

Peace Camp

Halton Hills decision 'strictly on land use'

Proponents of new recreation centre southwest of Speyside swallowed their second defeat in less than a week Thursday as the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) sided with Halton Hills and Milton and refused to grant the proposal a development permit.

The decision will likely mean that the centre's developers, a non-profit organization called the International Peace Camp Ltd., and the NEC will face each other before a tribunal of development control officers appointed by the province's ministry of housing.

Three days before the NEC met, Halton Hills council also rejected the Peace Camp's plans, and in a resolution similar to one filed by Milton council in June, urged the Commission to deny a development permit.

Peace Camp officials scaled down an earlier proposal which would have accommodated as many as 2,000 people at any one time.

The Commission dealt with a 750-people recreation centre plan which includes sports fields, camping facilities, swimming spots, a demonstration farm and a 2,422-square foot "cen-

tral facilities" building. Father Cunha told the Commission that members of the Peace Camp come from a variety of ethnic backgrounds, and the centre would be used as a retreat where people can "have peace of mind and enjoy the fresh air."

PREJUDICE CHARGED

Commissioner Dave Whiting, representing Halton region, took exception to fellow NEC rep Leo Bruzese's remarks that "there could be some prejudice" in the decisions against the centre reached by Milton and Halton Hills town councils.

Mr. Whiting, a Halton Hills councillor, maintained that Halton Hills' position was based strictly on land use concerns.

The Peace Camp's plans, he said, are not compatible with the farm or rural area.

By collecting memberships, the Peace Camp, Mr. Whiting said, is not only a recreational centre, but a commercial venture.

Security and supervision of the property appears to be the greatest concern of neighboring residents and municipal councils.

NEC chairman Ivor McMullin said. Although they didn't have a permit from the NEC, Peace Camp workers have cleared land, prepared campsites and graded a road on the property.

SABOTAGE

Father Cunha said someone would live at the centre permanently.

When asked about brush fires on the Peace Camp property earlier this year which brought out firefighters from Milton and Halton Hills, Father Cunha said his group wasn't to blame.

Peace Camp crews clearing land weren't near the fires and one Peace Camp representative told reporters the blaze was "sabotage", but declined to say by whom.

Peace Camp officials estimate that as much as \$20,000 in miscellaneous damage has been done to the Peace Camp property by vandals since work began this year to clean up the land.

The property is the site of a partially developed, but abandoned recreation centre from the 1960s, before the Escarpment was defined as a special planning area in 1973.

THE KEY TO SAFE DRIVING



Graduate from our Safety League approved driving school course and learn to drive:

- properly • safely • economically

Course graduates receive certificates for insurance premium reductions

— NEXT COURSES —

Nov. 19	Sats. Only	9:00-3:30 (4 wks.)
Dec. 13	Tues. & Thurs.	6:30-9:30 (5 wks.) (Except Dec. 27 & 29)
Dec. 27	Tues. to Fri.	9:00-3:30 (4 days)

Instruction by hand controls available for the handicapped

For more information and enrollment call:

877-5844



JUST ARRIVED

TRUCKLOAD OF RCA

Specials

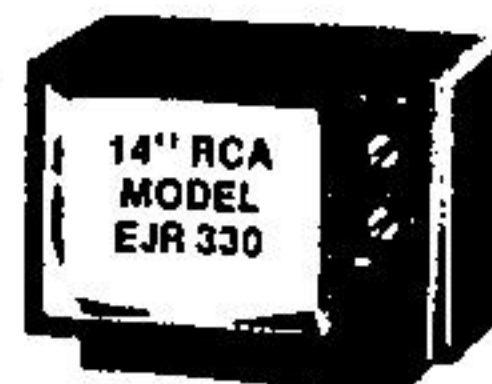


VOLUME PURCHASE

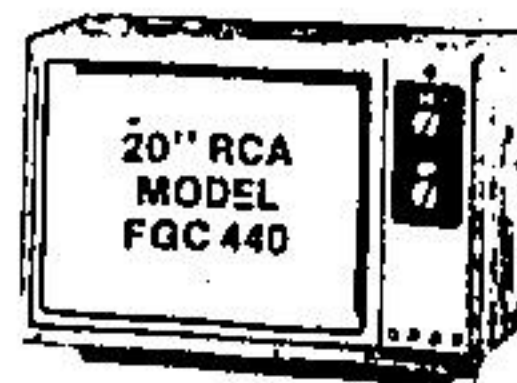


has enabled Milliere T.V. to make a special buy of RCA Color Trak and XL 100 Color T.V.s, and Select-A-Vision VCR's.

3 MILLIERE T.V. SPECIALS all with RCA's latest technological innovations. Automatic color control keeps color consistent from program to program, channel to channel. Automatic contrast and color tracking eliminates the need to adjust 3 separate controls to get a good picture. Xtended Life chassis.



\$345



\$444



\$668

SPECIAL PRICES ON THESE 3 RCA REMOTE CONTROL MODELS ALL WITH BUILT-IN TV CONVERTERS

Here are all the features you'll probably ever want in a color TV — including digital scan remote control and 122-channel cable-ready tuning — ColorTrak automatic systems include color control, contrast/color tracking, flesh-tone correction. Channellock digital quartz crystal tuning locks in a drift-free signal, while the Xtended Life chassis provides cool, efficient, economical operation.



\$495



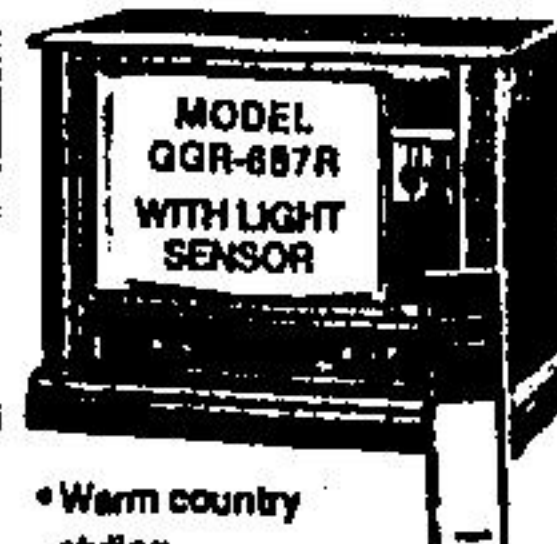
\$588



\$788

TAKE YOUR CHOICE \$848

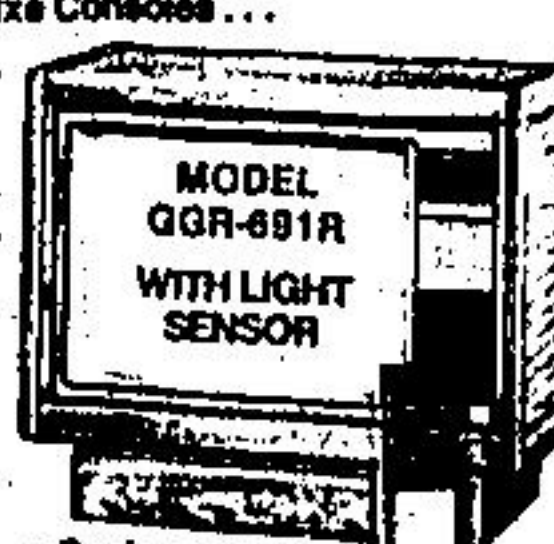
For any of these 3 RCA Remote Control ColorTrak Deluxe Consoles...



- Warm country styling
- Concealed casters
- Oak finish



- Classic traditional styling
- Rich Pecan finish
- Concealed casters



- Contemporary styling
- Swivel base
- Oak finish

GUARANTEED SERVICE WITH ALL SALES

Milliere TV. SALES and SERVICE

877-3405
We Service What We Sell
14 Wesleyan Street
Just off Main St.
We will not knowingly be undersold
NOW IN OUR 30th YEAR

