



## Easter bake sale

Checking out the merchandise that was available at the Easter Bake Sale held at Georgetown's Knox Presbyterian Church Saturday was Vera Walker (far right) while Martha Scott (left) and Beth

Anderson (middle) show off some of the items that were up for sale. Money raised from the bake sale will go to paying for the church's just completed kitchen renovations. (Herald photo)

## Commission plans to study conflict of interest laws

A provincially-appointed consultation committee wants to hear what the people of Ontario have to say about municipal conflict of interest laws.

The committee, appointed by Municipal Affairs Minister Dave Cooke, will hold 24 public meetings across the province in April and early May.

The committee's task is to recommend ways in which municipal conflict of interest legislation could be improved to better assure the people of Ontario of the integrity of their municipal politicians and staff. The committee is to report to the Minister by the end of July so new legislation can be introduced in the fall session.

The committee will look at all aspects of the issue, including such questions as:

- does the current legislation adequately determine when a conflict exists?
- should the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act extend to local government employees?
- should conflict rules extend to gifts and benefits received because of position or office?

## Sunday shopping issue

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have already taken the training to become certified as vendors, on a voluntary basis.

The revised regulation now makes it mandatory for every wholesale and retail outlet selling hazardous chemical pesticides to have a full-time certified vendor, responsible for operating the outlet in accordance with the Act and regulations.

Another section of the regulation strengthens and clarifies the standards for the storage of chemical pesticides. To prevent accidental contamination of other products, storage areas must be used exclusively for pesticides and must be kept locked and posted with warning signs. Respiratory equipment and protective clothing must be kept close at hand, and emergency telephone numbers - such as police, fire, poison control and spills action centre - must be prominently displayed. Pesticides must not be left unattended in parked vehicles, unless these vehicles are locked or inaccessible to the public.

-should local politicians be required to disclose significant assets and interests which may create conflicts?

- do the current rules deal adequately with elected officials undertaking additional paid activities?

- People wishing to make presentations at any of the meetings are asked to call 1-800-668-0230 to book a time. Anyone wishing to make a written presentation, in English or French, can do so by sending it to Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Municipal Government Structure Branch,

## Little sisters

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It is anticipated that the Grower's Certification Course, which has been voluntary, will be made mandatory. Growers will then be required to show proof of certification before they can buy certain types of pesticides. I would be pleased to hear your comments about these issues. Our government wants to involve the public in as many decisions as possible and we look forward to your input.

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## Police appointment

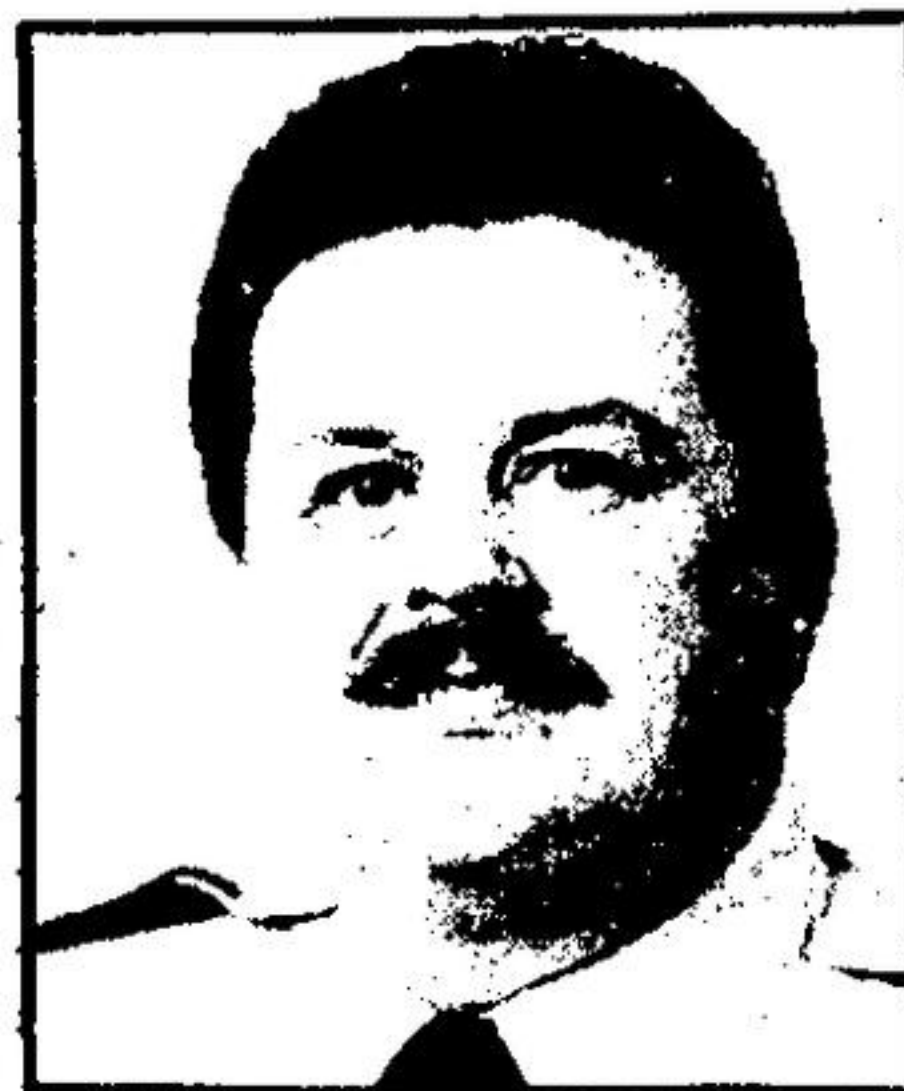
On March 1, 1991, Sgt. David Atkinson, the original police coordinator for the Crime Stoppers of Halton program, officially turned over his portfolio to Sgt. Dan Farr.

Sgt. Farr is a 17-year veteran of the Halton Regional Police service. He has served as a uniform patrol officer, C.I.B. investigator, identification officer, and drug investigator, and has worked in all areas of Halton.

In October, 1986, Farr was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and assisted to the drug and morality bureau as a supervisor. He remained in this assignment until transferring to the intelligence bureau in 1987.

"The Crime Stoppers position will present me with a totally new and challenging police endeavor," says Farr. "I am really looking forward to the continuing success of the Crime Stoppers of Halton Inc. program, and I am sure that I will grow along with the program."

The 41-year-old Sgt. Farr is a long-time resident of Burlington, is married and had three children.



Sgt. Dan Farr

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