

LET'S ALL TAKE A PART IN WATER CONSERVATION!



HALTON REGION IS RESTRICTING LAWN WATERING TO ODD/EVEN DAYS TO HELP CONSERVE OUR WATER...

ODD NUMBERED ADDRESSES WATER ON ODD DAYS - EVEN NUMBERED ADDRESSES WATER ON EVEN DAYS ...

THIS PROGRAM IS ENFORCED BY HALTON'S PUBLIC WORKS STAFF. HOWEVER, THE COOPERATION OF ALL HALTON CITIZENS IN THIS IMPORTANT WATER CONSERVATION EFFORT IS THE KEY THANK YOU

**HALTON REGION
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
1151 BRONTE ROAD
OAKVILLE, ONTARIO**

**(905) 825-6000, EXT. 7735
(905) 878-8113 Georgetown
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**PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE
PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION OF
MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD
(REGIONAL ROAD NO. 13)**

**FROM 300 M SOUTH OF NO. 10 SIDEROAD
TO 100 M NORTH OF EDEN PLACE
TOWN OF HALTON HILLS (GEORGETOWN)
PR-1121**

A Public Information Centre will be held:

**DATE: Thursday, June 23, 1994
TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
PLACE: Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena
221 Guelph Street, Georgetown
Community Hall, Second Floor**

The Regional Municipality of Halton proposes to proceed with the reconstruction of Mountainview Road from 300 m south of No. 10 Sideroad to 100 m north of Eden Place. Mountainview Road will be reconstructed as a four lane urban roadway with a centre median and separate left turn lanes at crossing roadways. As part of this project, a new structure will be constructed across the Silver Creek. This project has received approval in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment for Municipal Roads.

Detailed plans will be available for review illustration pavement and drainage details, bridge layout, landscaping concepts, maintenance of traffic, construction staging and scheduling details. The Information Centre will be an informal meeting where interested members of the public will be able to drop in at their convenience during the above hours to discuss the project and provide comments to representatives of the Region. Subject to comments received as a result of this Public Information Centre or this Notice, contract plans will be finalized. If you are unable to attend this Information Centre and have questions regarding this project, please contact:

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| Mr J. Choi, P.Eng. Regional Municipality of Halton 1151 Bronte Road OAKVILLE, Ontario L6M 3L1 Telephone: (905) 878-8113 | Mr. R. Rook, P.Eng. McCormick, Rankin & Associates 2655 North Sheridan Way Mississauga, Ontario L5K 2P8 Telephone: (905) 823-8500 |
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**JOAN A. EAGLESHAM
REGIONAL CLERK**



Horace and Bunny Bell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception June 4 in Georgetown Lions Hall. Bunny, originally from Montreal, met Horace in Georgetown when visiting relatives on vacation. Horace bought his farm on the Eighth Line North and they still live there today. The couple were married in St. George's Church and their secret to 50 years of marriage is learning to control their bad tempers. They have two children and five grandchildren.
Photo by LAURA SALVERDA

**REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON
CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
SOUTH HALTON WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM**

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

(This Notice Issued June 14, 1994)

A document entitled "Consolidated Class Environmental Assessment for the South Halton Water Supply System Master Plan" has been prepared under the Environmental Assessment Act. The document identifies the following components:

- the construction of a new Zone 1 Reservoir in the vicinity of Highway 25 and Upper Middle Road.
- the construction of a new Zone 4 Elevated tank in the vicinity of Trafalgar Road and Highway 403.
- the construction of a new Zone 2 Pumping Station in the vicinity of South Service Road and McPherson Road.
- the expansion of several existing reservoirs, pumping stations and trunk water mains.

These projects are located throughout the Region and a plan showing the location of these projects has been prepared and is included in the document. All the proposed works are classified as Schedule B projects, or, where the projects are being constructed within the municipality owned roadways or utility corridors, are Schedule A projects.

Subject to the comments received as a result of this Notice, and the receipt of other approvals as necessary, the Regional Municipality of Halton intends to proceed with the design and construction of the projects identified in the South Halton Water Supply System Master Plan.

The document is available for viewing at the following locations:

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| The Regional Municipality of Halton Office of the Clerk 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario L6M 3L1 Tel. No. (905) 825-6000 (Attn. B.C. Leung, P.Eng., Manager of Special Studies & Research) | Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm |
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| Thorburn Penny Consulting Engineers 400 Main St., Milton, Ontario L9T 4X5 Tel. No. (905) 875-2144 (Attn. R.L. Smith, P.Eng., President) | Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am - 5:00 pm |
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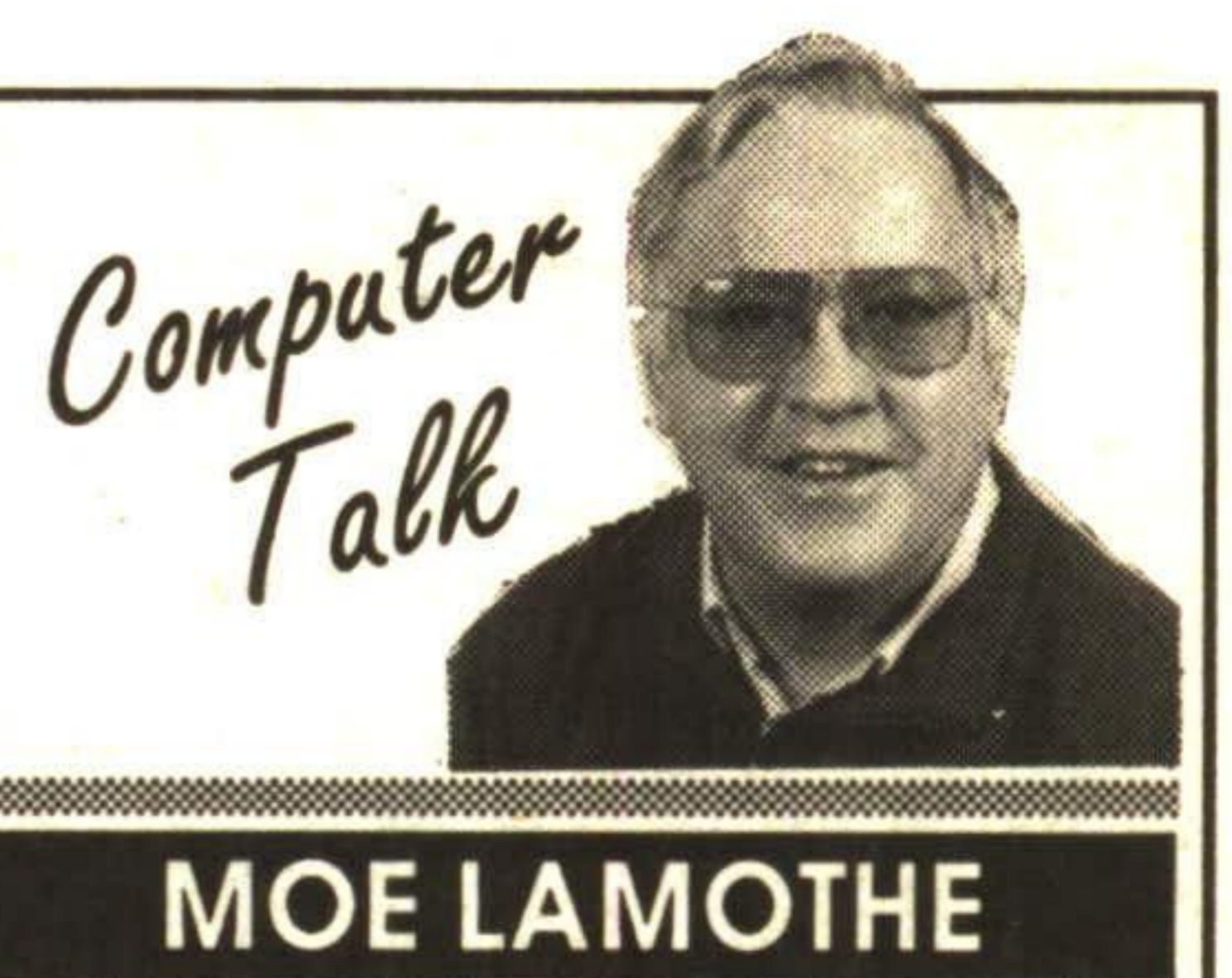
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| Oakville Central Library 120 Navy St., Oakville, Ontario L6J 2Z4 Tel. No. (905) 815-2044 | Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Fri.-Sat. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm |
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| Burlington Central Library 2331 New Street Burlington, Ontario Tel. No. (905) 639-3611 | Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 am - 9:00 pm Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am - 5 pm |
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Concerns with respect to the document should be provided in writing to Mr. Benson Leung, P.Eng., Manager of Special Studies and research, Engineering Services Division, Public Works Department, region of Halton, within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice.

If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the municipality, a person/party may request that the Ministry of the Environment and Energy "bump-up" the project to an individual environmental assessment. "Bump-up" requests must be received by the Minister at the address below within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice. A copy of the "bump-up" request shall be sent to Mr. B.C. Leung, P.Eng. If there are no "bump-up" requests received by July 15, 1994, the projects will proceed to design and construction as presented in the report.

Ministry of the Environment and Energy
Environmental Assessment Branch
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 15th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M4V 1P5



Selecting a keyboard and mouse

In the preceding articles we have looked at the major components of typical personal computer system. These include the case, power supply, CPU, disk drives, monitor and video display card. In this article we will take a look at the keyboard and mouse.

For most systems, these will be your only input devices. While both the mouse and keyboard can be readily replaced in most systems, do not settle for an inferior design since you will be using these devices constantly.

Keyboards come in a variety of configurations with the most popular being the 101 key 'enhanced' keyboard. What this means is the keys have a standard spacing, the function keys (12) are across the top and there are two keypads to the right, one directional, one numeric. Specialized layouts and keyboards with a built-in mouse are available but we do not recommend them unless you have a special need.

It is very important that you try the keyboard you plan to buy. Look for a keyboard with the 'touch and feel' that you like. The keys used come in a wide variety of quality, smoothness, travel distance and sound levels. Select the one you like best and be prepared to spend an extra \$50. It is well worth the price. All desk top computers come with a standard keyboard connector but be careful if you are using a portable. Portable computers come with built-in keyboards and many of them do not have an external connector available. In this situation, you must use the built-in keyboard.

For Windows software, a mouse is essential. They come in a wide variety of shapes and quality levels. While you may not need a \$150 mouse, do not buy the \$10 variety, they are not comfortable to use. A two button mouse is adequate since few programs make use of the center button available on some. Again, try the mouse you plan to buy to see if the shape and 'feel' are right for your needs.

A mouse can be connected to your system in a variety of ways but the most common are through the serial port or through a 'bus' card. The advantage of the bus card is that it leaves both serial ports free for external devices such as a modem or digitizer. The disadvantage is that it uses a slot in your motherboard. Both connection methods work equally well.

Next week we will look briefly at some other input devices such as joysticks, digitizing pads and scanners.

Moe Lamothe is president of M.A. Lamothe and Associates Inc. and is actively involved in consulting related to computer hardware and software. He also conducts testing for CSA, UL and European Safety Approvals for computer and telephone equipment. Moe is president of the Halton Hills PC Users' Group.

Volunteer help

Are you responsible for recruiting, training and placing volunteers for your agency? If so, you'll want to learn more about the Halton Association of Coordinators of Volunteer Services (HACVS)

HACVS is a non-profit professional membership organization of individuals involved in the coordination/administration of volunteer programs. HACVS provides opportunities for members to network and share resources relating to volunteerism with others. If you would more information, contact Christine Berry at 815-2046.