

Council Briefs

Town plans crackdown on vandalism

Halton Hills General Committee directed staff Monday to investigate inexpensive ways of publicizing a town bylaw in which people can be awarded up to \$500 if they provide information to help convict vandals. The general committee is comprised of the town councillors.

Free parking requested

In response to a request by the Georgetown Central Downtown Business Improvement Area, town general committee recommended Monday that free parking be permitted at metred spots during the month of December. The request was made in anticipation of the Christmas shopping rush.

Health department bows out

Town councillors learned Monday that Halton Regional Health Department will no longer regularly abide by the town's municipal bylaws requiring the Health Department to carry out inspections. Regional Council's resolution excludes the town's bylaws that deal with heating and smoking and the inspection of food premises. Those areas that will no longer be regularly inspected by the Region Health Department include flea markets and barber shops. Councillors learned, however, that the health department will inspect specific areas if requested.

Regional council approved the resolution in accordance with the province's Health Protection and Promotion Act.

Subsidy suggestion

The town's general committee recommended Monday that staff apply for a provincial subsidy of

just over \$3 million to help meet the cost of necessary road repairs in the community. The town can apply for the provincial subsidy under the province's Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act. The recommendation will go before Council this Monday.

Legion plots

Councillors recommended Monday that the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120 be allocated additional plots at the Greenwood Cemetery. The additional plots, if approved by town council this Monday, will be paid for by the Legion's "Last Post Fund" and used for the burial of veterans who belonged to the Georgetown branch.

Renovations recommended

Halton Hills general committee recommended that the renovations inside the Maple Nursery School, located at Cedarvale Park in Georgetown, be approved in principle as long as the town is not responsible for covering any of the construction costs. The proposed renovations include enlarged windows, more kitchen cupboards, and a screen door. The committee also recommended that the town consider cost sharing with the nursery for a new playground facility for toddlers during its upcoming 1991 budget

deliberations. The recommendation will go before council Monday for final approval.

Repairs completed

The town's Director of Recreation and Parks, Tom Shepard, informed councillors Monday that repairs to the Acton Community Centre and Georgetown Memorial Arena are now complete. The roof on each building had to be repaired, and they now conform to the Ontario Building Code, said Mr. Shepard.

Development company facing fines

By BEN DUMMETT
The Herald

Halton Hills Development Corporation has been fined \$162,000 in connection with the construction of 22 houses in Stewarttown, but questions still remain about how much of this total the town will eventually receive.

The company was found guilty on 162 charges Thursday during a Milton court hearing for building violations under the province's Building Code, Water Resources Act and the Planning Act. The corporation was fined \$1,000 per conviction. The charges were laid earlier this year by the town's building department.

The town's Administrator-Clerk Dan Costea, said how much of the fine money eventually makes it to the town coffers will depend on the development company's financial status. Although Mr. Costea has not seen the company's financial records, he suggested the company is undergoing financial difficulty.

Mr. Costea said the company has a number of liens against it in connection with the Stewarttown project. A lien means that a trade company has yet to be paid the money it is owed for work done on a project.

Byron Dailey, one of the company's principals, said Monday, "the company doesn't have enough (money) to meet all of its obligations." He wouldn't specify if the obligations included both fines and liens. He also wouldn't comment on which obligations the company would meet.

Mr. Dailey was convicted of four charges under the building code at the same hearing and fined \$175 per conviction. Asked if the charges were fair, he said, "I

pleaded guilty to those charges on the advice of my solicitor."

He went on to say the company voluntarily cancelled its development license a few months ago. "Halton Hills Development Corporation will never build anywhere again," he stated.

Mr. Costea said the town's main interest hasn't been the amount of fine money it collects. A higher priority has been the town being proven justified in laying the charges which the convictions show, he indicated.

The charges were laid after the town's building inspection staff discovered numerous building deficiencies in the houses. Some of the more serious deficiencies common to most of the 22 houses included improperly built fireplaces, a situation that if not corrected could have caused fires in the houses.

Under the direction of the town, Region and the province's Home Warranty Program, the deficiencies in all of the houses have been corrected or are being corrected.

Historical society meeting

The November meeting of the Esquesing Historical Society will welcome auctioneer Ward Brownridge.

Mr. Brownridge will be the Society's guest at the meeting Nov. 14 at Knox Church in Georgetown.

This meeting, open to the public, will involve the participation of the audience. Everyone is asked to bring some family trinkets, gadgets or treasures to share with the Society.

Ward Brownridge, with years of experience, will offer his advice on the age, uses and rarity of the items presented.

Our "Judgement Night" program will begin at 7:30 p.m.


The meeting will be followed by refreshments so everyone is also asked to remember their coffee money.

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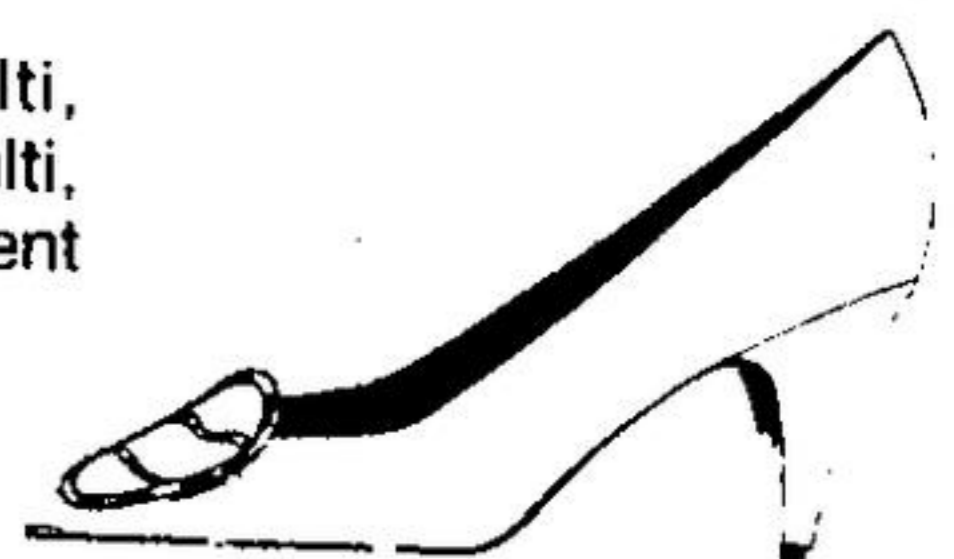
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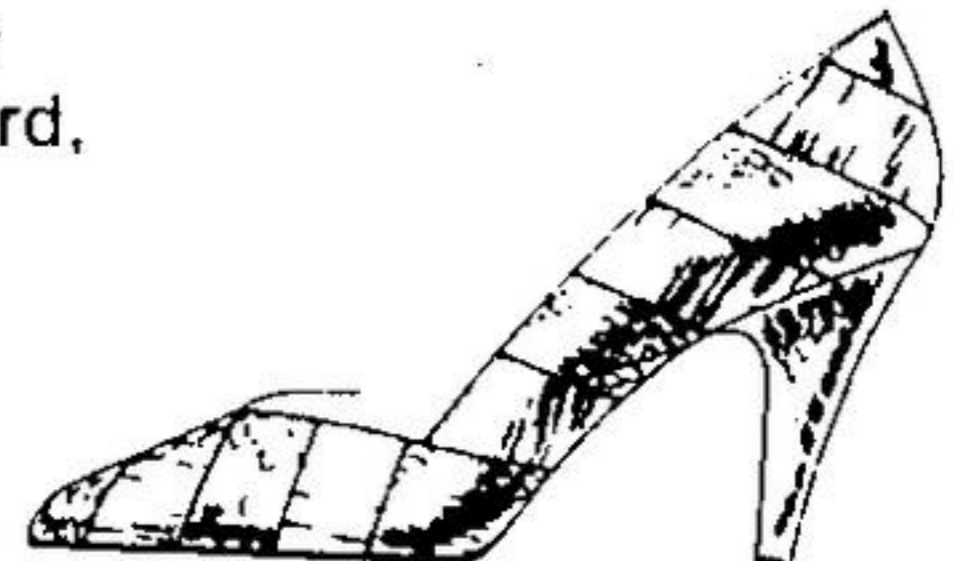
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