\$5,000 fire

An RR2 Rockwood, Lot 5, Concession 25, home sustained \$5,000 fire damage Saturday

The fire started in a Franklin type stove, and spread to the living room and attic, Halton regional police said. The home was owned by Delores Soulier.

Nobody was injured. Milton and Rockwood firefighters put out the blaze.

Birthday honors

It was an 80th birthday for Bernadette Mandarino Sunday and her relatives and friends gathered for a alt-down dinner at the Crombie Place home of her son Joseph.

The KinCourt resident received a big birthday cake and several presents in honor of the occasion. The event was video-taped by a modern relation.

Downtown winners

Five winners were announced this week in the second draw of the Georgetown Downtown Dollars contest.

Each winner will receive \$100 in Downtown Dollars, redeemable for merchandise in participating downtown BIA stores.

The winners are: May Ritchie, 54 Prince Charles, A Jopp, 79 Main St., Yvonne Henderson, 133 Moore Park, J. Peardon, 21 Byron, T. Baines, 56 Mary St.



LEGION LINES

By LLOYD HOUNSELL iferald Special

Last week was busy for the Branch, apart from our normal activities, we had an awards night for the winners of our Poppy Poster and Poems competition amongst the school children in the area.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the schools and all those children who participated in the competition for their fine efforts, they put up a real grand show and the judging was real difficult.

Dec. 15 we held our children's Christmas party to a really packed house. The children while waiting for Santa to arrive were entertained by Jo Hubbard and her puppet, and then the big moment of the evening, the arrival of jolly old Santa himself to the great delight of the children. During the distribution of the gifts Santa managed to speak with each child and sat most of them on his

CHRISTMAS DRAW WINNERS: \$50 - 537 Al Murray; 340 Bob Reynolds; 1188 Bill Kirk. \$10 - 403 Doug McLean; 1843 John Holt; 2214 Loraine Marchment; 965 Ada Ward; 2573 Eddle Clark. HOUSE TROPHY: The Sam Gisby Shuffle-

board Trophy was won by Keith Tost and Woody Hamilton. EUCIFRE: Played Friday Dec. 9. 1st Danny Kavanagh and Sharon Jennings, 2nd Anna

Swinkles and Bob McEachern, and the Booby going to Marj and Chuch Tutty. CAR DRAW: (For \$150) - 269 Geoff Fletcher. 148 Joyce Enge. 303 George Henderson.

316 Hazel Dumper. 74 Jim Atkinson. 23 B. Baxter. SICK LIST: Georgetown Hospital - H. Allen Sr.; Fred Weaver and Bill Wayson. Toronto General - Ed Shorthill. Brampton Hospital - Lorne Crosse. Henderson Hospital, Hamilton - Phoebe

Collins. GREETINGS: The Branch President, Norm Ward wishes to take this opportunity to wish all Branch members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, also Flo Carawell, the President of the Ladies Auxiliary and her executive wish all the members of the Ladies Auxiliary a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Town rejects Tyler's proposal

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Bought from Halton Hills by Heritage Acton for one dollar, the town hall is nearly ready for use, Mr. Tyler sald, apologizing that the building won't be ready for a gala New Year's Eve Dance as originally planned.

But, he said at least four Acton groups including the Acton Golden Age Club and the community's Business Improvement Area board of management, have expressed an Interest in leasing parts of the building.

In addition to supporting Heritage Acton's bid for a \$2,000 grant from the province's "Building Rehabilitation and

Improvement Campaign", council endorsed an application for a long term special occasion liquor permit for the town hall.

Police beat Youths

Two male youths fled after being observed breaking covers off a Sargent Road lamppost Saturday after midnight. Halton regional police are investigating the wilful damage.

Oven stolen

There was \$1,500 worth of goods including a microwave oven, video cassette recorder and portable generator stolen from a trailer at DeBoers Movers on Georgetown's Sinclair Avenue between Dec. 13 and 14. The theft was reported Friday.

Impaired charge:

A 25-year old Mississauga man was charged with having the care and control of a motor vehicle while impaired, Saturday. He refused to take a breath test when stopped on Sideroad 10, west of Trafalgar Road, and was charged for that too.

Clerk-administrator Ken Richardson said he would also investigate delays in getting Heritage Acton the deed to the town hall property.

COSTS LESS The restoration, Mr. Tyler commented, is going to "cost less than half what the consultants said it would."

of the restoration costs, about \$117,000 has come from the federal

Too costly

By CHRIS AAGAARD

Herald Staff Writer

refinery the region has

considered purchasing

may not provide the

windfall benefits expec-

ted, a report to Halton's

planning and public

works committee says.

Using the Oakville

refinery (closed recent-

ty by Shell Canada

Ltd.), as a sewage treat-

ment facility or an

energy from waste plant

may be more costly in

some aspects, than

building completely new

facilities, the report

In addition, Shell

Canada wants to sell all

of the 400-acre site, and

a smaller amount the

region would need for

sewage treatment or

Regional council

agreed to begin the first

phase of a two-phase

study into the potential

use of the refinery in

CANCELLED

committee's recomm-

endations to drop its

interest in the refinery,

the second half of the

study will be cancelled.

Council had set a limit

of \$90,000 for the two

phase review and spent

about \$10,000 to conduct

a preliminary investiga-

tion. In addition to the

research of Halton's

own staff, Envirosearch

Ltd. was also hired to do

The Envirosearch

the study.

WART

If council endorses the

garbage incineration.

maintains.

October.

An abandoned oil

ted shortly; another \$40,000, Mr. Tyler estimated, has come from private donations, mostly through Actario, a fund-raising lottery for the town hall pro-

government, with

another \$11,000 anticipa-

"There's a good many. communities around the world that would love to have our building ... and would welcome what

report estimates that it

would cost about

\$7,925,000 to build the

large sewermains and

pumping stations need-

ed to supply a treat-

ment plant at the refl-

It had been suggested

that the empty oil tanks

could be used in the

COSTLY

Refurbishing the oil

tanks would cost about

\$1.5 million, Enviro-

search's Glen Pearce

told the planning

committee. The project

may be feasible, he

added, if the proposed

plant treated waste

Mr. Pearce noted that

other sites in the area

are more suited to an

plant. Halton had con-

Bulb thief

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from Milton.

treatment process.

Halton shelves plans

for Oakville refinery

we're trying to do," Mr. Tylor said.

Items referred to the town's budget committee often never make it the final budget, Coun. Harry Levy warned. He added that council faces an especially difficult task to find enough money to run the town next year.

Most of the wiring, insulation and dry-wall work has been done on

they would have to be

relined to service an

Committee members,

pointing out that the

stacks are about 25

years old, questioned

their condition after

years of acid deterio-

By looking at other

commented, Halton

would not have the bene-

fit of the stacks, but

might save money any-

Dennis Perlin, Halt-

on's chief administra-

tive officer, noted that

other sites in the area

may be more suitable to

at least one potential

customer for energy

Pearce

incinerator.

ration.

way.

sites. Mr.

the building's interior. Brick work on chimneys and walls is just about completed outside, Mr.

Tyler told The Herald. Once the restoration of the old building is finished, he hopes work crews can begin constuction on a new foyer facing Willow Street. The foyer will allow easy access to the old town hall for physicallyhandicapped citizens.

generated from burning

garbage: a nearby

Citizens' group delay comments

A citizens' group reviewing the town's recent purchase of a 30-acre Georgetown property is expected to present its comments to the town's general committee Jan. 9.

Spokesman David Page said the presentation was delayed at the request of Mayor Russ Miller, agreeing that Monday's council meeting would be lengthy because of swearing-in ceremonies for newly-appointed councillors Jake Kulken and Peter Norton and Mayor Miller himself.

Coun. Marilyn Serjeantson was the only councillor to express regret that the citizens' group wouldn't proceed with its comments this week. "I was looking forward to getting it over and done with," she said.

Only three councillors, John McDonald, Russ Miller and Rick Bonnette opposed the purchase of the land, known as the Stevena' property, this fall.

Ring in '84

Nothing identifies Acton's old town hall better than the belfry overlooking Willow Street. Along with a major restoration of the 100-year old building, work crews are giving the bellry a facelift, too. And, Heritage Acton's Ted Tyler hopes that his group will be able to ring in the new year after the original 800-pound brass bell is re-installed shortly. Foundry markings on the bell date it to 1882.







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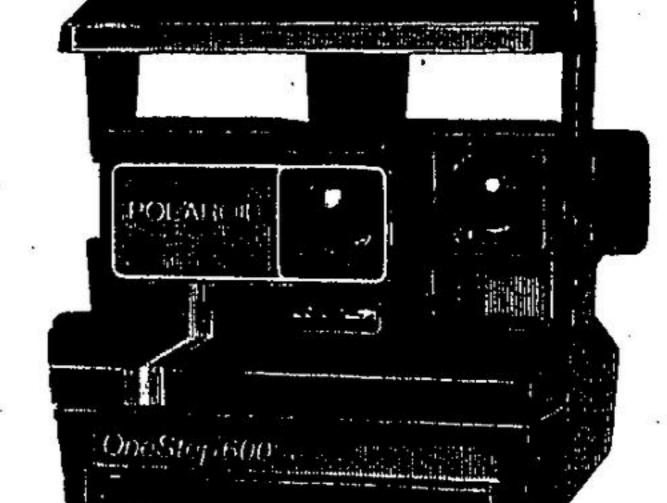


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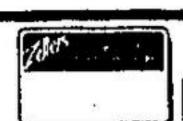
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