


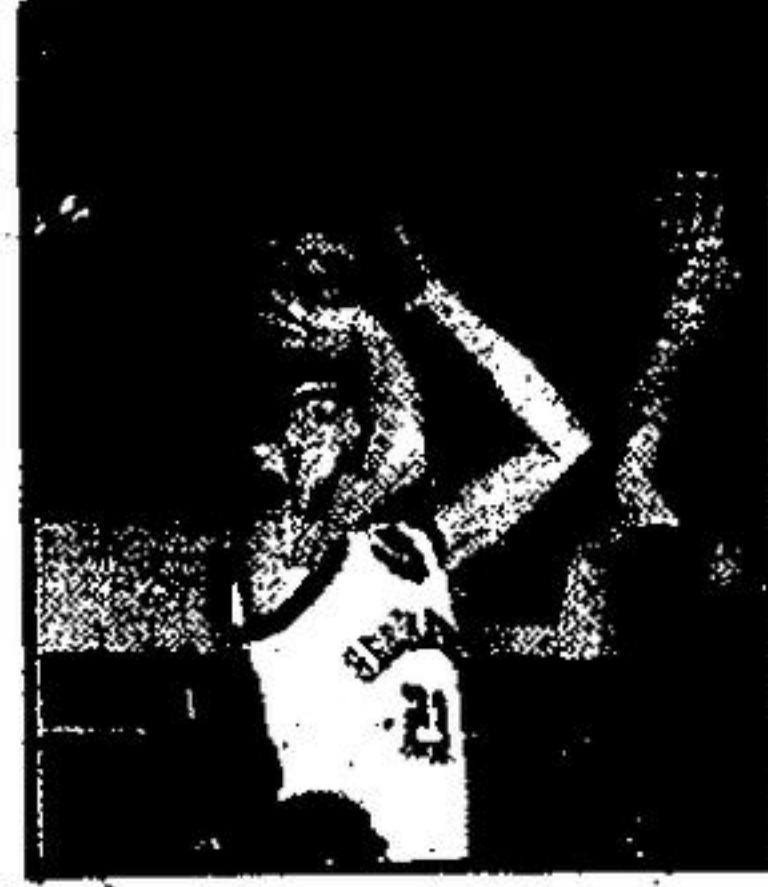
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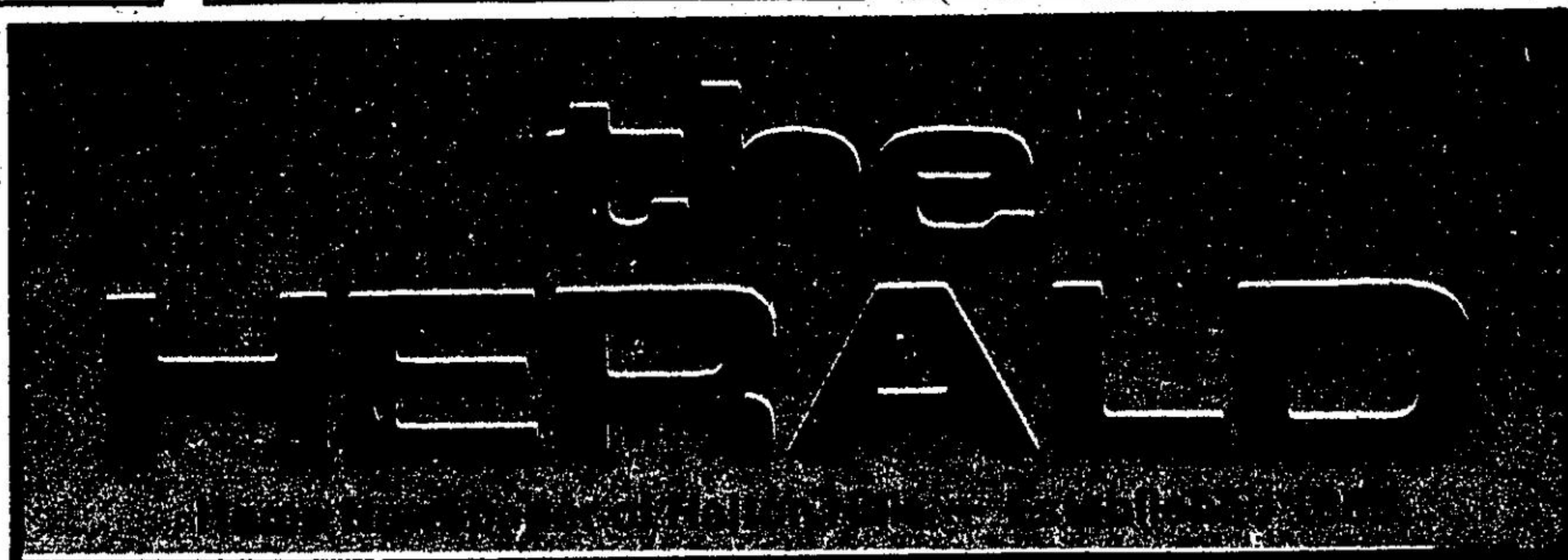
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Queen of the ice

The Snow Queen, Kara Leatherland, takes a bow after a hot routine at the Calendar Capades in the Acton Community Centre. The show, held on Saturday, March 24, played to a standing-room-only crowd at the 7 p.m. performance. Over 100 figure skaters took

part in the performance including leprechauns, groundhogs, Robins and Dinosaurs. This was the 25th annual ice carnival staged by the Acton Figure Skating Club.

In 1989

Hydro commissioners spent \$33,000 at conferences

By BEN DUMMETT
the Herald

Halton Hills' five hydro commissioners spent roughly the same amount of money to attend conferences in 1989 as 55 Regional and town councillors and Halton Board of Education trustees.

The five also spent \$13,000 more on conventions last year than their five counterparts in Brampton and almost \$30,000 more than the five Orangeville Hydro commissioners.

Halton Hills Hydro Commissioners - Murt Allison, Bill Smith, Russ Miller, Roger Haggett and Jim Fisher spent \$33,077 in 1989 on conferences while 24 Regional councillors, 13 town councillors and 18 board of education trustees spent \$34,053.53 between them on conferences last year. Regional councillors spent just over \$13,000 to enrich their knowledge of municipal affairs, town councillors spent almost \$7,000 for the same reason, while school trustees cost taxpayers almost \$14,000 to attend conventions.

The Director of Finance for Brampton Hydro, David Frey, said the five Brampton commissioners spent about \$20,000 to attend conferences last year. The five Orangeville Hydro commissioners spent \$3,446 on conventions in 1989, said the Orangeville Hydro general manager Dennis Iwaniewicz.

Milton's five hydro commissioners spent \$24,570 on conferences in 1989.

Halton Hills has 35,000 residents. Brampton's population is about 215,000 people while Orangeville's population is about 19,000. Milton has about 34,000 people.

Hydro commissions purchase electricity from Ontario Hydro and then sell it to residents coming under their utility.

Halton Hills Hydro commissioner Murt Allison was the big spender of the five town hydro commissioners. He accounted for about 42 per cent or almost \$14,000 of the \$33,000 the commissioners spent on hydro-related conventions in 1989.

As a commissioner and a representative of District 4 of the Municipal Electric Association, Mr. Allison attended 10 conventions last year. He has served on the local hydro commission for 11 years.

The MEA represents Ontario's 316 municipal electric utilities which service a total of 2.4 million customers. The MEA provides

commissioners and staff and acts as a lobby group for its membership. It lobbies such bodies as the provincial government and Ontario Hydro, said Sheree Bond, an

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Police make 10 arrests on various charges

Ten arrests have been made by a task force set up to fight specific offences, Halton Regional Police say.

Two constables, Blase Wasser and Kevin McCart, were taken from regular duties to investigate occurrences of break and enter offences.

The two officers have handed out 30 charges to ten men between the ages of 17 and 20. The offences go as far back as 1988, said Detective Sergeant Mike Eacrett. Det. Sgt. Eacrett set up the task force March 6.

Among those arrested were two men from Acton, one man from Hillsburgh, one man from Toronto and six men from Milton.

The arrests occurred between March 17 and March 22, police say.

The charges include break enter and theft, possession of stolen property, theft under \$1,000 and theft over \$1,000.

All of the accused men will be appearing in provincial court in Milton April 20.

The investigation is continuing and further arrests are expected, Det. Sgt. Eacrett said.

Stolen property valued at approximately \$18,000 has been recovered.

The property recovered includes ski equipment, car stereo equipment and household items.