

Hunting death trial set for June

Eric Nielsen, 29, of Nelson Ave. Burlington, was in court in Milton last week to set a trial date in connection with the hunting death of his friend near Campbellville in November. On Nov. 4, Edgar Good, 24, also of Burlington, was killed in a hunting accident. Mr. Nielsen was charged with careless use of a firearm. He will appear in court for trial on June 6.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

and your 1987 Municipal and School Taxes

Regional Assessment Offices located throughout Ontario are responsible for assessing all real property for the purposes of municipal and school taxation.

The resulting Assessment Rolls are delivered to municipalities which use them to set their mill rates and compute municipal property tax bills. The amount of property tax you pay on your home or business depends on the assessed value and the mill rate set by your municipality. The assessed value multiplied by the mill rate will determine your 1987 property taxes.

Open House Sessions

Open Houses are your opportunity to fully understand your assessment and to evaluate its equity.

Open Houses are held in every municipality at convenient times and locations to provide you with the opportunity to discuss your assessment with staff of the Regional Office. An assessor will be pleased to explain the basis of your property assessment and is authorized to amend any inaccurate information prior to the delivery of the Assessment Roll to your municipality.

If you have any questions but are unable to attend the Open House, please contact your Regional Assessment Office at the address or telephone number shown below.

Assessment Notice
Property owners and tenants will receive an Assessment Notice *only if information relating to their property or assessment was changed during the past year, if the assessment was appealed last year, or if there has been a general reassessment in the municipality.* If you receive an Assessment Notice, it may reflect changes you have requested in your school support designation,

in the amount of your assessed value, or other recorded information on last year's Notice.

Appeal Procedure
If, after attending your local Open House, you are still dissatisfied with your assessment, you have the right to appeal it to the Assessment Review Board. The Assessment Review Board conducts informal hearings and is responsible for determining whether the assessment under appeal is fair and equitable with the assessments of similar properties in the vicinity or neighbourhood, and may alter your assessment accordingly.

Appeal Deadline
The final date for appealing your assessment is February 26, 1987.

Your appeal must be forwarded, either on a Notice of Appeal Form or as a letter, to the Regional Registrar of the Assessment Review Board on or before February 26, 1987, noting your property address, roll number and the reason for the appeal.

To assist you, Notice of Appeal forms and the address of the Regional Registrar of the Assessment Review Board are available at Open Houses, your Regional Assessment Office, or your municipal office.

Schedule of Open Houses

Town of Halton Hills: Mon. Jan. 26 & Tues. Jan. 27, 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. Halton Hills Municipal Office, Committee Room, Trafalgar Road (North of Maple)
Town of Milton: Mon. Jan. 26 & Tues. Jan. 27, 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. Milton Town Hall, Committee Room, Victoria Park Square, 43 Brown St.



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No buts about it

Kalina Beverley Arbic was the first-generation, non-smoking baby born during National Non-Smoking Week in Milton. Holding her is her mother, Mary Arbic and presenting mother and baby with T-shirts is Lesley Fisher, of the Halton Health Department. The

focus of this year's campaign is Second-hand Smoke Hurts. The Halton Lung Association and the Halton Council on Smoking and Health decided to promote non-smoking with the first baby born during this week.

Host families are being sought for intercultural youth program

What better way to learn different cultures, lifestyles and attitudes than to bring them right to your own front door?

Interculture Canada, a non-profit organization for intercultural exchange, is offering families the opportunity to meet and host young people from around the world.

The organization has officially launched its host family search campaign for Ontario. The foreign exchange student will live as a member of the host family for almost a year. After being carefully selected in their own country, 168 young students, between the ages of 15 and 18 will spend the 1987-88 school year in Canada.

Because of the wide range of applicants, Interculture Canada is able to choose a youth having common traits with the family in terms of interest, activities and even personality.

One host family of a Japanese student wrote: "We have a very deep relationship with Yuko. Through her, we came to know the customs of another country. Our new daughter has become a real friend too."

All types of families are eligible whether they be two parents with children, single-parent families, young parents or an older couple. The host youth does not expect to be treated as a guest but as a member of the family. Families are not expected to make special expenditures for their student but they do pay food costs and incidental expenses as they would for their own teenager.

Interculture Canada is a member of AFS International/Intercultural programs which is the world's largest network of high school exchange programs operating in 73 countries.

Families interested in hosting or who would like more information should write to Interculture Canada, 59 Rue St. Jacques, Bur. 700, Montreal, P.Q. H2Y 1K9, or call 1-800-361-7248.

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