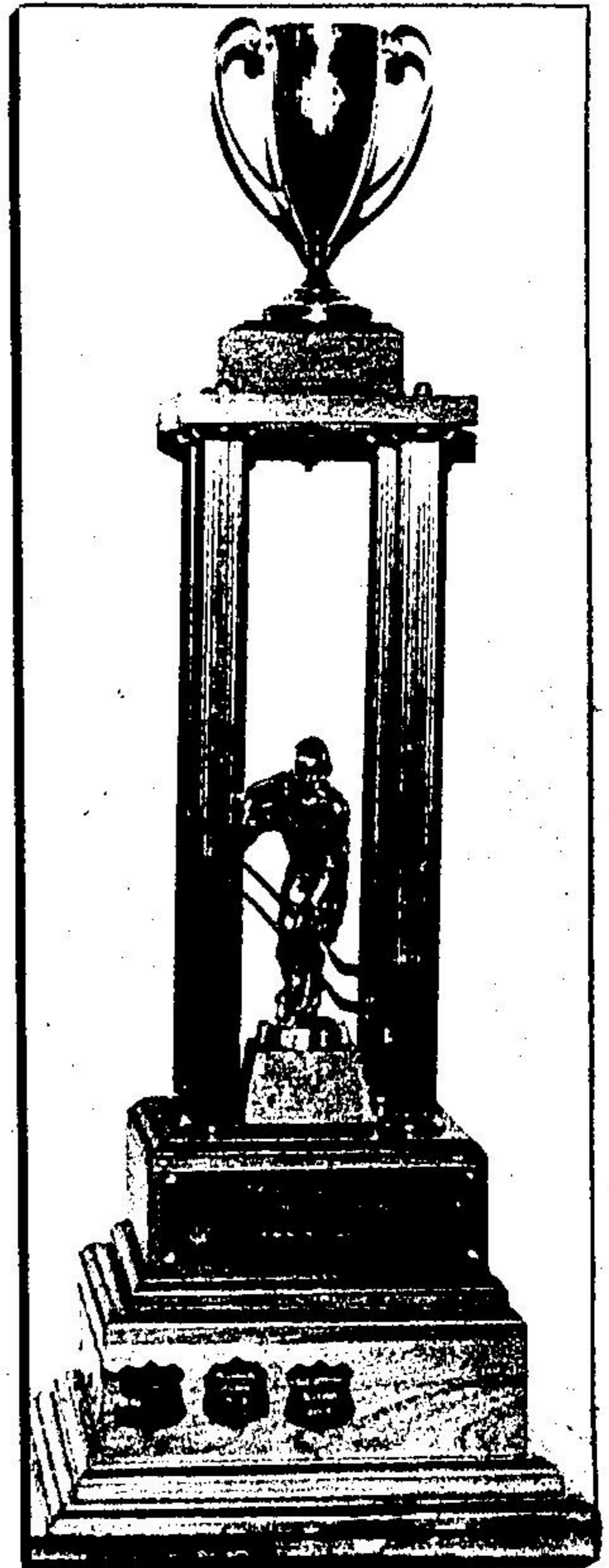
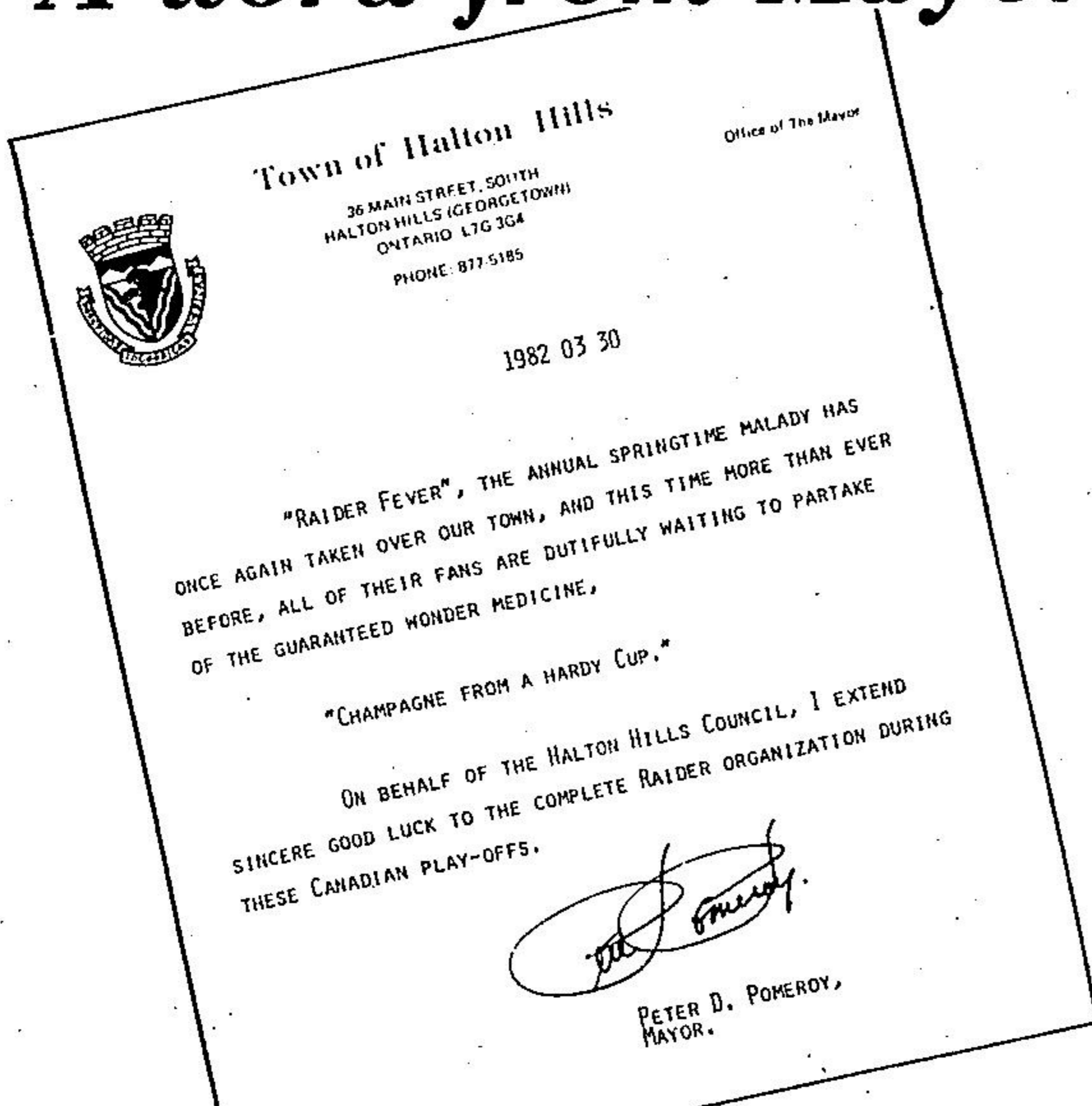


A word from Mayor Pomeroy



THE HARDY CUP

Thanks for your support...

Dear Hockey Fans,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all you good people for turning out Friday, Saturday and Sunday to support the Raiders.

Everyone is well aware that for several years the Raiders have tried very hard to progress along the Hardy Cup trail.

I suppose it really started in 1968 when the present Raider group was formed but in truth it really started after the 1972 O.H.A. championship. The Raiders during the next three years tried their best to get past the preliminary rounds of C.A.H.A. playoffs - but to no avail.

In the spring of 1977 the Raiders beat the N.O.H.A. champs and the Q.I.H.F. champs to become qualified to play the Campbellton Tigers for the Eastern Canadian Championship. They lost three games to nil.

Since then the Raiders have either failed to get out of the O.H.A. or failed to beat the N.O.H.A. champs.

This year's team is the climax of at least two years' work and we all have high expectations for the team.

I realize that everyone has become a little bored or disenchanted with watching the Raiders win at home against their league opponents but unless the planning was completed early, there is no way that the team would be competing for the O.H.A. championship.

Once again thanks to all the fans and businesses that have supported the Raiders present and past.

Hope to see you all at the rink.

Yours truly,
Bob Hooper
Raider President

Good Luck in The Hardy Cup....

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