

Town orders more home composters

More home composter units will be available for residents to purchase through the Town this summer for \$16 each.

The Engineering Department will be ordering 1,000 Soil Saver units — twice the amount that went like hotcakes late last year when they were first offered by the Town

— for delivery sometime in June or July.

As a result of increased Provincial funding (up to two-thirds of the cost), and higher market demand, the composters have come down in price. Last year they cost almost \$50 apiece; this year each unit is priced at \$39 (plus taxes and delivery

charge).

Residents will be able to pick each unit up (one per household) for \$16 — a savings of \$9 over last year.

According to a staff report, a pickup day will be set aside in early summer for residents to collect their composters.

Milton councillor charged after police chase

A Milton councillor has been charged with three driving related offences following a high-speed chase in downtown Brampton, March 15.

Mary Long, who was first

elected to council in 1989, faces charges of dangerous driving, failing to stop for police and driving while under suspension.

The four kilometre chase lasted about three minutes and was finally stopped when police cruisers

blocked the fleeing car.

Milton town councillors learned at their Monday meeting that Long had not contravened the Municipal Act and Mayor Gord Krantz said he had no plans yet to ask for the councillor's resignation.



Georgetown's Citizen of the Year, Siena Van Hoekelen was once more honored as Tom Ramautarsingh, Georgetown's 1988 Citizen of the Year, dropped by to present her with certificates of congratulation from both MP Garth Turner and Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. Mr. Ramautarsingh was unable to make the presentation at the March 5 Citizen of the Year Dinner. TED BROWN Halton Hills Weekend

Lottery Live from Crawford

Crawford Lake will be featured in the Saturday, March 23 telecast of Ontario Lottery Live - the Ontario Lottery Corporation's weekly television program.

The show will be broadcast from Crawford Lake Conservation Area on TV Ontario at 10:30 p.m.

The evening includes live

draws, updates of game draws held earlier in the week, and a pre-taped segment featuring Crawford Lake - the sight of a prehistoric Indian village.

UWC book sale

The University Women's Club of Georgetown is holding its annual book sale on Saturday, April 20. The sale will be held at Knox Church, corner of Main St. and Church St. in Georgetown, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds go to Halton Hills student scholar-

ships. Needed are used books for sale. They can be dropped off at McDonald's, Hallmark Cards, and Georgetown and Acton Libraries. If you wish to have your books picked up please call 873-4985 or 873-6665.

Easter bake sale

An Easter Bake and Crafts Sale will be held this Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m. in Knox Presbyterian Church, Main St., Georgetown.

Willow Park residents get another extension on move

By STUART JOHNSTON

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority (CVCA) has offered to extend its eviction deadline for Norval's Willow Park residents until the summer.

The 17 families in the Norval trailer park, after three months of lobbying the CVCA, the Town and the Province for an extension, have been offered until Aug. 31 to find a new home.

The new deadline will not be extended again unless the residents have a "firm relocation proposal, with full tenant support and a final moving deadline," according to the CVCA.

"Unless we see something absolutely solid, and we're guaranteed that they will be gone, then we'll be prepared to look at another extension if they need it," CVCA general manager Vicki Barron said in an interview. "We realized we had to do something, it wasn't fair to just kick them out in the middle of May... We're definitely not looking for bad luck for these people — we want them to find a home."

Barron added that a few conditions are attached to the extension. Residents are requested not to pursue further compensation for moving; they must sign an indemnity if damage from flooding occurs, and they must pay the CVCA's legal costs of the extension.

As of press time, the Willow Park residents had not officially accepted the offer. They could not be reached for comment.

It is the second extension given

by the Authority. Residents were originally told to vacate the property on Nov. 15, 1989, but the CVCA extended the deadline until this coming May 15 in order to give them more time to find an alternate site.

The CVCA expropriated the trailer park over two years ago after designating the area as a floodplain and citing potential threat to property and life.

The residents were expecting to move their homes to Acton's Nor-Halton Park, but the Ontario Municipal Board rejected the plan last December, leaving them with no options.

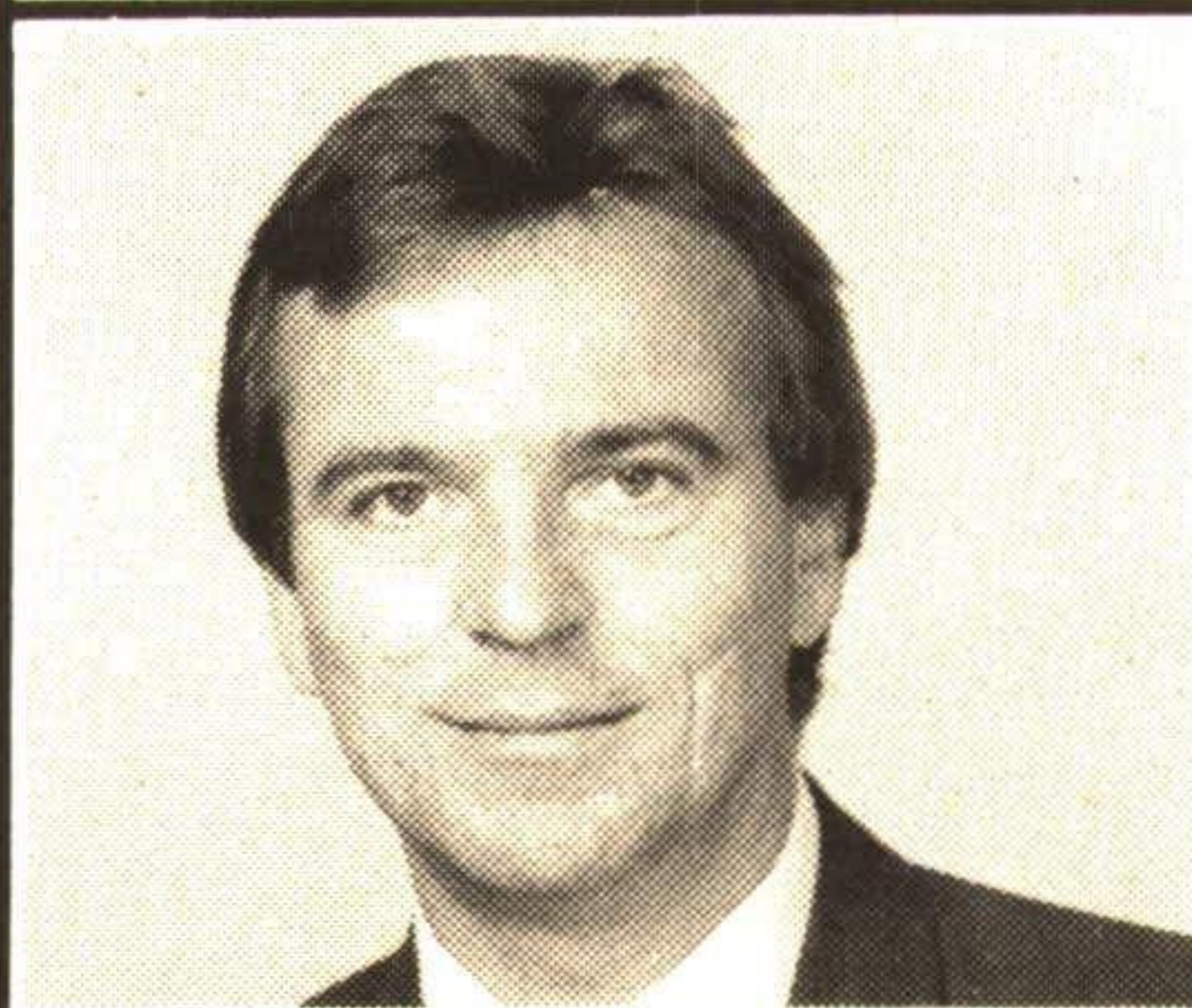
Halton-North MPP Noel Duignan has since brought the matter to the attention of the Ministry of Housing, which is currently reviewing the matter.

Mayor Russ Miller said in an interview that he is expecting another meeting to be set up with the residents, Duignan and CVCA officials to "find other places for them to go."

"Duignan said he has some suggestions...but (the Town) will go along with anything they want to do to find these people homes," Miller said. "The ball is really in Duignan's court, now."

When contacted by *The Weekend* Thursday, Duignan said he expected the Ministry of Housing to have an update on the Willow Park situation Friday (yesterday). The results of the announcement were not available at press time.

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