

Fire Briefs

Every child is curious.

But curiosity about fire can be deadly. Teach your children the dangers of playing with matches and lighters. Teach them that matches are tools, not toys, and that they are safe only in the hands of an adult.

Keep all matches, lighters and candles out of the reach of young children. Remember, the child who plays with matches and lighters may never grow up.

If you have a concern with how to handle this problem please contact the Halton Hills Fire Department, Fire Prevention

Division, at 873-2600, ext. 207.

We will be glad to assist in any way possible.

Hospital alarm

Halton Hills firefighters in Georgetown were called to the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital last Thursday.

Fire officials say a toaster tripped the alarm at about 3:20 p.m. when it began to smoke. no evacuation of the hospital was required and no one was hurt.

Smoking transformer

A smoking transformer on a pole at Trafalgar Road, North, and Highway 7, had firefighters responding at about 12:08 a.m. Friday. Any fire was extinguished before the firefighters arrived.



Hot pants

Halton Hills firefighters managed to quickly extinguish a dryer fire last Thursday. At about 11:35 a.m., the dryer containing foam pillows and other clothing began to burn, a fire department spokesperson said. The dryer was in a house on the Fourth Line north of Highway 7. Damage has been estimated at \$600.

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Size of water pipe concerns Council

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future development of the property considering the fact that a water connection could make the property more attractive for further future development."

As a result, the town has recom-

mended that the proposed Regional OP amendment "specifically clarify" the land use role for the Croatian Centre on the property.

Council approved planning staff's recommendation three weeks ago, but because of Rennie's misgivings, the resolution was reconsidered last week. It was decided to defer the matter for four weeks until planning staff can obtain more information about the water connection.

The Croatian Social and Cultural Centre, located at the northwest intersection of No. 5 Sideroad and the Peel-Halton Hills Town Line, was originally used as a farm. Over the years, it evolved into a recreational and religious centre, which has been used by as many as 5,000 people daily on peak weekends.

Uses of the property are classified as legal non-conforming, in that they existed before a zoning bylaw was enacted for the property. Existing recreational uses on the site include a 5,349-square-foot multi-purpose building, a storage shed for food, a barbecue pit, grandstand, volleyball court, basketball court, swimming pool and washrooms and four soccer pitches. About 95 acres of the site is farmed.

Colley's recent report to town council indicates that relations between the Town and the Croatian Centre haven't run smoothly.

"In recent years, the Croatian Social and Cultural Centre have constructed structures on their property without the benefit of required Town approvals," the report said.

The water pipeline was constructed because the water supply from wells on the property was deemed inadequate and unsafe for human consumption.

In 1988, the Region of Peel agreed to provide municipal water to the facility "subject to Halton's concurrence on the necessary agreements."

Approval was given for a temporary water connection until the amendment to Halton's OP gets the go-ahead.

At last week's meeting of Halton Region's planning and public works committee, an information report prepared by the Region's planning commissioner Rash Mohammed indicated a number of "outstanding matters" need resolution before staff can report back on the Regional OP amendment.

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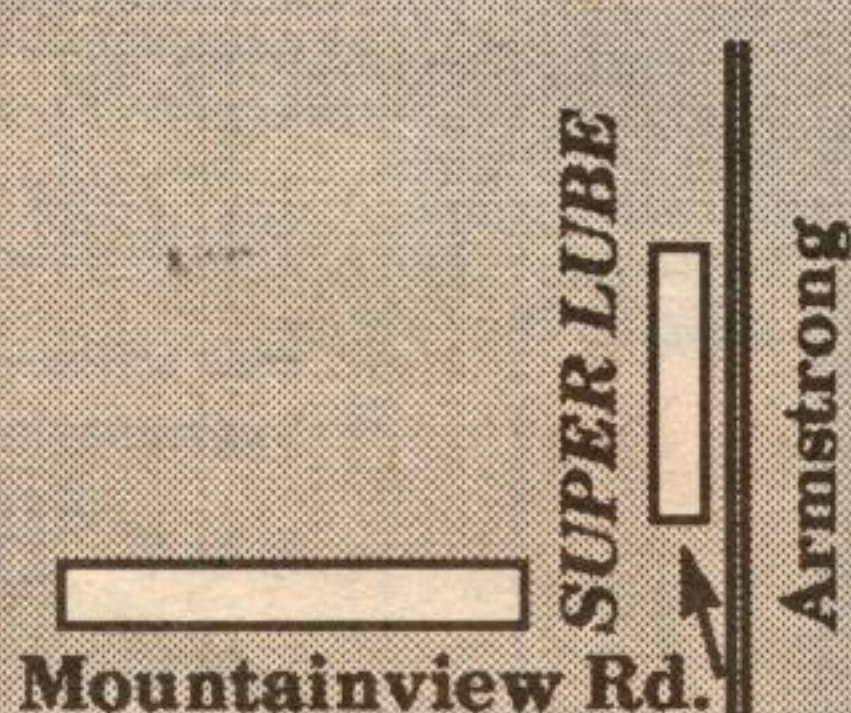
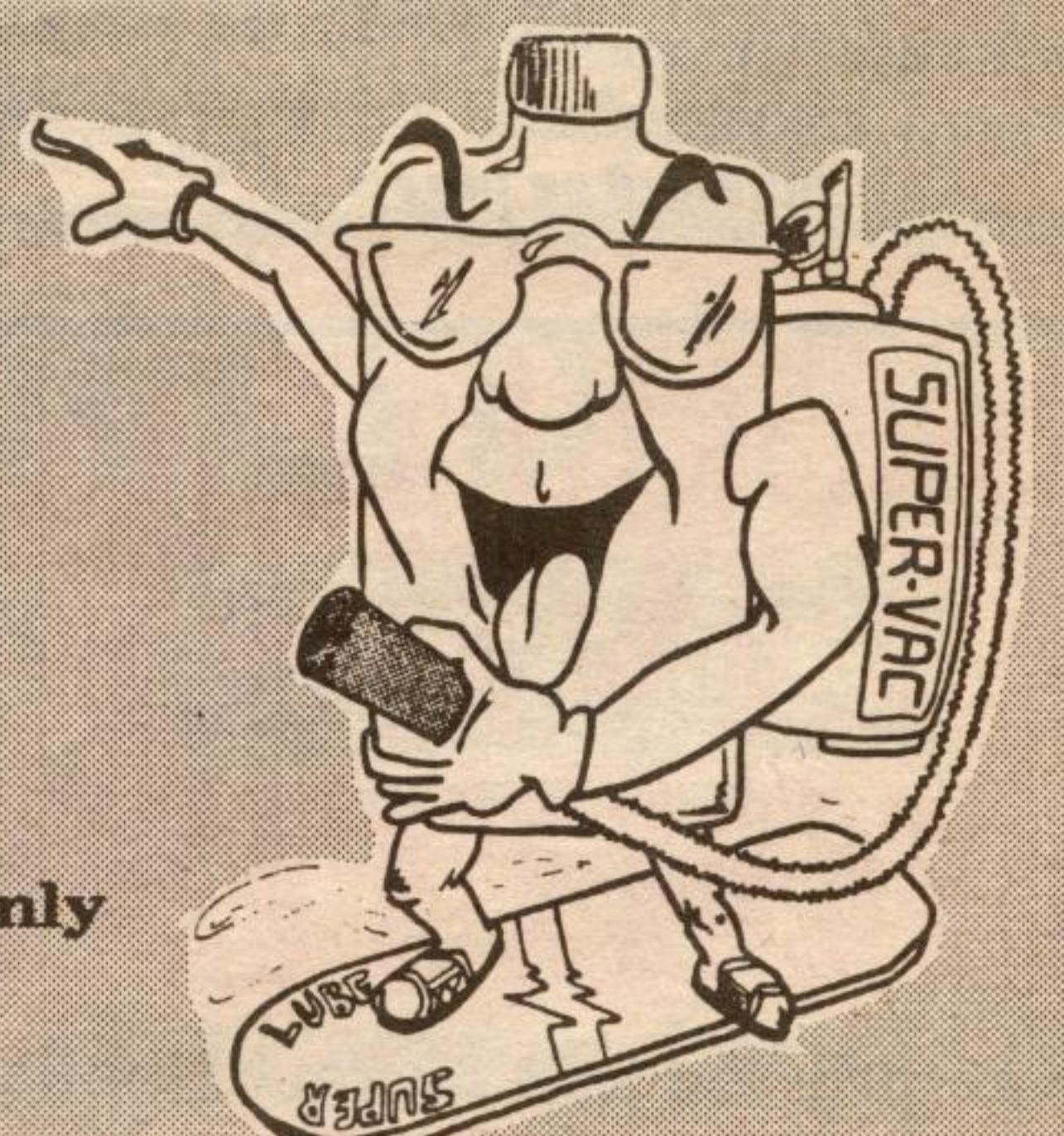
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