church Friendship Club will be held March 3 at 8.30 p.m. in the church basement. All adults welcome.

### Terra Cotta

Learn about How Winter turns to Spring at an open house at Terra Cotta Conservation Area on Sunday, March 4 in the Interpretive Centre at 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

### Child development

For the last Focus on Children lectures at the Georgetown Library, Sandy Kemp of North Halton Youth will speak about the stages of development in children. The lecture is on March 7 at 7.30 p.m.

### Family concert

A Jim and Rosalie Family concert of children's music at St. Paul's United Church, Milton, on Saturday, March 3, 11 a.m.-1.30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$3.50 at the door. Phone 878-8895.

### Softball

Glen Williams Minor Softball registration for boys and girls Atom-Midget will be Saturday, March 3, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday, March 7, 6 p.m.-8 p.m. and Saturday, March 10, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Alban's Hall. Price for one child \$25., two children \$35., and three \$45. Coaches required, contact 877-7694.

### Euchre

The Norval Women's Institute will sponsor a euchre at Webb's Flowers showroom on Winston Churchill Blvd. on March 9, at 8 p.m. Lunch, prizes and lucky draw. Admission \$1.50.

### Monte Carlo

The Georgetown Jayettes sponsor a Ladies' Monte Carlo Night, Friday, March 2, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Acton. Tickets are \$10.

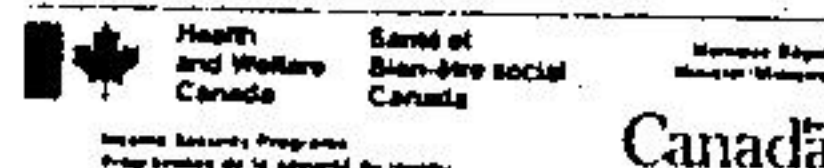


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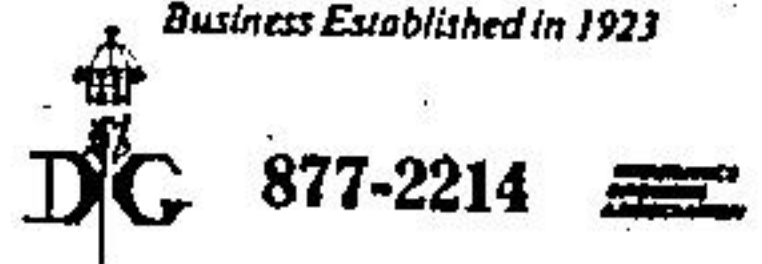
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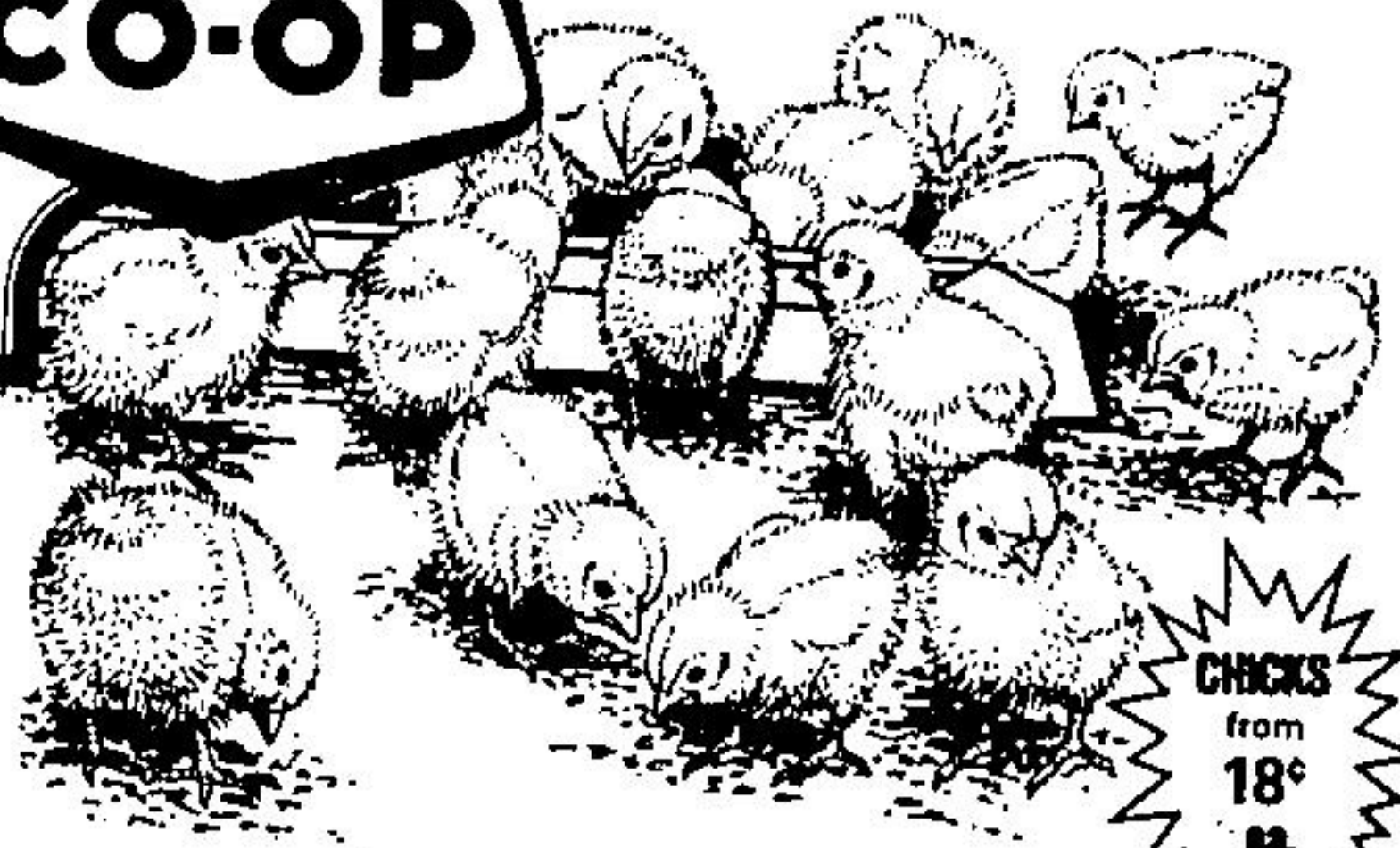
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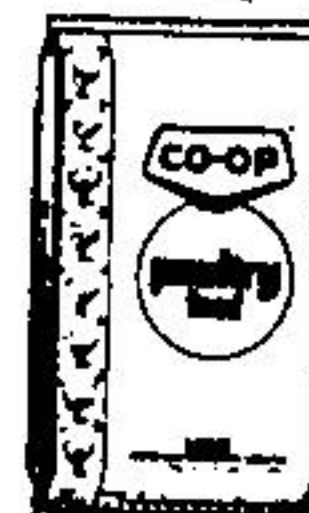


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