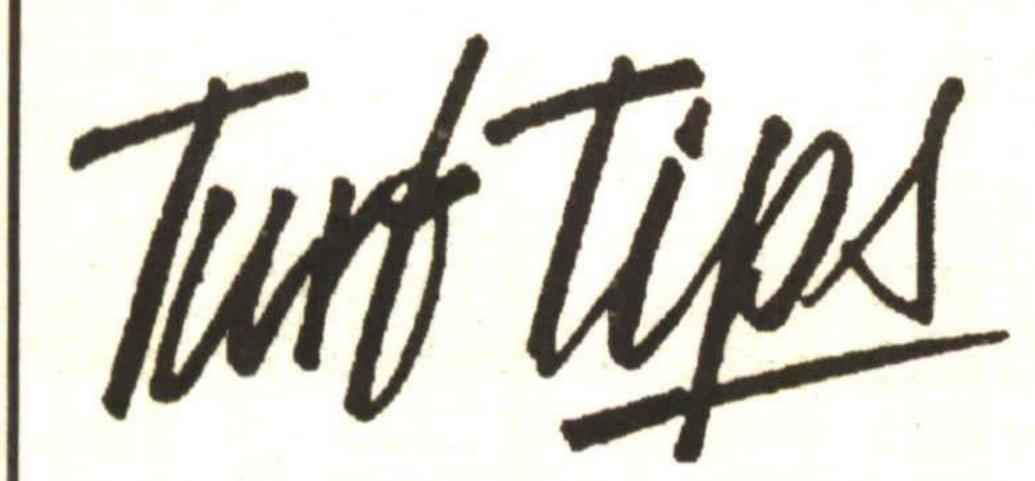
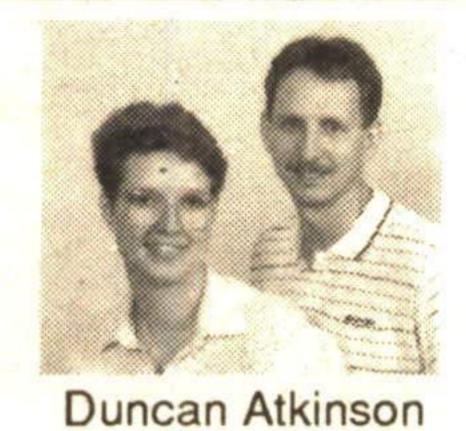


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Eileen Atkinson

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Once the dandelions and other "broadleaf" weeds are controlled, the grass will have an opportunity to fill in the areas where weeds use to be (seeding may be necessary).

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United Way campaign raises over \$190,000

The Way To Help

By JANET BAINE

Staff writer

This year's United Way campaign has been declared a success in Halton Hills, but it was a difficult

"Last week we had over \$186,000. We may make the \$200,000 (goal) by the time all the pledges come in from this community," campaign chairman Bob Malcolmson told those gathered at the annual general meeting Wednesday night at Acton High School.

Indeed, by Thursday afternoon another \$6,000 had been collected, bringing the total up to \$192,000, or 91 per cent of the

\$200,000 goal. "The recession really dug in for our community, this year more than last year," President Stephen Williamson said. In 1991 nearly \$205,000

United Way fund raising comes from several areas: compa-

was collected.

nies hold fundraising efforts or make contributions, employees contribute through payroll deductions, there are special events and a doorto-door campaign.

Malcolmson said this year's door-to-door campaign wasn't as successful as it should have been, because volunteers weren't in place until later in the campaign. Only \$16,303 has been raised so far, compared to a total of \$29,600 last year. However, all the same volunteers will be back to work on the 1993 campaign so "we're miles ahead of where we were at this time last year", he said. The 1993 campaign won't be kicked-off until September, and the door-to-door campaign will take place in October. Malcolmson said they're still looking for lots of volunteers to help out.

Since 70 per cent of the Halton Hills residents work outside this community, a good portion of the funds come from payroll deduc-

tions, which are sent back to Halton Hills from United Way campaigns in other areas.

For the first time campaign organizers for Halton Hills divided their teams into representatives from Georgetown and Acton, a practice which worked out well, and will continue next year, Malcolmson

The money raised through the United Way stays in Halton Hills and is used for local organizations. The biggest recipient this year was the Canadian Red Cross Society, which received \$40,950. Acton Social Services and Information Centre (ASSIC) received \$13,000, the

Victorian Order of received Nurses \$11,622 and the North **Halton Distress Centre** received \$11,544.

An allocations committee, under the direction of decides Lindsay, which organizations will get money, and how much they will get. The United Way,

he said, doesn't believe in one-time funding, and funds its organizations on an annual basis. A total of \$135,000 was allocated for 1992.

"New agencies apply each year and depending on how much money we have, we'll fund them. This year we couldn't afford to fund any new agencies," Lindsay said. "Last year the same thing happened. People applied, and we just didn't have the money to support them."

Not only were no new organizations taken on, but funding had to be cut back to some current organizations.

United Way President Stephen Williamson is stepping down this year, but he will remain on the board as past president for another year. Williamson is an Oakville resident who operates a business in Georgetown. He began working on the Halton Hills campaign in 1988, when the organization was only three years old.



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