Sludge storage problem over -- for now

ning and public works a facility could be estabagreed last week to consuming and costly temporary guarantee

bers that the lagoons cautious approach by Burlington site by Mr. Lawrence are needed for storing the sludge duringthe winter and other months when it cannot be spread immediately on farm fields.

Halton operates a program under which sludge from sewage treatment plants spread on farm fields as a fertilizer.

The terms of the agreement reached with Mr. Lawrence provide for an annual rental fee of \$1 for the land on which the lagoons are located and for a servicing agreement.

This year, the region will be obliged to pay toward \$15,000 cleaning of the lagoons before they can be used

Mr. Perlin added that the land containing the lagoons is leased by Mr. Lawrence, but the jection to the arrangement as long as Mr. Lawrence operates the system.

Moore, region's director of public works, said the concerns expected to be raised by neighbors of the lagoons are the same as in other areas of the region-bad odors and traffic.

He stressed that the lagoons would be used only for temporary storage during certain times of year.

"This arrangement isn't something we can do without," Mr. Moore said. "During the winter" we have to be able to do something with the

Mr. Perlin added that the region hasn't made a commitment to contribute toward the cost of cleaning the lagoons for next year, "but you can expect to be asked,

Committee members were reminded that the handling systems of the department. Lawrence arrangement was only a year by year agreement, while efforts were made to complete a storage facility on regional land.

contingency, proved seeking all the provincial lishing another sludge storage facility at the years in a row. regional dump on the

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A one year agreement North Service Rd. in recommending that the with an Oakville farmer Burlington.

at least a temporary other location in the solution to its sludge region would require a The storage facility in committees hed, "and that is a time

Chief Administrative than one year at a time, mental Dennis Perlin Mr. Perlin said regional staff were taking a required

severance in Milton.

Scotland, of Tremaine Rd.

have a meeting place.

regional official plan.

ends at Ninth Line.

year running.

two lots off a parcel of 4.8 acres.

the Golden Horseshoe Youth Centre.

process be started now Mr. Perlin said any to set up the Burlington

would only be used if the

Decision appealed

on youth centre

Halton will continue an appeal against a land

Members of the planning and public works

committee agreed last week to continue the ap-

peal against a severance granted to Lawrence

Mr. Scotland had been granted, bythe com-

Part of the land to be severed is occupied by

Committee members were told that the youth

centre has been occupying that site, free of

charge, for the last 19 years and Mr. Scotland

wanted to ensure that they would continue to

Regional staff have appealed the severance

because it conflicts with the terms of the

Weight load restrictions on Derry Rd.

between Trafalgar Rd. and Thompson Rd. will

Members of Halton's planning and public

works committee agreed last week to a recom-

mendation extending the government operated

transit system's current exemption, which

The extension was requested by GO as part of

its plan to upgrade service between Milton,

Progress is slow

Changes to Halton's treasury department are

being made but progress is slower than ex-

pected, members of the region's administra-

tion and finance committee were told last

members some of the required changes noted

auditors have been mentioned for the third

Treasurer Gerry Lawson told the committee

in the annual management letter from the

Among the changes which are being worked

on, he wrote in a report to the committee, are

He noted, for example, that until April of this year there was no limit on the size of cheques

After changes were made to the signing

All larger cheques have to be signed manual-

that could be passed through the signing

bylaw, a limit of \$50,000 was placed on cheques

ly before they will be cashed by the bank now.

Under questioning from councillors, Mr. Lawson said he did not know why the annual

audit uncovered so many weaknesses so many

that could be signed by machine.

revisions to the internal security and cash

Weight for GO

be lifted for GO buses servicing Milton.

Yorkdale and the York Mills area.

mittee of adjustment, a seYerance splitting

Mr. Perlin said.

saying "this is certainly taxpayers money could already

be asked within the next

allay the concerns of should be avoided if Pollution Control Plant people before a hearing possible, because the to be built in north Oak- said he intended to and they are large sludge is properly management program,

Perlin said that could be the reasonable way to be saved."

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avoided with good ad- go. We should have Some consideration without an en- insist on the full due sludge be buried in vance public relations taken this step a year was also given to estabprograms.

With good at go. "It blinks to be a dear was also given to establishing the lagoons at the hearing."

Mr. Mulkewich said.

facility is only intended ville. Mr. Perlin said.

for emergency use.

Mr. Perlin said he because of the concerns region to think about

Councillor Terry "We should not go doubted such a plan it was causing among some other arrangethrough an expensive could slip through the residents of the area. ments," he said.

Mr. Perlin said he because of the concerns region to think about heavy metal content provincial standards hearing if we don't have provincial grandfather "There is a residents Councillor Bill

Councillor Walter Mulkewich (Burlington) oppose this arrangement enough to convince the spread in rural areas the told Mr. Johnson that

"There are some real concerns about this area

committee that is in- Johnson (Milton) vestigating this thing repeated his opposition

movement, said Mr.

Reade shared the com-

mitment felt by other

members to parental

"In his dynamic com-

mitment to the fund-

amental principles of

freedom, I never met a

greater Canadian than

Gord Reade. Nor in 30

years of evangelism

have I known the more

complete, unqualified

control of education.

problem constantly, he no standards cover the

ment of the region's long



Gord Reade

While an environWhile an environmental protection Highly respected councillor dies

60 days to fill a regional council vacancy caused by the death last week of Councillor Gord Reade.

Church on Rebecca St., Wayne Vickery, Oakville's deputy-clerk, said public speaking several Regional Municipality of chairman of the Halton

local council to appoint fill Mr. Reade's place on regional council and then to fill the vacant

fill the vacancy within 60 residents. days, but would not act respect for Mr. Reade's Anderson,

colleagues Reade is survived by his a great sense of humor, wife Betty and two making for a very in-

cerned about people." manager at Ford of Mr. Reade's involvement in politics began with the West Oakville

association and held

particularly the cost and councillor Mannell said Mr. Reade implication of new us whether we should be looking more closely at something. He was very interested in planning the Modern Home and

Former

always

Sheridan College on Renaissance group. He Progressive remembered the slide Conservative Association in Halton.

School Association.

During his years at councils, Mr. Reade pressed by his genuine

Former McLean defeated by Mr. Reade came to council, I used in the last election for a determined council, said "he was a very tenacious man with teresting person. He He had been employed enjoyed life to the fullest and was always con-

> Mr. Reade's slide rule drew a lot of attention at council. It was used many times to make a have otherwise taken a long time to straighten became his trademark.

but the utmost repect for champion of faith, famhim. He certainly had a ily and freedom.' tangent without having of 'the Renaissance Bird commented.

Regional chairman Jack Raftis said, "He was a good friend. pertise in finance and his had the community at definitely going to be personality and was well liked by all members of Councillor Donaghey

In a special tribute support of any Christian rule and said, "He was a presented at the funeral than Gord has given us very dedicated man. He Rev. Ken in the Ranaissance did his homework and Campbell praised Mr. Crusade." always came to council

Johnson urges rejection prepared to participate. We had a few differences

speaking ability. "In 1977, before I to go to see him speak. He was a very interesdebator. He various proposed garrespected everybody's bage dumps. viewpoint and looked out for the underdog all the time. I visited him last and he talked about not compromising with developers, so he

enjoyed

for people here. Councillor Keith Bird was a neighbor and meeting that the profriend of Reade's for posal would have been

was determined until the

very end to get the best

"He was a real, good friend. We went through on gram.

Councillor Ann Of latest garbage study Regional councillors "I told them that I ject a proposed \$46,000 because we are being cost-benefit study of consulted and lawyered to death. Consultants and lawyers are getting

> fat off this region," he Members of the solid waste management committee last week rejected the proposal which would have hired carry out the study.

(Milton) said after the funded by designated

will be asked today to re- would oppose the study another study when we rejected now because of already have the information," he said. Despite defeating the

recommended study,

Mr. Johnson said the

committee did approve hiring a cost analyst for Mr. Johnson said the the garbage department intormation that would "because the situation have been unearthed by has become a different two consulting firms to the study can be found ball game even in the already in studies that last six months." had been carried out for the region as far back as

"Some sort of solid region for garbage dismoney waste recycling pro- posal should be rejected decision about this soon, "pilfered" from a fund gram has to be a high out of hand, he added. then our great grandpriority with this region

and throw it away on for disposal should be portation.

"It would be almost criminal to even think about shipping our waste up there," Mr. Johnson

Mr. Johnson repeated his own position that Halton should be looking for a dump site in the south of the region, where the bulk of the Some of the options garbage is produced, being considered by the rather than in Milton. "If we don't make a

He noted for example, children are going to still together with resource recovery pro- and it would be criminal that a proposal to haul be fighting about it," he to take money for that Halton garbage to Maple said.

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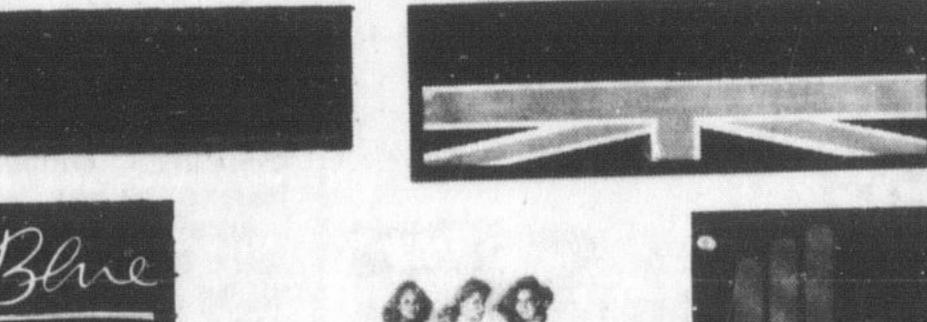
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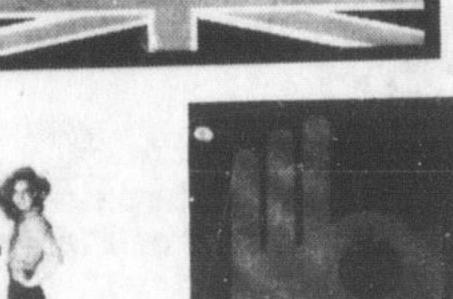
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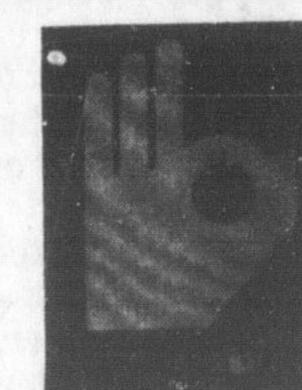




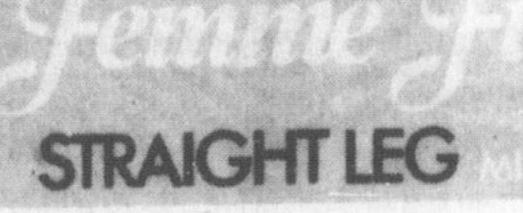












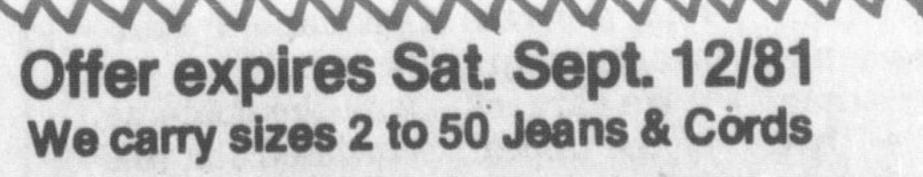




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