A Milton contractor has been banned from building and selling new homes under the Ontario New Homes Warranties Plan Act.

C. Edmund Locke, registrar of the plan, said Gerry De Wildt Contractor Ltd. will not be allowed to sell or build because financial statements were not submitted.

The warranty plan is designed to protect homeowners from faults in nsw houses. To build in Ontario, a contractor must prove the firm has enough money to correct any deficiences for up to five years.

Mr. Locke said that if a firm shows it "can't cut the mustard", then he has the power to revoke the licence of any ficm until proof of fis cal responsibility can be shown.

"We can have a guy come in here and want to build 20 homes but if he has only \$5,000...then we won't let him go ahead," Mr. Locke said.

Mr. Locke said every builder has to prove the firm can repair any structural faults for up to five years after purchase. The registrar must also be satisfied the builder has enough money to guard against loss of deposit up to

Mr. Locke said the Milton firm will continue to be banned until it can provide a financial statement which meets all the criteria of the plan.

He said the chances of any banned contractor simply changing the name of a firm and starting over is remote. The registrar has a computer list of registered director names as well as a number of in vestigators in the field.

Bid to increase bus fleet fails

of Education's fleet of school buses

failed Thursday. Milton Wards one and three Trustee Ivan Armstrong tried to add \$45,000 to the board's budget so that two, rather than one school bus, could be

added this year. "I'm concerned the

A bid to beef up Halton fleet should be enlarged or at least kept in a healthy position," said Arm-

Halton Board of Education owns about a dozer. buses. Most of the board's transportation work is contracted to private companies.

"It'd be a disaster if the board let that fleet

dissipate," commented Armstrong.

In an earlier interview Armstrong said, "The rub is our own buses provide a super service, which exceeds other ser-

The board, by having its own buses, has a bench mark to compare with other services, said the trustee.



Cubs Become Scouts

THESE SEVEN CUBS from the third Milton pack became scouts Monday night during a flying-up ceremony at St. Peter's separate school. Kneeling are: Kevin Riley, Clayton Foxall, Sean Jones and Nicholas Rosiello, with Scott Anders, Mike Budworth and Peter Walsh standing in back.

Come on! Get McHappy

McDonald House is a

new concept in Canada,

however 14 now exist in

the first Canadian house

which is set to open in

These houses provide

shelter for families of

children who have can-

cer, and are located close

hospitals where

Toronto is the site of

the United States.

September.

Canada will donate 50 cents for each Big Mac sold to a local registered

children's charity. Local celebrities have been invited to help sell

Big Macs. The proceeds will be divided between the Rotary crippled children, the North Halton Association for the Mentally

one registered nurse to

be added to the Regional

health staff has been de-

The addition of the

three new staff members

was recommended by the

Health and Social Ser-

vices Committee for

Due to the passage of a

staff increase of nine

people for 1980 across all

departments, the re-

quest, because it is part

of the Ontario Ministry of

Health Upgrading Pro-

approval by Council.

ferred until April 2.

children receive treat-Retarded, and McDonald More The Toronto McDonald House will have 20 rooms nurses

available for families of children with cancer at \$5 per night if that amount can be afforded. request for two public health nurses and

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for September 1980 The Halton Roman Catholic Separate School Board ADVANCED registration for those children who will be

This will be the third

Canada. Milton's Mc-

Donald's Restaurant sold

2,300 Big Macs during the

last McHappy Day in

October 1978, and this

goal for Wednesday. In

Georgetown, 3,000 Big

Macs were eaten for

Josephine Lister, local

manager for McDonalds,

said the response to in-

vitations extended to

local celebrities has been

good, and commended

Milton residents for their

support of McHappy

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charity.

held at all Catholic schools on Wednesday, April 2nd, 1980 9:00 a.m. to Noon 1:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

attending kindergarten in the Separate Schools in

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AGE OF ADMISSION AND REQUIREMENTS Children are required to be 5 years of age on or before February 28th, 1981.

· Birth and Baptismal Certificates. · Family O.H.I.P. Number.

For further information, please contact the principal of your nearest Catholic School. C.G. Byrnes,

R.J. O'Brien, **Director of Education** Chairman of the Board



I WAS AT THE

THIS T-SHIRT is selling faster than hot cakes! Ten dozen shirts in fact have been sold. The idea was the brainstorm of Jody Reid, store employee with Corbett Sports in Milton, and the shop has not looked back since.

Scandal shirts red-hot sellers

There is nothing like making money on a good scandal.

And with that in mind, Bruce Brown, manager of Corbett Sports in Milton is fast making a name for his shop with their latest T-shirt sporting the phrase, "I was at the Boyne Stag".

The idea for the shirt came from store employee Jody Reid, said Mr. Brown and he decided to go ahead with it.

Business has been brisk. To date, ten dozen of the T-shirts have been sold.

Mr. Brown said he did it purely for profit and admitted it has brought quite a few people into

the store. The popular item has been selling so well, he plans to introduce another line, "I was not at the Boyne Stag."

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CAS bolstered by Halton Region the crippling financial

Halton Council will be asked to approve a 25.5 per cent increase in the regional allotment to the Halton Children's Aid Society. recommended

CAS budget must now clear the Coun-Administration Finance Committee, but it is seen as one way of

problems it faces due to cutbacks in provincial allocations. Opposed to the in-

crease, however, was Regional Chief Admini officer Ernie from the original \$2,445,000 Instead of \$164,000 only helping the society out of \$15,000 was cut.

Mr. Stephen said simil-

ar blasting was carried

out in Lowville four years

ago to remove ice from

There were no serious

flooding problems in the

Milton area Mr. Stephens

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Blast ends jam

The Lowville area was the scene for dynamiting of a severe ice jam in the Twelve-Mile Creek.

The torrential rains of Thursday evening and Friday swelled the creek east of Guelph Line and lifted ice from the creek

According manager for Halton Conservation Authority, the ice chunks moved downstream later lodging in the creek and causing water to overflow and flood the groundfloor of one home.

Four area homes were threatened with a similar predicament when workers moved in with dynamite to clear the jammed

The creek channel was finally cleared 6 p.m. Friday.

CHIP-Ont. phone change

The Ontario office of the Canadian Home Insulation Program announces a change in its local telephone number.

Effective March 17, 1980, CHIP-Ontario may be reached at: 416-365wanted the regional cutback because he is attempting to hold the total impact of the 1980 budget within an eight per cent guidelines. He pointed out that

even with his recommended cut of \$164,000 the CAS budget would still be up 17.6 per cent over 1979, far above the 10 per cent Councillors had previously agreed upon. The province also urging the regional increases not top eight per cent in line with Ministry of Community and Social Services 1980 grant guidelines.

Mr. Reid said that if the Ministry was only cent, that should also apply to Halton Region.

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But Mr. Reid was called to task by Councillor Russ Miller who noted the 1980 Halton budget is already running at 25 per cent over 1979 and that should be a factor in any increase to the CAS.

Councillors noted the fiscal problems of the CAS are largely beyond the society's control: and that the 1980 proposed CAS budget was within an eight per cent ceiling with the exception of the need to move into a new assessment centre and provide services for difficult teenagers.

The CAS is hoping to use the former OPP station on North Service Rd as a site for its assessment centre.

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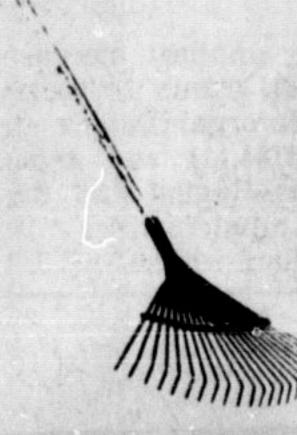
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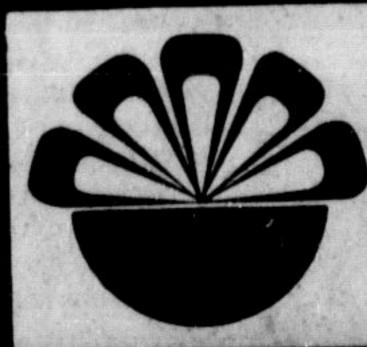
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