



BUTANE STARTS QUICK FIRE

Damage is estimated at \$500 in this fire on Mill Street Friday morning which was caused by children playing with a butane lighter. They were only left alone for a minute, Deputy Fire Chief Bob Hyde said, but that was long enough for one of the two children in the house to set fire to a pile of clothing and a catalogue sitting on a kitchen chair. Fire Prevention Officer Larry Brassard urged parents not to leave young children alone in the house, pointing out that a similar fire the day before in Barrie resulted in the death of two children.

(Herald photo)

Town needs fire alarm system of its own, Chief Holmes says

Numerous industries and commercial buildings in Halton Hills have no direct emergency connection to the fire department dispatch office because the town's two fire alarm "panels" are completely full, town council learned at its general committee meeting Monday night.

Chief Holmes indicated that the town has gradually been servicing the panels in use in Georgetown, although it was receiving no payment from the company for their maintenance. He noted that while

approximately 30 local businesses are hooked up to the panels, the town's three arenas are not. Because other businesses want the emergency service provided by the panels, they

And Fire Chief Mick Holmes wants the town to purchase a fire alarm panel of its own to handle the overflow, including Acton industries, of which only one is now hooked up to the privately-owned panel.

Tefft joins CVCA

Engineer Don Tefft, whose work with Phillips Planning and Engineering Ltd. of Burlington made him a familiar sight at town and regional council meetings, has left the firm to join the Credit Valley Conservation Authority as water resources manager. Joining Phillips in 1964 as project engineer, Mr. Tefft became its project manager three years later and vice-president and director in 1970. With the Authority, Mr. Tefft will primarily co-ordinate and implement flood and erosion control projects and operate the flood warning system.

Drugs stolen in Zeller's break-in

A large quantity of prescription drugs was stolen during a break-in at Zeller's on the weekend.

Someone broke into the store through the roof over the administration area of the store, made his way to the pharmacy and made off with an unknown quantity of drugs. The break-in occurred some time between Saturday evening and Monday morning.

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'I've earned my spurs'

Lawson new board chairman

Milton trustee Bill Lawson was elected chairman of the Halton board of education Thursday.

Mr. Lawson won over veterans Bill Priestner and Noel Cooper and rookie Betty Fisher, who has just completed her first term on the board.

In his speech after being nominated, Mr. Lawson, who has served on the board since its formation in 1969, said he believes he's "earned his spurs," and it's up to the trustees to decide whether he should have the opportunity to use those spurs.

Mr. Lawson promised to set up a calendar of committee meetings to be posted in the trustee lounge, so that trustees can attend meetings of interest

to them. He also suggested that the board should hold more frequent meetings in the coming year to help with the implementation of the board's long-



Milton trustee Bill Lawson succeeded Bill Herd as chairman of the Halton board of education Thursday. Trustee Elaine Riehm was elected vice-chairman.

Some regional roads now town responsibility

Winter's first big snow-storm, which hit Halton Hills two weeks ago, raised a number of questions among residents wondering which roads the region is supposed to keep clear of ice and snow and which roads fall under the town's jurisdiction.

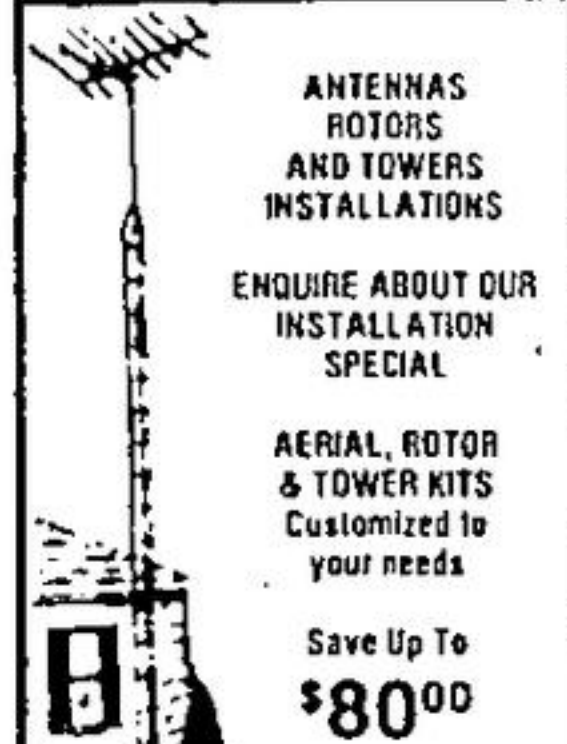
According to town engineer Bob Austin, who presented the town's general committee with a letter listing the roads on Georgetown's outskirts which the local municipality must now care for (as of Oct. 30), Halton region has given up its jurisdiction over five stretches

of regional roadway in the area.

Regional Road 3(a), which cuts through Stewarttown, is now in the town's maintenance program, as is Regional Road 13 (Mountainview Road), including the stretch which forms Glen Williams' Confederation Street and Main Street to the Peel-Halton boundary.

Wildwood Road or Regional Road 32 from Ontario Street in Georgetown to Main Street in Glen Williams is now included

as part of the town's road clearing responsibilities, as well as Georgetown's Main Street between Maple Avenue and Guelph Street (Highway 7)



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Police seek witnesses to hit and run

Halton Regional Police are investigating a hit and run accident in Acton Monday evening in which a young girl was injured.

The girl, whose name is not being released yet, was riding her bicycle on Main Street South about 9 p.m. when a vehicle struck a municipal sign and knocked her off her bicycle. The vehicle didn't stop.

The girl was picked up by a passing motorist and taken to a doctor. She was later taken to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital for treatment.

So far no witnesses to the incident have come forward, and police are urging anyone who witnessed the accident to contact them at the Acton or Georgetown office.

Still time left to write Santa

The first of three installments of Letters to Santa Claus appears in today's Herald, marking the start of yet another season for the annual mail delivery service. Youngsters can have their Christmas lists quickly

forwarded to the North Pole through The Herald (45 Guelph St., Georgetown, L7G 3Z6) and, if received at the office before Dec. 10, can expect them to see a personal response from Santa himself published along with their letter in the paper.

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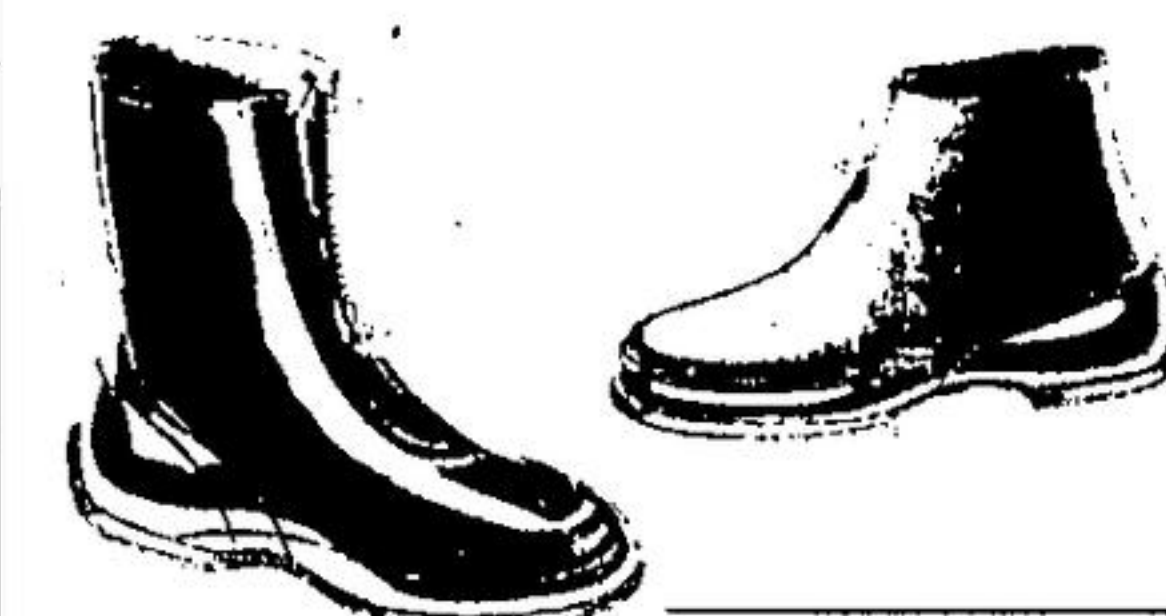
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