



Goodie bag

Pictured here, are Bonnie and Ed Tetrault, bringing their four-year-old granddaughter Christine Tetrault, to their Georgetown police station, where she is accepting a Truck or Tread Bag from Const. Susan Delaney. There is a list of directions included to help all children, have a "scare-full but

careful halloween." Mr. Tetrault, who is the Director for Young Drivers of Canada, for the Town Of Halton Hills, is helping to kick off a new campaign, designed to encourage children to receive from the police, a bag and good wishes for a safe and fun-filled evening.

Points on board hearing

Dear Sir:
Having attended the Ontario Hospital Appeals Board Hearing and read your reporting on the events of the second day of testimony in the hearing regarding Dr. Ford, I feel that a few points should be made.

I do agree with your reporter that Dr. Ford's testimony was a main highlight of the hearing, particularly when he read from a patient's file a portion of a letter enclosed with the coroner's report requesting that a copy of the letter and coroner's report be forwarded to Dr. Ford.

This letter was dated in March, 1987. The first indication to Dr. Ford of the existence of this letter and the coroner's report occurred on the second day of the hearing, SEVEN MONTHS after its writing. Perhaps the hospital should review its statement, delivered at the Annual General Meeting in June, with the view towards revising it to reflect the true facts in the matter.

During the second day, there was testimony from the Secretary of the Medical Advisory Committee in 1986. This physician was a member of the M.A.C. for three years, from 1984 to 1986. This witness was cross-examined by Mr. Listwood, lawyer for the hospital. His statement to Mr. Listwood on being instructed NOT to prepare minutes of the meetings between Dr. Ford and the M.A.C. elicited shocked expressions from the members of the Hospital Appeals Board.

A compromise plan, prepared by this secretary of the M.A.C. was rejected out of hand, so he abstained from voting on the restriction of Dr. Ford's privileges in 1986. So much for the hospital's claim of unanimity of the M.A.C. regarding the restriction of privileges.

There was testimony supporting Dr. Ford from a surgical Nurse and a Nursing Supervisor. The vigorous cross-examination by Mr. Listwood brought a rebuke from the chairman of the Board, as did various attempts by this lawyer to, as stated by one physician on the witness stand, "put words in his mouth".

The hearing resumes on December 7, 1987. I can only hope that the outcome of this hearing which resulted from the harassment by some "instant specialists" will be beneficial to the citizens of Georgetown and area.

The recent resignations of the Assistant Administrator of the Hospital, the Administrator of the Bennett Health Care Centre, the Director of Nursing, and other staff members of the hospital do not indicate any improvements, and the oppressive silence of the Administrator and Board of Directors of the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital speak volumes of their unwillingness to countenance dissent and respond to the real and ongoing needs of our community.

Paul McDougall

...120 days which foreign military aid would be, in the word of U.S. Senator Green, "inappropriate"....120 days to set the stage for real steps towards peace.

The awarding of the 1987 Nobel Peace prize to Costa Rican President Oscar Arias has highlighted the fledgling Central American agreement, giving it world recognition. It has added pressure on our own foreign policymakers to address the threat of U.S. Congress allocating a further \$270 million for the Contras after the November 7 ceasefire deadline. Canada can play a major role in helping the peace dialogue and process in these warring countries become a Milky Way and not just a falling star.

Margaret McDiye
H.A.N.D. member

Citizens' forum

Role as peacemaker

Dear Sir:
Some recent world events provide pin-points of light in the dark night of Peace. The stock market instability and widespread panic as real and paper fortunes collapse, has moved analysts to question the massive trade deficit of the U.S. and the apparent overspending of the Reagan Administration. With tax increases and belt tightening inevitable for most Americans, perhaps, the continued bank-rolling of the government of El Salvador and of the Contras in Nicaragua will be a thing of the past.

The signing of the Arias peace accord by the leaders of Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, El Salvador and Honduras was in itself, a light of great magnitude....120 days, during which each country would seek to bring democracy and peace to its peo-

Truck traffic concerns

Dear Sir:
I wish to register my concern for the traffic situation in the Pineview Public School area at Trafalgar Road and 5 Side Rd in Halton Hills.

There is a large volume of trucks, particularly large tandem type gravel trucks. These trucks, especially when fully loaded, travelling at a speed of 80 kph, and often exceeding this limit, following in close succession, pose a very real danger to school buses which must gain access to Trafalgar Road and discharge students on the highway. I feel, that at the very least, the speed

limit should be reduced in this area, with subsequent strict enforcement of the limit at the appropriate times.

I also feel that a traffic study should be done to see if traffic lights are warranted.

My letter has been precipitated by the accident in which a child was hit by one of these trucks passing a properly stopped bus, signals flashing, discharging him in his driveway. This truck passed on the inside by another stopped truck which observed the bus drivers line of vision. Since the time of the accident I have been told of three similar reported occurrences. The only difference being that no physical injury was incurred possibly because the driver of the bus had full view.

I hope that this situation will gain immediate attention.

Sincerely
M. Campbell

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Attempts to divide country

Dear Sir:
Canadians' United Coalition is a rapidly growing group of Men and Women interested in preserving Canadian Culture without sacrificing the freedoms and justice we are proud of. We are concerned about David Crombie's attempts to divide our country.

If your readers would like more information on our organization; they can write to us at: Canadians' United Coalition, (C.V.C.), P.O. Box 813, Streetsville, Ontario, L5M 2C4.

Carla Berg,
Spokesperson for:
Canadians' United Coalition

Seniors get pet discount from council

Senior citizens will get a break on their dog licenses.

Councillors decided Oct. 19 to increase the price of dog licenses in Halton Hills from the current \$12 and \$9 to \$20 a year.

But they also voted to allow a \$5 discount on the price of a dog license if the owner gets the license on or before Feb. 15 of each year.

Councillors added another discount on Monday.

Senior citizens will only have to pay \$10 for a dog license thanks to a motion introduced by Councillor Al Cook.

"It's been proven that a dog is a very valuable asset to a senior citizen," Coun. Cook said.

"I just don't think it is right that we should increase the fees by 60 per cent for senior citizens," he added.

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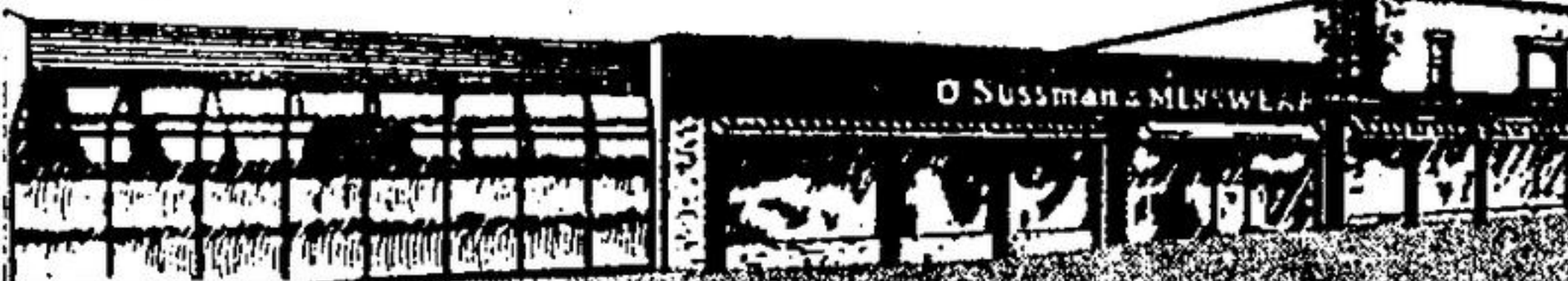
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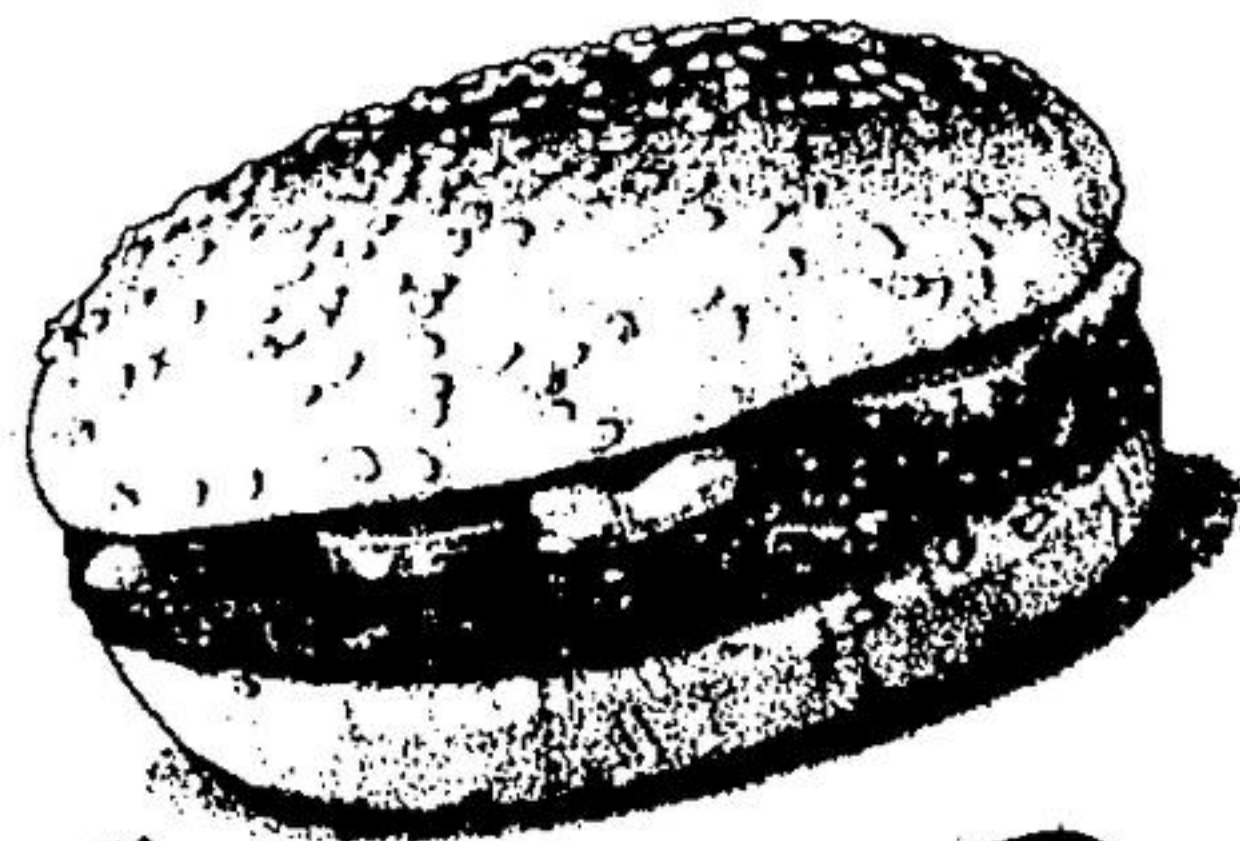
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