Halton Conservatives are expected to stand 100 per cent behind incumbent Terry O'Connor of Oakville, when the party holds a formal nominating convention in Oakville on Thursday, May 16. There were rumors last week that Jim Muir, an Oakville insurance salesman who opposed O'Connor for the nomination four years ago would be contesting the MP's bid for another nomination. But Muir told this newspaper Monday he was definitely not in the running, this time around.

The Conservatives had earlier hoped to hold a nominating convention on Tuesday, May 14 (one night before Halton Liberals' nomination meet) but it was delayed to May 16 in order to obtain Michael Meighen, president of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada, as guest speaker. The convention is at 8 p.m. at White Oaks Secondary School in Oakville and May 2 (this Thursday) is the deadline for buying memberships and being eligible to vote, unless you hold a valid 1973 membership. Those with '73 memberships

can obtain a renewal right up until the time of the convention.

Halton Liberals are planning to meet Wednesday, May 15 to select a candidate to carry the party's banner in the next federal election—whenever it happens. To date just two candidates have announced intentions of contesting the seat-Oakville physician Dr. Frank Philbrook and Georgetown resident Frank Allen, equipment design manager for Northern Electric.

Elizabeth Robson, president of the Halton organization, indicates there may be other candidates in the race. The nominating convention will be held at Ontario School for the Deaf in Milton. To be eligible to vote, you need a membership more than 72 hours prior to the

Former Halton MP Rud Whiting of Oakville, who was unscated by PC Terry O'Connor in the last federal election, will not be a candidate, he told this newspaper.



PALETTE AND PENCIL club held an exhibit and sale at St. Alban's parish hall Saturday, Of the club's 20 members two are from Acton, Jean

# Garrett and Laura Dittrich. They are pictured by some of Mrs. Garrett's Palette, pencil club exhibit but more damage. Milton's calls dropped from 28 to 22 but the loss rose from \$157,152 to \$463,715. Oakville had 137

Interesting new members Horton publicity; Marilyn was one goal of the Palette Smith in charge of sketch and Pencil club, during its trips; Eileen Patterson exhibit and sale at the parish refreshments and Eileen hall Saturday. This Halton Patterson and Irene Wakelin Hills group has 20 members, in charge of phoning. two of them from Acton, Jean Exhibiting Saturday with

Garrett and Laura Dittrich. Mrs. Dittrich and Mrs. The parish hall was attractively arranged for the hanging of the paintings by members. To one side, Mrs. Dittrich's batik tablecloths on card tables signalled the place to rest, chat, and have

Honorary chairman of the Palette and Pencil club is well-known artist Frank Black. Both he and his wife have been popular night school teachers in town.

nomination meeting in Milton Dorothy Vokey is president, Ellen Melton vice-president Dr. Philbrook is a partner in charge of exhibits; Ruth in the medical office of Gibson treasurer; Hazel Brickley. Thurley and Vokey (the president's daughter) secretary; Jean Philbrook in the Medical

Gibson,

Garrett were Frank Black, Dorothy Marshall, Ellen Melton, Jean Horton, Ruth Hazel Vokey, Marilyn Smith, Elleen Patterson, Jo Watterson, Dodi Scull and Dorothy

Acton fire record best

Although the number of serious fires dropped, resulting losses went up in 1973 in Halton, according to a report released this week by the office of the Ontario Fire

There were no deaths attributed to fire in Halton last year, although there were 212 fire deaths across the

province. Halton's major fire total dropped from 450 to 436 but the fire loss in those 436 fires rose \$693,000 to \$1,863,754. The 1972 total was \$1,170,748. Hest record

The Acton fire area had the best record of all-number of large fires dropped from 15 to eight and the fire loss fell from \$18,057 to \$8,207. Burlington had fewer calls but more damage when 193 calls were recorded but damage totalled \$533,867. In the previous year it was 210 fires and \$434,981 damage. Milton and Oakville had

similar statistics, fewer fires previous year but the loss was up from \$483,700 to \$813,374.

In Georgetown, the number of fires increased from 53 to 76 last year but resulting loss was down considerably. Loss was \$44,591 last year compared to \$76,858 the previous

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# Two charged drug raids

Police this morning April 25 in Toronto was (Wednesday) report a local recovered May 2 on Kingham man was charged under the Narcotics Control Act, following a raid Tuesday at 11 p.m. at a Brock St. house. The man will appear in Milton court later this month.

Saturday night a local man was charged with possession of drugs following a raid at a local apartment. He will appear in court May 15.

Two stolen cars were recovered in town this week Acton OPP report. One stolen

Rd. The other, stolen in Guelph, April 24, was found on Commercial Lane (in the industrial park) the same Two out-of-town youths

were charged with possession of a five-speed blke stolen in An out-of-town man was

arrested here for Guelph One impaired driver and two liquor scizures were also

reported this week.

### Car-bike collision school lane Thurs.

investigated recently by Acton OPP.

On May 4 at 5.35 p.m. Gregory Smith, 12, suffered cuts and bruises in a bike-car collision at school lane and Main N. Driver of the car was Dianne Nolan, Limehouse.

On May 2 at the Mill-Main corner at 11 a.m. a car driven by Margaret Besley, R.R. 1, Acton and a tractor driven by Stanley Kamminga, R.R. 4. Rockwood, were in collision. The car came off the worse with \$300 damage.

In a two-car collision April mishap 36 at 4.15 p.m. on Queen St., drivers involved were Julie Redgrave, Toronto, and Eva Sonsom, R.R. 4, Acton. The Redgrave car had estimated \$200 damage and the Sansom

car estimated \$50 damage. Another accident occurred at the Mill-Main corner April 30. Driver Christina Britton, R.R.4, Acton, had estimated \$250 damage to her car and

Five vehicle accidents were Roy Dykeman, Lucan, no damage to the tractor trailer he was driving. Time was 3

> Third April 30 incident was at 10.15 a.m. on Queen St. Sam Tennant, Wellington St., was driving a town truck which received \$100 estimated damage and James Duncan Emslie, Guelph, had about \$500 damage to the car he was driving.

# Cyclists

Last Sunday a group of eight motorcyclists riding into Acton had a slight also went down.

support the committee an-

secretary-treasurer.

At Thursday's meeting a

parade were also reviewed.

# Pass budget \$52 million

Education cost up

A budget calling for an expenditure of \$52,274,693 to finance education in Halton was passed by the Halton Board of Education

DR. F. A. PHILBROOK

Dr. Frank A. Philbrook, an

Oakville family physician, will seek the Liberal nomination for the federal

riding of Halton when the

Lib hopeful

Centre at 331 Sheddon.

May 15.

The board rejected a bid by trustee Dick Goodin to slash the budget by 10 per cent and a bid by trustee Tony Goodyear to place \$150,000 in supplementary taxes against the budget, to reduce the mill

It was argued there was no guarantee of receiving the supplementary tax. That tax is received by boards in fast growing areas. Last year the board received \$300,000 in supplementary tax.

Unreasonable request In a prepared statement finance chalrman Tom Watson of Acton told the board his committee felt Goodin's request was unreasonable.

He said the cost per pupil has increased by 10 per cent new slate of officers was over 1973 and it would be appointed. President of the necessary to operate at the committee is Jessie Coles same expense as last year to meet Goodin's goal.

David Hunter, Watson claimed a large Several matters were portion of the increase was discussed including the due to salaries and indicated possibility of the Leglon it wasn't fair to expect the Choraliers participating in this year's service. A line-up staff to work without an inof organizations and the

crease in pay. The budget is up over last

year's spending by about \$5,000,000. The municipal share is up by an average 2.5 'mills' over the region or an average of 6.5 per cent.

Burlington will pay \$8,534,948 while Halton Hills will pay \$2,559,983, Milton \$1,694,682 and Oakville \$7,453,994. The balance is made up from provincial

Instructional costs account for \$37,333,398 or 71.42 per cent of the total. Other costs are shown as follows: business administration, \$706,650; education services, \$1,052,397; attendance, health and food services, \$168,220; plant operation, \$4,638,632; plant maintenance, \$1,031,667; transportation \$1,229,165; tuition fees. \$107,900; capital expenditures penditures, \$161,260; other operating expenses account for \$26,500 while debt charges account for \$5,393,713

### Charged

An 18-year-old Limehouse girl and a 19-year-old Limehouse man have been charged with possession of narcotics following a May 2 search of a motel room by the Milton OPP.

### mishap on No. 7 Highway. One of the riders skidded into the soft shoulder and fell with his bike. Another rider rode into the fallen motorcycle and Fortunately no one was **Decoration Day** funding sought

Setting up Decoration Day in Acton this year could pro-vide some difficulty for the committee in charge unless they receive the same monetary support from the Halton Hills council as from the former Acton council.

It was decided that a letter will be submitted to the council of Halton Hills requesting a similar amount of money - about \$60 - be provided. The money from council is applied to costs incurred in the organization of Decoration Day. This year's service will be

Sunday, June 2. Decorating the Fairview and Dublin cemeteries and planting new trees at the Pioneer cemetery has been a long-standing ceremony for the Decoration Day committee. As well as council, organizations in Acton also

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WHEREAS, crime and its effect upon the lives and property of our citizens continues undiminished despite efforts by government, citizens' organizations and many individuals;

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AND WHEREAS, there is still a reluctance on the part of many citizens to involve themselves in actions to ensure the protection, rights and well-being of their fellow citizens;

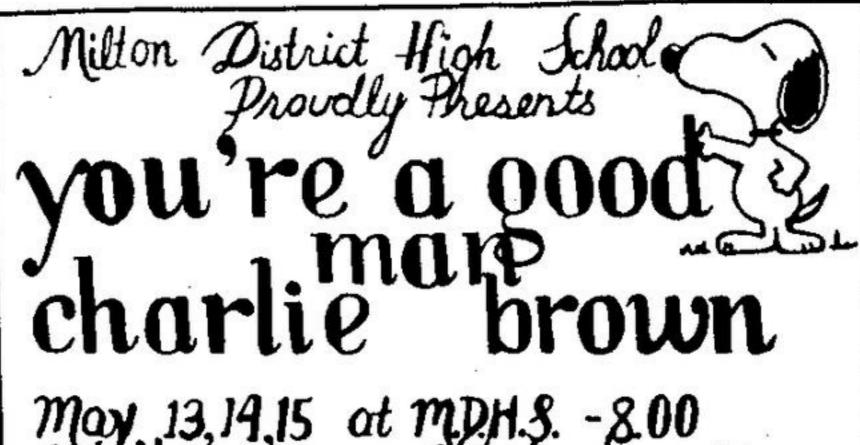
AND WHEREAS, the Halton Regional Police Force continue to implement and release programs aimed at combatting crime and fostering better relations throughout the year;

### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

I, THOMAS J. HILL, MAYOR of the TOWN OF HALTON HILLS, proclaim the week of May 12 through to May 18, 1974, as POLICE WEEK, and ask that all citizens of Halton Hills do take advantage of the opportunity to assist the POLICE in creating a stronger partnership in the enforcement of law and the administration of justice.

Executed under my hand and seal, this 1st day of May, 1974.

THOMAS J. HILL, MAYOR TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

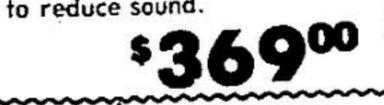




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