

Mixed reaction to escarpment report

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planning staff and approved an asphalt plant in the Dufferin Quarry even though the proposal was contrary to land use policies of the NEC and the Milton OP (Official Plan).

Ballinafad area residents and NELC members, Lois and Kent McClure welcomed the recommen-

dations of the report. "We feel vindicated," Kent McClure said. "We're very pleased the report has expressed the same concerns which we (NELC) expressed at the hearings. This gives a great deal of corroboration to our claims."

Mr. and Mrs. McClure insisted the Review's terms of reference, as drawn up by the Heritage Resource

Centre at the University of Waterloo, did include opportunity to comment on the administration of the Plan.

"It's difficult to separate policy from implementation," Mrs. McClure said. Her comments are supported in the report's executive summary which states, "In our view, policy development and implementation are inseparable. Both should be part of the Plan Review process." The report has been handed over to the NEC and the Minister of the Environment and Energy Bud Wildman. The NEC will be given an opportunity to respond to the study. Its response will be made public and will be sent to Wildman, who will decide what changes to the Plan should be recommended for adoption by the Ontario Cabinet.

If Wildman's recommendations are different from those of the hearing officers, the law provides 21 days for written public submissions to Cabinet.

Service to continue

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director of finance, praised the hospital which, because of increased revenues and reduced expenditures, has decreased its dependence on the Ministry.

Oliver insists that service to the community will not suffer as a result of the operating changes. A new patient information program will be introduced on April 1.

Bomb found in basement

Most people don't realize how easily gasoline can ignite, or even explode. Don't risk your life or the life of your family and neighbors by using or storing gasoline improperly.

Gasoline can be worse than dynamite! High heat doesn't always cause dynamite to detonate, but at high temperatures, gasoline can self-ignite. Even at normal temperatures gasoline produces dangerous vapors which can spread invisibly. These invisible vapors are heavier than air and can spread along the floor to a water heater, furnace, electric motor or a car's engine. They can be ignited easily from a considerable distance. Yes, gasoline, a very hazardous product, is tricky stuff.

Every year many people are treated in hospital for injuries resulting from the improper use and storage of gasoline - many of these injuries end in death.

Patients will only have to fill out admitting forms once, and this information will be filed away in a computer. The hospital board is also discussing the development of a community multi-services centre.

The meeting ended with farewell wishes for Gray, who is going to St. Joseph's Hospital in Toronto. She will be replaced by Monique Porlier this Monday.



Keep only a small amount of gasoline on hand in an approved safety container. Store the container in a well ventilated area away from any ignition source. The best storage area would be somewhere separate from your living area, like a detached garage or shed.

For more information on this and other fire safety issues, please contact the Halton Hills Fire Department, Fire Prevention Division at 873-1133.

Acton seeking top citizen

The Acton Lions Club will be hosting its annual Citizen of the Year banquet April 30, 6:30 p.m. at the Acton Legion. The Citizen of the Year Award honors individuals or groups who have made an outstanding contribution to the community.

To nominate an individual or organization, send a short resume to: Acton Lions Club, Citizen of the Year, P.O. Box 28, Acton, Ontario L7J 2M2. Nominations will be accepted until March 30.

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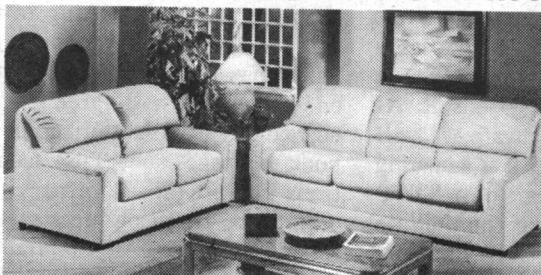
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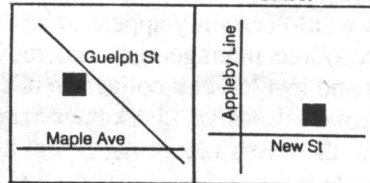
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Obtain a copy of the Draft Plan by calling or visiting:
Planning and Development Department, Regional Municipality of Halton,
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Telephone: 825-6161, Fax: 825-8822
Local inquiries from: Acton 853-0501, Georgetown 878-8113,
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Attend one or more of the following open houses (all start at 6 pm):

Wed, March 31 Georgetown High School
Thursday, April 1 Lord Elgin High School

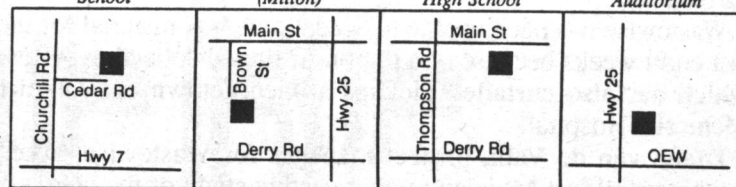


Wednesday, April 7 Acton High School

Thursday, April 8 Hugh Foster Hall (Milton)

Thurs, April 15* Bishop Reding High School

Tuesday, April 20* Halton Region Auditorium



*Preliminary results of the Halton Urban Structure Review will be presented at these two Open Houses as well.

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Send in written comments by June 30, 1993

