



Congratulations were in order for Mrs. June Billings (left) who has given 15 years of service to the Eden House Nursing Home outside of Eden Mills, Friday. Mrs. Billings began working at Eden House in March 1969. A resident of Eden House, Mrs. Essie Rennick, 99, sits beside Mrs. Billings.

Silverwood

Eva Martin president

by Doris Calder
The annual meeting of the Silverwood Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Eva Martin on Thursday, April 12.

The newly elected officers for 1984 are: President—Eva Martin, 1st Vice-President Pauline Stern, 2nd Vice-President Charolette Ironside and Secretary-Treasurer—Doris Lindsay.

The "Erland Lee Homestead" will be featured in a television special on Friday, April 20 and Friday, April 27 at 7.30 p.m. on Channel 11 (Hamilton).

The annual Milton Centennial manor craft and bake sale will be held at Milton Manor on Wednesday, May 2. This year's hostess is Mrs. Russell Miller. Mrs. Miller will be unable to attend so the ladies of the Silverwood Women's Institute will act as hostess on her behalf.

An inflation rate of 70 per cent and an unemployment rate of 80 per cent dominates Lima, Peru. These were the opening comments of Irene Fairles, Chairman of the Board, Georgetown YMCA, and guest speaker at the Silverwood Women's Institute March meeting held at the home of Charlotte Ironside.

Irene and several other YMCA members went to Peru in November 1962 for two and a half weeks on an evaluation mission. They found incredible slum conditions on the outskirts of Lima. Heavy air and water pollution hinder the 6 million people on a daily basis.

The YMCA is training local women in health care, home economics, hygiene and sewing so they may pass their new skills on to other neighbouring families. The Peruvian government gives little help to these people.



Rev. Dr. Murray J.S. Ford was guest speaker at the Lenten Noon Day Services series at the Acton Baptist Church. He spoke on the gift of freedom last Wednesday. Baptist Church Minister Jean Stairs and Rev. Art Tribe, head of the Acton Clergy Association, welcomed Rev. Ford to the luncheon.

Obituary

Norma Swallow

Norma Cline Swallow, mother of Harold Swallow, RR 3 Acton, passed away on April 3. She was in her 91st year.

She was born on a farm near Dunnville, Ontario, and was educated at Dunnville High School, Alma College, St. Thomas, and Regina Normal School. After teaching for a few years in rural Saskatchewan, she married John C. Swallow.

Following his death in 1933, she moved to Niagara Falls, Ontario, and lived in the area for the rest of her life except for seven years during which she lived with her son Harold, in Glencoe, Ontario. She is survived by seven children, 18 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren. Interment was in the Melick Cemetery, Canborough.

Ladies' Fair Board

Cookbooks are here

The April meeting of the Ladies' Fair Board was held at the home of Marilyn Patterson on April 5 with a good attendance.

The highlight of the meeting was the arrival of our cookbooks. They were ready for the April meeting and are now on sale. Anyone interested in the purchase of our cookbook may contact Nancy Cook at 853-1225 or Jan Marshall at 853-2964.

The canned and preserve section will be introducing a

new special sponsored by the makers of Allen's vinegar. Further details will appear in the full edition of the fair prize list coming out soon. This is in addition to our newest special in the homecraft section, the Madelena Braida Memorial Grand Champion Quilt Special, donated by Jan and Brent Marshall in memory of Jan's grandmother.

Our May meeting will be held at the home of Leslie Johnston on the first Thursday of the month.

Ambulance meeting is May 7, not May 6

Provincial officials will be coming to Halton Hills May 7 to discuss the Acton ambulance issue with Mayor Russ Miller and Councillor Dave Whiting. Last week this newspaper reported

the meeting would be held May 6. Whiting said he inadvertently gave the Free Press the wrong date and didn't notice the error until it was brought to his attention May 6 is a Sunday.

Osprings

McKenzie wins award

by Doris Fines
Norman McKenzie, along with four other men from the Guelph office of A.E. LePage, Ontario, was presented recently with a Master Sales Club Award for 1983. This award is presented annually to anyone who had a successful year. The presentations were given at the Granite Club, Toronto, and take in the areas of south, central and western Ontario, and of those that received the award, it was noteworthy that five were from the Guelph office.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Fraser enjoyed a two-week holiday at Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, and were interested in seeing The Love Boat come in. (TV's Love Boat).

Grace Sinclair received high score at the euvre at Knox Church last Saturday night, and Byron Bruce was high for the men. Blanche Bruce had the most lone hands, and Doris Fines received the consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pankratz visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long at Minden.

Glenda Sinclair enjoyed a vacation in Florida for two weeks, going down with her friend Julie Smith and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Simon Smith.

The Rev. Cameron Taylor of Oakville was guest preacher at Knox Church Sunday morning, and in the absence of the organist, Mrs. Norman McKenzie played for the service.

Two oppose parkland fee

Councillor Pam Sheldon is opposed to the new \$750 fee for parkland on severance in the rural area.

She told Halton Hills council Monday night, rural people don't use parkland, and claimed with lot levies, a well and septic tanks rural residents "fork over at least \$7,000 before putting a shovel in the ground."

Councillor Marilyn Serjeantson argued some of the parkland fee, \$750 in the rural area and \$1,250 in the urban area, would go toward upgrading arenas, ball diamonds, and soccer fields, which she claimed are used equally by rural dwellers.

Mayor Russ Miller contended until now there had been two standards, one for developers who contributed five per cent

cash in lieu of parkland or an actual piece of land, while landowners obtaining severances did not. He agreed there are as many rural residents using recreational facilities as urban residents.

Councillor Ross Knechtel observed it was a way for the Town to obtain more money for parkland, and considered it reasonable—since most communities do the same.

Councillor Phil Carney opposed any parkland fee for either urban or rural lots, terming it "an obscene gesture on the part of the municipality to gouge the people."

The town should acquire parkland from its tax base, not "wield a mighty big stick to anyone wanting severance."

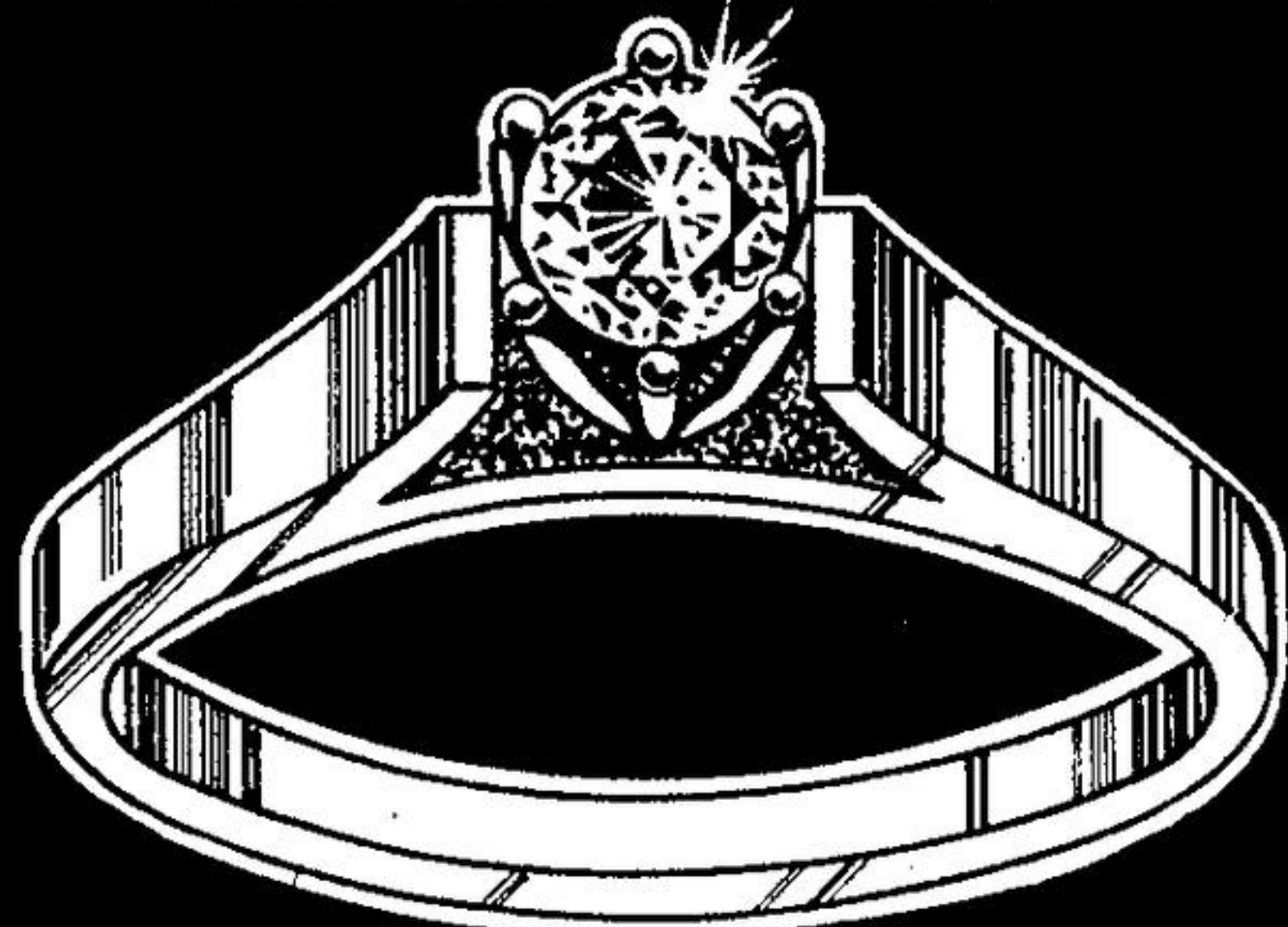
Council endorsed the \$1,250 parkland fee for urban lots and the \$750 fee for rural lots.

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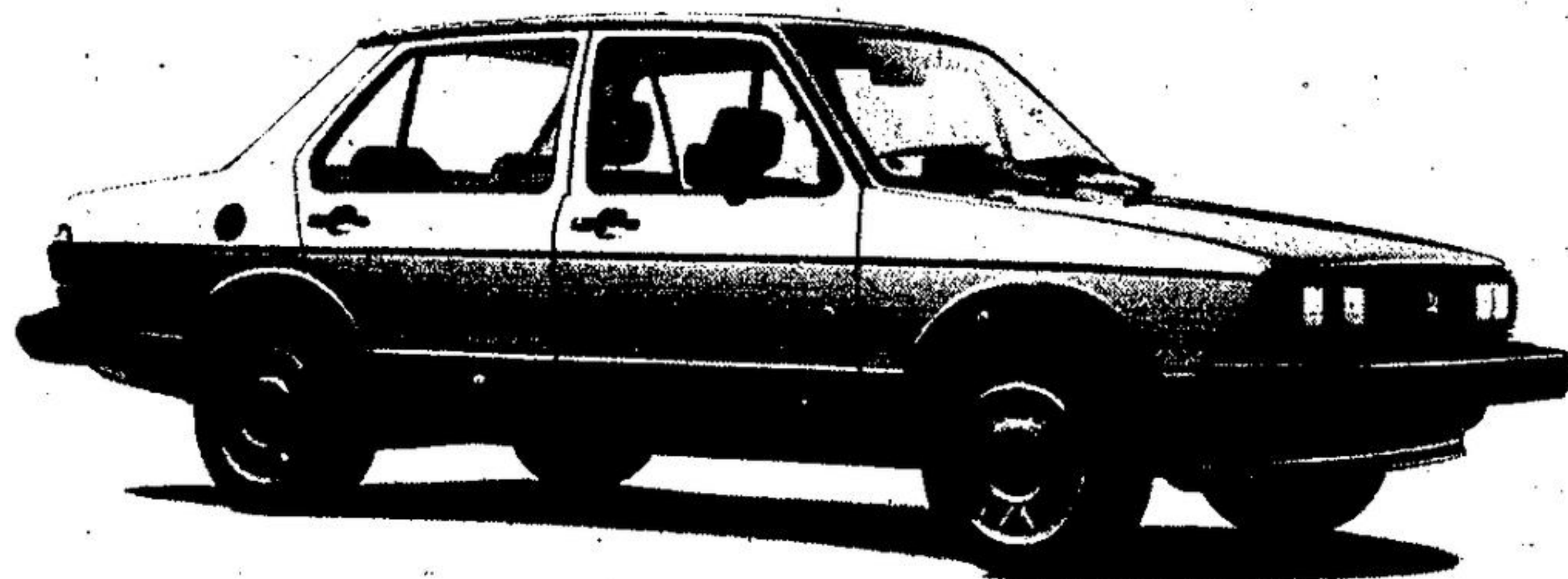


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