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#### Major injury

Four people were injured in a car accident on Sideroad 30 and the First Line Saturday at 1:35 a.m. Kenneth Hilditch, 28, and Elizabeth Hilditch, 27, of 196 Churchill Road In Acton were treated and released from the Guelph Hospital after suffering minor injuries. Leslie Richardson, 34, of Willowdale suffered major injuries. Scott Veitch 29. of Willowdale suffered minimal injuries.

The driver of the 1982 Buick was eastbound on Sideroad 30. The driver approaching the First Line, braked at a yield sign and slid on gravel through the intersection and into the opposite shoulder, police said. Damage to the Buick was \$2,500.

#### In the kitchen?

So much for women's liberation. R's still hard to swallow for some councillors apparently.

"So many new faces around here, that I have to say, looking around here, who's minding the kitchen?" Coun. Peter Norton said at the conclusion of Monday night's council meeting.

In an attempt to soften the blow against the five female councillors, he quipped, "the best man for the job is often a woman."

"Isn't it nice to sit beside Peter Norton?" Coun. Marllyn Serjeantson said, from her new position next to the incumbent.

"You don't know how much," returning a smiling Coun. Norton.

### Sigh of relief

Residents of Terry Court can sit back and breathe a sigh of relief.

Monday night, recreation director Tom Shepard said a walkway leading to Cedarvale Park is being used only temporarily by town trucks and other vehicles.

"The only safe access into the park is the Terry Court walkway," Mr. Shepard said. "It's not meant to be a permanent entranceway into the park. It's just that an ambulance or fire truck can't go over the existing bridge (into cedarvale)."

#### Million holes

Tenth Line residents aren't happy with the condition of their road, and they signed a petition telling councillors exactly that.

Monday night, councillors agreed to refer the matter to the engineering department for comments during the 1986 budget deliberations.

Jamie Cunningham of Tenth Line said there are 14 houses on that stretch of road, not much gravel "and about a million and one holes in it."

Coun. Peter Norton said be gets many calls from Tenth Line residents complaining about their road and said he would be supporting them when it comes up at the budget committee level.

### Alcohol kills

It can be reliably estimated that alcohol is the killer - or at least an accomplice - in one of every 10 Halton deaths.

That information comes from the Addiction Research Foundation. The ARF in co-operation with

CJRT Open College, will be presenting 20 one-hour radio programs on drinking and drugs beginning Jan. 7 on 81.1

Listeners in Halton region will have the opportunity to attend study group sessions in March on Your Family: Drugs and Alcohol.

The April program is called Drinking and Driving while the topic for May is Seeking Help. For more information call 632-2436.

## 150 guests watch Halton region inauguration

Fisher probes

phasing Sec. 63

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Over 150 invited guests watched as the elected regional councillors and chairman made their vows of office last Wednesday afternoon.

At the formal ceremony over which Judge Joseph Scime of Burlington presided, four Halton Hills counciliors and the mayor were sworn in for a three-year term of office. They were Couns. Marilyn Serjeantson, John McDonald, Pam Sheldon, Rick

Not having forgotten ber campaign

stand against the former council's

passage of a new system of taxation for

Halton Hills, Coun. Betty Fisher

questioned treasurer Ray King on how

to reverse that resolution, Monday

council standing on its ear, in which

that (Section 63, market value assess-

ment) resolution could be reversed at

this point in time?" Coun. Fisher

demanded at the first council meeting

done, although it might create some

Section 63 was a requirement of the

previous council's resolution, and if he

was planning to bring a report before

council on how phasing-in could be

value assessment of taxation is in the

Four trees spared

A report on phasing-in the market

Four trees along Mountainview

Road are going to be spared at a cost of

\$5,000 to Halton region. Mountainview

Road, from Highway 7 to the CNR

overpass, is slated for widening and

Mountainview Rd. had concerns about

Area resident Mr. K. Dooley of 111

Treasurer King said it could be

She wanted to know if phasing in

"Is there any way, without this

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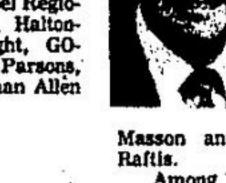
of the new term.

problems.

Bonnette and Mayor Russ Miller. The Halton Region Police Chorus, in their plaid attire, sang several

selections after the swearing in of the remaining 20 regional councillors from Milton, Oakville and Burlington.

The audience included several prominent individuals like Peel Regional Chairman Frank Bean, Halton-Burlington MPP Don Knight, GO-Transit board chairman Lou Parsons, and the region's first chairman Allen



past chairman Jack

Peter Pomeroy

Among the public from Halton Hills spotted were Georgetown Chamber president Dave Kentner, lawyer Bert Arnold, Town Administrator Ken Richardson, lawyer Bill Manderson, businesaman Paul Campbell, and of course, family members of the councillors.

As expected, there was only one nomination made for the position of regional chairman: Peter Pomeroy. The results of the earlier informal fight between former regional councillor Ann Mulvale and Mr. Pomeroy were ratified by a formal unanimous vote, this time around, for Mr. Pomeroy.

Bible in hand, the regional chairman was sworn in for a second term by Judge Scime.

Recognition was given by the council for retiring councillors Dave Whiting, Jake Kulken, Ann Mulvale, Steven Toth and Harry Barrett.

Burlington Coun. Pat McLaughlin said Coun. Mulvale, who lost Nov. 12 in a bid for Oakville mayor, was one of the best regional councillors Halton had ever had.

"She took on great tasks without even wavering one bit," Coun. McLaughlin observed. "I feel badly

about Ann leaving. I looked upon her not only as a fellow councillor but as a frlend."

Coun. Mulvale said her regional experience was something she wouldn't trade for anything and expressed regret not to be serving in the forthcoming term.

Burlington Coun. Steven Toth's 20 years on the local council and seven years on the Halton council were called "dedicated" by Burlington Mayor Roly Bird. "Perhaps my contribution was modest but the number of years did count up," the former councillor

admitted. Halton Hills Mayor Miller said be had become very close friends with former Couns. Whiting and Kulken during their time in office and present-

ed the two with regional mementos. Retiring Oakville Mayor Harry Barrett, long known to be a candy lover, was presented with a great big bag of sweets by Chairman Pomeroy as a first contribution to his retirement. He also received a momento plaque that quotes him saying, "What are you guys trying to do, spoil the regional government?", and a three foot cheque for \$48,602 made out to Oakville which still needs the signature of Regional Treasurer Joe Rinaldo. "You neglected to have it certified,"

the former mayor joked. He was told to bring the cheque back Dec. 19 when the required signature is to be added.

Following a speech by the regional chairman, councillors were piped out by Ken Alexander of the region's purchasing department, to a wine and nibbles buffet in the adjoining commit-

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works, Treasurer King said, adding

that it was up to council to decide

whether there would be any phasing-in.

He clarified that the earlier council

had made a policy to implement

Section 63 and to have a report on the

town tax impact study before he

reports back to council on phasing-in,

Mr. King said he's waiting for the

pros and cons of phasing it in...

which is expected shortly."

Betty Fisher

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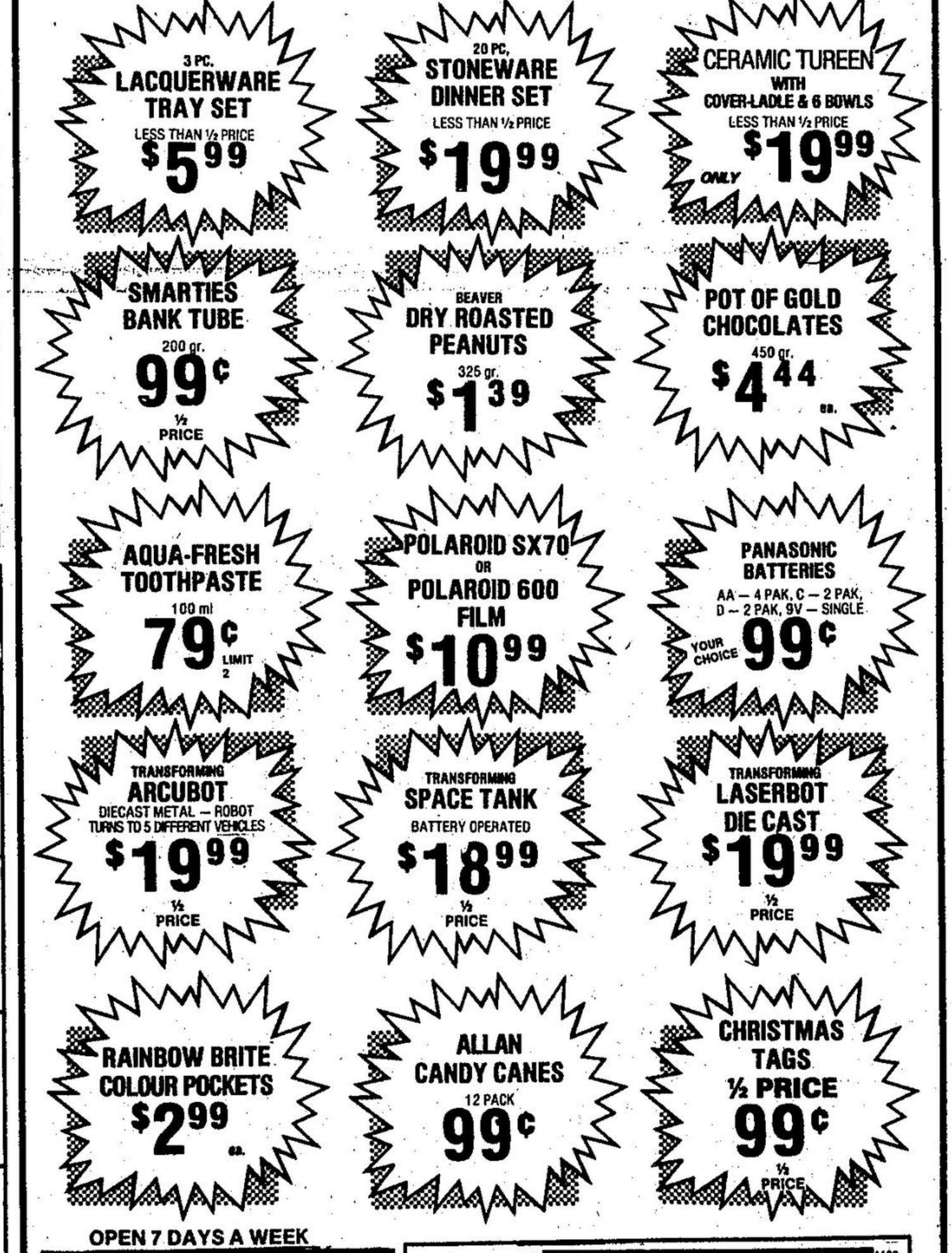
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#### this work, as he has two trees in the widening area. When he aired his concerns, regio-

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nal staff came up with designs that would save Mr. Dooley's two trees, another tree in front of 109 Mountainview and one in front of 107 Mountain-

The region's new design includes the installation of ditch inlet catchbasins and regrading in front of 111 and 113 Mountainview Rd.

Although saving the trees is costing the region extra, the region is also saving money in tree clearing and grubbing expenses:

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