

Board of Education budget hits heights

The Halton Board of Education will spend approximately \$20 million more in 1991 than last year in order to maintain the same level of education.

Board trustees approved the 1991 budget at their meeting March 27. The figure of \$274,388,635 is a higher figure than previous years but, according to trustees, is lower than the finance committee had first calculated.

The reduction of \$830,000 was made possible through cutbacks of instructional support staff, support staff and library assistants.

Long-time Georgetown Minor



Hockey Association Coach Charlie Hanman, replaces Gary McFayden as coach for the Georgetown Raiders Jr. B for the 1991-92 season.

This move comes in the wake of the Raiders' sixth place finish last season in the Central Ontario Jr. B West Division.

A Halton Regional Police officer was asked to resign from the force after stealing and destroying a friend's speeding ticket.

Constable David Lowe, a 15-year veteran was told by Judge Donald August to resign after he pleaded guilty to theft and attempting to obstruct justice. Judge August told

Mr. Lowe he had a "misguided sense of loyalty to his friend."

The speeding ticket, issued to a Campbellville man, was noticed to be taken out of a briefcase of a fellow officer. Detective Sergeant Mike Eacrett discovered during the investigation that the \$41 ticket was destroyed by Const. Lowe.

Const. Lowe was suspended and was expected to resign May 6.

due to a lack of funds, said Halton Social Services Commissioner Bonnie Ewart.

The provincial government announced money would be provided to subsidize 5,000 day care spaces, 87 of which would be offered at a total Regional cost of \$400,000. The Region would cover 20 per cent of the cost while 80 per cent of the cost would be covered by the province.

Ms. Ewart said the offer was rejected by the Region because expenses have increased more than in previous years.

The decision to turn down provincially-funded day care spaces was



A hazardous team

The Halton Hills Fire Department established a Hazardous Spill Response Team in 1991 and got some of their protective equipment in April. Three members of the team, Bob White, Walter Mc-

Pherson and John Egerton, model the equipment beside the new Hazardous Spill Response truck. (Herald Photo)

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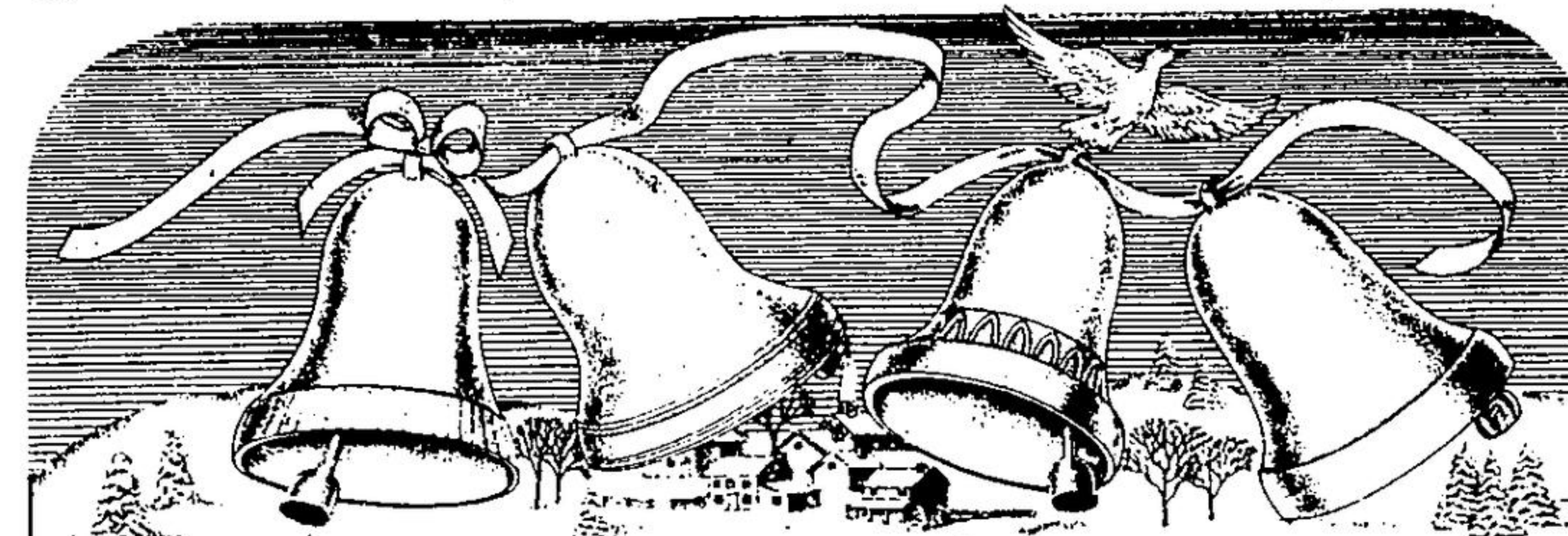
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