



OPEN HOUSE at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Georgetown Sunday evening brought together Reverend Richard Ruggles (right) of St. Alban's Anglican Church in Glen Williams with Pastor Peter Ralph.

CVCA vetoes mosquito spraying programme

"Are we in conservation, or in farming to lose money?" Mayor Tom Hill asked the Credit Valley Conservation Authority executive at their meeting last week. The CVCA is \$15,000 in debt over the farm, which is near the Silver Creek Conservation Area on the Ninth Line of Halton Hills.

The options presented to the CVCA by vice-chairman Howard Stewart were: renting the fields for hay; selling the livestock either now or in the fall; selling the whole farm, or renting the house. The latter proposition is under serious consideration. An interested party is negotiating with the CVCA to lease the farm for a year. If the CVCA decided to keep the farm, they certainly have enough equipment to manage it. A sum of \$50,000 was included in their 1976 budget to purchase major new equipment. Two pick up trucks, one

stake body truck with a hoist, one MF No. 255 tractor, one tree planter and one weed eater have been bought already, and the CVCA executive has approved the purchase of the following: another MF No. 255 tractor, one Mott Mower, one tractor loader, one snow blower, one 12HP tractor and 48" mower, one 14' boat and 7.5 HP motor, one HD lawn mower, spray equipment and forestry equipment.

If the farm is kept, they plan to buy another pick-up truck. One thing the CVCA is not going to spend money on is a sprayer to destroy the mosquitoes which carry St. Louis Encephalitis. Firstly, it's not definite that the virus-carrying mosquitoes will invade our area, and Peel Region is spending \$60,000 to spray public property. The main reason this project was vetoed was because it is feared that the insecticides will destroy a lot more wildlife than the mosquitoes could.

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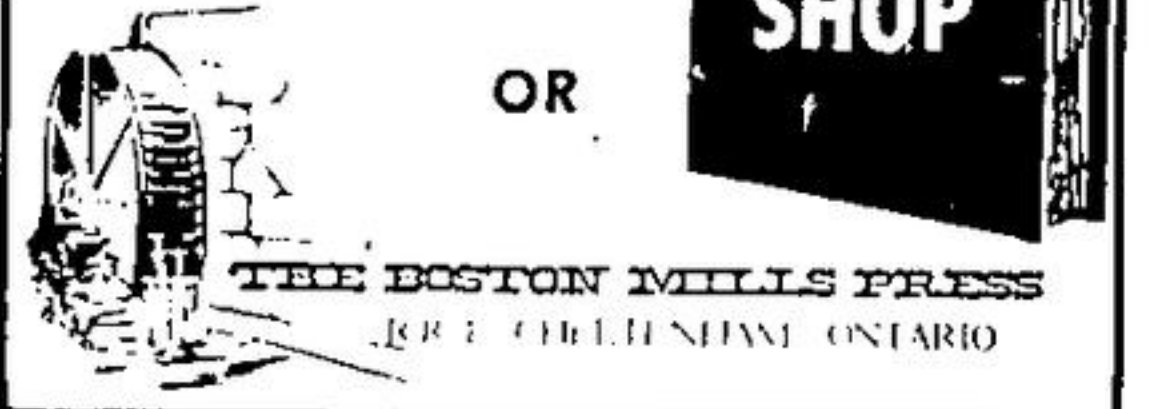
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Summer-long study begins on community organizations

Two high school graduates, one from Georgetown and the other from Milton, will spend their summer investigating the role of "community

development organizations," for the purpose of determining whether or not it would be beneficial to establish one to serve Georgetown, Acton and Milton.

An advisory board, consisting of Peggy Balkind of the Contact Centre, Dorothy Craig

of the North Halton Regional Health Unit in Milton, John Graham of the Halton Board of Education, Reverend Peter Barrow of Georgetown, Rick Edwards of the Human Services Council, Barbara Weaver, field representative

for Secretary of State, Russ Miller of Halton Hills Council and Judy McLin of Acton Community Services Centre, are responsible for supervising the student's progress. Fading public support of the proposed Community

Development Organization by September 1976, information acquired can be filed for future reference, concluded the committee.

Scuba diving dangers

The following suggestions and warnings were submitted to the Herald by the Halton Hills Scuba Trek Club...

Now is the time of year when swimmers like to try out their hand at scuba diving. Unless you are a certified diver or getting ready for your first open water checkout, DON'T! The Halton Hills Scuba Trek Club warns of the many dangers people can get into if not properly instructed. For of all, a good dive shop will not fill tanks unless the diver has his certificate. Tanks should be checked after the long winter break.

Contamination in the tanks will lead to serious problems. Regulators should be gone over to make sure everything is functioning properly. Buoyancy compensator vests and regular vests should be checked for tears or leaks making sure the firing pin for your CO2 cartridge is working freely. Check the cartridge to make sure it has not been used. Each diver has to have his own amount of lead weight to correspond with his flotation. Also this belt should have a quick release for emergencies. A good fitting wet suit makes the difference between being cold or comfortable. Improper fitting of the face masks brings on more stress to the diver. Not knowing to what depth you can dive or how to clear your ears at different depths will cause serious injuries.

If decompression tables are not followed correctly more serious problems are in store for the diver. Entries into unknown waters may be easy, but trying to get back out to land or boat may be a different story. Do not go diving alone. Always have a buddy along. The Halton Hills Scuba Trek Club highly recommends swimmers in good physical shape and good health to take a scuba course with qualified instructors. These courses are usually held in the fall and early spring. Check at your local pools for information or contact any Halton Scuba Trek member. In Georgetown call Dave Francis at 877-1323, in Acton call Jim Mulholland at 853-1761 and in Milton contact Jim Powell at 878-3610.

There are many scuba diving clubs in the area to choose from but by all means join one. This way there will be planned and safe dives and buddies to dive with. Ditch deep diving and dive safely.

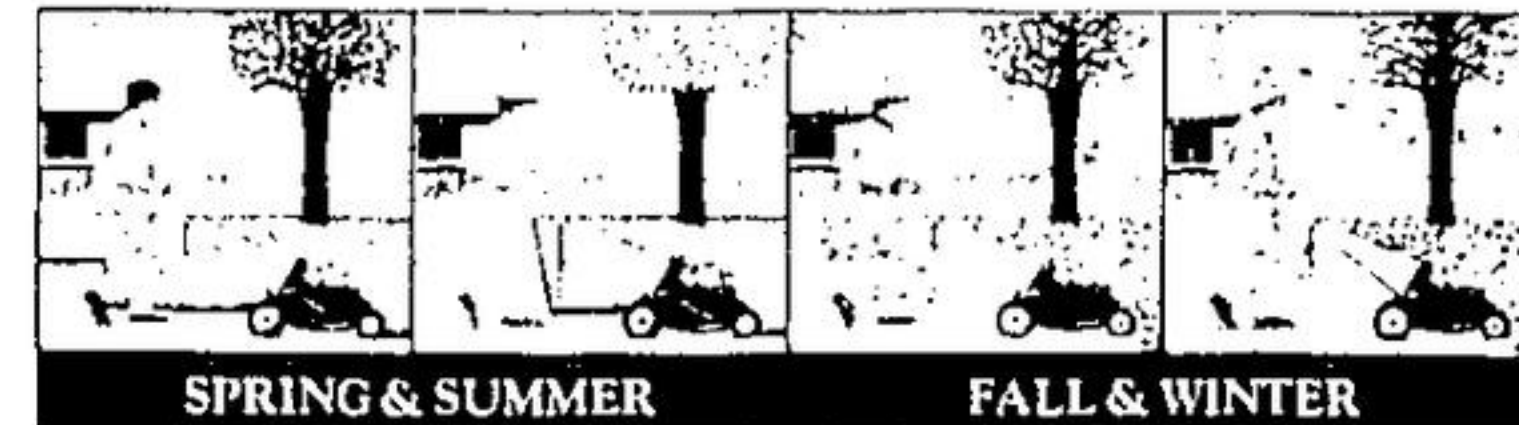
No time for golf

A request from the Halton Region Employee's Social Club that its members receive time off from work to participate in the club's annual golf tournament has been turned down by regional council.



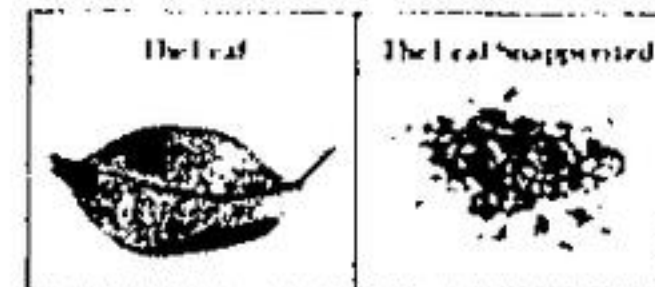
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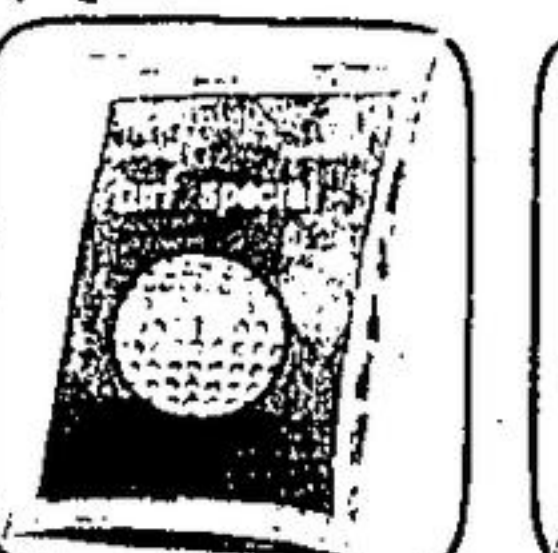
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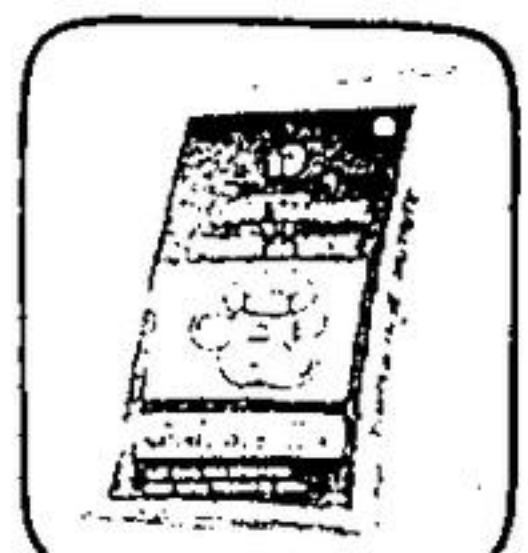


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