



FOR YOU, FATHER: Sisters Sarah, left, and Yasmeen Ali, Grade 1 and Grade 4 students at Brisbane Public School, spent their day off on Friday at the Acton library making picture frames for Father's Day. Some 18 children spent the afternoon creating tie key chains for Dad. (Doug Harrison photo)

Cantel waiting for NEC approval

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK
The Acton Tanner

Construction will begin on a new Cantel Communications site in Acton in September.

After months of searching, Cantel has reached agreement with Speyside Auto Body Collision on Highway 25, south of Acton, to lease land to build a 250 to 260-foot cellular tower.

Cantel spokesperson Rick Arends said that the site plan was circulated to area residents without objection and now the plan is before the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) for approval because the site is in an NEC planning area.

Arends estimates Cantel wasted at least \$20,000 in an earlier site search in the Dublin Line-Highway 7 area. That site was abandoned when area residents protested to Council and Cantel that the tower would have an adverse

impact on their lives and property. Arends blames the Town for not notifying all neighbouring residents of that initial proposal.

"We notified the Town well in advance, provided them with drawings, showed them the area we were looking at and asked them for comments," Arends said in an interview last Wednesday.

"The Town never gave us any recommendations or comments

and we were told that we were permitted to locate anywhere.

"When we finally did select a site, the Town said to proceed and we started spending money. I think the Town failed to properly inform all the residents and we were very upset with the Town for leading us down the garden path," Arends said.

Arends said construction will take six to eight weeks.

Deakin has long distance lament

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An Acton man's plea for cheaper phone bills prompted local politicians to reach out and touch Bell Canada.

Council will write to Bell, sending a copy to MP Garth Turner, asking for the third time that Acton and Esquesing be included in the 416 area code.

John Deakin, of Church Street, struck a cord when he appealed for Council's help in lobbying Bell Canada, saying "We are the Town of Halton Hills, not Acton and Georgetown, and I think it only fair that we all be in one area code."

That sentiment was echoed by Acton Councillor Gerald Rennie, who convinced Council to take action with a letter.

"We should advise Bell Canada that we are one community and we are trying to make it one community," Rennie said.

"Let's take it one step further. I don't think it would be a hardship to Halton Hills residents if they had one section in the phone book as Halton Hills, instead of Acton, Georgetown and Esquesing," Rennie said.

Outside the chambers, Deakin, who has phone bills averaging

\$100 to \$200 per month, said he was pleased with Council's support.

"The more calls Bell gets about this, the better. A lot of my business and personal dealings involve the area east of Acton.

"This fall, all of 416 area code is supposed to become a new 905 area. Whatever happens, let Acton have the same chance at discount phone service as everyone else," Deakin argued.

Bell's community calling plan, which would include toll-free Toronto calling for Acton residents, also includes a hefty rate hike that still must be okayed by the CRTC.



RUSSIAN DANCE: Anna Cook showed off her talents at the Acton School of Dance recital on Saturday at Acton High. (Tom James photo)



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Temporary Road Closures Due To Community Events

On Monday, June 14, 1993 the Council for the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills intends to enact by-laws authorizing the temporary road closure of various roads within the municipality due to several community events, as follows:

Sunday, June 27, 1993 → 11 am to 6 pm
Neighbourhood Street Party — Union Street (from Albert St. to Durham St.), Georgetown

Sunday, August 8, 1993 → 11 am to 5 pm
Leathertown Festival — Fellow St. from Church St. to Mill St., Acton

Saturday, September 18, 1993 → Morning
Acton Fall Fair — Acton Boulevard to Mill St. to Main St. North to Knox Avenue to Fairgrounds, Acton

Saturday, November 13, 1993 → 1 to 3 pm
Lions Club Santa Claus Parade — Moore Park Crescent to Main St. to Maple Avenue to Guelph St. to Sinclair Ave., Georgetown

At this meeting Council will hear, in person, any party who claims to be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to the Town Clerk at 873-2600 before the Council meeting.

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Monday, June 14, 1993 — 7 pm
Council Chambers
Halton Hills Civic Centre
1 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown

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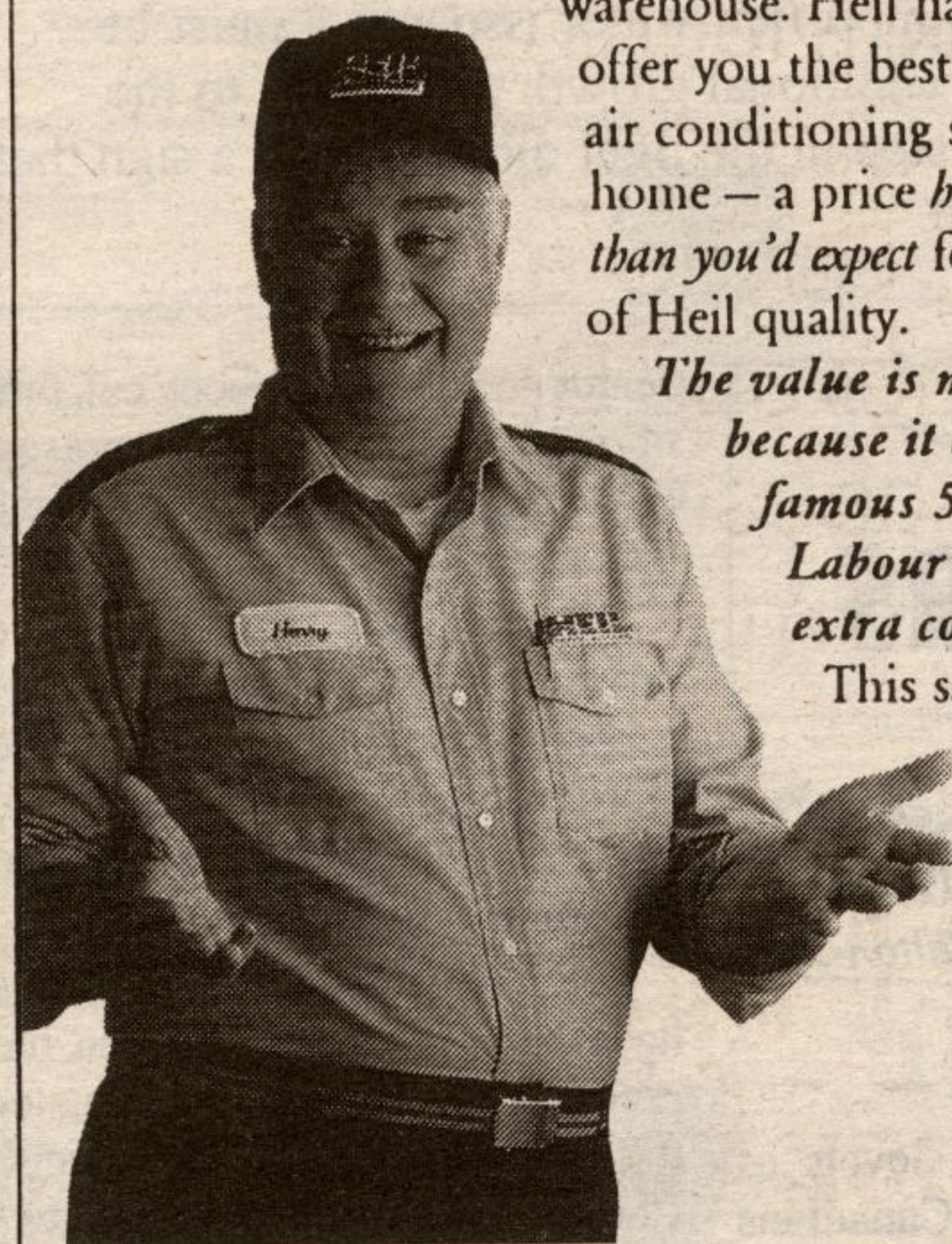
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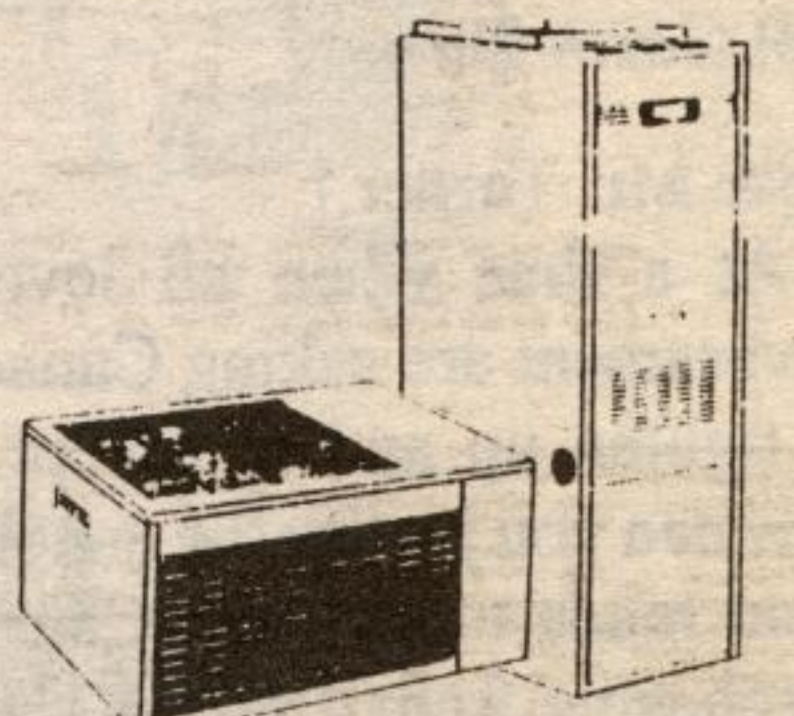
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