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Still searching for sites to shoot movie

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the Montreal massacre.

"I wanted to start at the top by directing and producing my own film," laughed Ms. Hahn.

The finished project will take two forms, one a 15 minute short and the second. slightly longer, with more dialogue,

intended for broadcast. Ms Hahn said she hopes the piece will be picked up by the Toronto International Film Festival the following September and by the Toronto Short Film Festival in May.

Ms Hahn said the movie industry has moved inexorably toward Milton. Location manager Grace Saunders is from Milton

and worked while a student to complete a vintage home directory for Milton LACAC (Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee). Studying urban planning, Ms Saunders was acquainted with Norman Hibbert, Ms Hahn's hus-

In addition to agricultural resources, per-

sonal contacts, quality locations and the fact that union rules drive up the cost of productions outside the Greater Toronto Area, Ms Hahn says people in Milton have been very helpful and friendly.

The project is an adaption of a story by Jack Cady which Ms Hahn happened upon in a collection of short stories, Told from the perspective of a nine year old boy, it deals with the appearance of a tinker, or travelling handyman, and relationships between the men and women on the farm he visits.

"The film deals with the tensions and antagonisms between men and women, with the catalyst being the arrival of the tlnker," said Ms Hahn. "He restores magic to the women's lives and they change. The film deals with violence of a more psychological nature."

Ms Hahn said she was looking for a stone farmhouse but decided after doing some reading that such a structure was likely a sign of a more affluent farm than the story suggests. She began to concentrate on wood frame buildings.

She added she is having difficulty locating some props and interior locations. She needs a period kitchen and a parlour with a piano for some scenes, and is looking for a tinker's wagon, a 1920's truck and a hay wagon and buggy.

"We heard a rumour that there is anauthentic tinker's wagon in Milton some-. where but we haven't been able to locate it."

"When we first approached the town they asked us if we were going to blow anything up," said Ms Hahn.

Town officials have had a heightened awareness of film companies using locations around Milton after a spring shoot stirred a lot of residents with an unanticipated explosion.

Anyone who has period pieces or loca- # tions can call Ms Hahn at 416-536-8446.4 -She added actors and crew will likely seek billets in Milton because shooting will take from dawn until dusk each of the six

She is also seeking sponsors and interested tradesmen are more than welcome on the set, she said.

Buyer's levy

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sent to school boards so, in reality, education suffers."

Mr. DeSantis suggested the board should, instead, devise new ways to cut building costs, such as staying away from sprawling one-level structures that require more land.

Ms Leblovic, who chaired the committee that worked with the Development Charges Coalition to hammer out a fair rate, has heard comments like that before but insists EDCs are needed.

"There is no more money. That is the reality. The money we have must be used in a way that will benefit the students most. We used to nibble away at the edges of problems, but those days are long over. It takes dramatic change to effect change" she said.

"Municipalities have always had development charges to fund municipal works. They have been in place a long time. School boards are now able to follow

"I recognize there may still be some concern in the developer community, but I'm very grateful to the spirit of goodwill and co-operation of the more than 20 Halton area developers who worked with us to come up with a fair and reasonable charge. This is the kind of effort in working together that demonstrates that creative solutions can be found."



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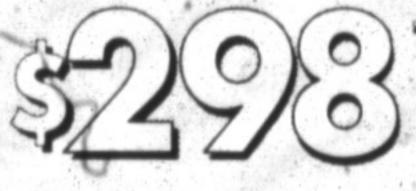
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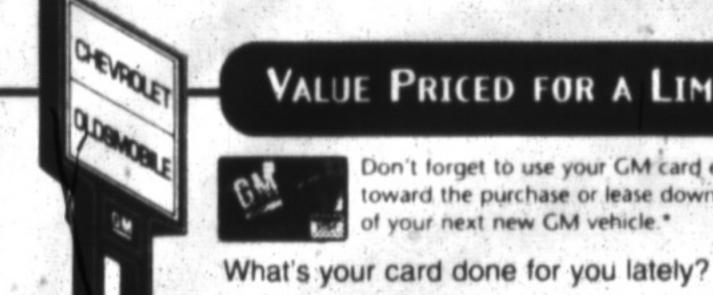
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