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Salute across time

Young sea cadets stand in tribute during Remembrance Day ceremonies at the Cenotaph in Victoria Park Sunday. Looking on at right is Second World War combat veteran Andy Graham, of Milton.

Economy is up, but so is food bank use: council

By BRAD REAUME

The Champion

Milton residents are being asked for their opinions regarding food banks.

The Halton Social Planning Council says food banks no longer serve only emergency needs. In fact, despite an improving economy, food bank use is increasing, especially among people over 40, according to the council's Lynne Calderbank.

The council is hoping that study can provide better food banks and self-help alternatives. Ms Calderbank said community gardens and community kitchens have been mentioned by some participants.

The study will use questionnaires, focus groups and interviews with food bank staff and donors.

Through the survey the Social Planning

Council wants to know the education, income and family status of food bank users, the quality of service received and other methods people use for meeting their nutritional needs.

A focus group will be held at Grace Anglican Church, 317 Main Street on Friday, Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. The session will be organized as an informal discussion. Participants will be provided a \$15 expense allowance.

The council wants to hear from as many people as possible at the session but space is limited, so people must register by calling Lynne Calderbank at 878-0955.

There will be a report issued on all the research at the end of January.

The session is confidential and will not be attended by food bank representatives.

Detectives search for fire bug

Detectives are searching for an arsonist who struck a Milton school recently.

Shortly after midnight Friday, Oct. 30, a patrolling security guard saw flames coming from a portable classroom at the rear of Milton District High School.

Firefighters and police were called to the Williams Avenue and Commercial Street location. The classroom was destroyed.

Once the fire was out, an examination of the scene revealed someone had broken a window at the front of the portable.

There was an indication of an accelerant (a fuel) being used to start the fire and the remains of a gas can were found inside the structure.

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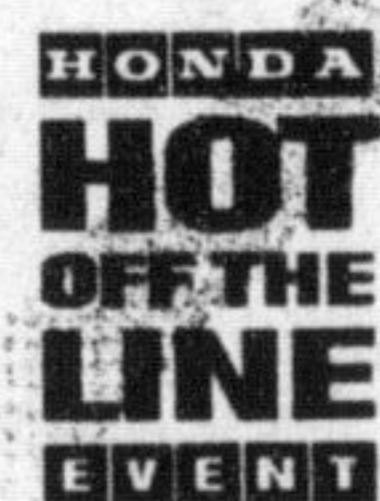
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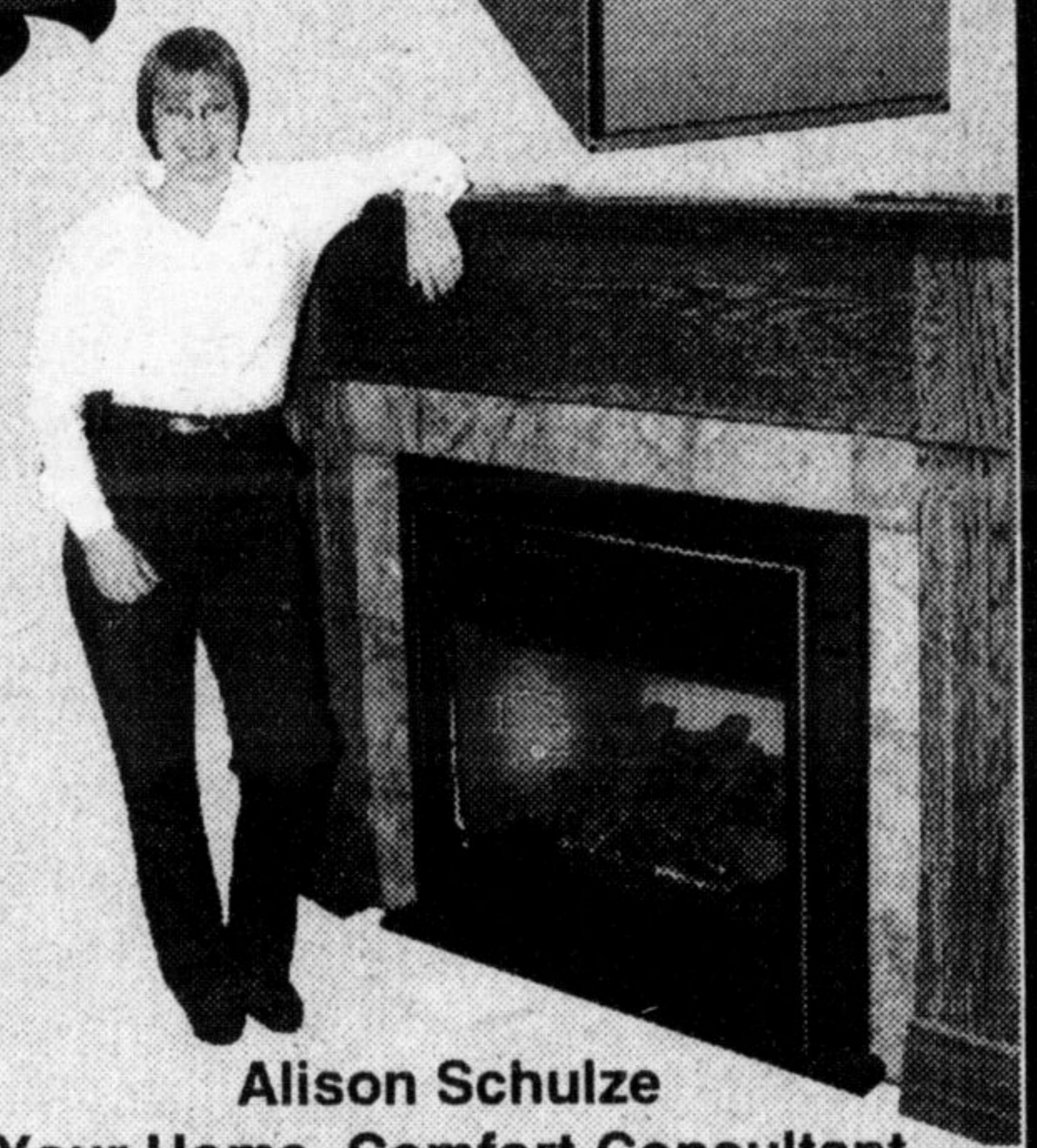


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