

# Outlook on Halton Hills

## Alliance of Regions



### Spring's finest

The Terra Cotta Inn was the host of a spring fashion show held recently. Here models for Betty

Burgoyne of Georgetown show the latest in the season's garb to restaurant patrons. (Herald photo)

# Overall waste disposal sought

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Some of Toronto's garbage could be headed for the recently approved Milton landfill site under a contingency plan soon to be set down by a new alliance of Greater Toronto Area Regions.

The Regions of Metro Toronto, Halton, Peel, Durham and York formed an alliance to solve the area's impending garbage crisis last week. Metro Toronto is expected to run out of place to put its waste by 1992.

The idea is to ask for proposals from public and private enterprises to come up with waste disposal schemes for the entire area, Halton Chairman Pete

Pomeroy said.

In the meantime, the new organization will identify contingency sites to receive waste in a crisis situation.

The recently approved Milton site should be ready by 1992 but Mr. Pomeroy said that site could only take a small portion of Toronto's waste. Metro produces about three million tonnes of waste a year and the Milton site has a total capacity of five million tonnes.

However, no one is looking Milton's way right now, said Mr. Pomeroy. "I can safely say that at this point in time there isn't a site in Halton that is part of the contingency plan."

The new Greater Toronto Area

alliance will be taking a wait-and-see approach, Mr. Pomeroy said.

"There are people out there looking at single solution sites. We'll just issue a proposal call and see what comes back."

Municipalities or private firms could look at waste disposal as an industry, although Mr. Pomeroy said he is skeptical any municipality will welcome a massive landfill site.

The new alliance must be approved by the five Regional councils in order to take effect, but Mr. Pomeroy doesn't see any choice. "If we don't (resolve the issue) in a co-operative way someone will move in and it's going to be resolved for us."

# Video dance kicks off weekend

Happy Easter!

Isn't this the most beautiful, wonderful, most family-oriented time of the year? We, the students, are given a four-day weekend to commemorate the crucifixion and the resurrection of Christ. But, then again, maybe it's just the family bonding that gets everyone. We'll see.

The CFNY Video Dance started the weekend off Thursday night. It was held at the cafetorium at GDHS. Since video dances aren't very regular these days in this town, there was a stampede to get a precious \$5 ticket. I waited in line with two of my friends for 25 minutes and only two of us received

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ed the tickets. The other had to wait until the next period. I think they are trying to promote skipping classes just to get a ticket for a stupid dance (stupid? CFNY is only the best radio station in the world, in my opinion).

Remember, there is less than a month before mid-term report cards come out. Don't panic - although, I guess that depends on

the individual.

Is there anything interesting happening in the school these days? Let me tell you a little something. You may already know this, but Tuesday during period three, there was a small fire in the second floor girls' washroom. Yes, I know there wasn't a fire alarm.

What's wrong with this picture? We seem to have a false fire alarm every second day but when there is a real fire there isn't one. Probably if we did have a huge fire, the fire department wouldn't bother coming because they're sick of practical jokes.

## Hydro will sell

Halton Hills Hydro will sell its Mill Street building this year to provide funds for the Alice Street expansion in Acton.

The Town of Halton Hills General Committee meeting approved a motion Monday to allow the utility company to unload its "redundant" property in Georgetown.

"The revenue from the sale of the hydro building is quite vital to the new project in Acton," said Town Administrator Dan Costea. Mr. Costea said the selling price of the property hasn't been declared, but should be quite high due to the large parking lot.

In a letter to the Town of Halton Hills, local Hydro manager Gerry Trudell asked for a response from the Town by April 1. Halton Hills Hydro has determined it will no longer need the 66 Mill Street property as of June 30 this year.

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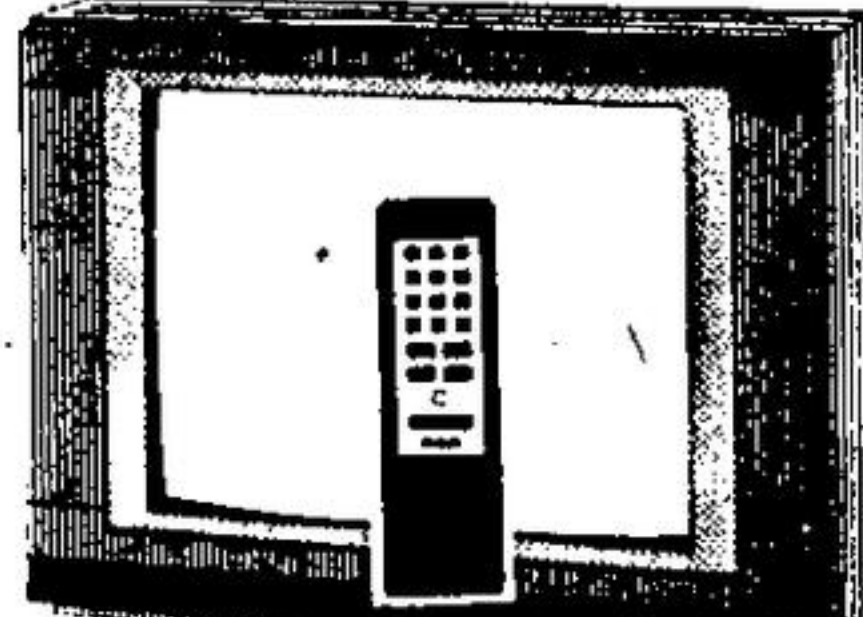
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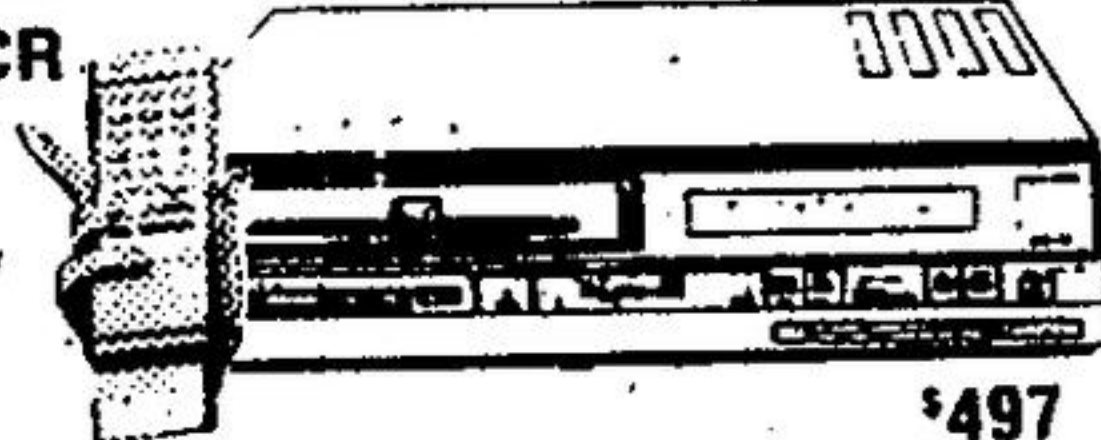
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