

MUNICIPAL DIGEST

Water devices mandatory?

Halton Hills Councillors want to know if they can force local developers to install water-saving devices in all new housing subdivisions. Halton Region already has a planning provision that requires developers to install things like special shower heads, toilet dams and nozzles that cut down on water consumption and some Town Councillors want the requirement in local bylaws as well.

Town grants may be cut

A Halton Hills Councillor's attempt to eliminate all Town grants to local organizations was dismissed by Acton Councillor Norm Elliott as "trying to kill a mosquito with an elephant gun." Councillor Ron Chatten suggested cutting the grants as a cost-cutting measure but Elliott noted that only \$4,500 of grant money was allocated last year and suggested Chatten's idea was "much ado about nothing" and would not amount "to a hill of beans" in the overall budget picture. Councillors decided they would not freeze or cut grants but would send letters to only those groups that received grants last year. They will be told when grant applications must be submitted and warned not to automatically expect to receive what they got last year, or any money at all.

Town wants Grier's ear

Acton Councillor Gerald Rennie persuaded his fellow council mem-

bers to accept an offer of a meeting with Anthony Perruzza, a Downsview M.P.P. who is the new Parliamentary Assistant to Environment Minister Ruth Grier.

"This person (Perruzza) seems to have Ruth Grier's ear. I think we should get his ear and invite him to come and talk to us about the Province's plans for waste management in the Greater Toronto Area," Rennie explained.

MVA fight not over, Bonnette vows

Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette is marshalling his forces against Market Value Assessment, the controversial property tax system approved narrowly by Halton Council in September. "I will try to get the issue re-opened at Halton Council, but I'm waiting until I see if the School Board decides to give any grants. If it doesn't then MVA will have even more of an impact on Acton. You only get one shot at re-opening an issue so we need all the ammunition we can get."

Two Oakville Councillors have joined the push to have Halton Council take another look at the issue.

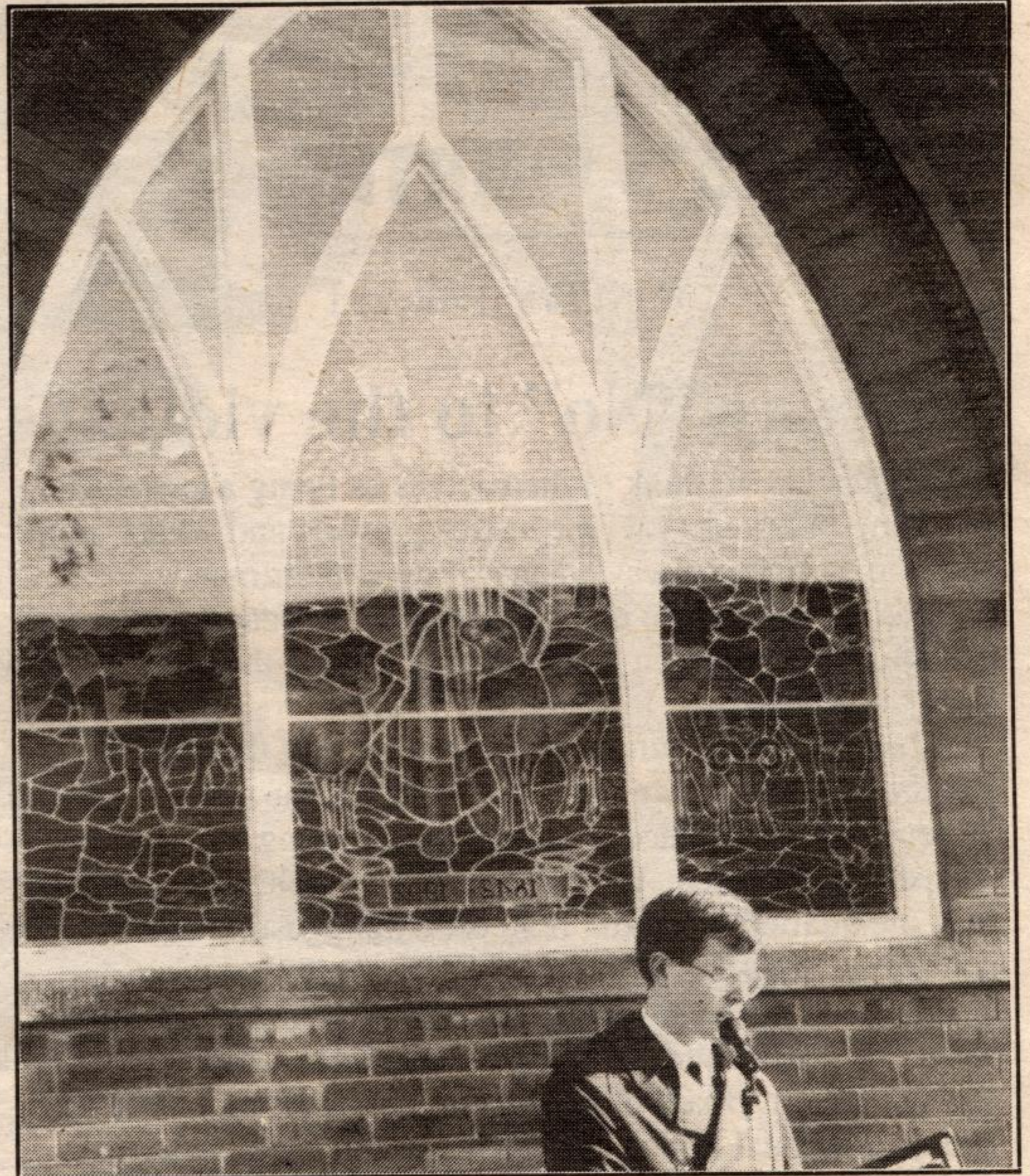
Parkland contribution held for Blue Springs

Acton Blue Springs Developments doesn't have to pay a \$73,000 cash-in-lieu of parkland contribution for its Turtle Lake and Trillium Terrace housing plans until the end of December.

At Blue Springs' request, and with Town staff support, Council voted to extend the drawing on Blue Springs' letter of credit past the Saturday, Oct. 31 deadline. Town staff said there is no immediate need for the money, which is earning the Town a very favourable rate of interest.

Rennie offers to explain fee

Acton Councillor Gerald Rennie has offered to meet with an Acton man upset with Town plans to spend \$80,000 on a consultant to compile a Master Parks plan. After reading about the move in the Tanner, Bruce MacPherson questioned why Town staff could not do the job, especially in these times of fiscal restraint. Rennie told Council that if MacPherson had difficulties with the decision to hire an outside consultant that he will send him a copy of the study's terms of reference.



BAPTIST BIRTHDAY BASH: Acton's Baptist Church celebrated its 150th birthday with the unveiling of a new stained glass window. Shown here at the dedication ceremony is Reverend Tom Cullen. (Jim Warrington photo)

Leo Club a force in Rockwood

The Rockwood Leo club is going to be busy for the next few months. Their calendar is packed with events ranging from dances to charity drives and auditions for the community play they sponsor begin on Thursday, Nov. 12. The play is about alcoholism, an important issue that is effectively dealt with through drama.

On Saturday, Nov. 28 the Leo's are presenting an Airband Dance at the Rockwood Community Centre from 7 pm to midnight. Get your group together early to take part in this fun event! D.J.'s for the evening will be the popular "Elite." Tickets for the dance only are \$5; the cost to enter the Airband concert and enjoy the dance is \$6.

The Leo Charity Tree is now at Waterside Park. One ball costs a loonie and half of the profits are going toward community betterment. The other half of the profits are going toward the Children's Sexual Assault Centre in Guelph. Speaking of trees, Leo Christmas Trees will be available soon. Keep watching this newspaper for more details!

On Saturday, Dec. 19 the Leo's are sponsoring an All-19 Dance at the Rockmosa Community Centre from 6 pm to 6 am. Rockin' Tom and Elite share D.J. duties for the 12-hour marathon. Sponsor sheets will be available from Sue at 856-4296. For more information on any of these great Rockwood Leo events contact Becky at 856-4018 or Sue 856-4296.

A&B FOODLAND

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Family Pack
PORK CHOPS
1.79 lb. 3.95/kg

From the Tropics

BANANAS
.29 lb.

900 g.
Selected Varieties

LANCIA PASTA
.69

Selected Varieties
Cott

SOFT DRINKS
24 x 355 ml. cans
3.99 case 5¢/100 ml.

1 kg. Frozen, Selected Varieties

Cavendish Farms
FRENCH FRIES
.99

500 g., Selected Varieties

Schneiders
CHEESE SLICES
2.99

SAVE 50¢
300 g. Regular, Fine, Extra Fine, Light, Decaf, Sierra, Sanka

Maxwell House
COFFEE

1.29 with coupon, 1.79 without. Available at Foodland only.
Limit 1 per coupon, 1 coupon per customer
Expires: Nov. 7/92. A.C. NIELSEN 34083390 rl

SAVE 50¢
1 kg., Smooth or Crunchy

Kraft
PEANUT BUTTER

2.99 with coupon, 3.49 without. Available at Foodland only.
Limit 1 per coupon, 1 coupon per customer
Expires: Nov. 7/92. A.C. NIELSEN 75600440 rl

HOURS:
853-0400 Mon. to Wed. & Sat., 8 to 6;
Thurs. & Fri., 8-9; Sun., 10-5
Prices Effective Nov. 4 to Nov. 7