

# Hydro Commission incumbent stresses conservation

Energy conservation will be the major issue among candidates running for the position of Halton Hills Hydro Commissioner in the upcoming Nov. 12 municipal election, says Ward 2 Hydro Commissioner incumbent Murt Allison.

Mr. Allison, who declared his candidacy Sept. 17, and recently returned from vacation, contacted the Herald to answer questions about his seeking re-election.

The commission's role is to get the message across to its customers that hydro rates will only come

down when people exercise conservation, said the 10-year Hydro Commission veteran.

Mr. Allison said education programs about energy conservation such as the special advertisements the commission runs

in the Herald, must be expanded if the message is to take hold in the majority of peoples' minds.

Concerning the commissioners' spending habits and whether they need to be reduced, Mr. Allison said the commissioners' current spend-

ing is within budget.

Acknowledging his expenditures, past and present, relating to commission business are higher than those of his colleagues, the 68-year-old area farmer explained he spends more because he is the com-

mission's representative on the Municipal Energy Association, (MEA).

The MEA represents Ontario's local utilities concerning provincial government and Ontario Hydro policies.

## Amnesty meeting

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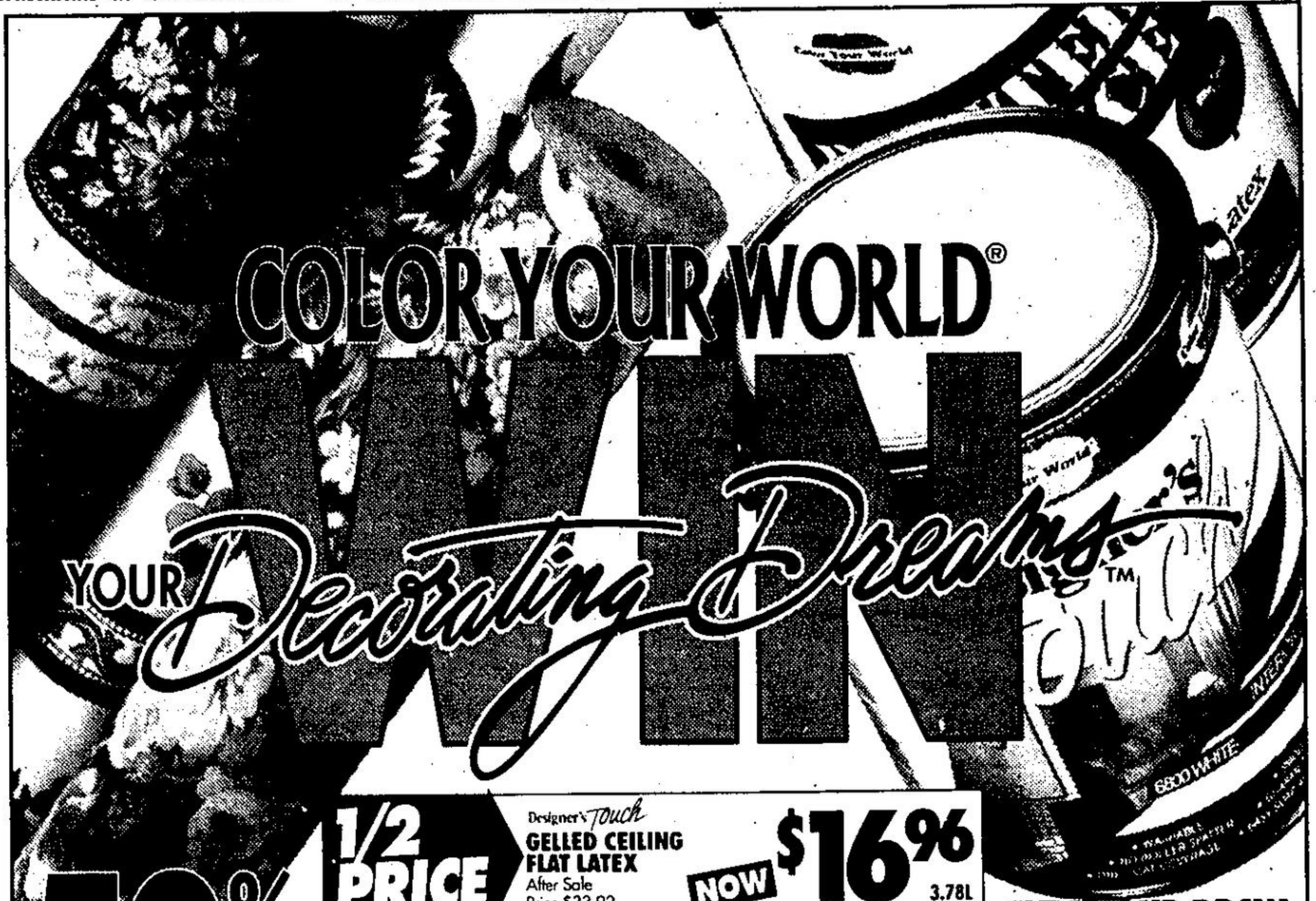
While we in the west rejoice over the dramatically liberating forces taking tentative hold in the former Soviet Union, we should also be mindful of the many areas of the world where human rights are violated daily.

Amnesty International is celebrating its 30th year of vigilance and concern for oppressed peoples everywhere. It's opposition to the death penalty, and its careful monitoring of the treatment meted out to non-violent political prisoners, has merited the world's respect and attention.

A local chapter of Amnesty International has been founded recently, and members are invited to implement its objectives in a simple practical way. This takes the form of letter writing - campaigning for change - so the lives of these prisoners of conscience can be wonderfully transformed.

The Halton Hills Group of Amnesty International welcomes your interest and participation in this very worthwhile endeavour. Please plan to attend the next meeting on Wed., Oct. 9 at St. Francis of Assisi School, 7:30 p.m. Newcomers are welcome at 7 p.m. for a brief orientation to the group.

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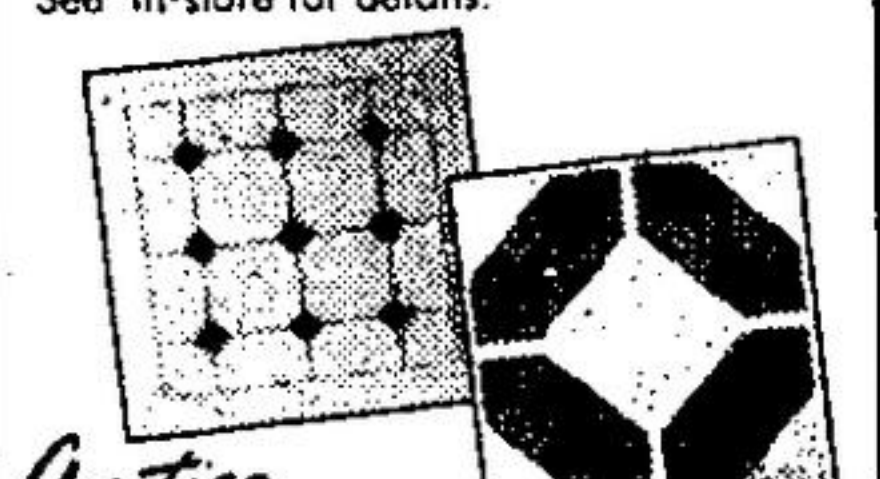
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