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Across Halton Hills churches rang in the good news. It was Palm Sunday last week and at St. George's Anglican Church the congregation celebrated with the waving of palms. Seen here are (left to right) Tanya Martin, Sabrina Bassett and Ryan Martin.

(Herald photo)



Optimist Club public speaking winners were established last week when representatives from the various schools in Halton Hills competed for medallions. Winners were (front row, left to right) Second to Anne-Marie Vito, First to Julie Holmes, Third to Brenda Walsh, (back row) Second to Sean Guistini, First to Wes McCauley and Third to Gordon Hilton.

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Region taxes rise 3.8%

By ANI PEDERIAN Herald Staff

Today (Wednesday), regional councillors are expected to approve a 1985 regional budget which would raise your regional tax bill by \$1.65 in Halton Hills.

That's a one per cent Increase over last year's regional portion of your tax bill, if your residential assessment is \$5,500. Across the region, the average increase was 3.85 per cent, or \$7 above last year's bill.

Why is Halton Hills' increase so slight?

According to regional treasurer Joe Rinaldo it has to do with property values. As property values go up in a municipality, so too does that municipality's share of

The drop in Halton Hills' share of the regionul levy from 11.15 to 10.88 per cent means: property values in the town aren't keeping up with those in the rest of. the region, Mr. Rinaldo explained.

While Halton Hills is only paying 10.88 per

the regional levy.

cent of the regional bill

JOE RINALDO

the time. One local

merchant has been in it

for regional services like police, boards and agening 40.36 per cent, Milton is paying 11.5 per cent and Oakville 37.26 per

The two northern municipalities in the region are paying much less than the more industrial and populated ones in the south.

Through taxation, Halton Hills has to raise \$2,977 this year for regional services. Last year's regional levy raised \$2,919.

In comparison, Burlington has to raise

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said.

cies, Burlington is pay- \$10,669 or 5.9 per cent more than they did in

However, although Halton Hills' tax increase is slight, and its portion of the regional levy is smaller, the individual taxpayer has to pay nearly \$3 more on their tax bill than the

That's because the province has an equalization formula of assessment to market value which impacts negatively on the town this year.

Burlington homeowner.

Through its levy, the region will collect \$26,723 for its 1985 budget.

Regional tax increases have been curtailed to average \$10 in the past

three years, treasurer Rinaldo said. . Oakville Coun. Carol Gooding noted part of that is due to the provin-

cial grants the region has been receiving. Mr. Rinaldo agreed that the unconditional grants have a large impact on the region's

budget and can alter

taxation considerably. This year, the region is receiving a 4.5 per cent increase in unconditional grants over last year, or

Forgot to brake

A 20 year old Georgetown resident with a week's driving experience stepped on the gas pedal instead of the brake resulting in approximately \$550 in damages.

The 1977 Buick was westbound on Guelph Street when it left the road and struck a house damaging the lawn, a post, the house railing and a

The female driver was charged with careless driving by Halton regional police, after the March 24 incident.

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Acton Chamber needs new members: director

By ANI PEDERIAN Herald Staff

The Acton Chamber of Commerce needs new members badly, especially members with an optimistic and enthusiastic attitude.

That's what the Chamber's first vice-president and membership chairman Jennie Kuiken says. She said there seems

to be "a total lack of interest" in the Chamber by merchants and area industries. At a recent Chamber meeting, turnout was poor and "disillusioning", Mrs. Kuiken said.

Because of the lack of members willing to help on Chamber projects, this year's Ciderfest activities may not go on.

"I don't see where we're going to get the bodies in the town to do the Ciderfest," Mrs. Kuiken told The Herald. "One person can't do it, and even three or four can't do it."

a negative attitude, and can't be at the unfortunately, when it comes to the Chamber. However, not all shops she said.

The Chamber regulars "A lot of people think, who've been doing all the what's the Chamber going to do for us, what do work are feeling burned we get out of it, and not out and want to lighten what can we do for the their load. Chamber," Mrs. Kuiken "Some people are sick and tired of prodding all

Membership is "on shaky ground", and although she hopes to be able to get up to last year's 88 members, there's a long way to go.

said.

Mrs. Kuiken noted many of the large industries in town don't belong to the Chamber, although they employ a lut of local people. "Unfortunately, we

hardly got any of those big firms to sign up last year," she said,

She said Chamber members were disappointed that these firms don't even send representatives to Chamber meetings. Although merchant

turnouts are poor to the monthly Thursday night meetings, Mrs. Kuiken acknowledged many of them keep their shops Many merchants have open Thursday nights Chamber meeting. are open Thursday night.

Household goods stolen

A color television, VCR and jewellery were taken from a residence on Mill Street in Acton Saturday evening.

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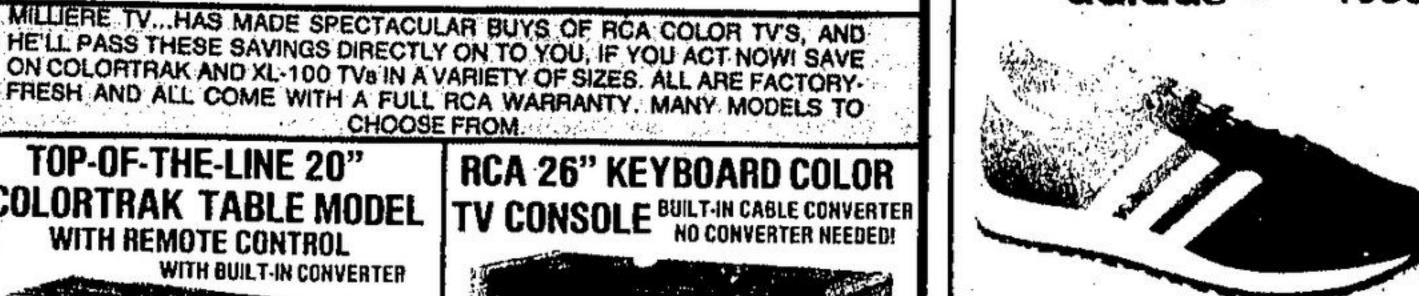




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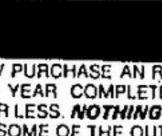


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selected By ANI PEDERIAN Herald Staff The town's council chambers on Trafalgar Road in Georgetown and Acton's Bower Street fire hall have been named communications headquarters in the case

of an emergency in Halton Hills. The two buildings were chosen by an emergency planning task force that expects to make public

Emergency

offices

its report this summer. Deputy fire chief Bob Hyde sald the task force has representatives from the fire, engineering and planning departments, the clerk's office, Halton regional police and the region.

Together, these representatives have been working on a document that outlines what course of action should be taken during a declared emergency.

The task force was formed December 1983. "What we're doing is tying down the format for the political field to deal with an emergency situation," Mr. Hyde said Monday night to town councillors.

If the emergency situation becomes too large for the town to handle on its own, it will go to the regional level, all the while maintaining local input; from there, help may be requested from the province, Mr. Hyde said.

Florida travels

By WINIFRED SMITH Herald Correspondent BALLINAFAD - Marilyn and Del Linstead and family arrived home on Saturday after a three week hollday in Florida.

Sally Ann for May

May is the Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal month. Last week, town councillors made a proclamation designating it so.