Oh, the weather outside was frightfully hot, but everyone's in a festive mood, What to do? Hold a Mexican Christmas party, of course. The kids at the Georgetown's Y's summer Tot Lot had a bash - literally - at Yuletide fun from south of the border when supervisor Jill Pomeroy helped them make and then break a traditional Mexican pinata, a papier mache ball suspended over their heads. According to custom, the youngsters are blindfolded and strike at the pinata with poles. Once it's punctured, confettl, toys and balloons come tumbling down. Diana Stevens, Wesley Blight, Trevor Crane and Thomas Arnold were among the local kids with the Latin Sair.

(Herald photo by Harald Bransch)

Coun. wants inquiry Sergeant WAYNE JESSOP has been proon Cher controversy moted to the rank of the Georgetown force in

Continued from page A1 angering Cher's reputat-

He earlier stated that he has several affadavits from witnesses suggesting "That Dr. Peter Cole, Halton's medical officer of health, acted improperly during an inspection at Cher's in June, 1981. An inquiry is needed to "kill the innuendo and get staff off these people's backs" and would also help standardize rest home guldelines in Halton Hills, Coun. Johnson added.

Of the former resident who is the subject of a coroner's Inquest, Coun. Johnson argued that "it is a credit to Cher's that he lived until he was 86".

"He died of heart failure and pneumonia," he said. "There is nothing sinister going on there."

He told reporters that an investigating committee would consist of Burlington councillors Joan Little and Waiter Mulkewich and Oakville Coun. Terry Mannell. Only written and signed submissions would be reviewed.

Coun. Johnson also

charged that the emphasis on the outcome of a coroner's inquest suggests a "cover up" of the health department's alleged harassment of Cher's admin-

Meanwhile, G.W. Punnett, a lawyer hired by Cher's Rest Home, accused the health department of "trying to pin something" on the rest home's operators through frequent health inspections and other "incidents in which police have investigated and found no fault."

Mr. Punnett said he was "not aware of the same scrutiny going on at any other rest homes in the area." He also noted that Dr. Cole sent Cher's a



The Yellowstone River-

the longest undammed river in the lower 48 states-courses 671 miles through Wyoming, Montana, and North Dakota, National Geograph-

letter June 16 attesting to its maintenance of health standards and saying it had been included on the region's "referral list."

Mischief charge laid against 'false victim'

A store clerk who claimed to have been robbed at gun point July 16 has been charged with public mischlef by Halton regio-

nal police. Timothy Laing, 19, of Georgetown told police last week that a non-white male with dark curly hair and brown eyes, carrying a sawed-off shotgun came into the Mac's Milk Store in Georgetown's Moore Park Plaza where he was working and demanded the money in the till.

Police said they have

ney taken from the store's till, \$584 and WinOntario tickets which had been The Dayfoot Drive residen will appear in Milton

provincial court Aug. 9.

recovered half of the mo-

pleased with the rural policies in the plan. The

he supervised the uniform section for District 1. He will now join the Duty

Former Georgetown constable now staff inspector



Hallon regional police

chief James Harding has

announced a series of five

staff promotions within the force involving officers curently or previously serving District 1 (Halton

Topping the roster is veteran JOHN BARRATT a member of the old Georgetown police force who now serves as District Commander of District 3 (Burlington), a post he'll continue to hold with his new promotion from inspector to staff inspect-

Staff Inspector Barratt

began his police career in

England's Wolverhampton Constabulary, ending eight years of service

there to emigrate to Can-

ada and sign on with the Guelph police force. Two

years later, in 1967, he joined the Georgetown

force. He became an inspector in March, 1980, assuming duties as exec-

utive officer to the chief of police, and took over his

current Burlington post 13

Inspector ROY WIL-

KINSON, a former

Georgetown acting com-

mander who's been with

Halton police forces since

1960, has been appointed

assistant commander of

District 3. Inspector Wilk-

inson also became an

inspector in 1980 and has

served as officer in

charge of the force's

Sergeant DAN REID

newly appointed Staff

Sergeant and officer in

charge of training for the

Halton force, began his

police career with the

Burlington force in 1966

and has since served in all

three Halton districts. He

has experience in the

Youth Bureau, the Crim-

inal investigations Bur-

eau and the uniform

Another former

Georgetown rookie, Staff

inspector. Since joining

1972, Inspector Jessop has

served with the District 1

Youth Bureau and as

sergeant in charge of the

Crime Prevention Bur-

eau. After becoming a

staff sergeant in late 1980.

branch.

communications section.

monhs ago.

Hills and Milton).

Staff Insp. JOHN BARRATT

Herald Special

serious about preserving

prime agricultural land

and has limited farm sev-

erances to one per farm

with numerous conditions

attached in its proposed

The new plan was un-velled at Acton high school

last week in the first of

three public meetings to

"The (council) task

force seriously considered

taking a hard line and

glving no severances at

all," said Coun. Pam Shel-

don. "Then after weeks

and weeks of discussion

we relented and said there

could be one. But only one

and it must be farm-relat-

ed. There'll be no more

strip development. We

want all severances to go

to rural clusters and if a

farm abuts a rural cluster

that's where the severance

will go rather than off on a

Coun. Sheldon, who

chaired the official plan

task force, said there are

very subtle changes bet-

ween the new proposed

plan and the four old plans

which to date govern var-

lous parts of Halton Hills

once designated as Acton.

Georgetown, Esquesing

"It streamlines and up-

dates the old plans," she

said, "and is far more

relevant to what the town

is today. It may not be

what the developers want

but it sets out very clearly

what's going to be expect-

Coun. Sheldon said she's

satisfied and externely

ed of them."

Township and Oakville.

corner somewhere."

hear public comment.

new official plan.

Halton Hills council is

ville police headquarters. Constable WAYNE

Promotions for five officers



Asst. Commdr. ROY WILKINSON

Serious on zoning,

council limits uses

core studies and the urban

area boundary studies of

both Acton and George-

of new rections that were-

n't in the old plans, cover-

ing such things as trans-

portation, historic and

heritage designations, en-

ergy and rural industrial.

section in the old O.P.

(official plan), for inst-

ance," she said, "and

(town engineer) Bob Aus-

tin deserves a lot of credit

for the work he did on that,

It ties into the five-year

projections and will make

it a lot easier for rural

residents to figure out

roads."

local road.

what to expect on their

"If they're aware of

what sort of road they live

on, it should be easier to

make them understand a

main arterial road gets

more upkeep than a little,

The plan also designates

a strip of rural industrial

development land along

the Highway 401 corridor

and another on Highway 25

near Milton. While devel-

opment of that land may

be 20 years away, Sheldon

found it "really exciting"

getting the controls in

place to govern the way it

will grow should industry

Peter Walker, the con-

sultant hired to put the

pieces of the plan together

in a format acceptable to

the ministry of housing

when town planner Mario

Vendittl resigned to be-

come planner for the city

of Guelph, reminded the

come to Halton Hills.

"We never had a roads

The plan has a number.

EASTWOOD, who joined the Milton police force in March, 1970, has been



Staff Sgt. DAN REID

One such area, he said is

a difference between the

town and the region on

where rural estate subdiv-

islons should be located.

The region would like to

see them out in totally

rural areas while the town

prefers to see them abuti-

ing urban centres where

they can buffer develop-

The plan contains three

proposed rural estate dev-

elopments, one on the

former Toronto Internat-

ional Dragatrlp property

one on the corner of High-

way 7 and Fifth Line and

the third on Highway 25

The plan also identifies

14 rural clusters, including

Limehouse, Ballinafad

Hornby, Speyside and

Crewson's Corners as well

as some with no official

name such as the homes

on Highway 7 at the

It names only three

hamlets, Norval, Glen

Williams and Stewart-

The public were invited

to view the plan and send

their written comments to

council by Aug. 20. Meet-

ings will be held in Stew-

arttown senior school and

in Georgetown District

High School tonight (Wed-

- Courtesy

Guelph Mercury

Fourth Line corner.

Silvercreek, Ashgrove

near Five Sideroad.

ment pressures.

promoted to the rank of sergeant. He has served



Insp. WAYNE JESSOP

and Criminal Investigatlons Bureau as well as the uniform section.



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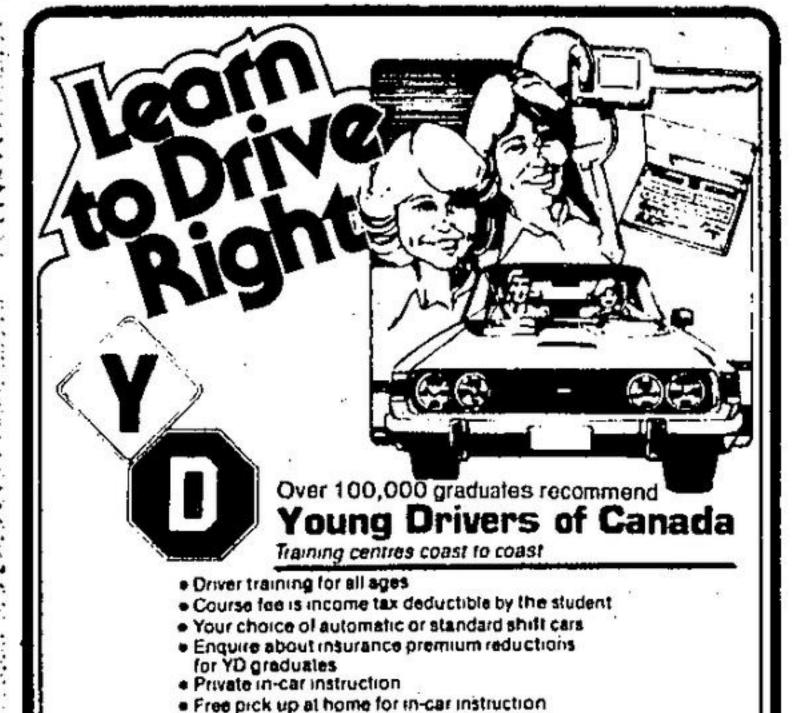
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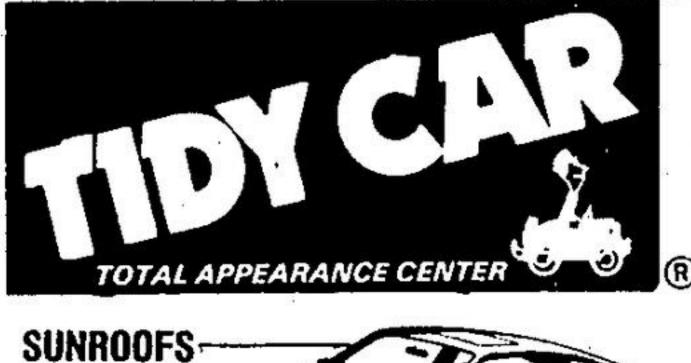
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