



Photo by JOHN WARREN

### Ready and willing

Old Man Winter co-operated over the weekend, turning the Mill Pond into an ideal outdoor ice rink. The ice was about eight inches thick over the New Year's holiday, sufficient to support skaters. Luke Bonheim, 4 and his dad, Gordon, were among the skaters on Monday at the pond. Luke was well protected in anticipation of cold weather and the odd spill.

## MPP Elliot named chairman of provincial dump committee

Halton North MPP Walt Elliot has been elected chairman of a provincial committee charged with responsibility for one of the most explosive political challenges facing Ontario in the late 1980s, how to deal with the province's mountain of garbage.

All across Ontario, municipalities are searching for new landfill sites and stumbling through the long and laborious procedure of getting them approved. In Halton, the search has been going on for 10 years and has cost taxpayers approximately \$7 million.

Regional municipalities surrounding Toronto look warily on that city, which is now feeling the crunch as available dump space dwindles. Metro Toronto will need new landfill sites by the early 1990s.

Halton's neighbour to the east, Peel, is also searching for new landfills. Sites under consideration include two along the Halton border, near rural Milton.

The waste management commit-

tee is to develop a co-ordinated approach to the problem to present to the full Liberal caucus.

Mr. Elliot said the government "has identified recycling as a large component of its waste management strategy." Recycling will be considered together with an ongoing review of the environmental assessment procedure, the government dump-approval process.

Halton politicians have roundly criticized the approval procedure as unwieldy and given the impression they feel provincial bureaucrats and politicians more or less make up the rules as they go along.

Mr. Elliot said other initiatives being considered include promoting reusable or biodegradable packaging.

Mr. Elliot is also chairman of the standing committee on general government, and will preside over examinations of budgets for several ministries, including environment, tourism and recreation, labour, and municipal affairs.

## Woman dies of injuries suffered in car crash

By LISA TALLYN

Elizabeth Howden, the Bronte St. resident who was involved in a single-car accident on Britannia Rd. last Wednesday morning, died at Sunnybrook Medical Centre Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Howden was 25 years old.

The accident occurred at approximately 8:45 a.m. on Britannia just east of Fourth Line.

She was on her way to work at Noxell Canada in Mississauga where she worked as an accounting clerk. The 1985 Mustang she was driving left the road and struck a hydro pole on the south side of the road. Police said there were icy patches on the road.

Mrs. Howden was rushed to Milton District Hospital, then later flown to Sunnybrook Medical Centre. She suffered extensive head injuries.

Mrs. Howden (nee Bird) was married to Milton resident Doug Howden in September 1988.

The young couple met through Junior Farmers. They were both active members.

She grew up on a farm in Georgetown and was active in 4-H for many years.

She received many awards for her achievements in the club and led a 4-H group last spring. Her wedding plans put a crimp in her 4-H activities but the young woman was planning to resume her 4-H leadership.

Mrs. Howden went to high school in Georgetown after graduating from Pineview Public School.

She later took accounting at Sheridan College.

"She was a very active, community minded person," said her mother-in-law Marie Howden.

Mrs. Howden is survived by her husband Doug and parents George and Verna Bird of Georgetown and family members Marilyn, Charles, David and Ronald.

She is fondly remembered by father and mother-in-law Arnold and Marie Howden of Milton, and Paul, Miriam and her fiance Terry Gracey. She is also loved by her grandfather Vernon Pickett of Georgetown and Doug's grandparents George and Wilda Marshall.

Funeral service was held from Hillcrest United Church on Monday. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery.



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### VCR thieves wanted

Approximately \$8,000 in stolen video cassette recorders are the subject of this week's unsolved crime being investigated by Halton Regional Police Force.

Police were alerted by an alarm to G.S. Television, at 265 Guelph St., Georgetown, on Nov. 4, 1988 at approximately 12:30 a.m. The store had been entered by someone removing the cylinder from the front door lock.

Once inside, the culprits removed 14 VCRs, four Zenith, four RCA, and six Panasonic models. Police Identification officers have gathered fingerprint impressions from the scene.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information which leads to an arrest in this case or any other case. Callers are not required to reveal their identities or testify in court. The Crime Stoppers toll free number is 1-800-668-5151.

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