

Outlook on Halton Hills

Town will sell Riviera



Tina Rusla, junior leader with 2nd Acton Trinity, and Michael O'Meara are ready for the Kub Kar race between 1st and 2nd Acton last Saturday in the Scout Hall. Michael will be attending the annual district Kub Kar Rally Feb. 21 at Knox Presbyterian Church in Georgetown. (Photo by Jean Layman)

Alex MacGregor assisted with his dad's investment at a 1st Georgetown Cub pack meeting held recently at St. John's United Church. (Photo by Jean Layman)

Councillors are putting two town properties up for sale by tender, because the owners failed to pay back taxes of more than three years.

Monday night, general committee members decided to sell the former Riviera Club in Norval. Built in the early sixties, the property has fallen on hard times over the past six years, changing ownership nearly every year as each buyer's enthusiastic ideas fell flat.

The Riviera Club is owned by a numbered company, 518098 Ontario Ltd. Along with the uniquely shaped building, the design of a Japanese architect, about six and a half acres will be sold by the town. Council makes the decision to tender final Monday night.

The property is on the Credit River, at the junction of Highway 7 and Winston Churchill Boulevard.

At their last council meeting, councillors voted to put an Acton property up for sale by tender.

Approximately 72 by 227 feet, the property is on Highway 25, south of the town. It is vacant land zoned conservation open space.

It was owned by the Estate of Marjorie MacDonald, who died in 1907. It wasn't until the 1960's that the Town of Acton registered the property for back taxes. Deputy Treasurer Grant

Usher postulated it may have been a piece of property that was never put on the assessment roll.

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Woman denied trailer licence

The trailer in which a 96-year-old woman has lived in for the past 12 months won't be granted a further licence, town councillors decided Monday night.

Instead, Helen Atkinson has been asked to apply to have her Lot 17 Con 7 property, on which the

trailer is located, rezoned. Rezoning would allow the trailer to stay for a three year period.

Coun. Peter Norton said he was leery about asking Mrs. Atkinson to go for a rezoning. He asked how long it would take, what would it cost and if it is renewable.

Assistant Clerk Stephen Thompson said rezoning can take three to five months, in costs \$400 and can be renewed after three years. He reassured councillors the town won't prosecute the Atkinsons while the process is underway.

'Despicable' hidden agenda

If you see Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller and Coun. Pam Sheldon wedding a big stick, watch out.

The two have joined forces against Burlington.

Coun. Sheldon said it was "despicable" that Burlington would go into the preliminary hearing into an environmental assessment with a hidden agenda.

"It's mind boggling. I don't think they've acted in good faith. I don't think they want to solve the problem. I think they're making a mockery of the whole hearing process," she said, Monday night.

Garden Gossip

By MADGE WHITFIELD
Herald Special

Hi! With all this beautiful sunshine are you thinking spring? I am. One way to bring spring a little sooner is to have some bright flowering branches in your home.

After a prolonged cold snap as we have just had, and as the temperature climbs a little, bring in some branches of Forsythia, Honeysuckle, Crabapple, Pussy Willow or any of the flowering trees such as Plum, Cherry, Peach or Almond. Scrape about 2 inches of bark away at the base and put in a container that has about 2 inches of boiling water, fill the pail with warm water and keep in a warm place.

Voila, in a short time the buds will swell and burst into bloom. The nearer to normal flowering time the stems are forced, the more rapidly the flowers will open. It is still very much house plant

time and some of the stores are bringing in a profusion of plants. All plants are not equal, some like a great deal of sun, some like it sunny and fairly dry (cacti), many need a high humidity level. There are plants that prefer a cool location such as Azalea and Cyclamen.

It is a good idea to assess the environment in to which you will bring your plants and try to find those most suitable to that environment. Some plants have a bit of information with them and this helps, otherwise try to find out the care the plant you are purchasing requires.

Have fun with your flowering branches and success with your house plants.

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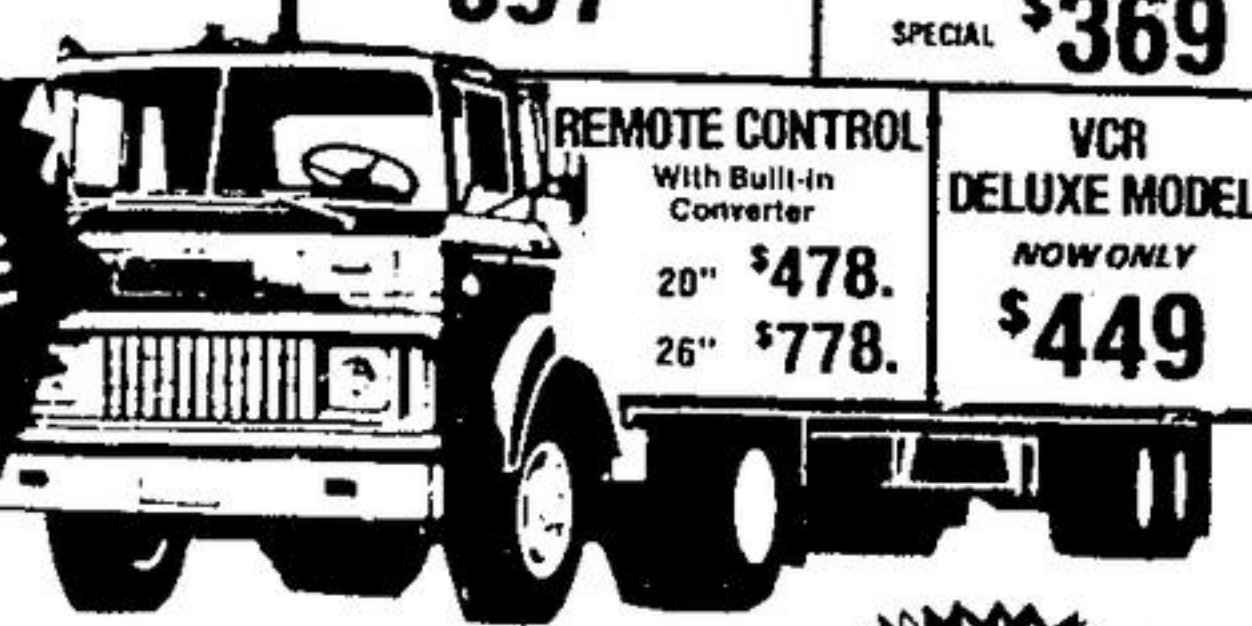
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