

Magnuson to head Halton Police Commission

Glenn Magnuson, a Georgetown insurance agent, has been elected to the chairmanship of the Halton Regional Police Commission. He replaces Judge Wm. K. Warrander who stepped down from the position but remains a member of the commission. Mayor Harry Barrett of Oakville is the new vice chairman. Mr. Magnuson, who has resided 14 years in Georgetown with his wife June, 18-year-old son Bill and 14-year-old daughter Maryann, was a member for

three years of the Georgetown Police Commission before the inception of regionalism in 1974, when he became a member of the regional commission. In an interview, Mr. Magnuson said as chairman of the commission he was not contemplating any change in direction. "We have an efficient and effective police department under Chief Skerret," he said. "We're very proud of it." Currently there are two main projects being un-

dertaken by the commission. One is the improved communication system which received some attention from the coroner's jury in the death of Eric Couture and six other youths on Hwy. 25 south of Acton Mar. 6 and the other is contract negotiations with the Halton Police Association. Mr. Magnuson said that "well prior to the Couture incident, we had initiated communication studies which are now coming to a head." "It is a sophisticated and complex communication system which has been in the mill for months, in fact years," Mr. Magnuson went on.

He said that the Halton Regional Police are receiving assistance of the Ontario Provincial Police in the matter of the communication system. The coroner's jury in the death of Eric Couture and six others recommended that Halton Region obtain a communication system "which could eliminate or minimize problems such as dead communication zones, static interference and incorporate an emergency override feature as well as back up facilities for crucial system components." The jury recommended also that a senior officer of the rank of sergeant or above should be

available in the radio dispatch room to take control in the event of emergencies or priority situations. "We are tendering for the most modern form of communication system," Mr. Magnuson said. "We certainly anticipate the new system will eliminate some of the problems."

As for the contract negotiations with the police association, Mr. Magnuson simply said, "talks are continuing." Other members of the Halton Regional Police Commission are Mayor Tom Stills of Halton Hills, and Wm. Hourigan.



GLENN MAGNUSON, Chairman of the Halton Regional Police Commission.



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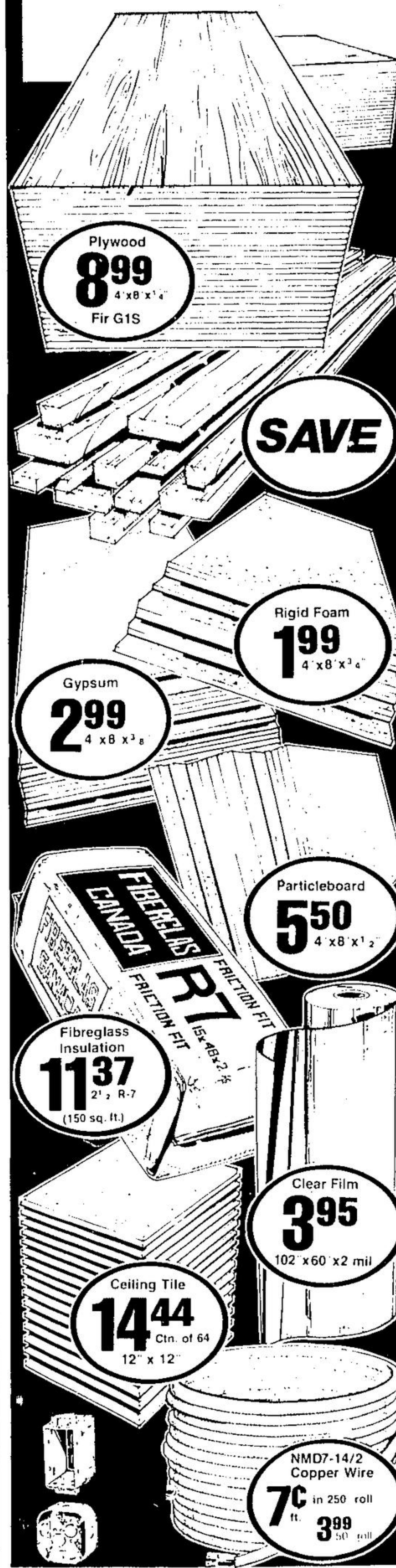
If you have a two-year-old home in a new subdivision and your lawn is dying, it is because the contractor removed the topsoil which he later sells back to you, said Glen Defrietas, an executive officer with Woodhill Nurseries. What is left behind, Mr. Defrietas told about 80 members of the Georgetown Horticultural Society last Wednesday, is clay and rock. The topsoil which is 5000 to 20,000 years in the making "is like blood," he said. "Basic soil cannot be reproduced," Mr. Defrietas said, although its composition can be changed with chemical fertilizers and compost. But even homes that have six inches or more of topsoil may not have beautiful lawns which enhance the appearance of the property, neighbourhood and town and increase property values, Mr. Defrietas said.

One of the reasons grass may not grow well can be found in the acid content of the soil, he said. Grasses grow best in soil which is acidic. Kentucky Blue Grass does well in soil which has a Ph value of 6 on a scale from one to 14 in which seven is neutral and more than seven alkaline. Mr. Defrietas said. You can get a free soil analysis, Mr. Defrietas said, by sending about a handful of your topsoil to the Soil Testing Department of the University of Guelph. When you get the results back you can be guided in your application of chemicals and fertilizers to produce a fine-looking lawn. The grading of the land, sodding or seeding, fertilizing and cutting of the lawn were also discussed by Mr. Defrietas who recommended that grass be no shorter than two inches or below that part of the stalk where the leaves

appear and no longer than three inches. A groan arose from the audience when he mentioned that keeping grass at that length required mowing twice a week. Mr. Defrietas also told the horticultural society what it is like to do landscaping on a grand scale. Woodhill Nurseries is the landscape contractor for interior and exterior landscaping at the Royal Bank buildings at Bay and Front St. in downtown Toronto as well as Hazelton Lanes in the posh Yorkville shopping district, he said. The installation of some trees in the Royal Bank buildings cost \$2,500 per tree, he said. For a tropical garden the bank's interior, some trees which would be imported from Florida would cost \$1,800 each merely for transporting them from there to here.

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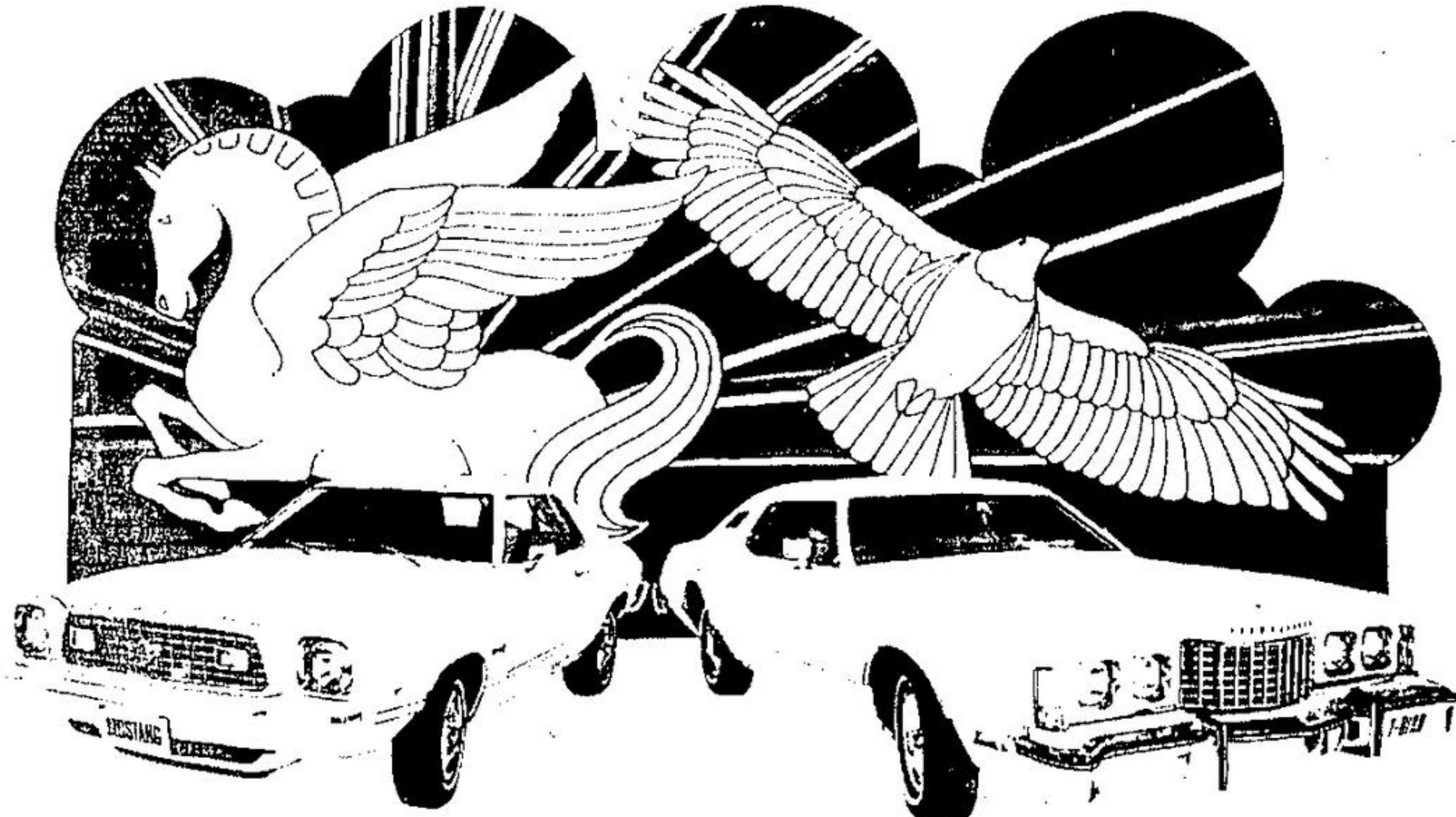
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