



Graduate

John and Tanya Mitchell, Stan and Dorothy Crompton are pleased to announce the graduation, with distinction, of their wife, mother and daughter respectively, Pam Mitchell, from the University of Guelph with an Honours B.A.Sc. in Human Nutrition. During her studies Pam received four awards and was on the Dean's Honour Roll. She has been accepted for a dietetic internship at the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children and has received an award from The Canadian Dietetic Association.

Halton made \$9 million on investments last year

While other levels of government climb out of their deficit situations, the Region of Halton has made an almost \$9 million return on investments this year.

"Our cash management program has really taken off in the last five years," said Regional Treasurer and Finance Commissioner Joe Rinaldo.

Investment "has become a very important source of income for this Region," he said.

The Region kept roughly \$91 million invested in bank, government and trust company holdings. The figures fluctuated from the \$91-million figure to a peak of \$104 million last September.

The money made by the Region will improve services while reduc-

ing costs to taxpayers, Mr. Rinaldo said. This year's investment revenue is over \$1 million more than last year's total.

The investment strategy for the Region is low-risk. The Region takes a "careful" approach but "we attempt to diversify our portfolio as much as possible," said Mr. Rinaldo.

The Region's investments have been steadily increasing since the program was first begun. In 1980, the Region paid \$400,000 in deficit payments. Now it reduces debenture payments and is in a "very positive position," said Mr. Rinaldo.

The system has grown from "virtually nothing," to what it is now, he said.

Storm triggers alarms

The Halton Hills Fire Department says Thursday night's storm set off two false alarms in the Region. The first occurred at the Jack Smythe Field Study Centre in Terra Cotta. The second alarm went off at Kentner's Social Catering Limited on Mill Street in

Georgetown. Department officials say lightning was the cause of both false alarms.

Firefighters also responded to an earlier false alarm at Kentner's during the early morning of May 30. An alarm malfunction was cited as the cause.



Some of the Royal Canadian Cadets of the 756 Georgetown Legion Squadron display their marching technique during the 21st Annual Inspection held in the Georgetown Memorial Arena Monday night. (Herald photo)

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