Oversees family, juvenile court

Jim Fuller wasn't happy in 1961, although most people would have thought he was sitting pretty.

Thirty-two years of age, a science graduate from a topnotch American college, a plastics industry executive with an Oakville home, married to an attractive woman with several children.

So General Manager James Fuller of Toronto-based Rainbow Plastics Ltd. said "enough is enough" and packed it in.

That fall, he went charging after his lifelong ambition of being a professional man and enrolled at the prestigious Osgoode Hall Law School in

When he graduated in 1964, Jim Fuller had served as and law too. president of the students' association and won an Ontthemselves in a courtroom. What happened? Why the

change in direction? year of college," he related the other day as he emptied his desk in his Oakville law

family and juvenile court than a specialist. judge. The provincial court judge is now 46, and is murried with four children.

"I reached the conclusion that I would have preferred to have taken a profession". said the judge, "instead of graduating with a science degree in engineering and business from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology his selection, He was sworn in

"At that point I realized all the things I got the most satisfaction from were in-

dividualistic. And I still prefer individualistic things but it took me 13 years to get around to it."

Less dependent Judge Fuller, recalling his plastics career, said "in business you're part of a team and you have to pull

"With a company, your results are dependent upon a lot of other people both ahead of you and behind you. "You need ability and you

need the breaks. "But in a profession the results an individual achieves are far less dependent on

other people." The slim dark-haired judge said there's a difference in thinking between business

"In business you're ario award for his perform- correlating a bunch of facts ance in Moot Court, the sec- and making a decision-a tion of legal studies which straight line sort of thing. In trains students to handle business you're right or you're wrong.

"But in law it's not whether you're right or wrong, but "It happened in my senior whether you are capable of defining all the issues and picking out all the prodlems." Not a specialist

As an Oakville lawyer, In October he will handle Judge Fuller has been a his first case as Halton's new general practitioner rather

"I've done something on everything." As well, he has served for

the past eight years as a part-

time assistant crown attorney in provincial courts in Halton. The judge was appointed by the Attorney-General after the Ontario Cabinet passed an order-in-council approving Aug. 18 at a ceremony in the Halton court house in Milton.

An element of public ser-

\$36,000-a-year-judge, for he travelling across Ontario for

said he could earn more than the past five weeks observing Views other courts

that in private law practice, how other family and juvenile a point" of visiting the in- Institute in Hamilton, and the court judges operate. In preparation for his new He called the tour "a fine children judged by a court to where each Ontario youth in role. Judge Fuller has been opportunity for a new judge to

observe their techniques."

They included the Toronto Also, he has been "making Detention Home, the Arrell stitutions which handle Oakville Assessment Centre such circumstances is tested



JUDGE JAMES FULLER poses proudly with wife Lynn and their children following a swearing-in ceremony on Aug. 18. He is Halton's new family and juvenile court judge. Family

members include from left, Mark, 21, Michael, 17, Mrs. Fuller, the judge and Cindy, 15. Another son Chris, 22, is away at college in the States.

making any money from the

land. Mr. Wingrove added be

was willing to sign any

agreement prohibiting him

from selling his land for a

The committee suggested

Mr. Wingrove consult the

town planner to see what can

he done to solve his problem.

Some members thought he

should split his huge lot in two

and put one-half in someone

elses name so it wouldn't be

merged back together again.

request for a building permit.

The committee rejected his

vice is involved in becoming a Judge Fuller jogs viewing late news

It's 11 p.m., and Canadians news at 11. from sea to sea are viewing the day's happenings around the world from the comfort of

their living rooms. Most of the TV viewers are relaxing in comfortable or maybe lying on plush rugs

on the floor. Judge James Fuller is watching too, but he's not lounging around.

He's jogging! That's right, the new provincial court judge in Halton has a jogging machine that lets him jog while staying in the same place.

He hooks up a TV set next to the machine and that's the way he watches the world

Better than having dogs chasing you as you charge around the block.

Judge Fuller jogs to get in shape for skling season, which sees him every weekend rearing down the slopes at Holimount in New York

It's a family affair, as wife Lynn and children Cindy, Mark, Michael and Chris are ski buffs too. The family members themselves built a ski chalet six years ago.

The new judge is also a golf nut, and shoots in the low 70s "when I'm hot" at the Mississauga Golf and Country Club.

resident will have to have his lots separated if he wants to build a new house.

J. V. Wingrove, R.R. 2, Georgetown, told Halton Hills works committee he wants to build a second house on his property because his present house isn't large enough for his family and he wants a building permit.

He explained he has had his lot split several times but it keeps being merged back together again because it is in

The committee said they can't issue him a building permit because the town's bylaw states only one house can

be built on each lot. Mr. Wingrove said he would

pleasure. We are hoping all

our members and new people

meeting to help us complete

these plans with their ideas

and suggestions. We need

The next meeting on September 28 will be at the

firehall after the swim pro-

lot before he can build home ne plans to sell his present existing houses surrounding house to finance his new him if he is allowed to split his and up so another lot can be

Resident must have another

He told the committee he reated. He pointed out he has been trying to work the an't afford to tear down his problem out for seven or eight present house and build a new

years and has no hopes of me on the same lot and that

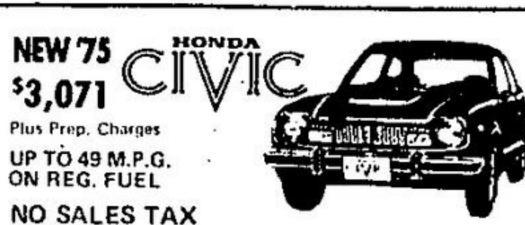
OPP territory in Halton altered

With the introduction of Halton Regional Police in the former township of Esquesing and the pre-regional government Town of Acton, the patrol area of the Miltonbased Ontario Provincial Police detachment has been

Effective Sept. 1, members of the Milton detachment are 25 and 401 north of Milton.

policing Highway 25 from Derry Rd. south to the QEW. Highway 5 from the Peel-Halton Line to the Halton-Hamilton-Wentworth line plus Bronte Creek Provincial Park. The OPP continue to police the old Nassagaweya Township in the Town of

Milton as well as Highways 7,





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Picnic plans underway two meetings on Friday by Mrs. Emily Price we will supply the coffee and and many more social events for everyone's enjoyment and

The Friends-In-Deed group tea. were pleased to see the group is getting back to the swim program with eight out on Sunday, and three helpers. We are hoping that as the fall and winter programs begin, our organization will be back to normal and that more people will come out to enjoy our activities with us.

Plans are underway for our inter-county picnic to be held at the park, or in case of rain or cold weather, the firehall, at approximately one to 1.30 p.m. We hope all our group and others will come out to enjoy an outing and to welcome the visiting respresentative of other organirations. We can assure everyone a good time, and good fellowship. All we ask is that you bring your own lunch and

Upcoming meetings A few of us will be going to will come out to our next Milton this Friday to the Halton Centennial Manor to

attend a meeting on Housing and Related Services for the Physically Handicapped. We will also be attending a meeting at Oakville at St. Paul's United church on September 14 relating to the Halton Cheshire homes for the physi-cally disabled, and to discuss the needs of the handicapped adult and what this region is doing about it. We hope to have more information to report on these meetings at a later date.

We are planning for a very active and busy fall and winter. We hope to have games

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What's going on in family and juvenile court these

Judge Fuller said he has seen "practically no drugs but what is most evident is the breakdown in commun-

From any home The new judge also noted that persons appearing today before judges of the family and Juvenile court are from all classes and income brackets, and that delinquents can come from swanky homes as well as the

ication between parents and

As he approaches his first case, Judge Fuller said he has learned it is 'terribly important" for a youngster up before a judge for the first time to be treated hu manely. "The impression that a youngster gets can have a very deep effect on him.

May not come again "If the affect is good and he's impressed with the system of justice and the way he is handled, the youngster may never appear in court

before being assigned to a The Acton Free Press, Wed., September 10, 1975 B5

working part-time in various again in his whole life." Judge Fuller is the sole family and juvenile court

The retiring judge will be feted Sept. 12 at an evening

ludge in Halton, but will be aided by retiring Judge Kendinner at the Mississauga Golf and Country Club. neth Langdon who will be

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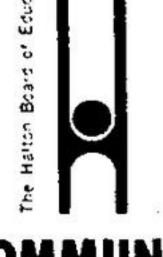
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