The Ontario March of Dimes launched a fundraising effort at Halton Region headquarters in Oakville last week.

Regional Chairman Peter Pomeroy was on hand to launch the Ability Tree program. Hopes are to raise \$7,500 over the next few weeks. Joining Mr. Pomeroy were Jean and Mike Caine, owners of Oakville radio station CHWO and longtime supporters of the March of Dimes.

A central pole with tree-like limbs, similar to the March of Dimes symbol, will hold cards from those donating \$50.

Mr. Pomeroy said the tree would stand in the lobby of the regional building to recognize those who contributed, and to be a visual reminder to people of all groups who require society's support.

The March of Dimes helps adults with physical disabilities live an independant life by providing devices such as wheelchairs and communications aids, as well as employment services.

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INCOME TAX



The Ontario March of Dimes recently kicked off its fundraising Ability Tree Program at the Region of Halton. The organization hopes to raise \$7,500. With regional chairman Peter Pomeroy (left) are Lea McMorran, Pamela Caine, Jean Caine and Michael Caine, all of the organization.

Award deadline is today

The public has until today (Friday) to nominate worthy recipients for the Milton Chamber of Commerce's 1993 business and community awards.

The awards include Business of the Year, Business Person of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Civic Organization of the Year and Civic Improvement of the Year.



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Fern Hill is a co-educational school for students in pre-school through Grade 8 who will respond to challenging programme.

ENTRANCE TESTING

All Grades - Saturday, January 29th at 9:30 a.m. For more information call Midge DesRoches 257-0022

Your Opinion Counts!

BUDGET 1994

On February 7 and 14, 1994, the Finance Committee of the Halton Board of Education will be discussing budget priorities for the 1994 budget year.

Individuals and groups are invited to share their concerns by sending written comments, addressing the committee in a presentation or participating in a question-answer period at the end of the formal meeting. In addition to these public input meetings, members of the community are also welcome to participate in the other meetings of finance on February 21st & 28th and on March 7th & 21st.

Meetings are held at the J.W. Singleton Centre in Burlington, beginning at 7:30 p.m. If you wish to make a presentation, please call Helen McLeod at (905) 335-3663/(905) 878-8451 (North), ext. 3261. Please send written comments to:

> Penny Siebert, Chair, Finance Committee c/o Halton Board of Education J.W. Singleton Education Centre 2050 Guelph Line, P.O. Box 5005 **Burlington, Ontario L7R 3Z2**



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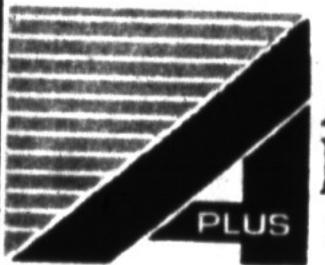
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In our ad in the "Best Homes" section, the banner, "Savings to Date \$91,28185" should have appeared as follows.

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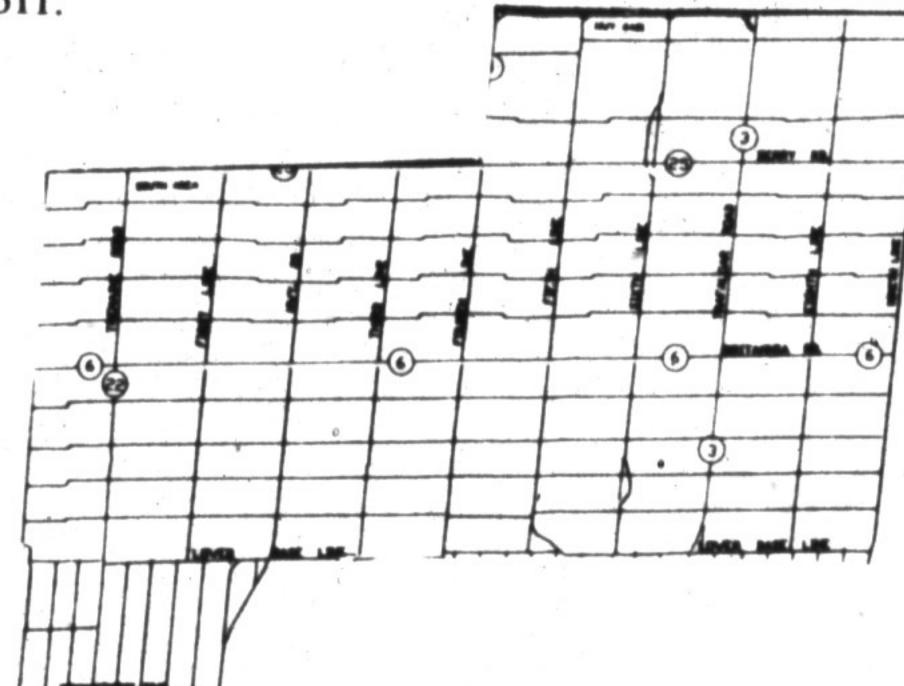
MILTON HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION

TREE TRIMMING IN THE SOUTH AREA

Milton Hydro-Electric Commission has awarded the Tree Trimming contract for the South Area of Milton to Beswick Tree Service.

The trimming of the trees will commence February 1st, 1994 and will be completed approximately March 31st, 1994.

If you require any further information, please contact the Customer Service Department at (905) 876-4611.



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