

Business Briefs

"Rags" opens

The stigma of buying second hand clothing no longer exists, says Marianne Hawthorne of Milton. With that in mind she and her partner Ellen Fenton, hope to launch a successful business in used childrens' clothing.

A former school teacher, Mrs. Hawthorne said the shop called "Rags" is essentially a customer service.

"We will be providing a service for people who can profitably dispose of childrens' clothing and a service for those wishing to purchase childrens' wear."

Don't let the name of the store fool you.

"Rags" located at 161 Main St. E., will carry only "first rate" quality clothing, said Mrs. Hawthorne.

"The clothes must be in impeccable condition," she said, adding customers are not interested in clothes of poor quality.

Childrens' furniture, toys and related items will also be carried.

The store opens Saturday and shop hours will be Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

The store will be open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Service centre

General car repairs both major and minor for domestic and imported cars will be done at the new Milton Sunoco Service Centre at 432 Steeles Ave.

The two-bay service centre opened earlier this month and is the business enterprise of a brother and sister team.

Tom and Bonnie Kennedy will be handling tune-ups, brake jobs, electrical work, wiring and electronic ignitions.

Tom has been involved in the car repair trade for the past 16 years.

A former mechanic with a major Toronto trucking firm, he is familiar with large transports and will be offering repairs for diesel trucks and cars.

He said he opened the service centre in Milton because he feels there is a definite need in this area for a general garage that can look after all makes and models.

He and his family moved to Milton three years ago.



Loot recovered. Halton Regional detective Colin Vrooman is shown here with some of the merchandise police recovered when they arrested 17 year old Robbie Adams, an escapee from the Guelph Detention Centre, now facing additional charges of break,

enter and theft. Police estimate that the total value of the items they allege Adams stole during his three days of freedom amounts to \$50,000, including two cars taken from Milton dealers.

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If parking gets tight at Milton's new GO station, riders will just have to suffer until next spring.

With ridership holding at about 300 passengers a day since the service from Milton to Toronto was opened Oct. 26, 1981, no parking problems have occurred but, once the snow flies, more could be leaving their cars at home.

According to Go spokesman Tom Henry, nothing will be done about enlarging the parking area's current capacity of 163 vehicles until the need presents itself.

If the need presents itself before next spring and the start of the new construction season, nothing can be done. "We can only park as many as we have made room for," said Mr. Henry.

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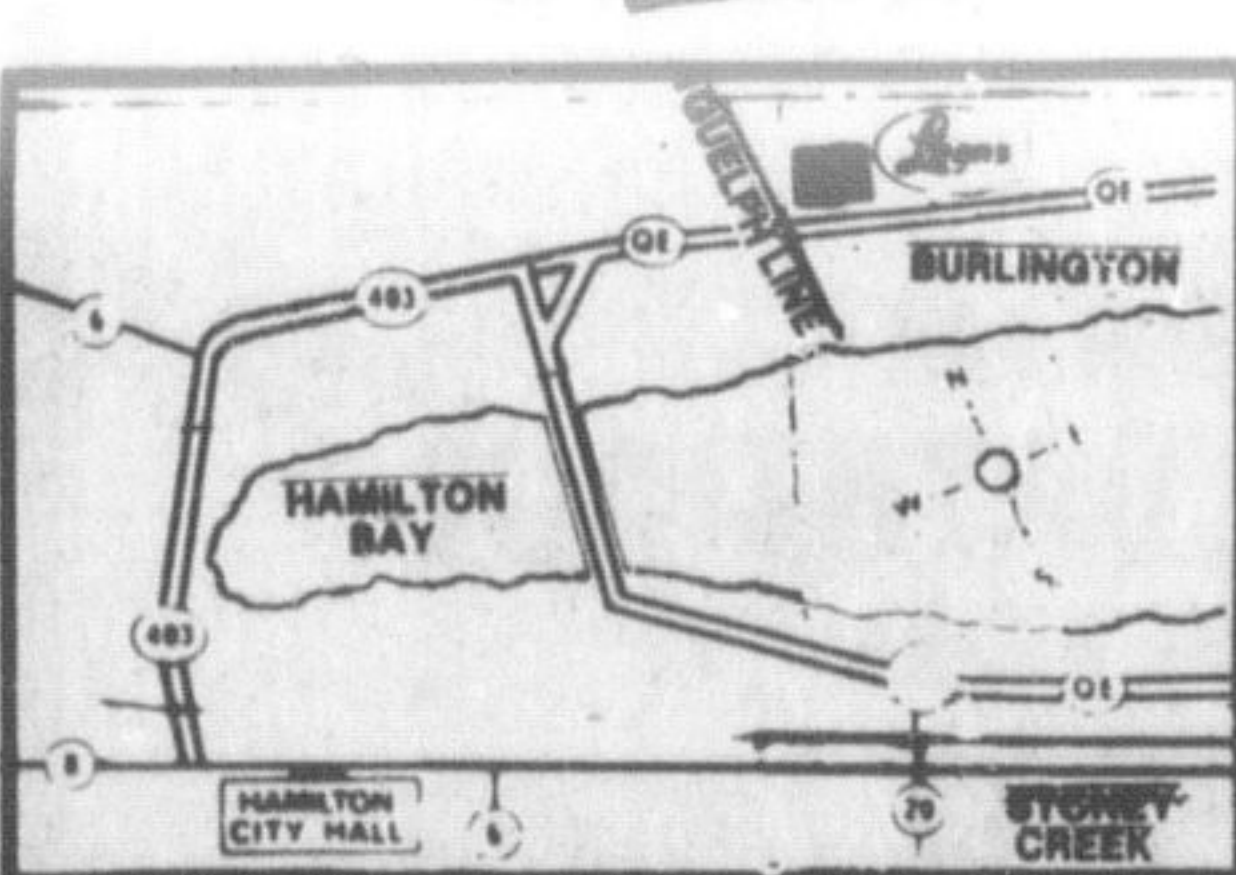
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