

Gray says

# Agricultural guides could quash dump

Halton Region will have "terrific problems" rezoning 240 acres of prime farmland for use as a regional landfill site according to Provincial Conservative candidate in Halton-Burlington George Gray.

Gray told a meeting of the Milton Area P.C. Association that the province's recent announcement of tough new guidelines to protect agricultural lands would make it difficult for the region to rezone the lands at the corner of Tremaine and Britannia Rds.

Mr. Gray acknowledged that a democratic vote had been taken at council and a motion to go to Site F carried 11-10.

"I took a position a long time ago that favored multiple sites. My position hasn't changed and I predict that in view of the new guidelines for agricultural land, the region will have terrific problems trying to rezone the lands. They are class one lands. Stuart, they are a long way from getting it in," Mr. Gray said, directing his comment to Stuart McFadden, president of the citizens' group fighting the dump.

Mr. Gray noted that the first three years of regional government were marked with the feeling of "what will happen next?"

He suggested that the fact council has now elected its own chairman would give councillors more reason for working under his direction and with each other.

He pointed to the Bill 151 Review Committee as an effort to remove duplication and improve the rules of regional government in Halton. He claimed 65 per cent of the population in Ontario is under regional government and Liberal promises to disband regional government would never be carried out.

The fact that regions can borrow funds at one per cent less than the old county system stands as an advantage of regional government.

He commended the council on moving towards the establishment of an industrial development branch. Mr. Gray seized on the urban transit issue as a chance to rap the federal Liberals for breaking an election promise. GO Train service to Milton is one of the programs hanging in the balance, he explained. Gray reported on efforts to have the construction of senior citizen apartments in

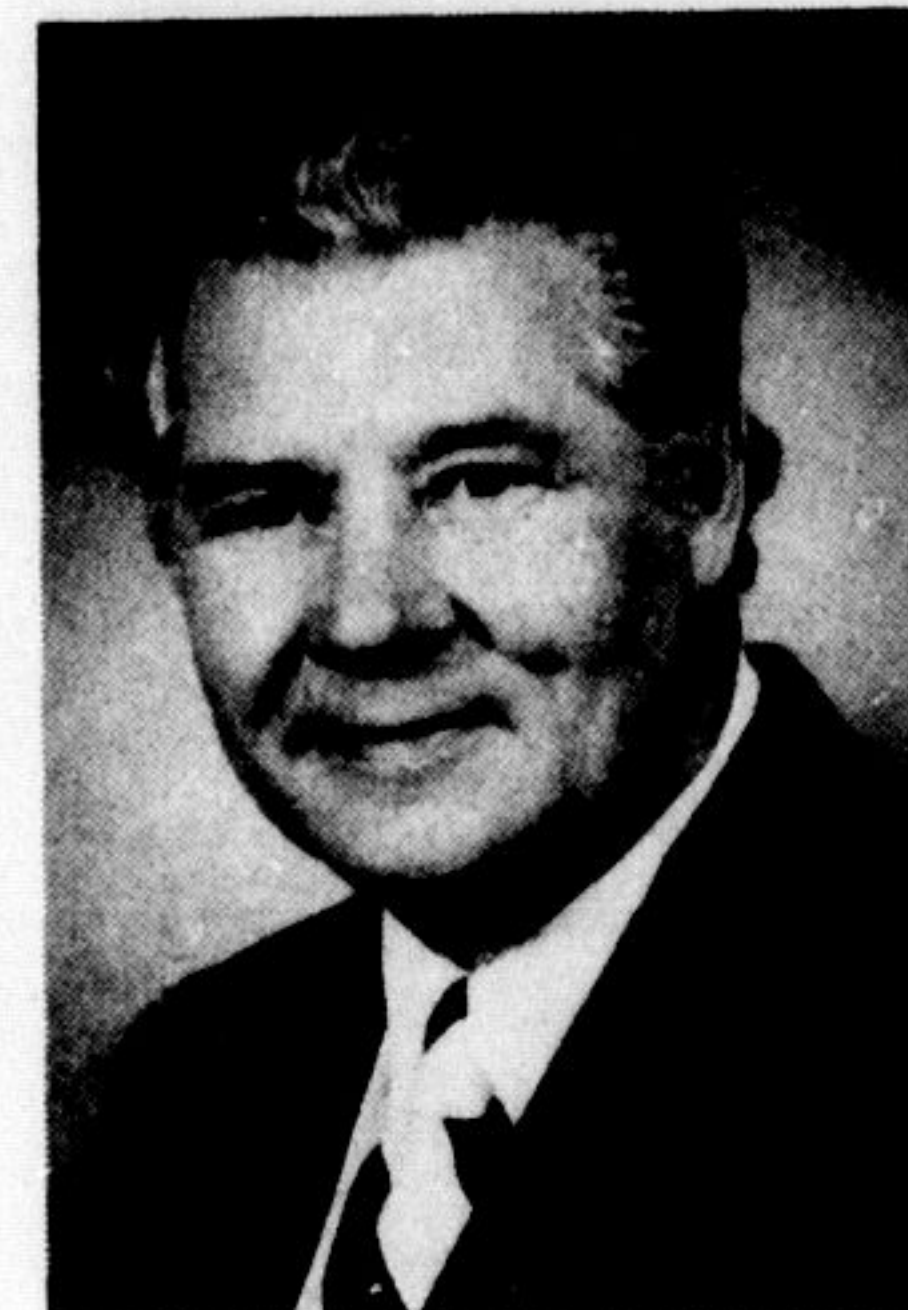
Acton begin this summer or fall.

During the meeting the association elected Mel Phelps as president, Stu McFadden vice-president, Kay Millson as second vice-president and Maria Reis as secretary-treasurer.

Federal Riding Association President Bob Jones announced a founding meeting of the new association will be held in April with John Crosbie of Newfoundland speaking at the meeting. The new Halton Riding includes Oakville, Milton and Acton and excludes Erin and Georgetown.

Retiring president George Kee said the Milton Association had planned a "George Gray Week" in Milton the week of April 4 and a meeting

of instruction for poll captains at the North Halton Golf and Country Club March 9.



GEORGE GRAY  
Farmland protected

At Mountsberg

# Maple syrup time again!

One of the first signs of spring in Ontario is the appearance of fresh maple syrup.

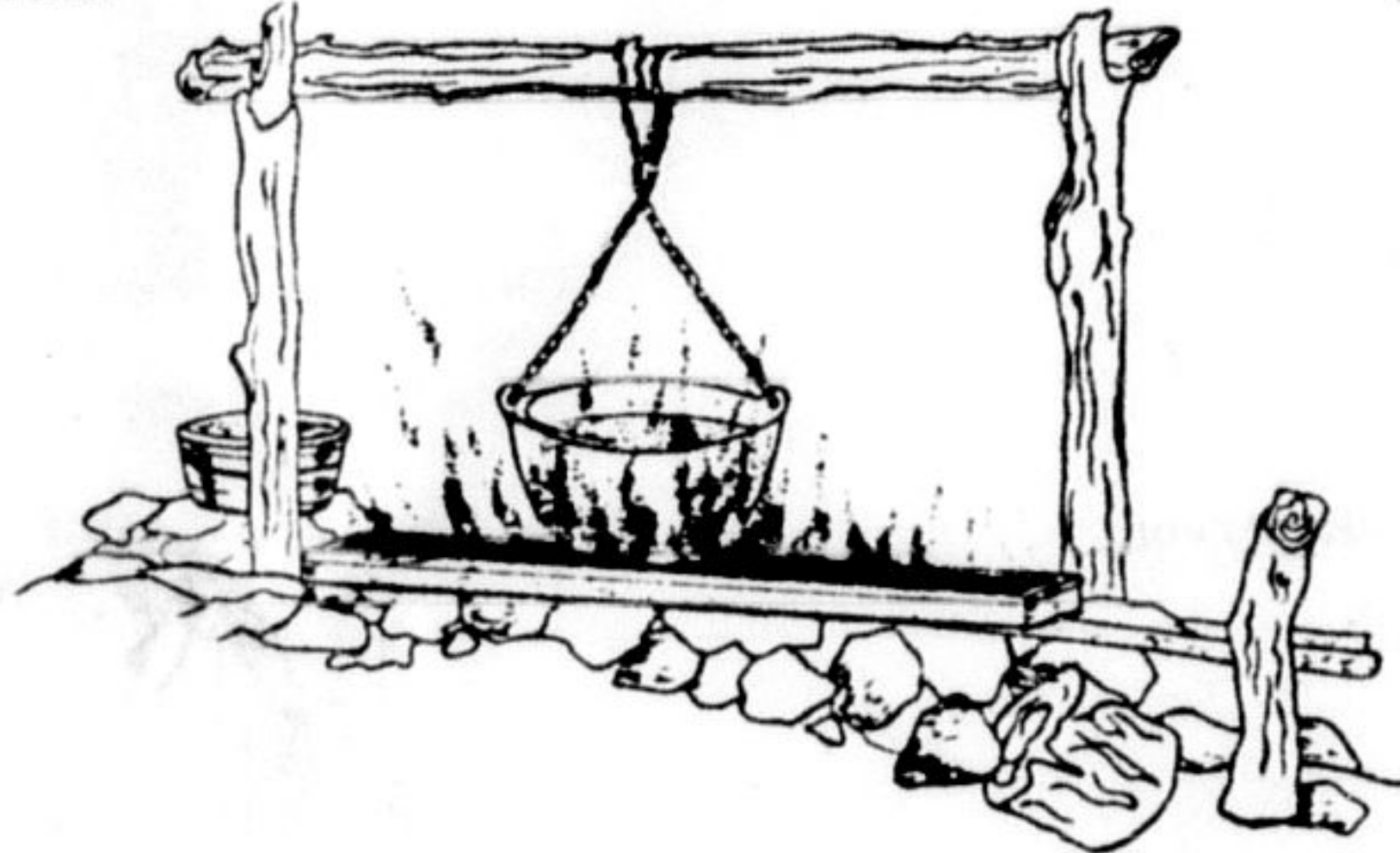
And starting the weekend of March 12, the HRCA's annual Maple Syrup Demonstration will get underway at Mountsberg Wildlife Centre, located west of Campbellville on Town Line.

The maple syrup program will continue every Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until April 17— including Good Friday, Easter Monday and the week of March 21-25 (winter break for the school children).

Admission of \$2.50 per car entitles visitors to their choice of a horse drawn sleigh or wagon ride ("The Sugar Bush Express"), as well as free admission to slides and movies inside the Interpretive Centre and demonstrations in making maple syrup.

Three methods of making the sweet syrup will be shown: the ancient Indian method; the iron kettle and flat pan method; and the evaporating method. Pancakes will be served and syrup products and recipes will be offered for sale.

For more information, phone the HRCA office in Milton at 878-4131.



FUN at J.M. Denyes



FUN AT J.M. DENYES: Students at J.M. Denyes School had lots of interesting projects to keep them happy and busy as they learned new things last week. In top photo, resource technician Ed Riley gives a demonstration in sound to Grade One children Jennifer Hawkes, Marion Gillies and Glenn Zimmerman. At the elementary school were given the opportunity to "feel" sound by touching the inside of the stereo cone as they listened to taped music. Meanwhile, the combined Grade 4 and 5 classes had a special art session in mask-making as part of study unit on Africa. Giving some pointers to Mike Baker (below) is teacher Andrea Duncan.

## Milton Council briefs

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—Learned Funk Seeds International plans to terminate its lease on the former Nassagaweya Township Municipal Building at Brookville, effective May 31.

—Agreed to proclaim the week of April 24 to 30 as Dental Health Week in Milton.

—Received a letter from Brian T. Atkins, the architect who designed the Milton Memorial Arena, asking that his firm be reconsidered if a new arena is constructed.

—Appointed Gary Smith of the Weir and Foulds firm, Toronto, to represent the town in a court appeal over the Ontario Municipal Board's jurisdiction in the Springbank Gravel case.

—Accepted an invitation to a GO Transit presentation in Mississauga March 11, when Toronto Transit Operating Authority will discuss GO train expansion and services.

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—Declared May 7 as Girl Guide Cookie Day and gave approval for Guides and Brownies to take orders between March 4 and 8.

—Received a complaint from Isabel Thompson, Maplewood Cres., about the condition of Thomas St. Council decided to write Mrs. Thompson and notify her the road will be reconstructed this year.

—Agreed to proclaim Canada Week June 25 to July 1.

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## Youth Network expansion

Halton Youth Service Network held a successful annual meeting Thursday in Oakville and elected an executive to carry on the work in the next year.

Halton Youth Services Network is dedicated to helping young people fill their needs and share community resources.

Main aim of the organization this year is to expand the work into North Halton, and local committees are being formed in Milton by Bill Tom and in Halton Hills by Eric Balkind.

Ron Coupland, Director of Halton Children's Aid Society, was guest speaker Thursday and gave several proposals for the group's consideration.

Organizers report 63 attended the meeting, including 26 people under the age of 25.

Chairman for 1977 is Mrs. Carol Gooding, an Oakville councillor. Vice-presidents are John Gittens, executive director of Oakville YM-YWCA; Mrs. Heather Golden, Halton CAS; and Bill Tom of Milton, who is a high school principal in Georgetown.

Bill Polley is treasurer and Mrs. Penny Johnstone secretary. Gary Britton, community services director at Sheridan College, will head up the communications committee.

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