

Staff-Sgt. Russ Edwards

# Roast retiring policeman

Retiring head of the Milton Precinct, Halton Regional Police, Staff Sergeant Russ Edwards was royally "roasted" by fellow police officers and guests at a retirement stag in his honor at Roma Social Club Hall Friday evening.

S. Sgt. Edwards is retiring at the end of this month and plans to move from his home in Burlington to Burks Falls in Northern Ontario where he enjoys his main hobbies, fishing and hunting. He is a 22-year veteran of police work and has been head of the Milton precinct for the past two and a half years. His previous service was all in Burlington.

Joining in the roast—all in good fun, of course—were Halton Police Chief Ken Skerrett, Deputy Chief Fred Oliver, Deputy Chief Jack Jeffries, Staff Sgt. Lance Brider, Staff Insp. Ray Andrew, Insp. Fred Gaylord, S. Sgt. Larry Reid and the chaplain of the Halton Regional Police Association, Rev. Rod Lewis.

Edwards thanked the speakers and the 200 men, mostly policemen, who joined in the retirement tribute. Const. Wayne Eastwood of Milton P.D. presented the group's gift, a table saw and Const. Brent Walker presented a color photo of the S. Sgt. at work.

Representing the Halton Police Association, Const. Ron Oswald presented a stein



STAFF SGT. RUSS EDWARDS, retiring this month after heading up the Milton Precinct of Halton Regional Police for the past two and a half years, is a 22-year veteran of police work in Halton. At Roma Hall Friday evening, fellow policemen and friends "roasted" him soundly, in fun, then presented a host of gifts designed to make his retirement much happier. The table saw was a present from everyone at the stag. From left are Wayne Eastwood and Brent Walker who organized the party and presented the gifts.

engraved with his years of service, and also presented a life membership in the Police Association of Ontario.

Another presentation was made by Jim Turnbull, representing the Toronto-Dominion Bank, for

assistance Mr. Edwards has given over the years. Const. Brent Walker chaired the event.

## Police work breakfast subject

The identification aspects of police work were outlined in an illustrated talk by Tom Penrice when he spoke to a men's breakfast Sunday morning at St. Paul's United Church.

About 70 attended the 8:30 breakfast of bacon, eggs, toast and jam in the Fellowship Room. The breakfast, under the chairmanship of Percy Barr, was one of a series of events being held this year to mark the 125th anniversary of St. Paul's.

The group shared communion and after breakfast Mr. Penrice talked of the obtaining and reading of fingerprints, the various methods of identification and the search at crime scenes that often yields essential and unusual evidence.

## Kempling in Mid-East

Bill Kempling, Science and Technology critic of the conservative party left March 6 with a parliamentary delegation of conservative M.P.'s on a middle-east fact finding mission.

The delegation will visit Iraq, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Jordan, Israel and Greece at the invitation of the government of these countries. The members of the government will meet with political authorities in these countries to discuss matters of mutual interest.

## Omagh

# Halton plowmen's euchre highlights

By Cecil Patterson

The annual euchre sponsored by Halton Plowman's Association was held on Wednesday evening March 9th with a fine attendance.

Prize winners were Mrs. Harvey Dunn, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. L. Stokes, Mrs. Ralph Ind, Alton Brechon and Keith Webb.

A delicious lunch was served at the close and social time enjoyed. Eighteen tables were in play.

Congratulations to president Jack Brechon and his committee Spencer and Kay Wilson, Frank and M. Peacock.

The Ontario Steam and Antique Association held their monthly meeting as usual at Boyne Centre on Thursday evening March 10.

Dennis Webb, president, welcomed the members and guests. Reports were given and plans were formed for the Steam Era in the fall at Milton. A bus trip is being planned soon. Program was in charge of Peter Lidwith who showed several reels of comedy film. Lunch was served at the close.

One hundred and twelve attended and signed the register. Friends were pleased to hear that Mrs. Marjorie Wibb is convalescing from her recent heart surgery.

The many friends of Thomas Galbraith will be pleased to know that he is doing nicely. Mr. Galbraith has been a patient in Burlington Hospital for many weeks and on Monday, March 7 was moved to Milton to the Halton Centennial Manor. All wish that he will be happy in his new home and continue to improve in health.

Birthday greetings and good wishes to Allan McKinnon, Trevor Riebat, Joe Hubinec, Nelson Laurence, Greg Eves, Mrs. Joe Willmott, and Sharon Jones on their special days.

Congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Marshall on the birth of their second daughter on Friday, March 11, at Milton District Hospital.

Miss Toni Chambers and Miss Heidi Stadler, young ladies from Omagh district participated in the Milton Figure Skating Carnival at Milton Arena in Saturday, March 12.

A happy holiday to Misses Beth and Laura Marshal and Monica Ahrens as they and friends from Oakville High School leave from Milton on Friday evening for an eight day trip to Rome, Italy. The party will also visit Sorrento and Florence and on return trip will spend a few hours in Ireland. Their chaperone is a

teacher Mr. Mcleod of Oakville. May they have a safe and pleasant time.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sargent of highway 25 on the birth of their first child, a daughter, at Milton Hospital.

Halton Dairy Princess Miss Holly Hurren sponsored by Halton County Milk Producers had a booth in Milton Mall on Saturday afternoon March 12. Holly treated cus-

tomers to samples of delicious cheese courtesy of Dari Gold, Oakville, handed out stickers, "Wear A-Moustache" (with milk) and also pamphlets on milk diets. Holly will do the same at Burlington Mall on March 25 and at Hopedale on March 26. Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Patterson and family of Sebringville were Sunday visitors with relatives and friends in this area.

## Cemetery committees

Mike Ledwith was returned as chairman of Milton Cemetery Board for 1977 when the association held a regular meeting last week. Clarence Peacock is vice-

chairman. Dr. C. A. Martin was named chairman of the grounds committee, with Roy Currie, Fred Dixon and Stan Edgar as his assistants on the committee.

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## CUPE president says

# Women hit hardest by AIB

Working women have been hardest hit by the Wage and Price Controls legislation, said Grace Hartman, national president of Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE).

Speaking on Women in the Work Force at Sheridan College Oakville Campus Thursday, Ms. Hartman said that according to Prime Minister Trudeau, the guidelines set by the Anti-Inflation Board are designed to assist the little people.

She compared the eight per cent wage guideline to someone earning \$10,000 who would receive an annual increase of \$800 to a person making \$30,000 who would receive \$2,400 per year.

"It would be more reasonable to reverse this situation. The AIB program is most harmful to women since they hold the vast majority of low paying jobs. This is a curious way to help the little people," Ms. Hartman said.

She added that this is one of the reasons why more and more women are joining unions. Out of a total CUPE membership of 230,000, almost half are women, many of whom are activists, fighting to remove thoughtless legislation concerning equal pay, maternity leave and day care.

"Change doesn't occur by wishing or dreaming. It's an ongoing process, dealing with injustices. Change is only achieved through the collective bargaining and CUPE is assisting through organization using technical skills to achieve these goals," she said.

Ms. Hartman cited one example of effective collective bargaining in the reclassification of Dietary Aid, a position only available to females and Cook's Helper, only open to men.

**MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS**  
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Burlington  
(m. a. R.R. #2, Milton)  
Public House Licence  
Milton Hills Restaurant  
175 Main Street East, Milton  
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