



With warm days, cold nights and a lot of rain over the holiday season, the Credit River is higher than usual this winter. Ice jams which formed in the river on Monday threatened to cause flooding in Glen Williams, but work crews from the CVCA were hard at work on Tuesday to clear a channel for the water.

(Herald photo)

## CVCA breaks ice jam

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority was working in Glen Williams yesterday to break an ice jam which threatened to cause flooding.

CVCA spokesman Joan Rollings said Tuesday the situation developed fairly suddenly on Monday afternoon, and the authority decided to try to break open a channel for the water with a bulldozer.

Most of the authority's technical staff, up to and including general manager Glenn Schnarr, were on the scene in the Glen yesterday as the crews went to work. Halton Hills works people were standing by in case their assistance was necessary.

Mrs. Rollings said there was minor flooding in the Glen last week and the authority has been keeping an eye on the situation since then.

## Lions award still open

The Georgetown Lions Club will still be accepting nominations for Citizen of the Year for the next day or two.

Dave Barrager, head of the selection committee, told The Herald this week that the deadline would fall at the end of the week because the committee needs some time to look over the nominations it has received thus far.

The choice will be made in a couple of weeks or so, Mr. Barrager said, explaining that he won't know how many nominations have been received until after the committee meets Thursday night, since each committee has been receiving nominations.

The announcement of the winner won't be made until the banquet itself February 15, Mr. Barrager said.

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## Juggling garbage to extend site lives

"We are slowly running out of capacity at the Burlington and Oakville landfill sites and that is why we are diverting Milton's garbage from Oakville to Burlington", Sylvio Mucciarelli of Halton region's public works department told the Herald Monday.

"We think the Burlington site has a little more capacity than the Oakville site", Mr. Mucciarelli said. "That's why we asked Milton to send its garbage to Burlington". Mr. Mucciarelli said that by

diverting the garbage, the region will hopefully be able to postpone the date at which the sites are expected to reach their capacity.

Both sites are expected to reach their capacity in May or June, he said. Meanwhile, legal wrangles continue over the development of Site "F" in rural Milton as a landfill site.

"We are seeking approvals for extensions of both sites and will be having meetings with the ministry of environment at the end of February", Mr. Mucciarelli explained.

## MUSIC FEST MEETING

A special meeting of concerned area residents has been scheduled for next Tuesday evening regarding the currently dubious future of the annual North Halton Music Festival. The meeting, set for 7:30 p.m. at Acton's M.Z. Bennett Public School, has been arranged to allow the community a chance to demonstrate its interest in keeping the 51-year old festival alive.

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