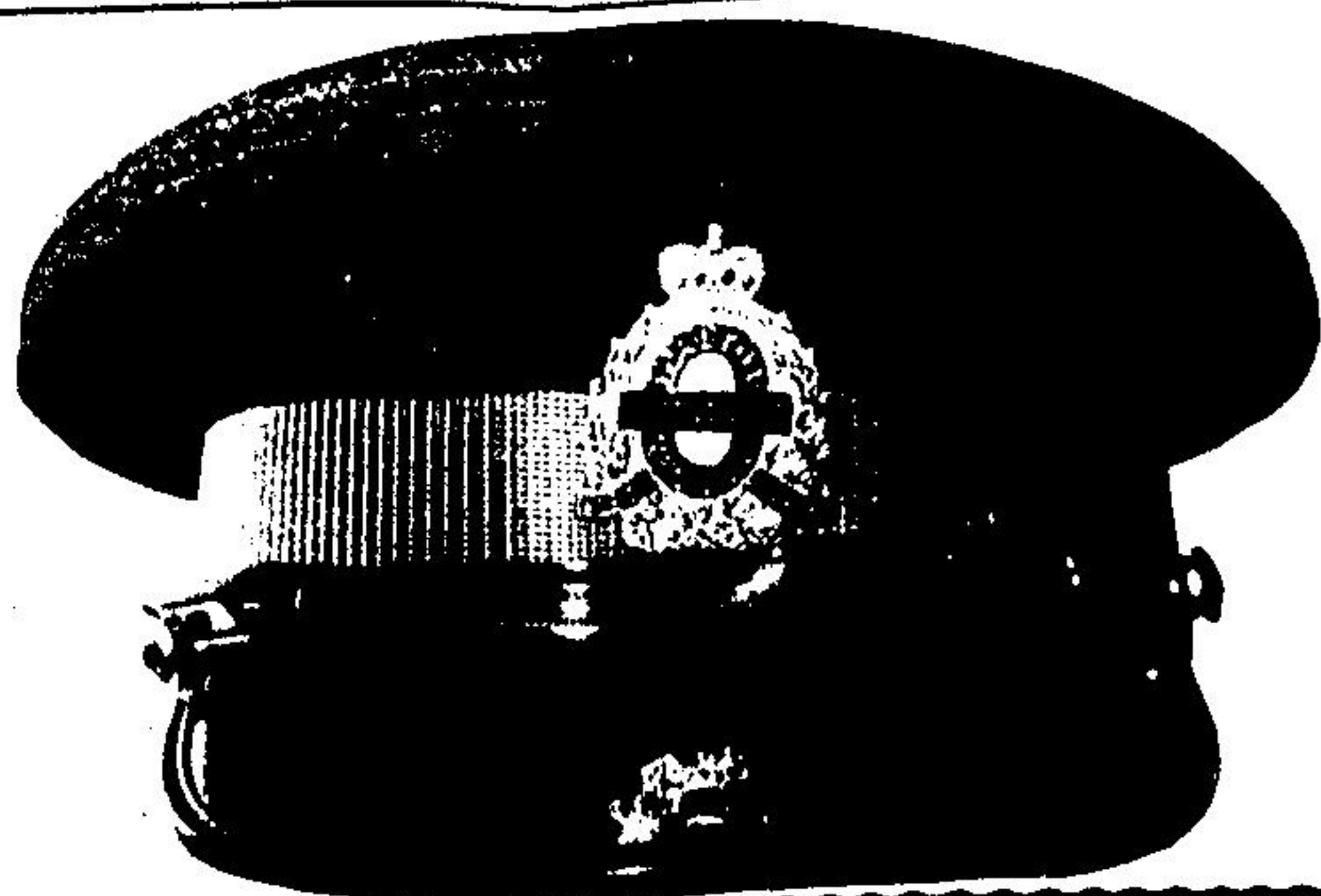




Milton precinct



Georgetown headquarters



Halton Regional Police: 16 months old and still growing

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The Halton Regional Police force was born on January 1, 1974 and quickly began building the reputation of being one of Ontario's finest law enforcement agencies.

The old Georgetown, Milton, Oakville and Burlington forces combined back in 1974 to form Halton's new baby. For organization purposes, the region was divided into three areas with regional headquarters in Oakville.

One of these areas is district one, taking in some of North Halton. District one headquarters is in Georgetown with a precinct in Milton.

Oakville forms district two and Burlington district three. In addition to district headquarters in both communities there are also two precincts in Burlington.

OPP detachments in Milton and Acton have covered the rural areas of Milton and Halton Hills along with Oakville.

Now after 16 months of life the regional police force is preparing to grow some more.

In September the OPP will be replaced both in Acton and Esquesing township.

After the fall only Nassagaweya township will still be policed by the OPP.



Regional headquarters



Oakville headquarters



Burlington headquarters