

**MUNICIPAL DIGEST**

**Dublin Line realigned**

A now-closed section of Dublin Line will be conveyed to the Blue Springs Golf Club in exchange for the company doing extensive remedial work to Dublin Line and constructing a new portion of the road across its land.

Blue Springs was required to do the road work as part of the approval process for its two estate-lot subdivisions and although the Town normally charges abutting property owners market value for road allowances sold to them, in this case there is no charge since Blue Springs was required to build a new section of Dublin Line and convey the new roadway to the Town.

**Special Occasion concerns**

Halton Hills politicians and staff hope a revamped approvals process will end concerns, especially from Halton police, about permits for special events like parades, street dances and sports tournaments that could require special occasion liquor permits, temporary road closures or crowd control.

There were concerns from the police, and other affected agencies, that they were not being given sufficient notice of events, because of late requests for permits. There were also concerns that agencies like the police and fire department were not being advised of all events and that Liquor Licencing Board of Ontario requirements were not being followed.

Under the new approval system, expected to be approved by Halton Hills Council Monday, applicants for major special events, like the Fall Fairs, will have to apply for a permit six months in advance. There will be some leniency for smaller events like sports tournaments and neighbourhood parties.

**Public invited to rec and park plan meeting**

Acton residents who want to have a say in the long-term leisure and recreation plans of the Town should attend a public meeting Tuesday night at Acton High.

The Active Living committee will host the meeting, designed to

find out what the public needs and wants in the way of parks, culture, leisure and recreational services, programs and facilities.

The meeting is part of the public consultation process for an on-going study that will result in a recreation and parks master plan for Halton Hills for the next 20 years.

Besides the public meeting the consultant will conduct a random telephone survey, send out questionnaires and gather comments and concerns from elected offi-

cials, staff and public agencies.

**Search underway for Business of the Year**

Have you received excellent service or a quality product from an Acton business? Do you know of a local company that has gone above and beyond the norm to help you? If you do, call the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce. It is looking for nominations for the Business of the Year Award, which will be presented next month.

**Most charged in R.I.D.E. program tested at double**

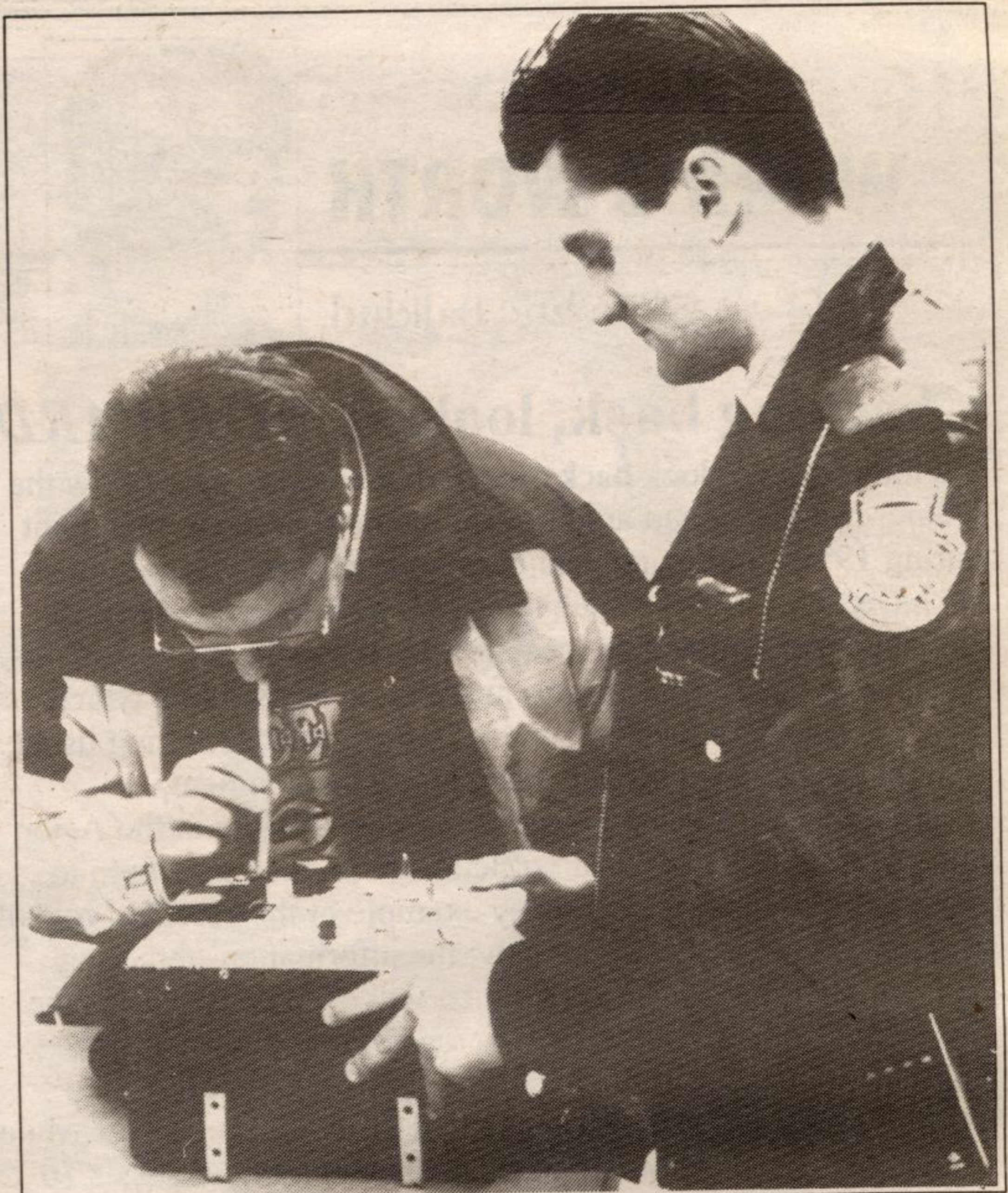
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"I've been notified that someone in my family was killed because of impaired driving and although it was a couple of years ago, I still remember that day, that minute. I'll never forget it," Chapman explained.

Chapman's teenage nephew, who had been drinking, died when he drove his car into the Niagara River.

Chapman said most of those charged this year tested at double the legal limit of alcohol in their blood and all but one were men, most of them over 35 years of age.

"I'm quite pleased with this year's program. That's 12 drunks that are off the road. Hopefully we will convict them all and they will all lose their license for a year so we won't have to worry about them."




JUST TESTING: Halton Police Constable Duncan Taylor (left) blows into a breathalyzer machine as Constable Owen Gray demonstrates its use at the Georgetown station on Thursday. (Frances Niblock photo)

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