

Police meet in private on woes

Halton Regional Police Commission met with Chief James Harding behind closed doors Thursday to discuss problems with policing in Halton.

The quality of police service in the region has come under scrutiny since the publication of a series of articles in local newspapers detailing citizens' concerns about policing. A full page story in the Sunday Sun Dec. 7 in which some residents spoke of forming their own organizations to patrol businesses led off the articles.

Most of the stories included complaints from Acton residents who feel they've been getting the short end of the stick in the regional police force. Chief Harding will meet with Acton residents and their municipal representatives tomorrow (Thursday) in Oakville to discuss their concerns about policing.



GYM HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Howard Wrigglesworth Public School had a special cake which was served to parents and friends last Wednesday to help celebrate the official opening of the school's new gymnasium. After the celebration, the centrepiece and some of the cake was left over, so the students decided to donate the cake to the hospital. Traci McFarlane and James Xanthos presented the cake to hospital administrator Fred Morris, with a little help from Wrigglesworth principal Eric Balkind. (Herald photo)

Transfers bring new cops to town

There'll be some old faces missing and some new faces on the street in Halton Hills after Jan. 5, when a number of transfers of Halton police officers become effective.

Several officers are being transferred out of the Georgetown station, and some new faces will be taking their places.

Sgt. Al McQueen, who heads the Youth Bureau in Acton, Georgetown and Milton, will become the force's new public relations officer, and will be working in Oakville. Sgt. Rick Kivell, who has recently been promoted, will be coming from Burlington to Georgetown to head up the Youth Bureau here.

Sgt. Norm Ryall, the present public relations officer, is being transferred to Burlington.

Crime Prevention Officer Sgt. Wayne Jessop has been promoted to Staff Sergeant, and will be coming back to Georgetown. Sgt. Jessop lives in Halton Hills, and was stationed here prior to his appointment as crime prevention officer.

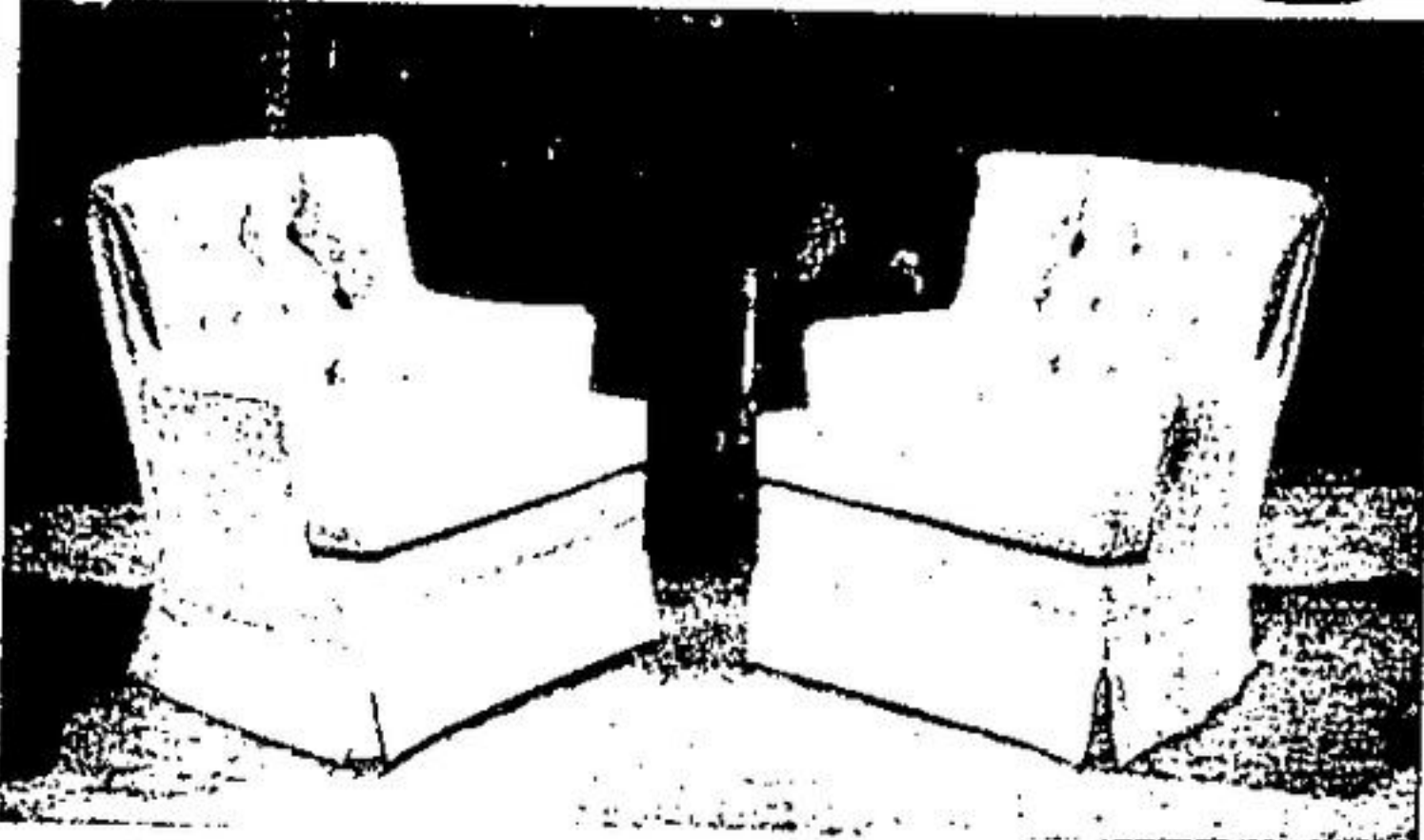
The new crime prevention officer will be newly-promoted Sgt. Peter Whittaker.

Staff Sgt. Bob Alferink has been transferred from Georgetown to Oakville and Staff Sgt. Walter Henson has been transferred from Georgetown to Milton. Replacing these men in Georgetown will be Staff Sgt. Jessop and Staff Sgt. Peter Bromley.

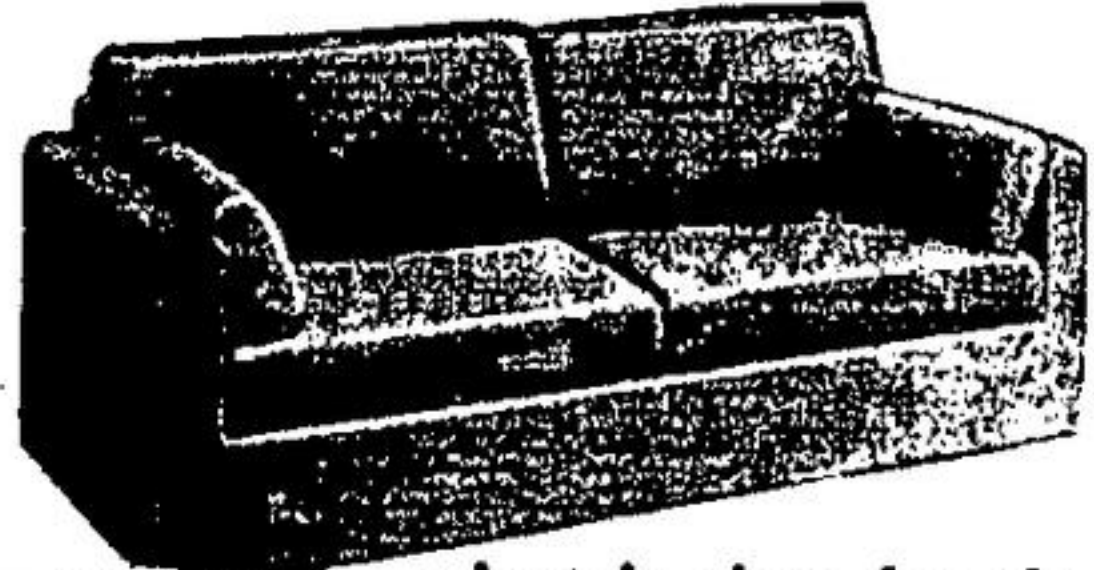
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