



Photo by JOHN WARREN

### What a mess!

There was a mess of young anglers at the Mill Pond on Saturday and some, such as Chris Healey (above) pulled in a mess of rainbow trout. He won first prize in the boys 10 years and under category. The pond was stocked last week with about 550 trout for the annual fishing derby run by the Optimist Club in conjunction with Halton Sportsmen's Club. The banks of the pond were lined with youngsters looking for a big catch.

## Group forming to assess affordable housing need

Anyone interested in improving the availability of affordable housing in the region should set aside Thursday evening.

The Halton Social Planning Council is hosting a community meeting to deal with that issue at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at Milton Town Hall. Representatives from churches, agencies, service clubs, and individuals throughout Halton are invited to attend the meeting to

assess the need for an Access to Permanent Housing Committee and support services which would help local people find affordable housing.

The meeting comes in response to a provincial initiative through the Ministry of Community and Social Services designed to address the problem of homelessness in Ontario. The government is calling for the development of local housing committees to provide a community

focus on local housing issues.

The individual committees will submit proposals for support services on behalf of community agencies and groups in the community which would be cost shared by the province and regional municipality.

All those interested in this issue are invited to attend the meeting. For more information contact the Halton Social Planning Council at 632-1975 or 877-3219.

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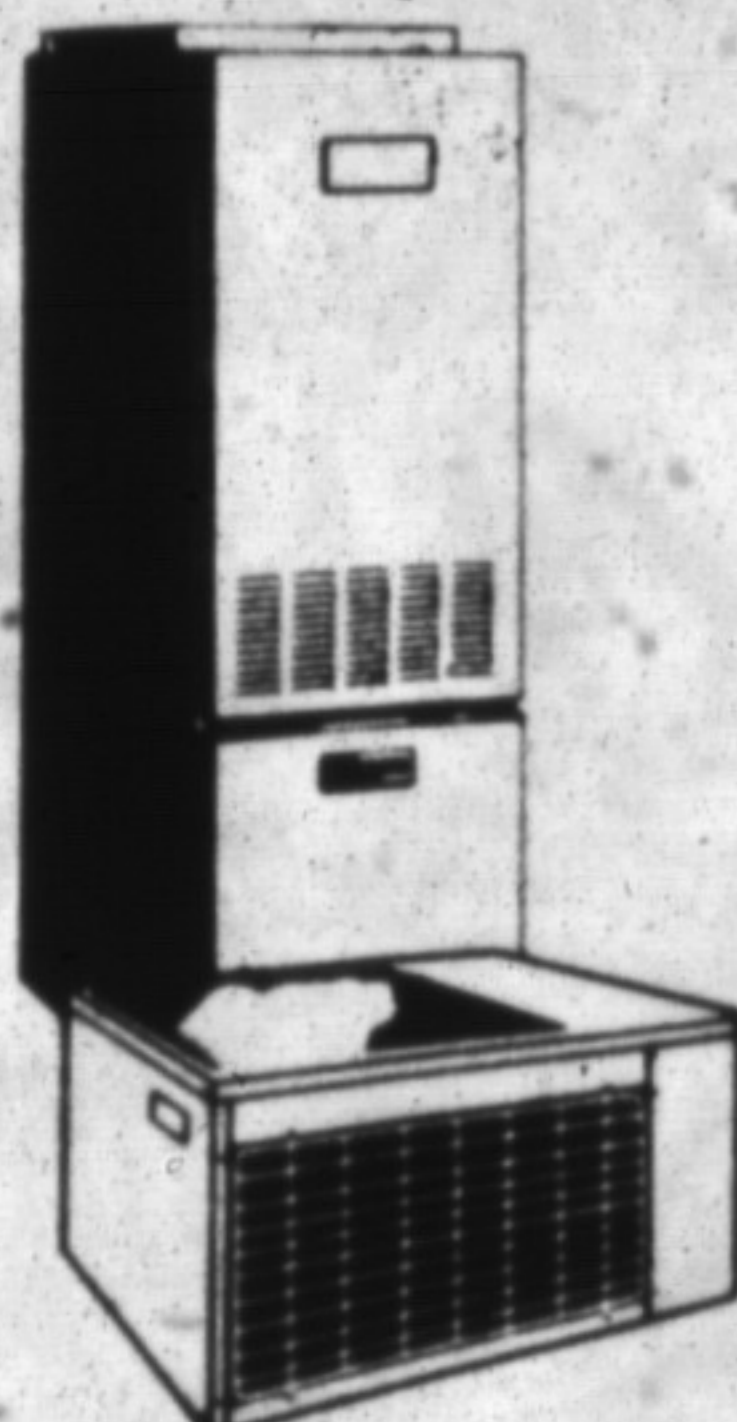
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