

Region outlines child care options

Questions on local child care options are answered in a new information booklet put out by Halton Region.

Oakville councillor Kevin Flynn, who chairs the committee that put out the booklet, said it's designed to "act as a resource to parents, service providers and community agencies

by providing information on child care."

Included in the brief but well organized booklet is a comprehensive listing of private and public day care agencies, before-school and after-school programs, nursery schools, and a list of programs for children offered by various agencies

throughout Halton.

"We trust the information booklet facilitates (making) informed choices in the selection of services," said Mr. Flynn.

For copies or information on the free booklet, contact the Children's Services, Coordinating and Advisory Group at 827-2151.

Contributors honoured at appreciation night

By KAREN SMITH

Supporters of the Milton United Way were honoured by the organization during a special ceremony at Hugh Foster Hall Wednesday.

For their contributions to the 1989 Milton United Way fundraising campaign, numerous individuals, companies, schools and non-profit groups were presented with award plaques, plates and certificates.

Special awards were given to John Crawford, *The Champion*, and John and Laura Hughes of Springridge Farms for their assistance in the campaign, which raises money to be allocated to various Milton organizations.

The following companies received plaques and plates: Consumers Glass Co., Dufferin Aggregates, Ford Motor Company, Karmax Heavy Stamping, Krohnert Mfg. Co., Leaver Mushrooms, Maplehurst Correctional Centre, Marshall Steel, Mattamy Homes, Mueller Canada Inc., Rockwell International, Royal Bank and Sherman Sand.

The Optimist Club of Milton, Bishop Reding Secondary School, E.C. Drury High School, E.C. Drury School for the Hearing Impaired and Milton District High School received framed certificates.

Individuals who received certificates include: Bill Johnson, Rose Harrison, Lois Wiens, Sue Sark, Steven Kearns, Ric Edwards, Earl Dolmage, Ray Kalnins, Richard Mills, Helen Kunze, Wally Hunter,

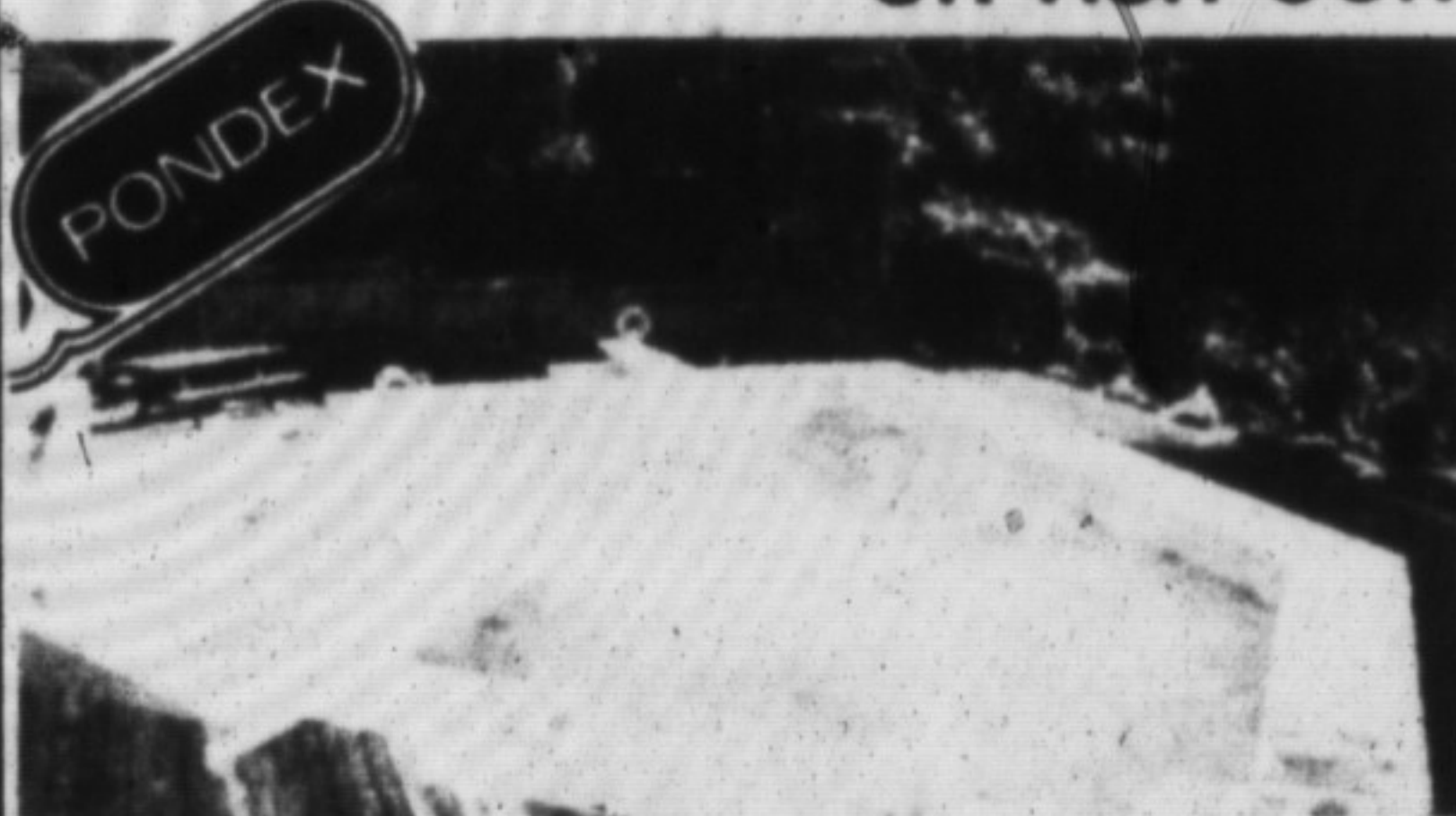
Andrew Willoughby, P. D. Hill, Carole Behn, Peter Burian, Barbara Burtwhistle, John Chalinor, Garfield Cressman, Jane Davidson, Ella Dolan, Pam Finkbeiner, Margaret Fraser, Ron Gross, Karen and Andy Irvine, Ron Johnston, Janette Ledwith, Martha Markotjohn, Louise Marshall, Maureen Mutcherson, Cathleen Perfect, Claudette Smith, Reg Griffin and Jamie Wilson.

Various non-profit organizations also received certificates. They include: Canadian Red Cross Society, Halton Recovery House, Victorian Order of Nurses, North Halton Hospice, Halton Social Planning Council, The Centre, Oakville Crisis Centre, St. John Ambulance, Big Brothers of Halton Inc., Family Place, Milton Community and Information Services, Alliance Youth Fellowship, Community Resource Services of Halton, Big Sisters, Baha'i faith, Milton YMCA, Citizens Canvassing Groups and Down Syndrome Association.



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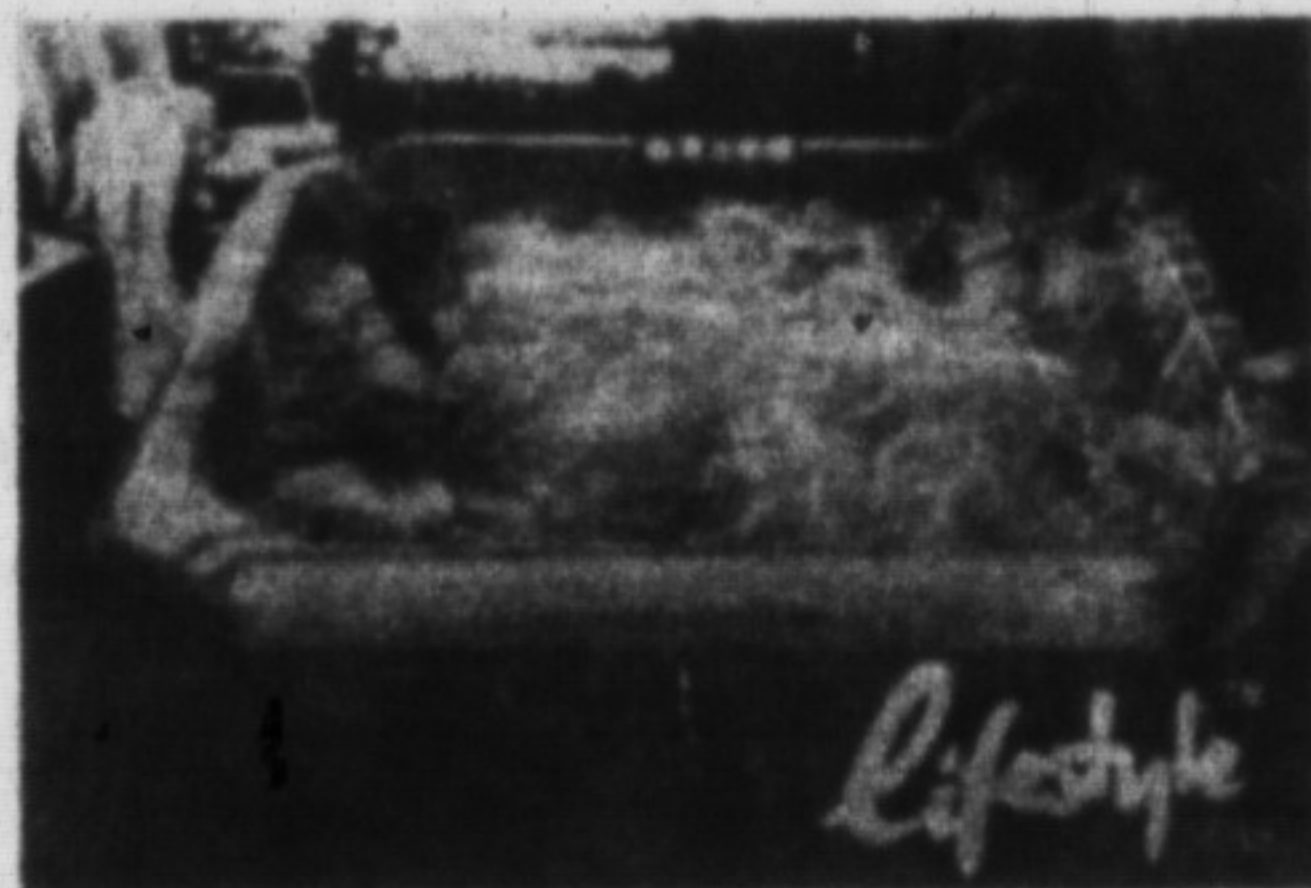
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stop "ad hocing (sic) it to death" as each application comes forward.

He called for a plebiscite to be held either regionally or provincially to "let the will of the people prevail."

The public meeting, which the Region must hold before approving a tourism exemption bylaw, will be held March 21.

In supporting the tourism exemption application, Mr. Kearse said that Acton has become highly oriented toward the tourism industry, with

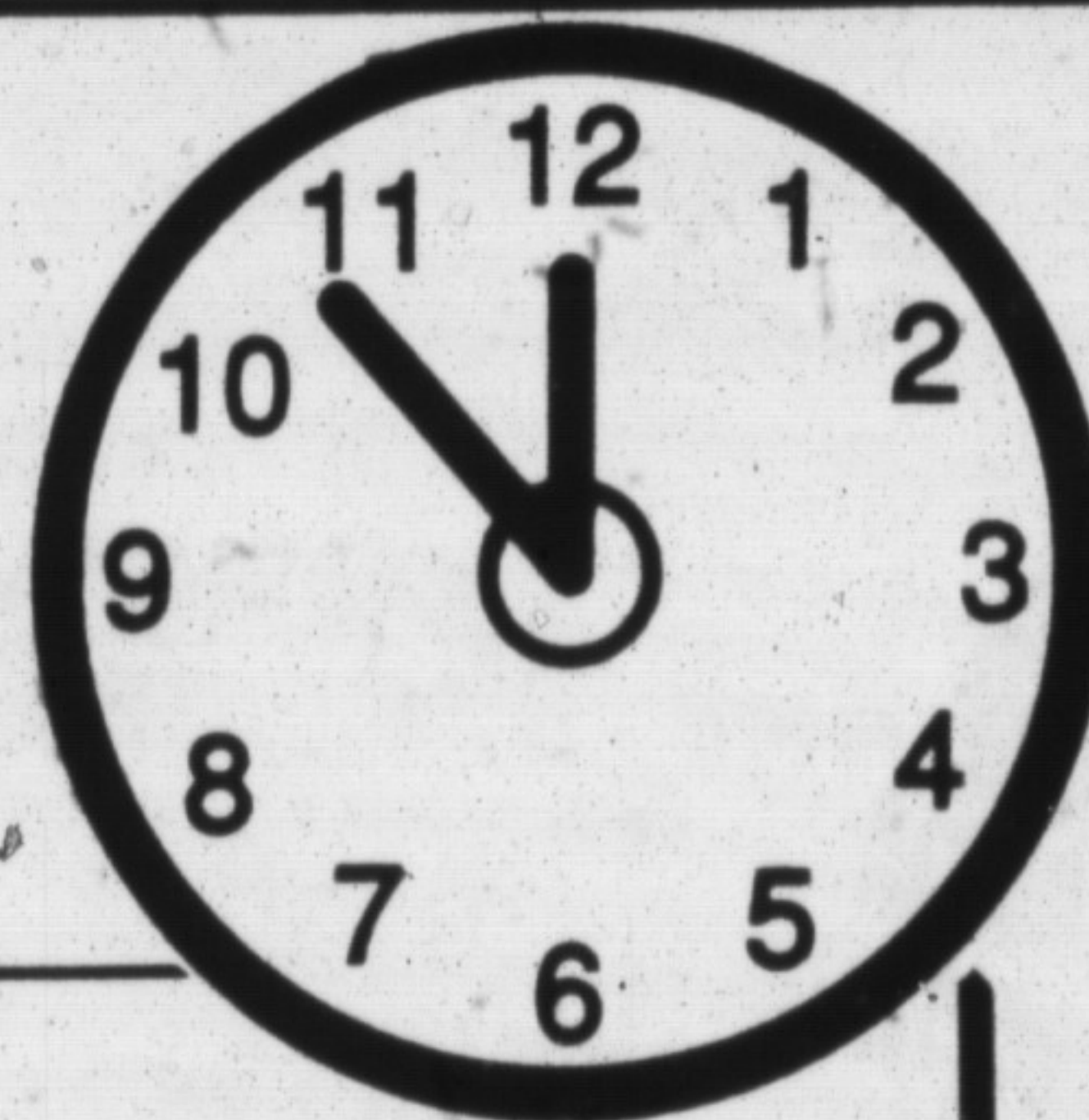
many of the businesses geared "towards the leather industry as compared to more traditional manufacturing in other areas of Halton... It has been estimated that between 400,000 and 500,000 people are drawn to Acton each year because of the unique tourism experience related to Leathertown."

The two stores, he said, are part of the old Hide House organization which employs "co-operative advertising and promotion to encourage visitors both locally and from outside of Halton to visit their location."

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