



HAVING A HAPPY EASTER

Scott Yates gets a helpful hand from his mother Pat Yates at a Parents Without Partners crafts party where children were

able to use their imagination in making Easter rabbits and other crafts. (Herald photo)

Budget Day at the region as \$5 million goes up for grabs

Today (Wednesday) is "B-Day" - Budget Day - at Halton regional headquarters in Oakville, and Halton Hills councillors, led by a determined Mayor Pete Pomeroy, are expected to do more than their share of chopping, dicing and paring. Ontario's new equalized assessment system has Halton Hills and Milton footing the largest portions of the region's \$50 million operating budget for 1989, while southern neighbors Oakville and Burlington will benefit from larger populations and pay less. Largely because of strenuous urgings from Mayor Pomeroy and others, regional council has delegated its administration and finance committee to spend most of today making final revisions to a budget badly marred by its potential mill rate hike of 18 per cent over

last year. Final budget approval is expected to come from council next Wednesday. Committee chairman McLean Anderson of Oakville likened the budget hike's anticipated impact on the public to being "kicked in the face with a hobnailed boot". Coun. Anderson was expected to convene his committee, which includes the mayors of all four area municipalities, early this morning for a full day of debate and decision. At stake are a number of proposed expenditures which collectively could boost the region's general purpose levy to nearly \$15 million, an increase of more than \$2 million over 1979. The bulk of the costlier programs involve social services in Halton, including the regional health unit,

welfare assistance, day care and seniors' care. Social service grants approved by the region this year totalled nearly \$114,000. Thus, Halton's tax levies are expected to rise dramatically despite hopes of some reduction that were pinned on the region's new system of equalized water and sewer rates. The system is estimated to have saved taxpayers \$5 million this year.

First aid course

The Georgetown Red Cross is offering a six-week course in first aid beginning April 15. The course will run from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Red Cross office in the Cedarvale Community Centre. The fee is \$12.50, and includes textbooks and bandages. People can register by calling 877-5233 or 877-9866.

Work on pumping station

Acton's Lakeview pumping station will be getting an unexpected \$23,500 worth of modifications to its facilities.

The modifications were approved last Wednesday by Halton regional council, although some members thought it should be referred back to the administration and finance committee for final consideration in the 1989 budget.

Halton Hills Mayor Pete Pomeroy complained that early approval prevents further budget manipulation when the budget is reviewed for the final time today (Wednesday) by the committee.

"If we can't afford to spend that much money on a project then we are in deep trouble," Oakville Coun. Terry Mannell said. "One problem we have in this region is that we are constantly trying to squeeze too many works projects into a short summer season. This year, let's get a decent start on things for a change."

The work to be done on the Elizabeth Drive station involves the installation of two new sewage lift pumps to replace existing pumps that are considered inadequate, according to staff reports.

Originally the region's works committee had approved a budget of only \$15,000 for the project, based on information provided by consultant R.V. Anderson.

FACTORY ALLOWANCE

big savings now on MF 100-190 HP tractors.



WHEEL and DEAL at our

OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY, APRIL 17th from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.



- FREE DRAWS • DOOR PRIZES
- REFRESHMENTS FOR ALL
- GIVE A-WAYS (while they last)

Spring into the 80's

MURT ALLISON EQUIPMENT

R.R. 1, GEORGETOWN 877-5259

WIN! \$5.00 PROVINCIAL TICKETS WEEKLY!!



SWEEPSTAKES

RULES: Each week the word "Provincial" will appear in several of the advertisements on this feature. Simply read through the advertisement find the word "PROVINCIAL" write down the names of the advertiser's where the word Provincial appears and submit to: Provincial Editor c/o The Herald. A weekly draw will be made and the winner notified.

MOORE PARK LUNCH

FEATURING FISH & CHIPS and CHICKEN & CHIPS Daily Specials Foot Long Hot Dog Small Fry & Soft Drink \$1.49 Moore Park Plaza 877-3940

Montgomery Clock Company
"QUALITY CRAFTSMANSHIP"
• GRANDFATHER CLOCKS
• MANTLE CLOCKS
• WALL CLOCKS
Clock Kits, Clocks For The Hobbyist, Children, The Bar, Office And Novelty Clocks
878-8074 18 THOMPSON RD. UNIT 5 MILTON

GEORGETOWN T.V. CLINIC
PHILCO T.V. SALES & SERVICE
Expert Repairs to All Makes
• Color & B & W
• Stereos
• Radios
20 years experience
Good Selection Of Used TV's
52 Main St. Georgetown 877-5705

GARY'S AUTOMOTIVE
55 SINCLAIR AVE. 877-5601
• LICENSED MECHANIC
• SAFETY INSPECTION
• GENERAL REPAIRS
• PARTS & SERVICE

TOWN and COUNTRY Cleaners
DRY CLEANING
877-0387 HALTON HILLS SHOPPING CENTRE

SUNDAY SPECIAL!
SAVE \$2. ON A LARGE PIZZA (15" SQ) WITH 6 ITEMS
WE DO IT RIGHT AT HALTON HILLS MALL 877-5128

Pizza Delight

THE FRAMEWORKS
THE OLD BANK 877-2461
For Custom Framing, Prints, Posters, Reproductions in Oil, Mats And Limited Editions. See Provincial

The Fabric Bin
UPHOLSTERY FABRIC OUTLET 751 Steeles Ave. Milton Ont. 878-9094

Lorvie's AUTO BODY
FREE BODY SIDE MOULDINGS WITH COMPLETE PAINT JOB AT \$350.00
Offer Expires April 15 1988
7 Commerce Crt. (Acton) 853-0588

WHY WAIT FOR SPRING SERVICE YOUR LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT
HAZEN'S SALES & SERVICE
LAWN MOWERS & TILLERS, CHAIN SAWS SHARPENING & SERVICE
55 SINCLAIR UNIT 10 877-9473

IT'S A SMALL WORLD
"A whole new world" of clothing for...
• Babies
• Toddlers and Juniors
98 MAIN ST. 877-0515

Mister Donut
FRESH DONUTS & THE WORLD'S BEST COFFEE DAILY
55 DIFFERENT KINDS
OPEN 24 HOURS
306 GUELPH ST.

YOU CAN DEPEND ON **TIDY CAR**
RELIABLE AUTO CLEANING Provincial LOW COST FAST SERVICE
111 MOUNTAINVIEW N. 877-4134

Halton Hills Pool & Leisure
FOR ALL YOUR POOL NEEDS
Pool Kits Chemicals, Service & Accessories
72 MAIN ST. N. MOORE PARK PLAZA 877-0159

• SHOES • MUFFLERS • TAILPIPS
First Professional Installation
R/S Muller Centre
71 Mountainview Rd. North 877-6108

GAMES PEOPLE PLAY
BILLIARDS & ARCADE
HALTON HILLS SHOPPING CENTRE 877-6642

FREE STONE GUARD WITH COMPLETE PAINT JOB
SPEYSIDE
Auto Body & Collision RR 4 ACTON
1 MILE SOUTH OF HWY. 25 853-1370

atcoo travel service (Georgetown) Ltd
AFTER HOURS AND HOLIDAYS
Call 877-2253 For Appointment
48 Main Street South Toronto Clients Call 846-1646 (416) 877-2252/53 877-4416 877-9311

Wedding Bells?
Flowers designed in fresh or silk come in and see our Bridal Book
The Flower Connection
Flowers For All Occasions
877-4416 877-9311 27 MAIN ST. S.

Fashion Discount Warehouse Presents A SPRING SIDEWALK

Sale

Featuring

- BLOUSES
- SLACKS
- SKIRTS

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE.

ONLY \$3.99 AND UP...

Available at:

FASHION DISCOUNT WAREHOUSE

320 York Road, Guelph (519) 836-3840

HOURS: MON. TUES. WED. 9 - 6 P.M. THURS. & FRIDAY 10 - 9 P.M. SATURDAY 10 - 4 P.M.

