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Fire department turns to kids in alarming concern

By LISA CARTWRIGHT

The Champion

Lives are still at risk in Milton.

Over the holidays, the Milton Fire Department discovered several homes that didn't have working smoke alarms.

"Adults are just not listening," said Don Stewart, chief fire prevention officer.

But children are.

Mr. Stewart said the most effective way to make adults understand the importance of smoke alarms is

to teach the children.

During visits to the station, Mr. Stewart asks the children for their help.

"I always say to them, 'I need you to make me a promise. When you go home, ask your mom and dad to press the button (on the alarm). If you don't hear the sound, cross your arms and say, I am not going to bed until the alarm goes off.'"

Mr. Stewart said he also tells the children to call him if their parents won't install a smoke alarm or

replace the batteries.

The fire department has smoke alarms and batteries in all the trucks. When the department makes a house call, they also check the smoke alarms.

If the home doesn't have a smoke alarm, the department will install one. The homeowner is asked to drop off another smoke alarm to the station.

Smoke alarms, which cost \$4.99 and up, are an early warning device to let people know there's a fire in their home.

Shopkeeper facing eight fraud charges

A Campbellville businessman has been charged with eight counts of fraud in an ongoing police probe.

Halton Regional Police investigated several incidents of customers buying furniture at the Pine Shoppe in Campbellville.

It's alleged that customers left a deposit with the store, but never received their merchandise.

The incidents are alleged to have occurred from April 1 to October 17. The value of the furniture is estimated from \$1,800 to \$3,600.

If anyone has had such an experience, they're asked to contact Constable Wendy Chapman at 878-5511, ext. 2405.

Charles Currie, owner of the Pine Shoppe, has been charged.

Just the facts

Smoke alarms provide the first warning that there's a fire in the house.

Here's the facts:

- There should be a smoke alarm on every floor of the home.
- Smoke alarms have to be replaced every 10 years.
- Change the batteries in a smoke alarm twice a year. (The fire department suggested people replace the batteries every time the clocks change.)
- It's the responsibility of the owner of the building to install and ensure the smoke alarms are working.
- Smoke alarms cost \$4.99 and up. All alarms are approved.
- There's a \$230 fine for not having a working smoke alarm.



TTY: 878-1657

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

878-7211



<http://www.town.milton.on.ca>

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Milton intends to declare surplus and dispose of a parcel of land being specifically known as Block 8, Plan 20M-472 in the Town of Milton, (former Township of Esquesing), Regional Municipality of Halton.

This notice is provided pursuant to Section 193(4c) of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, as amended, and in accordance with Town of Milton Property Disposal By-law No. 34-95.

Further information with respect to the aforementioned Notice of Proposed Sale, may be obtained from the Clerk's Office, Town of Milton, 43 Brown Street, Milton, Ontario (905) 878-7211.

Dated at the Town of Milton this 7th day of January, 2000.

H. Lisi, Town Clerk
Town of Milton

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For more information contact
Janet Davidson at Town Hall
(905) 878-7252 x188

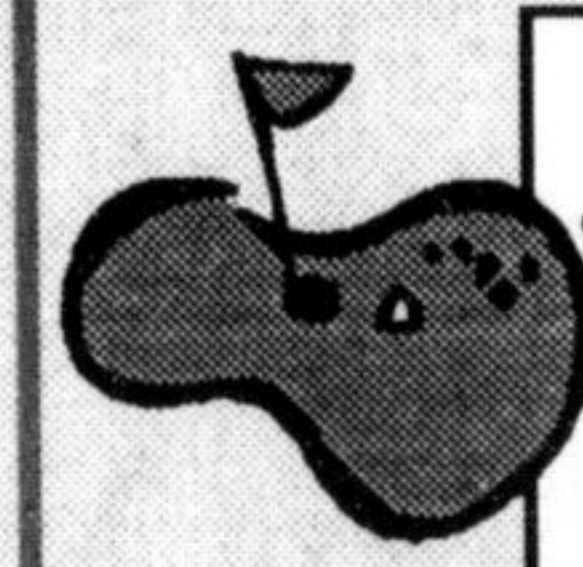
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