

## Town should fight VIA cutbacks - Bonnette

Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette wants the Town of Halton Hills to "take the lead" in fighting proposed VIA rail budget cuts.

The town received a letter from a Kitchener resident requesting assistance from the municipal

level in fighting what he called "the end of the line for VIA rail".

The letter, written by George Bechtel, says that Transport Minister Benoit Bouchard said before Christmas that he would consider chopping \$100 million off

VIA Rail's \$600 million operating and capital costs budget. Such a cut, said the letter, would jeopardize the future of VIA Rail.

"A community service in rural Ontario is every bit as important as the TTC is to greater Toronto."

Coun. Bonnette went on to say that cuts in VIA Rail budget would affect a service used every day in the Halton Hills community.

He said Acton was fortunate that a \$50,000 platform suggested by Minister of Supply and Services, Otto Jelinek several years ago was not built. He also said Acton was lucky it didn't approve "awkward" rail arrival and departure times.

Town Councillors said they will consider taking action in the VIA Rail issue.

## Watch those tornados on 'awareness day'

April 7 has been designated Tornado Awareness Day by the Town of Halton Hills.

Each year there are an average of 25 tornados that touch down in Ontario, sometimes causing injury or death says a Ministry of the Solicitor General report.

"April marks the beginning of the severe weather season in Ontario," the report says.

The Ministry suggests the following pointers to follow when a tornado threatens:

Stay away from windows, doors and outside walls. Protect your head.

Seek shelter in a basement, under a stairway or in a closet.

Try to reach the centre of the house, away from the storm. Avoid buildings with large areas of unsupported roofs, including arenas, barns or supermarkets. Do not remain in your car during a tornado. Many people have been killed trying to ride a tornado out in their car.

If no shelter can be found, hang on to the base of a small tree or shrub. Remember that after a tornado, many fallen structures can be dangerous.

### Hydro Notes —

## Scotiabank offers energy loans

Loans for home energy efficiency improvements are now being financed by Scotiabank.

The EnerMark residential loan program has been offered since 1985 through contractors to homeowners, to help purchase energy efficient products, or home improvements. February 1, this year, Scotiabank began offering loans at up to two per cent below prime for efficiency improvements such as the installation of heat pumps, insulation and service upgrades. In addition, a preferred interest rate of prime plus three per cent will be offered for other home improvement products, including central air conditioning and electric furnaces.

One hundred and eighty Scotiabank branches across the province have been designated as EnerMark loan centres. The plan is sponsored by Ontario Hydro, a member of EnerMark which represents the province's electrical industry.

## Youth escapes injury

A Hornby female, 17, escaped serious injury when a pick-up truck hit a Mack truck parked on Steeles Avenue near Sixth Line Friday.

Halton Regional Police say the southbound 1984 Ford pick-up was demolished after it "rear-ended" the 1987 Mack truck parked on Steeles Avenue with its hazard lights flashing.

Police say the Mack truck, owned by an Oakville man, was lightly damaged.

The Ford driver was taken to hospital and treated for light injuries. She faces a charge of careless driving.

## Rummage Sale

St. Andrew's United Church is holding a rummage sale on Saturday, April 8 from 9:30 a.m. until noon. Visitors can rummage through lots of used clothing and household articles.

St. Andrew's Church is located at 89 Mountainview Rd. South in Georgetown.



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