

## Board of Ed budget forecast cut again

The Halton Board of Education's Finance committee last week received a budget forecast for '95 that reflects estimated expenses of \$279.9 million — a reduction of \$2.7 million or almost one per cent over the '94 budget.

This budget forecast is a management tool that allows the board to begin to consider what steps must be taken to present a realistic budget proposal in February.

"Obviously we are faced once again with a very tough budget for 1995, and indications are that the following year's forecast will provide no relief," commented Penny Siebert, chair of the finance committee.

"Last year, we asked the community to get involved in the process, and that is even more important now. We must talk about possible areas of savings."



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### HOCKEY'S BACK!

Tyke house league hockey player Ryan Winters, 6, concentrates on the upcoming game as dad (and assistant coach) Terry laces him up prior to an Opening Day match at the arena Saturday. Ryan's Halton Hills Furniture squad went on to win their first game of the season, 6-5. (Lori Frechette photo)

## Deadline nears for candidates

The large slate of political candidates in Halton Hills will hopefully translate into a big turnout at the polls in next month's municipal election, said the Town's Clerk and Returning Officer Janet Lunn Stewart yesterday (Tuesday).

"In 1991 we had a total of 38 candidates registered. In 1994 we are already up to 40 candidates, without races for the Hydro Com-

mission and school board," Lunn Stewart explained.

"In 1991 there were 24 candidates competing for a Council position and so far this year there are 32 candidates running for Council positions," Lunn Stewart said.

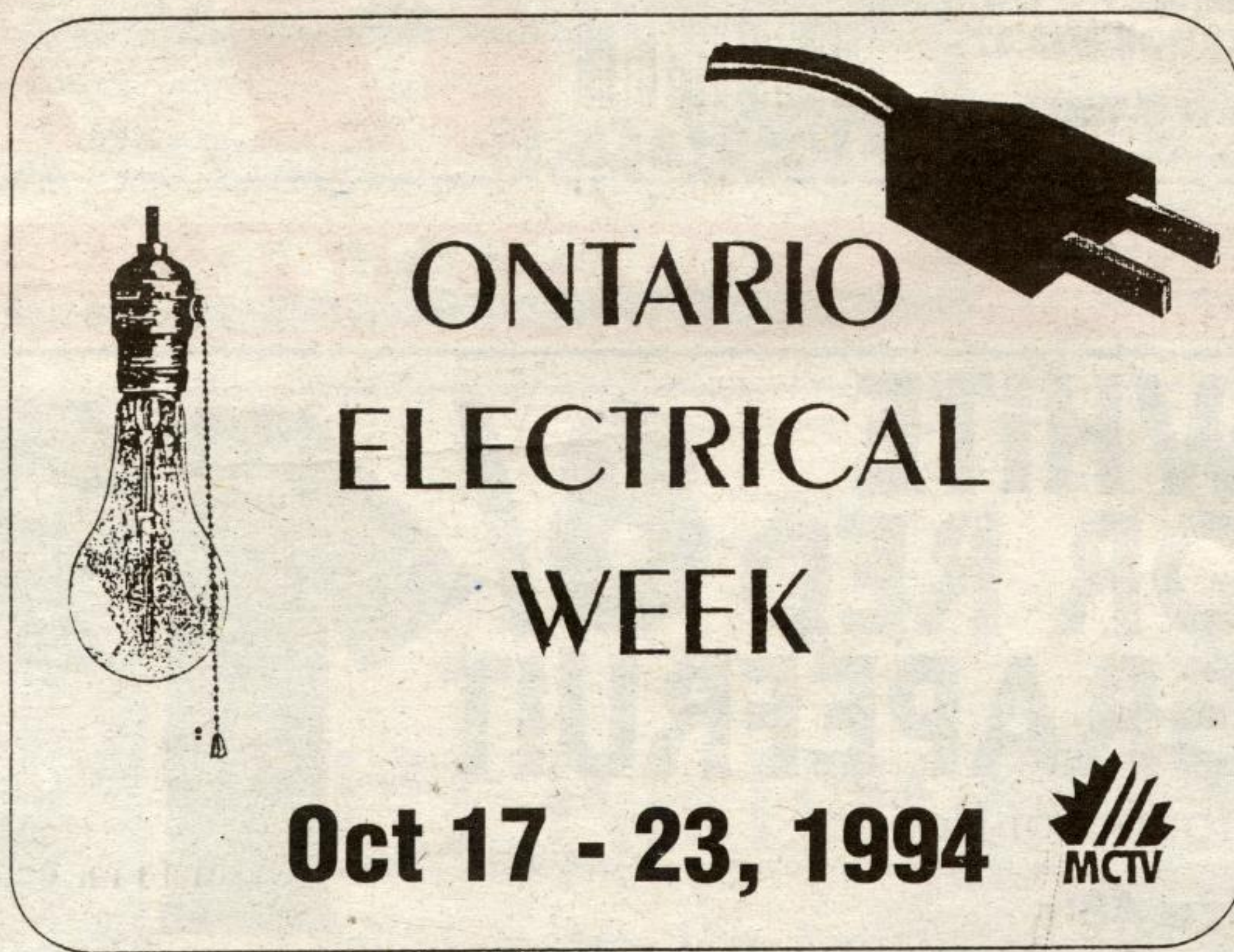
In the last municipal election in 1991, 40 per cent of eligible voters cast ballots.

Incumbent Mayor Russ Miller's name is not among the seven mayoralty candidates, but he is, so far, uncontested for one of the Hydro Commission seats.

Candidates have until 5 pm this Friday — Nomination Day — to register and file nominations papers, or withdraw.

The election will cost the Town up to \$60,000 to stage.

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... the second most important ingredient in the ice that cools your drink at the end of the day.

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Electricity saves all of us hours of work. It washes our dishes, blends our food, heats our water, washes and dries our clothes. It vacuums our house, dries our hair, it plays our favourite radio stations. It helps cut our wood, mow the lawn, trim

the hedge. It warms our muffins in the morning and it is the second most important ingredient in the ice that cools your drink at the end of the day.

*But it doesn't stop there...*

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In retail stores it preserves food either by freezing or by keeping them at room temperature. It works the cash registers and the automatic doors. Restaurants cook with it and lumber yards cut with it.

**OFFICE:**  
It runs the photocopiers, the fax machines, the typewriters, the computers and the printers.

*But it doesn't stop there...*

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Electricity is a key component in our lives. It is involved within everything we have or do. It makes our lives

easier, more enjoyable and improves our productivity in the home, in the office and in the factory.

It is so involved with our lives, that it would be hard to grasp where we would be without it. Electricity is so abundant and so hidden that it is easy to take for granted.

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