

# Dead animals headed to Burlington

Dead animals found on Halton Hills roads will soon be trucked to Burlington for incineration.

At Monday's council meeting town staff got the go ahead to enter into a contract with that city to dispose of animal cadavers found on town streets.

Paul Sargent, refuse and reduction coordinator for the town, said the Burlington arrangement will actually be a money-saver for the town.

"In the past we were paying based on the size of an animal, for example to dispose of a small dog would have cost \$15," said Sargent. "We'll now be paying 40 cents a pound, which ends up to be much, much cheaper."

In the past the town had shipped the dead animals, which are stored temporarily in a freezer at the Animal Control Shelter in Limehouse, to a company in Guelph. Some of the remains were

rendered into animal feed. Back in May the town got word the company wouldn't be able to receive the town's animals anymore because of operational difficulties.

Sargent said the cost to the town for animal disposal is not great. Public works employees pick up the animals. In the past loads were taken to Guelph about twice a year, when the freezer was full, at a cost of between \$200 and \$300 per load. That cost should be cheaper now.

## Climb Against Crime

### Crime Stoppers hold fundraising event

Crime Stoppers of Halton is organizing a 10 km road race as a fundraising project. Named the "Climb Against Crime" runners will challenge the Niagara Escarpment along a scenic course on paved roads in both urban and rural settings in Milton.

It will take place, rain or shine, on Sunday, October 3, at 9 a.m.

Starting at the Optimist Centre on Commercial St., the run proceeds north to Main. Racers then head west along Main St. past Bronte St, Tremaine Rd. and Bell School Line.

The turnaround point is atop the escarpment between Bell School Line and Appleby Line. Racers will return to the Optimist Centre by reversing the route.

Entry forms are now available at the Fitness Technique at 248 Main St. E. in Milton, and at McMaster Sport at 3235 Fairview St. in Burlington.

Registration on the morning of the race will take place at the Optimist Centre on Commercial St. in Milton between 7:30 and 8:30. Pre-registration for this

event will be at the Fitness Technique in Milton from September 27th through October 2nd.

Entry fees for the run are \$12 before September 24, increasing to \$15 from September 25 until race day.

There are three race categories for both male and female entrants. Junior racers must be 19 or younger on race day. The Open category will include those between 20 and 39. The Masters category is for runners 40 or over.

Awards will be presented to the top male and female overall runners, as well as the top three finishers in each category.

This is the first time Crime Stoppers of Halton has undertaken such an event. We are looking forward to hosting many running enthusiasts from Halton and neighboring areas.

Anyone wishing to enter may do so by sending particulars, along with a cheque payable to "Climb Against Crime", to Bill Robertson, 614 Joyce Blvd., Milton. Bill can be contacted at (416) 878-1756.

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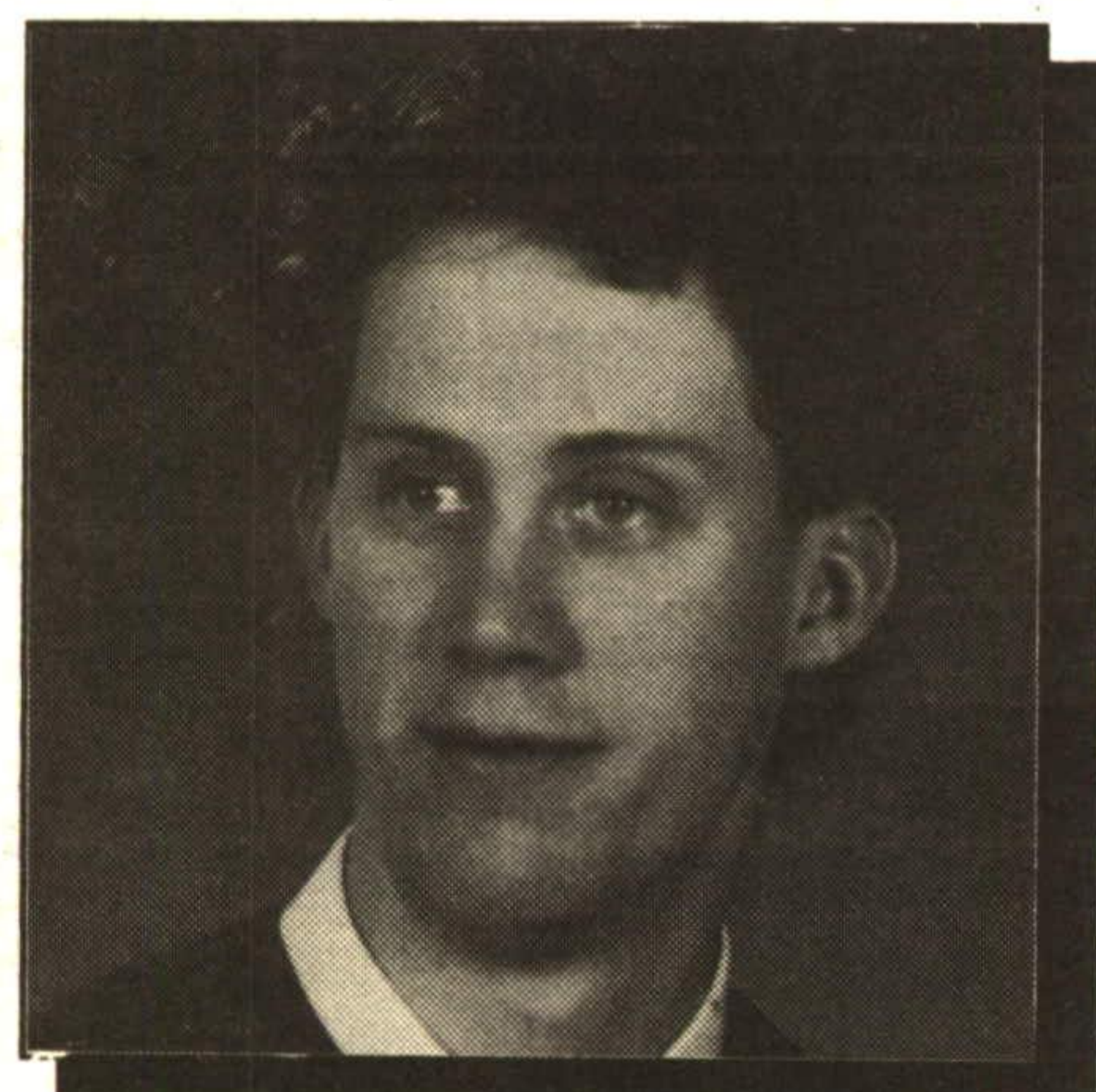
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