



REV. HARRY DAWSON and Rev. Ritchie McMurray are seen at St. John's parish hall in Rockwood last Sunday, partaking of the symbolic simnel cake baked by the ladies of the parish which was served at a reception following an informal church service where the rural dean installed Rev. McMurray as the affiliate minister for the Rockwood church.

## Milton mother against Campbell renaissance

Doreen Belbeck, mother of two Milton High School boys, has come out against Rev. Ken Campbell's attack on the Halton Board of Education. Campbell had recently charged that region schools are filled with "moral pollution" following the visit of four homosexuals to a Grade 12 class at M. M. Robinson High School in Burlington.

Mrs. Belbeck feels Campbell is trying to advocate a form of censorship in the schools and does not approve of it. "The whole thing really irritates me," she said.

After receiving a copy of a pamphlet distributed to advertise the Halton Renaissance rally at Milton High School Thursday night Mrs. Belbeck phoned the high school wondering why a man attacking the system would be allowed to use a school.

She was requested to phone the Halton Board of Education in Burlington where she learned from Director of Education Jim Singleton's secretary that the board had only recently learned of Campbell's planned rally.

## Renaissance leader attacks "intimidating tactics"

A stinging attack on the philosophy, policies and decision-making procedures prevailing in the educational system, and especially the "intimidating tactics" of educators was launched this week by Milton evangelist Kenneth Campbell.

Campbell is the chairman of the Halton Renaissance Committee which is fighting what it calls "moral pollution and literary sewage" in Halton's education system. A massive rally is planned Thursday evening at 8 in Milton District High School auditorium where concerned parents from all over Halton are expected to voice their dissatisfaction with the system. A visit by four members of the Gay Liberation Movement to a grade 12 health class in a Burlington school touched off the furor.

The evangelist singled out Halton's Director of Education James Singleton and attacked him Monday for statements in a letter from Mr. Singleton, published last week. Campbell calls the Singleton letter "further proof of the parent-taxpayer complaint against the present public educational system."

Singleton's explanation of the decision-making process suggests parental complaints to the school principal but — The deadline for submitting designs for the new Town of Milton crest is this Friday, March 29. Council offers a \$200 prize

Campbell claims the individual approach is useless. "The parent and taxpayer needs to form a lobby such as the Halton Renaissance Committee so the system will be responsive to us who pay for it and entrust our children to it," he said.

The majority remain silent because of "bully tactics" and the "intimidations of the system," Campbell says. The evangelist says he went to meet Singleton personally to discuss his complaints but "found a committee of three awaiting me in his office when I arrived. That sort of intimidating tactic has happened to me twice in this system in the past month."

Campbell is still calling for an apology from Singleton for calling the evangelist a "right-wing extremist" without first speaking with Campbell about his views and concerns. He asks an apology "in the same press where the slanderous innuendo about my character was made."

Singleton's "dogmatic declaration concerning the morality of homosexuality" was also questioned by the Renaissance leader. By his letter the educator said it was "unfair and untrue" to call homosexuals evil, but Campbell cites this as "a further demonstration of the dogmatic secularism which is the new religion dominating the public educational system. For the professed majority of parents who find their moral values in the scriptures, we would prefer the teachings of Moses, Jesus and Paul on such a subject to the personal opinions of Mr. James Singleton."

Campbell announced that besides the big rally in Milton this week, featuring well known Toronto broadcaster Larry Henderson and a panel of educators, a series of five citizens' forums are planned in Acton, Georgetown, Milton, Oakville and Burlington shortly after Easter.

## Obituary Ben Wallace Bell pioneer

Funeral service for Thomas Benjamin (Ben) Wallace, 22 Charles St., Guelph, who died Sunday, March 17, was conducted Wed. March 20 at Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph.

Mr. Wallace was born in Nassagaweya Township, in 1906 and was a pioneer member of Bell Canada where he had been employed for 42 years prior to his retirement in 1969.

He was active in both church and masonic affairs and was a member of the sessions and presbytery board of Knox Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Walker Masonic Lodge of Acton, Royal City Lodge of Perth, Guelph Chapter Rose Croix, Royal Arch Masons, Chapter 40, and Progress Lodge — 1001.

Mr. Wallace is survived by his wife, Grace; daughters

Donna (Mrs. Robert May) of Bramalea; Marilyn (Mrs. Fred Brown) and a son Benny both of Guelph; four grandchildren; brother, George, of Rockwood; and sister Christina (Mrs. Alan Dawson) of Hanover.

The Rev. James Peter Jones officiated and burial was at Memory Gardens, Guelph.

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## Councillors walk out protest closed session

Two councillors walked out of a Halton Regional Council meeting Wednesday, refusing to be part of an in-camera session unless it dealt with personnel and property acquisitions. Terry Mannell and Carl Eriksen, both representatives of Oakville, left the chambers when press and public were ejected.

The in-camera session was requested by Administration Committee Chairman Ric Morrow of Halton Hills, to discuss what he termed outstanding administration and finance matters.

Ejected reporters didn't miss the ensuing discussion, however. Councillors' voices were audible from the hall where the reporters waited.

Apparently during the closed meeting Morrow expressed his frustrations as a committee chairman in trying to get resolutions through the council.

Motions rejected — Morrow's committee had recommended the hiring of staff for the legal department as well as for the purchasing department. Those recommendations were rejected at the council level two weeks ago.

After the council reconvened as a council, the approval was given for hiring the needed staff, a lawyer, secretary and a senior buyer.

Councillor Archie Danaghey of Oakville said the council would likely have approved the request for staff at the first meeting if a satisfactory presentation had been made.

Morrow's complaint about recommendations not being properly considered received little sympathy from some members.

Present own case — Councillor Tom Sutherland said it was up to the committee members to present the case for staff or anything else at the council level.

Ironically enough, when council emerged from the secret session and re-opened the meeting members commenced to discuss a bonafide personnel matter.


Burlington Mayor George Harrington tried to block the hiring of Alexander McKenzie as senior buyer. He favored the idea of hiring another man for the position. Harrington said McKenzie was employed by the City of Burlington and in Harrington's opinion, the city staff couldn't be depleted any further.

Council hired McKenzie, anyway.

## BOWLING

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competed in House Competitions and teams of five bowlers were formed—one bowler from each level of skill based on averages. All bowlers had a chance as they competed only against others of the same average classification. 1,700 teams or 8,500 people bowled in the roll-offs in some 65 zones on March 9, 10, 15 and 17—150 teams (650 bowlers) will compete in Provincial Roll-Offs in April with the Acton team of Jerry Buchanan, Bud Martin, Bryan Dunn, Hal DeForest and Jim Bullock taking part. From this, 90 bowlers will compete at the National Finals—ladies and men's

team from each of the Provinces of B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Northern Ontario, Western Ontario, Eastern Ontario, Newfoundland and the North West Territories—that winds it up once again, my friends, so Adios, amigos and goodbye, Concord 813

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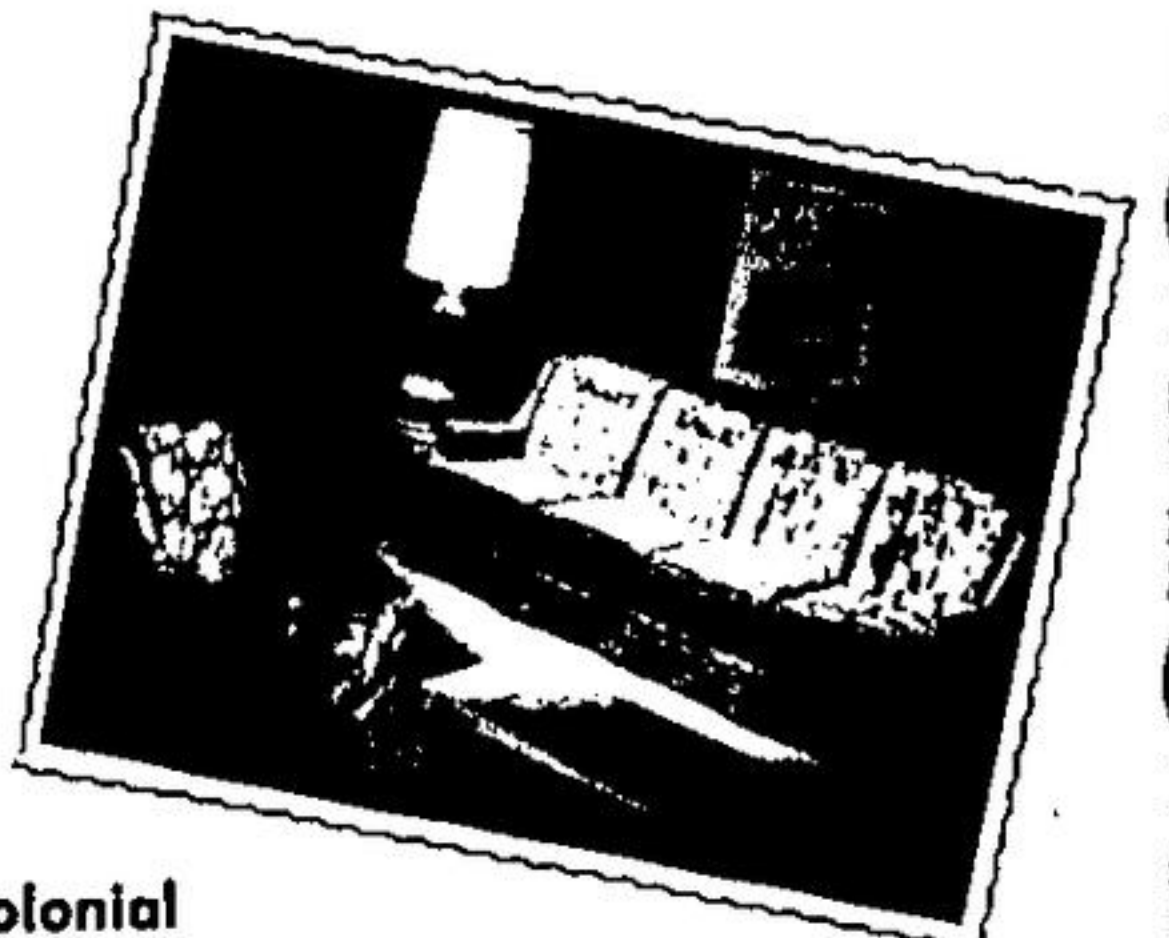
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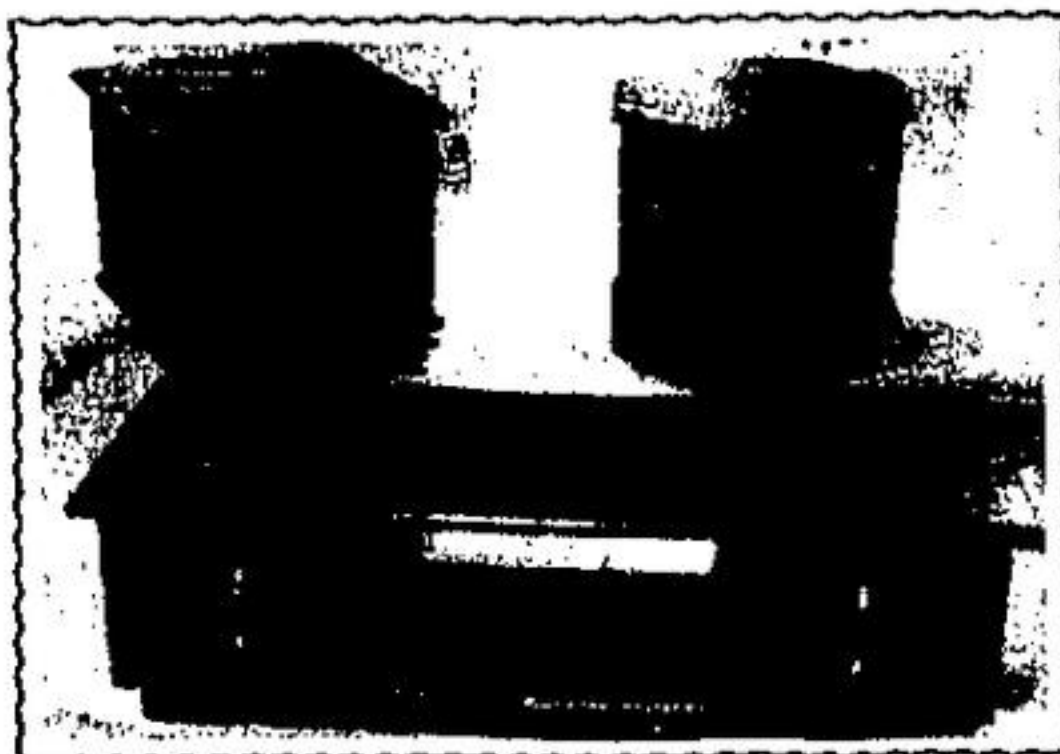
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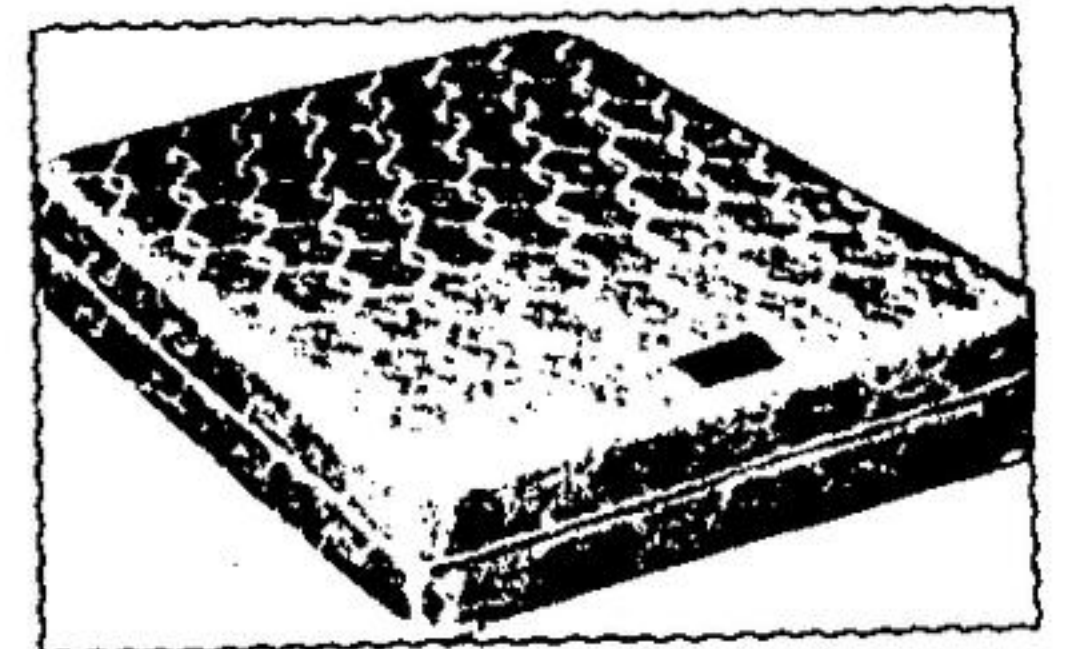
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