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Known as the "queen of fibres," silk is relatively strong for its seeming delicacy. However, silk does require extra care to maintain its beauty and luster.

Perspiration and body oils can do the most damage to silk by weakening the fibres. Using antiperspirants that do not contain high levels of metal salts and regular dry cleaning offer the best protection.

Spots and spills should not be rubbed, but gently blotted. Stained or spotted areas should be pointed out to your drycleaner before drycleaning. Be sure to indicate the type of stain: oil, bev-

erage, or combination.

Loss of color or fading can occur when silk becomes wet with water. Some dyes will bleed or change color when exposed to sunlight or alcohol. If a bleeding problem causes serious color loss, the garment should be returned to the retailer. The manufacturer is responsible for poor colorfastness.

As soon as possible take a stained garment to your drycleaner. Point out unapparent spills, such as white wine or ginger ale.

When in doubt about the care and cleaning of any fabric always consult Barragers Cleaners.



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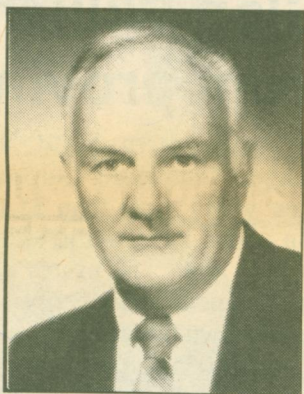
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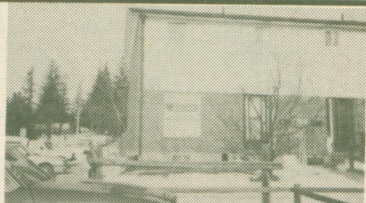
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Stolen property recovered

Halton Regional Police observed a suspicious vehicle in a car lot at 33 Mountainview Rd. N. on Wednesday at 1:30 a.m. After searching the vehicle the officers uncovered four stolen car phone antennas and a stolen license plate. The property was reportedly taken from the Novotel Hotel parking lot in Mississauga. Two Mississauga teens were charged with possession of stolen property. After police discovered a smashed rear vent win-

Police beat

dow and rear seat in the car lot, one of the teens was further charged with two counts of mischief.

Area burglaries solved with arrest

Four separate Halton Region burglaries over a two week period in January were all laid at the hands of one man, a twenty-year-old of no fixed address. The stolen property

included electronic equipment, clothes, jewelry, liquor and money. He was charged with four counts of break and enter and held for bail.

Fraud charge laid

A twenty-one-year-old Alton man has been charged with fraud after purchasing a snowmobile and snowsuit worth \$7,874 from a Georgetown business with a cheque from a closed account. The equipment was returned and a charge of fraud over \$1,000 was laid.

Town's grant request rejected

By Dianne Cornish

Representatives of the Town of Halton Hills left a regional committee meeting empty-handed Wednesday after the town's one-time grant request to Halton Region was rejected by the region's planning and public works committee. The town had requested that the region provide a one-time grant to cover 50% of the legal costs associated with the town's recent decision to participate in a divisional court hearing focusing on interpretation of a ruling on the proposed Acton Quarry dump.

The town asked the region to provide financial assistance "to an upset limit of \$15,000."

Although Councillor Rick Bonnette of Acton argued that the grant request is "appropriate" because Halton Hills was bound to protect its interests in the landfill battle, other committee members voted against the grant.

Last month, Halton Hills Town Council voted to send a legal representative to a divisional court hearing resulting from a "stated case" request made by Ontario Hydro, the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) and three other government agencies. The purpose of the hearing was to examine the jurisdictional powers of the Consolidated Hearings Board (CHB) and interpret the CHB's ruling on the Acton Quarry proposal.

In September, the Board ruled

that it has no jurisdiction to deal with a proposal made by a private company, Reclamation Systems Inc. (RSI), to establish a landfill in a mined-out portion of the Acton Quarry. However, the "stated case" request puts that ruling in jeopardy.

Burlington Councillor Joyce Savoline and Oakville Councillor Stephen Sparling spoke against granting the town's request. "I understand the issue but cannot support it," Savoline said. "Halton Hills chose to make representation (at divisional court) and I respect that. They did that unilaterally and they'll have to absorb the cost," she concluded.

Savoline suggested some sort of financial cost-sharing program could be established between the Region and Halton Hills to cover future legal expenses in their joint battle against the RSI proposal.

"Although I want to be supportive, I don't feel they (the Town) coordinated their efforts with the Region as well as they could have," Sparling said.

Responding to Sparling, the region's legal services commissioner Mark Meneray said "the inter-

ests" of Halton Region and Halton Hills "are not necessarily the same" when it comes to their mutual opposition to the RSI proposal. However, "there has always been strategic consultation" between the two levels of government.

In a written report to committee members, Meneray said regional staff decided not to send legal representation to the divisional court hearing because the region had already made its case before the Joint Board, "completely and effectively."

"As well, it should be noted that there is no funding available in the RSI hearing account to accommodate the Town of Halton Hills' request," Meneray's report concluded.

Councillors Bonnette and committee chairperson Marilyn Serjeantson of Georgetown voted in support of the grant request. The remaining committee members rejected it.

A decision from divisional court, which met Jan. 25 to consider the RSI jurisdictional question, is pending.

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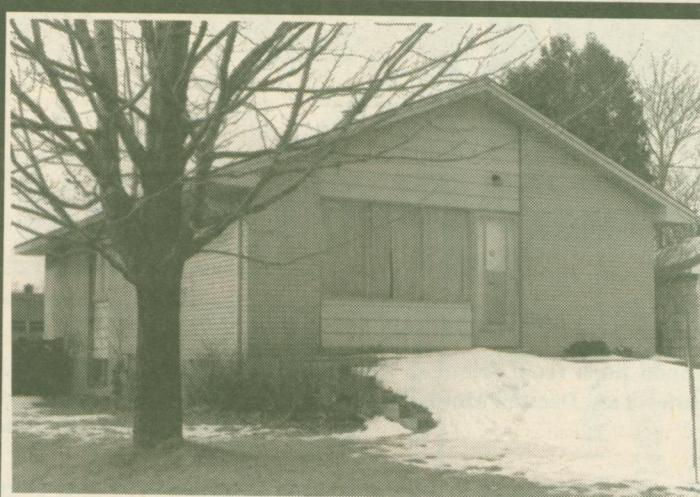
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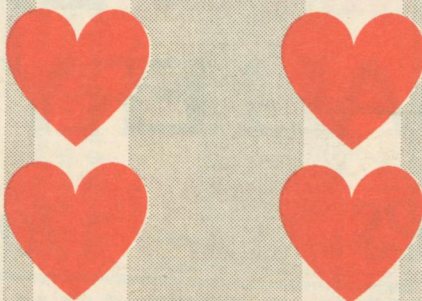
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