### READERS OUR

#### CONGRATULATES SCHOOL ON EXCELLENT OPERETTA

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the students and teachers of Martin St. School on the fine performances of their operetta "Aunt Drusilla's Garden". Presumably the audience was mostly

dutiful parents and relatives who were pleasantly surprised by the professionalism displayed, the result of very proficient and dedicated teachers who generated this enthusiasm in their pupils.

It is regretful this training does not extend into the high school level, this to me is an important aspect of education that seems to be neglected after the grade eight

> Mrs. Marg McNeill 129 Meadowbrook Dr., Milton.

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WHY CHANNELIZE TOO?

Dear Sir,

499 Main St. S.,

HOURS-

It view of the current flooding problems on the Great Lakes, it seems at cross purposes to proceed with further channelization projects similar to that proposed for the Sixteen Mile Creek in

Aside from the aesthetics of having a miniature Suez Canal in one's back yard, it moves spring runoff into the lakes at too great a rate, adding to an already severe flooding problem. At the same time, it tends to lower the vital water table further inland. The United States is already feeling the pinch of municipal water shortages in certain areas and looks to Canadian sources.

It seems to me that the ultimate answer lies in judicious reforestation to delay spring

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runoff, in combination with additional dams and holding basins like the one at Kelso, to minimize flooding and build up the water

Rivers and streams are being channelized by regional Conservation Authorities to avoid Hurrican Hazel-type floods, which occur perhaps once a century. Summer water shortages and spring flooding of the lower lakes occur virtually every year. Priorities need to be assigned accordingly.

> Yours sincerely, William H. Innes, 296 Pine St., Milton.

Milton will have improved bus

service both inside and outside

the town limits at the end of this

month. Mayor Brian Best said

arrangements have been made

for a Gray Coach bus to stop at

Fifth Wheel Stop, just off High-

from Galt would pick up

The bus enroute to Toronto

way 401 at 4.30 each day.

Better bus service

for Milton people

### Submit "final brief" on regional government

Halton County Council submitted what councillors hope to be the county's final brief on regional government last week. Councillors discussed and heard presentations from the seven muncipalities last month and finalized their own submission

responsibility the council feels should be handled at each level of authority.

They suggest planning be a split function with overall planning at the region and subdivision agreements done locally. Water and sewer service is recommended to be handled at the regional level.

passengers here and take them

into the city. That arrangement

Late Bus

while arrangements are not final

yet, there is a possibility of

having a late bus from Toronto

stop at Fifth Wheel stop on

Friday and Saturday nights. This

would provide an opportunity for

people in town who want to go

into the city for the evening to

have a form of public

transportation to bring them

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Mayor Best indicated that

will go into effect April 30.

Public transit should be handled locally and provision made for regional takeover at some point in the future, the brief

The brief recommends a regional police force take effect Jan. 1, 1974 and be governed by a police commission with a The brief outlines the areas of majority of the members being regional councillors.

> Council deliberated at great length about store closing hours whether or not they should be common throughout the region. The brief suggests hydro be a

regional responsibility. The province has suggested it remain local for the time being.

Assessment The brief also suggests (and was heartily endorsed by all members) that legislation be passed allowing the assessment function to be passed back to the region from the province immediately after actual market

value is established. The assessment function has been a sore point with municipal officials ever since it was taken from local control and put in the hands of the province.

The county brief along with other municipal briefs and an individual effort from Nassagaweya Councillor J. C. McIntyre have been submitted to the province for consideration.

While there appears a possibility regional government being delayed in

# Considering sale of county building

Halton County Council learned last week that the province is a ready and willing buyer for the county administration building on Steeles Ave. in Milton. The commitment from the province, however, didn't help council in their deliberations about establishing regional headquarters when regional govern-

ment takes effect. The county owns the building but 82 per cent of the space is taken by provincial offices and the province rents the space from the county.

The building cost \$1,000,000 in 1962 and has \$313,000 still owing on it. Council is faced with the decision to sell the building and [

Hamilton-Wentworth area, it is thought Halton will go ahead in 1974 as scheduled.

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## O.M.B. hearing

An Ontario Municipal Board hearing considering an 88-acre subdivision in the Brookville community of Nassagaweya Township will be resumed July 5. The hearing was postponed Wed-LAMPS-CHANDELIERS-SWAGS-FIXTURES nesday when planning evidence

wasn't available. M. C. McCaid, attorney for Brookville Estates said the firm had waited two and a half years for a ruling from the province concerning the effect the Toronto Centred Region Plan would have on the development.

McCaid said the official plan designated the Brookville area as being zoned for community use. When the hearing resumes Brookville Estates will ask for clarification concerning the Toronto Centred Region Plan for Development.

The area in question falls in zone two or a slow growth zone in the TCRP. Mr. Smith, representing the Ontario Municipal Board, said if the development could be proved to be of a modest nature it may be allowed in Zone

A number of ratepayers are opposing the development.

### Ebenezer

### Young people birthday news

By Mrs. Ron McLean

Corie-Lynn Susan Fatt made her first appearance at church. The young people are to go to Durham on Saturday night.

Church service Junior choir sang, 'Yesterday He died for me."

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quarters regional elsewhere, or to use the whole building and have provincial offices moved, or to enlarge the building to accomodate both provincial and county offices.

To date council hasn't decided where the best geographic location for a building 1s, or how much space it will require.

Haven't decided

Clerk Garfield Brown suggested the province indicated a willingness to take the building because of court room accommodation. If county offices were to replace the courtrooms

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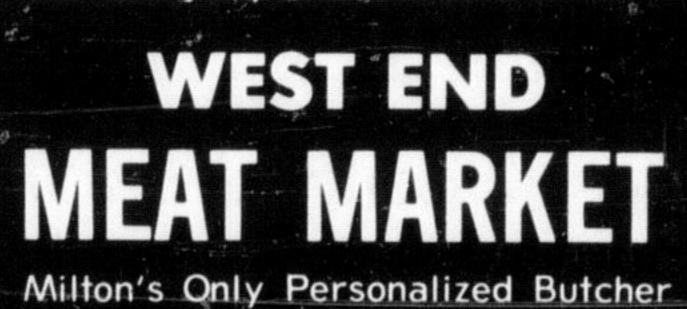
with offices, considerable work would have to be done.

Brown told council 27 acres to the east and an additional 14 acres to the north were available and it was possible for the county to be protected from having

industry move onto that land. While some councillors agreed the county should keep the building, others felt the matter was premature and should be left for the regional council to

A committee was appointed to consider the problem and report





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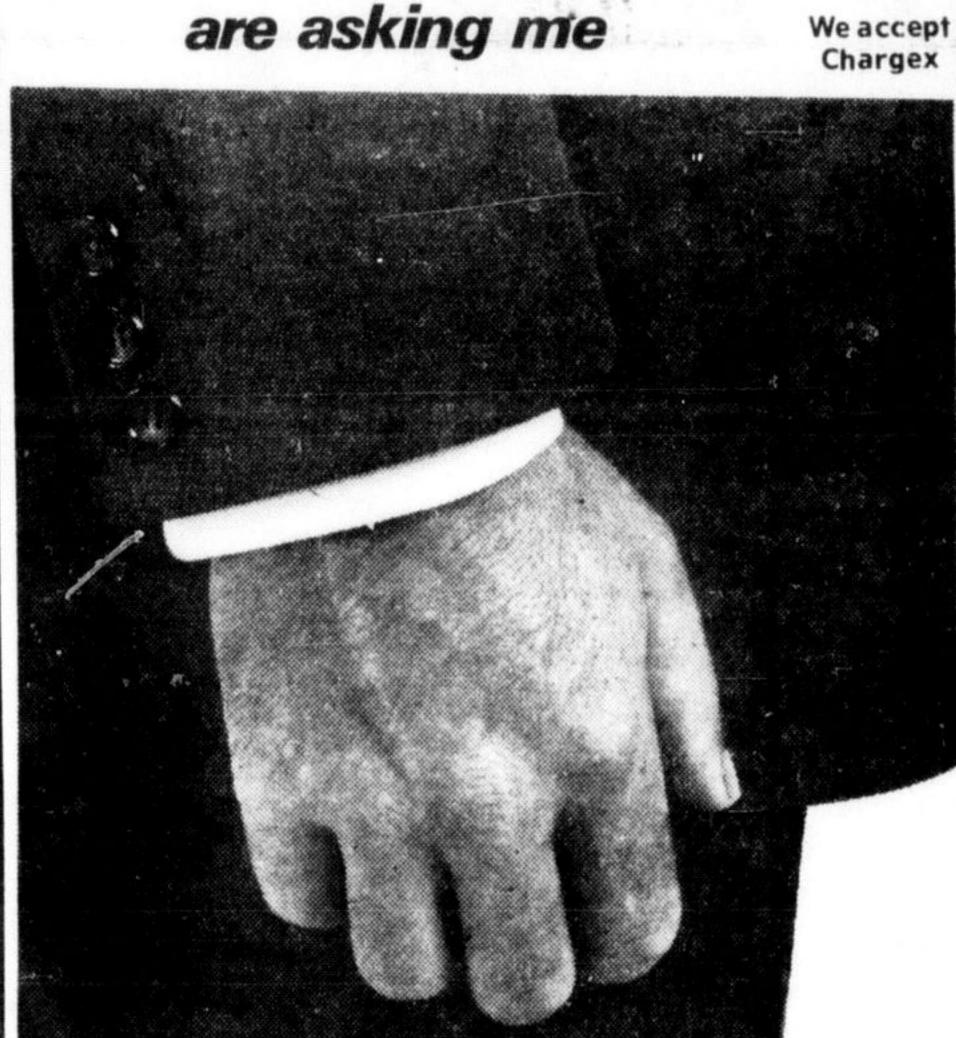


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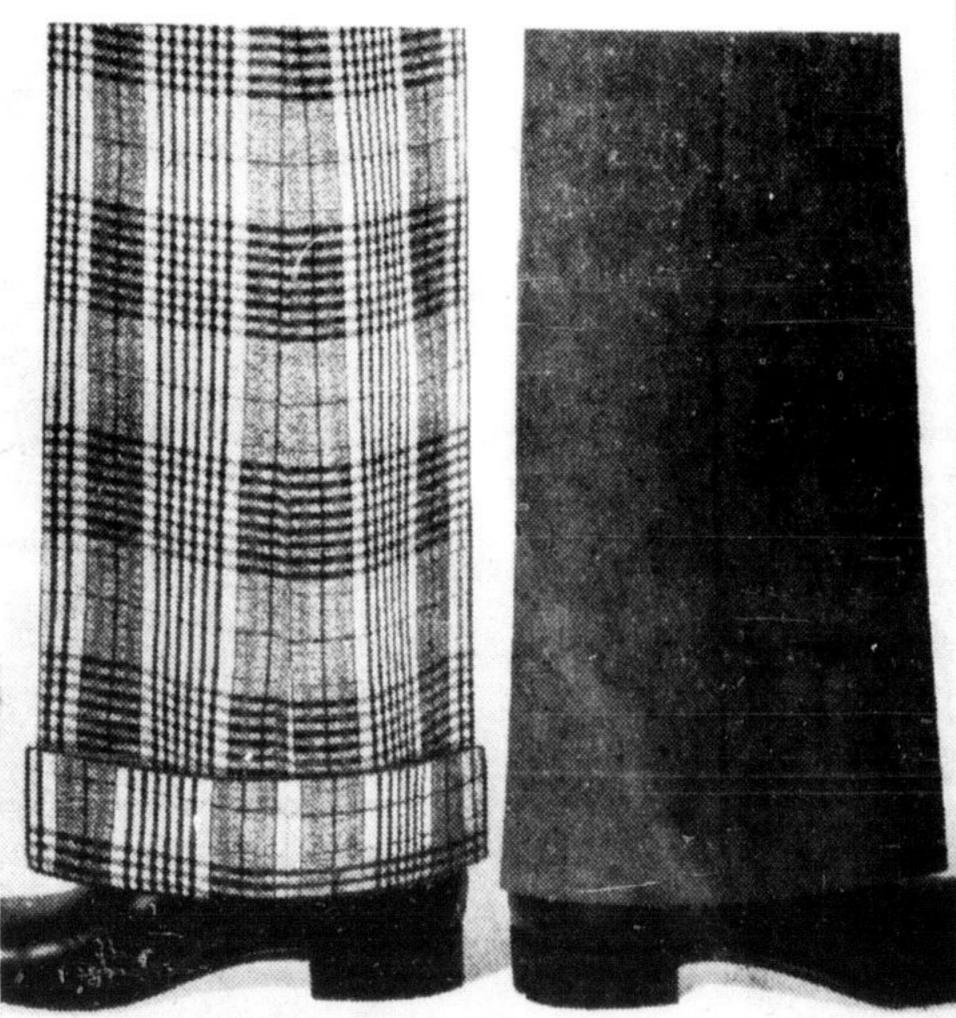
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### What is the proper jacket length?

There's a simple rule of thumb: the jacket should end at your thumb tip when you stand arms at sides. Before you apply this rule, though, check two other things. (1) Does the jacket cover your seat? If it doesn't, it isn't quite long enough no matter what your thumbs say. (2) Are the buttons nicely placed, in a naturallooking spot either at or just above your waist? If they aren't, the jacket isn't a good body length on you, no matter where it



### Should I have cuffs on my pants or not?

If you like them, yes. If not, no. In general, though, Fred says "yes" to trouser cuffs this year. For one reason, trouser legs have become slightly wider. And on this burlier leg, a cuff looks very nice indeed. Another reason is the renaissance of fabric patterns that hark back to the 1930's and 40's. For them, what could be more appropriate than a cuffed trouser? So Fred says, "go ahead, get cuffs. They'll look great on you."



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