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## Locals in CNE contest

Hilton Hills will be well represented at the annual Canadian National Exhibition Queen of the Fairs contest to be held today (Wednesday).

Victoria Lenizky crowned Miss Acton at that town's Fall Fair and Norval's Ruth Wilson, the Milton fair queen, will both take place in the contest at the Coliseum building. Judging begins at 10:15 a.m., judging starts at 2:30 p.m. with the queen to be crowned at 4 p.m.

Gene Taylor and Jacquie Perrin will serve as hosts.

## Council fencing dispute

Problems continue to face town council over the fencing of a former neighborhood walkway in the Mountainview Road South area of Georgetown.

Coun. Harry Levy informed council last Tuesday night that the fence recently erected along an easement in the Dandridge Crescent - Comset Gate area is far from satisfactory in terms of what the town and neighboring landowners could expect.

The fence was installed earlier this year after council tried to act as arbitrator in a dispute between neighbors over the use of what was considered by some a public walkway to serve the neighborhood. Council directed municipal fence-viewers to designate the location of a new fence which would hopefully resolve concerns over trespassing that had drawn homeowners into a bitter feud.

Wilfried Halbleib of Mountainview Road, whose name had not been previously mentioned during discussions over the easement problem, was identified by Coun. Levy last week as the homeowner who has the most to lose under council's newest arrangement.

The Halbleib's garden is one of the "beauty spots" of the area, Coun. Levy explained, but the adjoining fence built recently and the litter it has attracted are a "disgrace" to the resident as well as the town.

"I don't know if we can do anything," he conceded, asking town staff to prepare a report on the situation, "but we should hide it or cover it somehow. It stands out like a sore thumb."

Coun. Levy admitted that his request may see the town spending more money on a problem which Mayor Pete Pomeroy said should never have been the subject of town funding in the first place.

## Fire damage down

The cost of damages caused by fire during June last month is roughly one-quarter of that for the same month last year, according to fire chief Mick Holmes' monthly report.

District 2 (Georgetown) firefighters responded to 15 calls for assistance during June, the same number as in June, 1978. Chief Holmes reported, but their counterparts in District 1 (Acton) were summoned to only six fires, seven less than last year.

The calls included eight accidents and eight building fires, with four blamed on negligence.

The town's total for last month was 21, compared to 28 calls received during June, 1978. Total damages of \$42,500 from last month's fires bring the year's total to date up to \$66,854. In June of last year, fires caused \$165,400 worth of damages.

Among the highway accidents to which firefighters were summoned, Chief Holmes recorded two deaths and two injuries.

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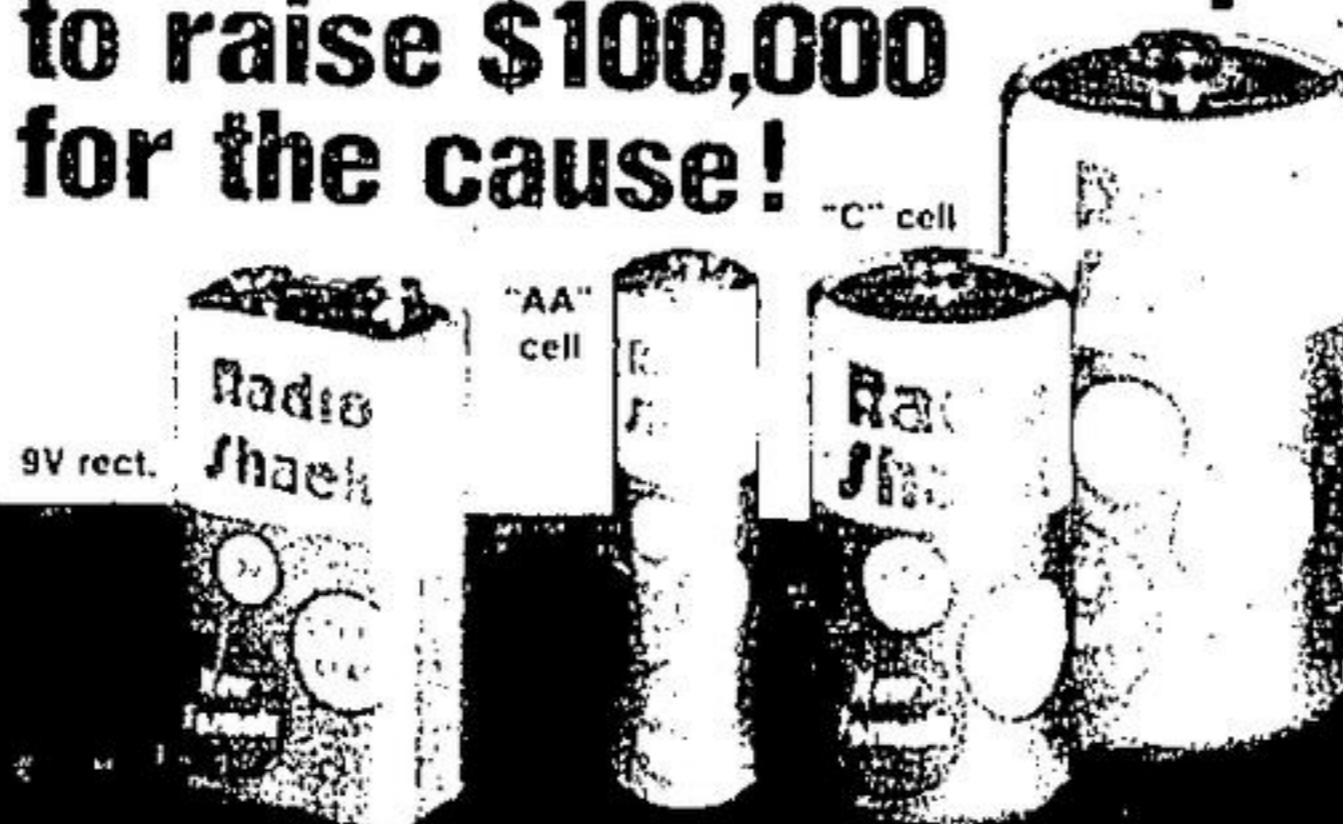
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