

The Sands of Time

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30 Years Ago

The St. Paul's Baptist Church congregation was waiting patiently for services to commence in the new Baptist church which is being constructed on Mountainview Road S. The Rev. E.A. Pinkerton hoped to hold the first service in the new church by Christmas at the latest.

The Director of the church extension for the Baptist convention, Rev. Harold E. Bridge from Toronto was the master of ceremonies at the laying of the cornerstone on Oct. 1. The prayer of dedication was given by Rev. Keith Daniel of the First Baptist Church in Brampton.

Also attending the ceremonies were, President of the Credit Valley Ministerial Association, Rev. Lloyd Self. The Moderator of the Guelph Association of Baptist churches, and St. Andrews United Minister Rev. Ewart Madden, also took part in the event.

Two men from Hamilton were charged with attempted entry shortly after being apprehended by regional police early one morning. The two men were caught trying to break into IGA Foodliner. According to the police two other men fled the scene on foot when they spotted the police cruiser pulling up. The two police constables, acting on a phone call from a local citizen, went around the back and arrested the two men waiting in a truck, most likely waiting for the other two men who fled the scene earlier, according to police.

20 Years Ago

A 15-year-old Georgetown resident was cleared of attempted murder charges by reason of in-

sanity. Charged after a May stabbing in which an un-named woman was stabbed over 30 times, the youth was brought to court with a local lawyer representing him.

Surprisingly enough, the lawyer brought no evidence pertaining to the case, instead he relied solely on the testimony of Crown witness Dr. Stanley Hrab, a psychiatrist at the Clark Institute of Psychology in Toronto, where the young offender was sent for 60 days of observation, after the stabbing occurred.

The trial lasted only three hours. Three quarters of that time was taken for deliberation by the all-male jury. The youth was found not guilty and was remanded to the hospital for the criminally insane in Penetanguishene.

10 Years Ago

The abandoned Toronto International Raceway on the Fifth Line just north of Highway 7, was torn up by the company which owned it, Lyncean Investments Ltd. The decision to destroy the raceway came after prodding from town council, and angry letters from concerned citizens, about the dangers of drag racing, and the noise. The company who owned the track had constantly broken promises to stop the drag racing.

The police could not make arrests because the racing was taking place on private property, but after a letter was received from Lyncean, allowing them to make arrests, they were balked by the town council. It was their belief that arrests would only lead to an unwanted confrontation, and instead offered the most likely solution, to post guards at the entrance to the raceway. This way there would be no trespassing onto the

track. This measure was only needed until the bulldozers had sufficiently torn up the track. Some of the racers asked town council to buy the track from Lyncean and operate it as a legitimate business, but the proposal was rejected and

the track destroyed. It had been closed since 1975.

5 Years Ago

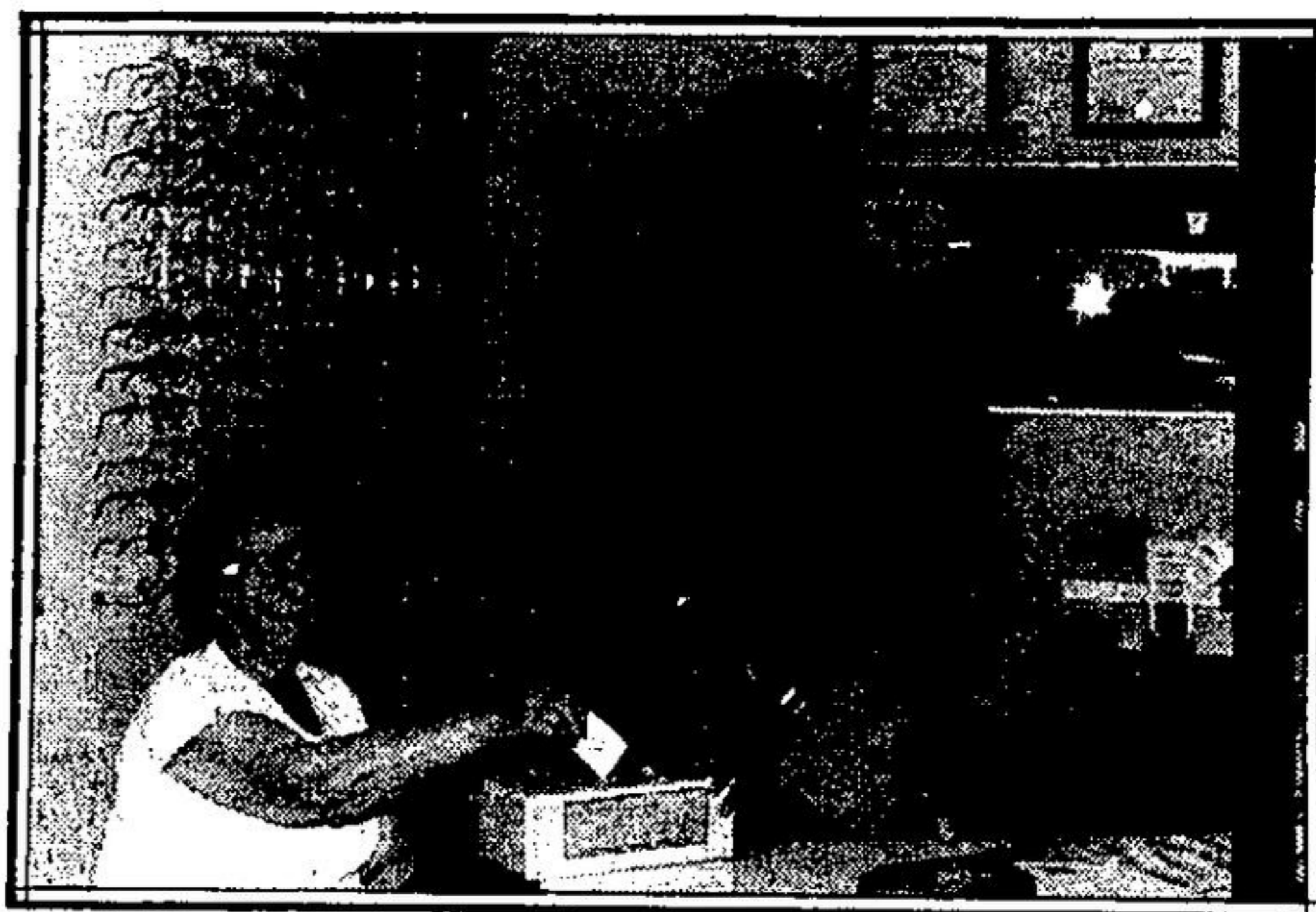
The Ontario Waste Management Corporation announced that the preferred site for an industrial

waste dump would not be Milton, instead they had decided to begin testing West Lincoln Township.

The residents of Milton were concerned that the corporation would select Britannia Road in Milton as a toxic waste dump.

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CMHA art auction set for Burlington

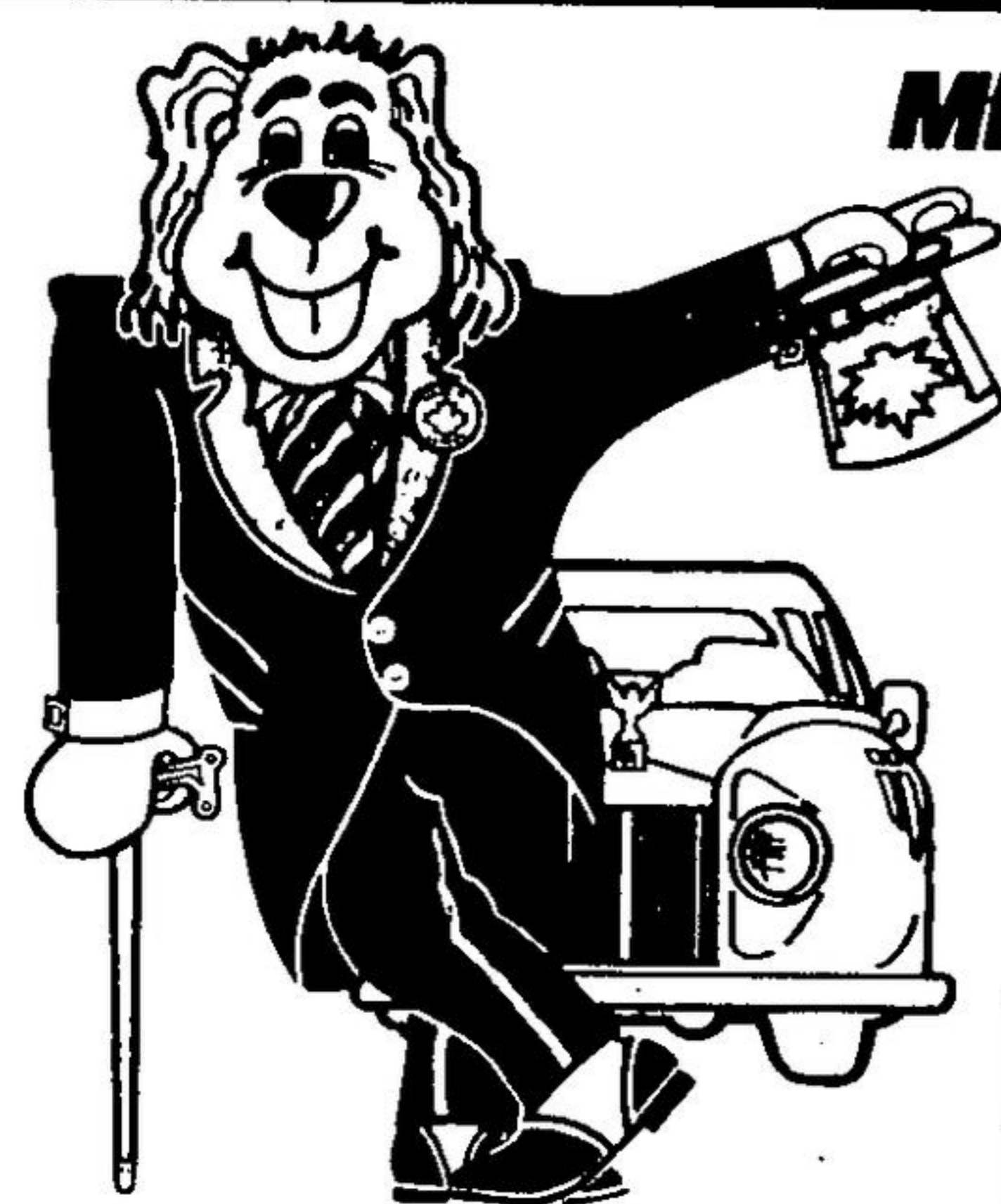
A variety of works, including limited edition prints, watercolors, acrylics, ceramics, photography and glass will be available at an art auction, Art and More, for the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA), Halton Region on Friday, Oct. 12. The auction will be held at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Burlington.

The CMHA recently amalgamated to form the Halton Region branch and to serve the entire region of Halton. The Burlington branch of CMHA had presented an art auction for the past 10 years.

The preview begins at 6:30 p.m. and the auction will be at 8 p.m. The art auction is a major fundraiser for CMHA which provides community-based mental health services throughout the region.

More than 30 local artists will participate in the auction. Canadian and international art will also be available in a variety of media and price ranges. Participants can realize substantial savings as opening bids are lower than suggested gallery prices.

Tickets at \$15 include wine and cheese and a chance at a number of door prizes including a work of art. Tickets are available by calling CMHA offices in Oakville at 845-5044 and Burlington at 681-6776.



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