

#### Burning bridge

When this tanker exploded at 8:40 p.m. Monday it killed the driver and started a 214 hour fire to the James

Traffic will be detoured around this after the accident which caused an stretch of the 401 by Steeles Avenue estimated \$5 million damage to the for the next two weeks. The driver of overpass. (Herald photo) Snow Parkway overpass at the 401. another tractor trailer was charged

### Too many males isn't fair

Nine regional councillors will ministrative Officer for Halton.

### Police say stop sign turned sideways

Christine Wilcox probably would not have seen the stop sign she went through leading to her death March 11, Sergeant Gary Bogue of the Halton Regional Police said. The stop sign was turned parallel to the Fifth Line on which she was southbound when her car collided with another vehicle eastbound on Sideroad 15.

Police are still investigating the accident and could not say why the sign was not visible. It was corrected after the accident, Sergeant Bogue said.

Christine Wilcox, 17, of 142 Guelph Street and Mary Robertson, 74, of 8 Durham Street in Georgetown were killed in the accident.

The son of Mrs. Robertson, Bryan Robertson, was released from Georgetown and District Mcmorial Hospital March 12. Stephen Wingfield, 17, who was in the car with Christine Wilcox is still at Peel Memorial Hospital. His condition is stable and he should be home soon, an official said.

tee and finally council.

All those on the selection subcommittee are male, something that didn't go down too well with Oakville Coun. John Graham, who noted there are five female councillors who weren't included.

Regional Chairman Peter Pomeroy, Burlington Mayor Roly Bird, Milton Mayor Gord Krantz, Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller, Oakville Mayor Bill Perras, and Couns. Peter Arch. Brad Clements. Pat McLaughlin and John McDonald are members of the sub-committee.

"This is the most important personnel issue this council is likely to face in its three years and it's important that the other 16 people be involved to some extent," Coun. Graham remarked.

He wanted no fewer than three finalists recommended to the whole council for interviewing, but his suggestion was defeated last week by

Coun. Parn sheldon was concerned about the size of the sub-committee, calling it unworkable and unwieldy, and called for it to be chopped.

#### Barbecue stolen

A gas barbecue was stolen from a Maple Avenue home between 11 p.m. March 21 and 'il a.m. March 22. The barbecue was worth \$350.

Their recommendation will then "I just think it's extremely unfair recruit, interview and eventually have to pass muster at the region's for anybody who's a candidate for recommend a new Chief Ad- administration and finance commit- this position to come and not have someone in attendance. They (councillors) should all be there for every candidate. I think it's wrong otherwise," Coun. Sheldon sald.

### Consultants paid \$22,000 to find a new leader

Woods Gordon Management Consultants of Toronto have been hired to find Halton region a new Chief Administrative Officer at a budget of \$22,000.

Halton councillors acted promptly to find a replacement for the current CAO Dennis Perlin who starts as Toronto's City Solicitor April 21.

The top civil service job is to be advertised in the Globe and Mail. In the meantime, councillors decided to fill the post after Mr. Perlin leaves on a rotational basis with department heads.

#### **Red Cross helps**

The minor disaster committee assists people whose property or personal belongings have been destroyed by such means as fire, flooding or vandalism. Temporary ald in the form of food, clothing and shelter may be provided for a period of three days.



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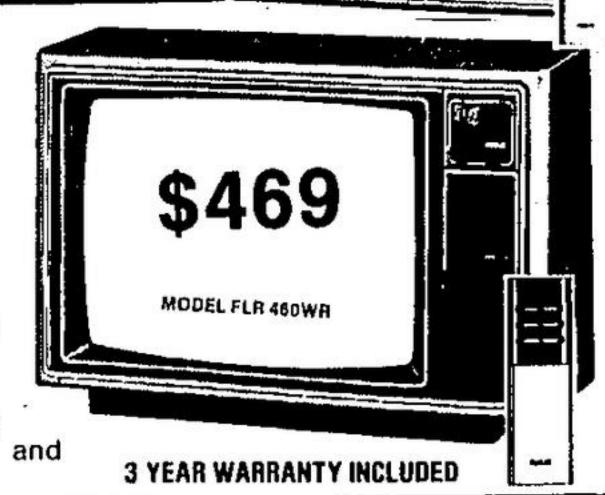
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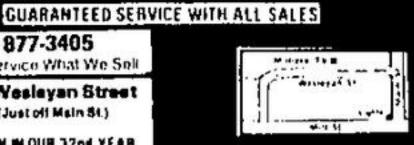
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# Canada Trust robbed

Police suspect the man who robbed the Bank of Nova Scotia in Georgetown Feb. 20 is responsible for robbing the Main Street Canada Trust. The Georgetown Canada Trust was robbed at 10:30 a.m. Fri-

The two robberies were carried out in a similar way and descriptions of the thief were similar, Det. Sgt. Keith Robertson said. The robber gave a note to a teller stating he had

a gun and demanded money. The teller gave him money from her cash drawer totalling about \$1,000, Det. Sgt. Robertson said. At no time did the teller see a gun.

There were about six people in the bank at the time of the robbery. None of them were aware the bank was being robbed until after the robber left. He fled on foot.

The suspect is described as a 5 foot 6 inch white male between 25 and 30 years old. He has a thin build and light moustache and was wearing a dark colored waist length jacket and blue jeans. Police have no suspect vet, Det. Sgt. Robertson said.

A similar robber made off with a small amount of cash from the Bank of Nova Scotia Guelph Street branch Feb. 20. Detectives Woodstra and Nicholson are investigating both robberies.

## Acton man dies after hwy. collision with transport

A 35-year old Acton man was pronounced dead at the scene after an accident on Highway 401 with a tractor trailer early Friday morning.

Robert Flesch of Mill Street West was westbound on Highway 401, just half a kilometer west of Ninth Line, when his 1984 Oldsmobile collided with the rear of a westbound Quebec Transport truck at 1:30 a.m.

After the initial impact with the truck, Mr. Flesch was struck outside his vehicle by several other westbound drivers, Milton OPP said. The father of three grade-school aged daughters, Jennifer, Hollie and

Kelly, and the husband of Linda, Mr. Flesch was cremated Monday after an afternoon funeral service. Mr. Flesch was the director of transportation for Overland Express in Mississauga and was active in transportation circles. He is survived by

his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Flesch of Port Colbourne, a brother John of Welland, a brother Don of Whitby and a sister Mrs. George Flynn of Port Colbourne. Milton OPP said an off-duty Metropolitan Toronto police officer stop-

ped at the accident scene to direct traffle. Donald Meads of Milton received minor injuries while assisting, when struck by a truck tire propelled from the accident scene.

Milton OPP have laid charges against a 41-year old Milton man for falling to remain at the scene of the accident.

#### One school that isn't closing

Parents with children enrolled in the Halton Hills Kinder School have been misinformed that they will be closing at the end of the current year and will not be reopening for the 1986-87 term.

This is not true.

Coleen Hansson, director of the school, said she believes the competitive nature of private pre-school education in the Georgetown area may have led to the spreading of false information about the Halton

Hills Kinder School. She said the school will be fully operational throughout the coming school year; and in the foresecable future.

Ms. Hansson said registration for the coming year is in full swing and parents of returning and new students are invited to register now or during the celebration of the school's second year at its current location, April 5, 1986, 10 a.m. - 2

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