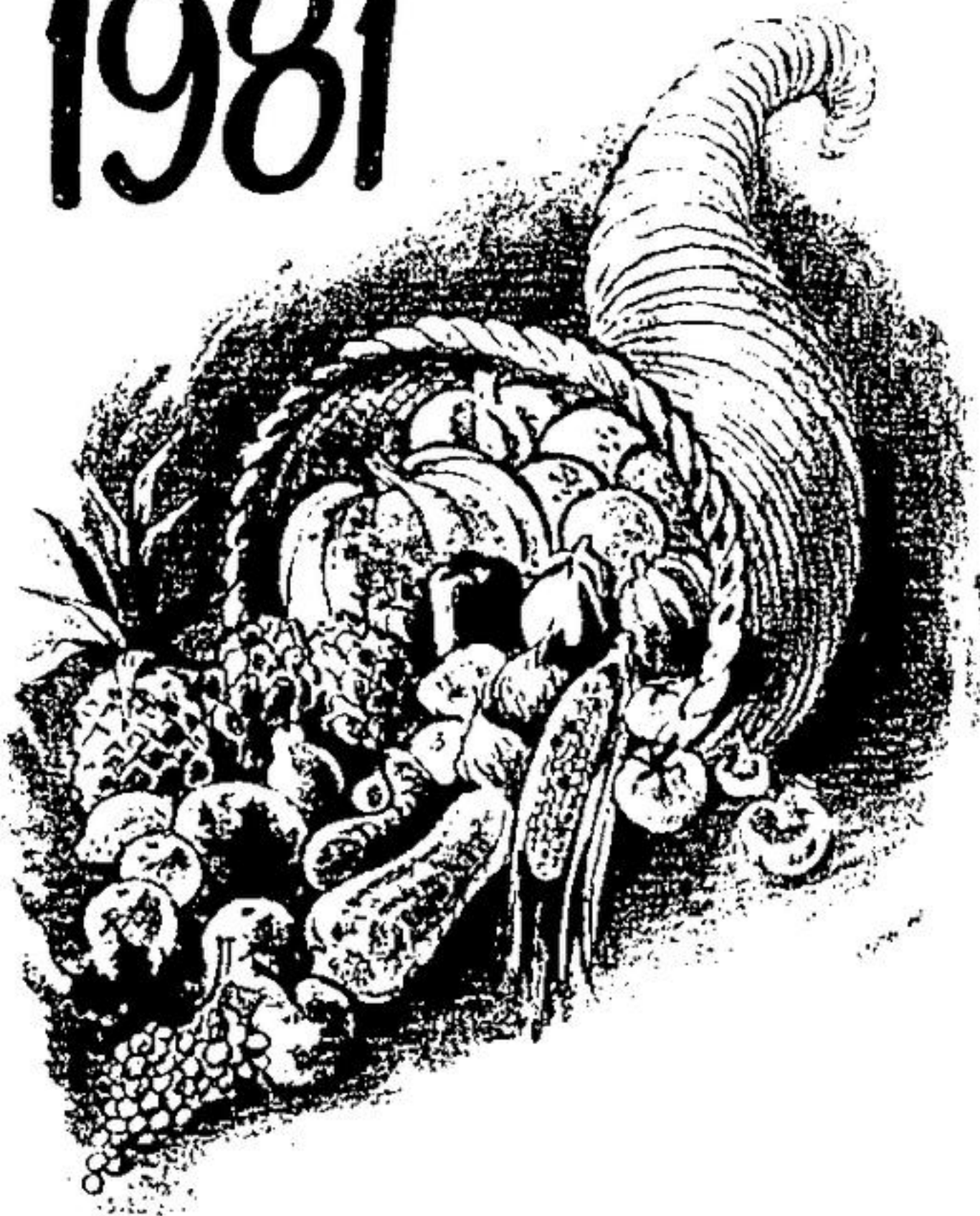




**ANITA'S
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WELCOME**

Alta Ockenden of Churchill Road, was the winner of the Acton Beautification Committee's Most Welcoming Front Door contest. Mrs. Ockenden, who received an Acton ticket as her prize, wasn't even aware that there was a contest when she hung up her decorations. She believes her decorations were entered in the contest by one of her friends. Mary Van Dan and Ruth Stansbury won second and third prizes, respectively.

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**Reed predicts
third hydro line
in two years**

Halton Hills beware-MPP Julian Reed says there's a strong possibility Ontario Hydro will put yet another corridor through here by 1983.

Mr. Reed, Liberal energy critic, told The Herald the first unit at the Bruce "B" nuclear generating station will come on stream in 1983 and a transmission corridor will be needed to deliver the power.

If provincial environment minister Harry Parrott is to be believed, and Mr. Reed doesn't believe him, it will take three years to hold an environmental assessment hearing on any project, including a hydro corridor.

Mr. Reed estimates that it would take a year to hold a hearing on the line. If construction on the line must begin by the end of 1981 for

the line to be completed by 1983, the hearing would have to begin this month "and there hasn't been a whisper about it", he said.

"What bothers me is that we'll get into a late date situation again, and the minister will stand up in the house and say the corridor is exempted from a hearing because of the time involved", Mr. Reed said.

"When you ask Ontario Hydro about it, their response is 'We have no plans to put a corridor through Halton Hills at this time'", Mr. Reed said. "I'm very, very worried about it. If they make up their minds to go ahead, it's devil take the hindmost."

"The issue will never be dead in Halton Hills. The people must always be alert and be a step ahead of the utility corporation's moves."

Seek top business

The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce special committee is working to choose a recipient for the 1980 Business Award of the Year. The committee will have its decision meeting Jan. 14. All suggestions and recommendations should be in committee members' hands before that date. Nominees' names can be mailed to the Georgetown Chamber at 25 Queen Street, to Brenda Simitt at Georgetown Terminal Warehouse, 34 Armstrong, or to Dick Willis at Irwin-Dorsey Limited, 265 Guelph Street. The Chamber's Business Award dinner will take place Jan. 21 at the North Halton Golf and Country Club.



OUR MAIN MAN

The Herald took time out from its staff Christmas party Dec. 24 to honor Dave Hastings, composing room foreman for 25 years of service with the newspaper. The Herald's senior staffer, Mr. Hastings received a silver tray with an engraved dedication. We'll share a lengthy profile of "our man in the backshop" in a forthcoming issue.

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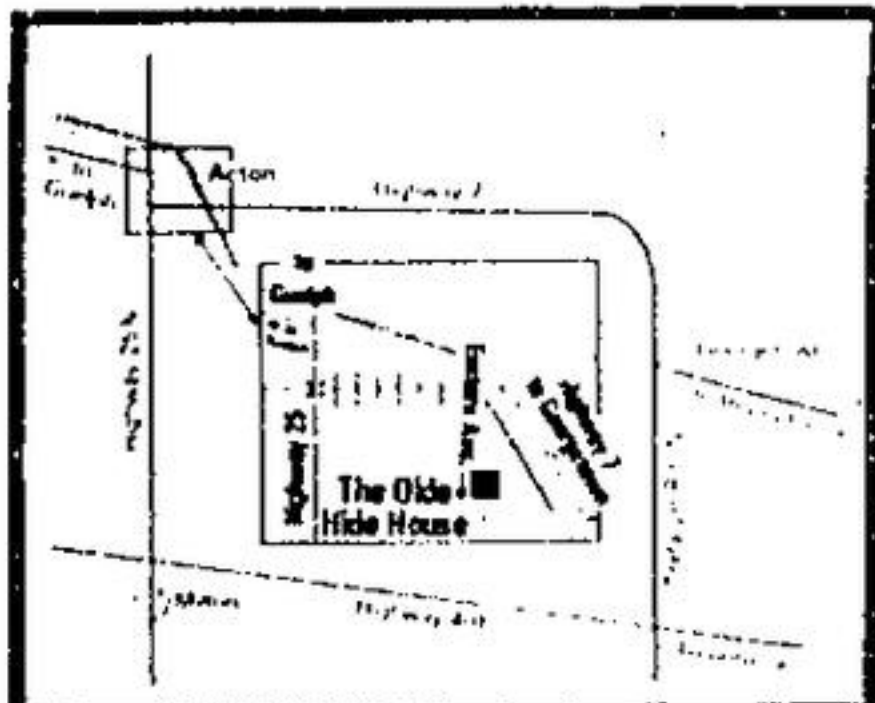
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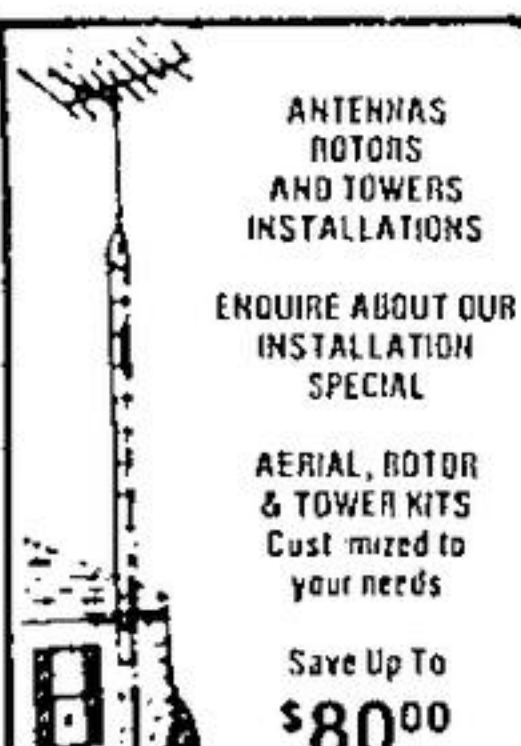
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