M.P.'s in similar offices on call my riding office at 326

other floors were to get in and Lakeshore Road East, Oak-

out of our offices. A door in ville, 844-0222.

Ottawa Report

from this dubious reasoning.

simple. I asked for 15 copies.

underestimated the number I

wastebasket and left.

Everyone was happy.

Great wall

be entitled "The Great Wall

of Bureaucracy" caper. On

returning to my office from

The second incident might

Terry O'Connor — Halton MP



We in Canada are fortunate he would do it. to enjoy one of the best Civil Service systems of any country in the world. Having said that, I would also state that any bureaucracy, which our Civil Service certainly is, suffers its share of mindboggling (to the public) reasoning and inexplicable activities. Two recent personal incidents illustrate some of the travails that the public and M.P.'s on their behalf must endure.

recently asked my secretary to have 3 copies of a 4 page document reproduced at he copy centre in our building — a service available to all M.P.'s. I requested that they be "original" copies
— a process slightly more complicated than mere photo- construction workers ereccopying, but which makes all ting a solid cinder block wall copies look like originals off across the hallway, thus the typewriter. She returned blocking off access to both saying that the man in the doors of my office. They photo-copy office would not didn't know why - just

Minister of Public Works' Incredulous, I went to the office all could offer no exoffice myself and, sure enough, he would not budge matter, on a question of privilege, in the House of The solution of course, was Commons, suggesting that if the government did not like He ran off 20 and handed opposition members, they were not being very subtle them over with a big smile, explaining that they always about telling us. The Speaker stopped the work and ordered run extras in case I had an investigation. needed. I took 17 copies out of

It appears that the work the pile, dumped them in his was an attempt to comply with a new Ottawa fire control by-law. But no one considered how I and other

one feel he is banging his head against a brick wall, but

this is going too far. Sorry, I think I had better quit. During the last 12 years there were 45,141 traffic deaths in Canada. This is If you have a problem, idea, greater than total number of comment, criticism or if you 44, 893 Canadians killed dursimply wish to get in touch ing the Second World War. with me, please stop by or

TRAFFIC DEATHS



MONDAY—WEDNESDAY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

the wall might help.

Sometimes, the

frustrations of the job make

8:30-6 8:30-9



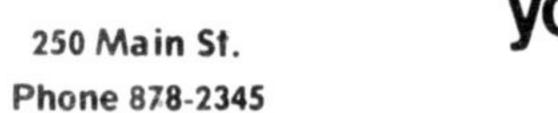




A word to the wise

When it comes to hot water, using it wisely-not wastefullymakes good sense.

milton hydro









Rotary Park have been available for children six sions at 9 and 11 a.m. each Saturday. Above Susan through 12 since Oct. 20 and will cintinue until Dec. Yoshida, Carol Elaine Jensen and Karen Appleton 8, then hopefully begin again in January. Luann participate in the Saturday morning session. Lynde and Bonnie Hill are responsible to the Mil-

SATURDAY MORNING arts and crafts classes at ton Parks and Recreation Committee for two ses-(Photo by D. Pink)

Well attended

Arts and crafts may be continued

sters at the Milton Parks and mencing at nine in the Recreation-sponsored arts morning and crafts program at Rotary beginning at 11 a.m. and Park Saturdays has sparked running until one o'clock. The this time. consideration the program program began Oct. 20 and is

the ages of six and 12 are filling the park building for Bonnie Hill.

A good turnout of young- sessions, the first com-

may run into the new year. expected to run until Dec. 10 - unless its popularity en-Presently children between sures its continuation in Average age of children

instruction by Lu-Ann Lynde, attending is between seven a qualified art teacher, or and eight. They spend two hours partaking in crafts Classes are held in two designed by the supervisors.

20% of population born outside Canada

in Halton who were born out- townships with less than side Canada, according to 10,000 population. figures in the 1971 census report. The 44,155 who are foreign-born represent a little less than 20 per cent of Halton's population.

Statistics show 7,530 came to Canada before 1946; 14,090 between 1946 and 1955; 8,345 between 1956 and 1960; 4,680 between 1961 and 1965; 6,205 between 1966 and 1968 and 3,295 between 1966 and 1971.

Burlington has 18,900 residents not born in Canada. Oakville 17,010 and Georgetown 3,480. Figures are not



FROM

There are 44,155 residents yet available for towns and

GUARD expects area reaction GUARD members met at expensive way of disposing of the home of Fred Brooks on garbage as compared with

it was too early to contest it at recycling at full length.

Georgetown Council has in the problem of garbage approved a tender for disposal now that the Acton garbage from Nassagaweya proposed site north of Acton and Milton. This will be be accepted. GUARD is prepared to call a Georgetown. general meeting and air the facts about the McLaren

GUARD members feel that garbage. Prices quoted in lay him down with the head recent news releases indicate lower than the feet. that recycling is a much more

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Oct. 17. The McLaren report using landfill sites. GUARD was discussed at some length has facts to prove this conbut committee members felt trary and is willing to discuss

GUARD members feel that It was of interest that there will be renewed interest sanitary landfill site pre- water supply will be paration and will be receiving threatened should the

trucked to the Georgetown The Garbage Coalition, a dump. GUARD feels there group representing 59 inwill be reaction from George-terested groups across town residents and if so Canada, met Oct. 27 at

When a person feels faint, get his head down quickly, St. John Ambulance advises. If the public is being mislead the casualty is sitting, lower about costs of disposing of the head between the knees or

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