the countryside. Advertising on arena boards

balance in nature between the

"opportunists" (predators)

and the herbivores. Thus it is

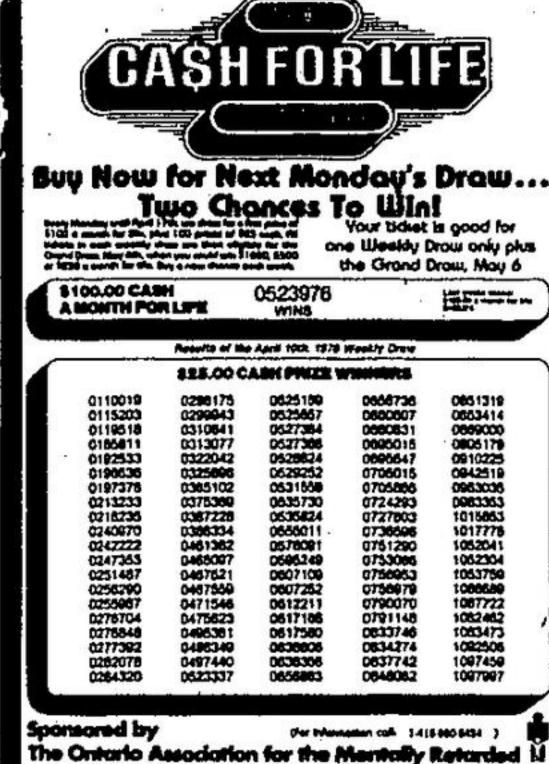
essential to prevent the ex-

tirpation of these owls from

Halton Hills is considering allowing advertising on the ice making machines and around the boards of the rinks, as a way of making money.

Councillor Walter Biehn said it is done in all sports events in Europe and could see no reason why it can't be done here.

Recreation Director Glen Gray said he is looking into the matter.



KIM HEAPS PLAYS Buttercup in the McKenzie-Smith production of the Gilbert and Sullivan classic H.M.S. Pinafore. There are two separate casts for the operetta, one of which will perform on Wednesday and one Thursday of next week.

in hollow trees. They are

skunks, squirrels, rabbits, mice, grouse, ducks, crows, and rarely poultry. At these

Two owl species in Halton

among our smallest owls, only eight inches long. The

plumage varies from owl to

owl, as some are gray while

others tend to be more red-

dish brown. The variations in

colour have no relation to

age, sex, or season. These

small owls raise one brood of

four or five young annually,

with an incubational average

They are invaluable birds

in that they feed on great

quantities of rodents which do

great harm to field crops.

Small birds, reptiles, insects

and frogs may also be eaten

at different times. Though

more common in the United

States, they are widespread

and are commonly seen in

Halton, where proper habitat

The Great Horned Owl is

one of the most savage mem-

bers of its family. This

powerful bird of prey feeds on

a wide assortment of birds

and small mammals, notably

of 26 days.

This owl is the most common in North America. In Halton County it can be found in either deciduous or mixed forests, where game is

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times, when raiding the henhouse, it can be con-

Crows despise this bird,

and have been known to

gather in huge numbers

around a dozing owl and caw

at the top of their voices.

After several attempts the

wary intelligent owl is usually

able to escape its tormentors.

The Great Horned Owl hunts on dark days, at dusk or

at night. It is quite large, and

the female, which is some-

what larger than the male,

may attain a length of 23

inches. The voice is made up

of between five and seven low

'hoo' calls, generally six in

this rhtythm: hoo hoo hoo

(pause) hoo hoo. Rarely

individual birds emit a loud

piercing shrick.

sidered destructive.

readily available. The nest is usually an old nest of a hawk, crow or squirrel high in trees. but hollow limbs and cliff

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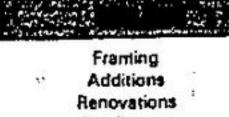
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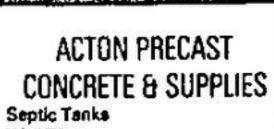
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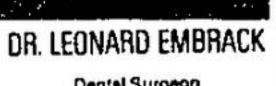
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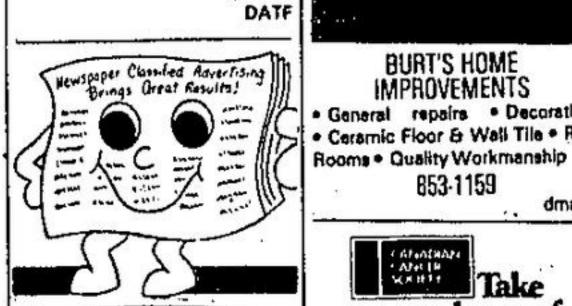
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