BLOWING INTO tube to test his lung capacity is active 84-year-old J. B. McKerracher, Church St. He was one of few attending the clinic last Thursday.

### Police profile

## Const. Bill Piper returns to Halton ject at Beardmore two years ago. Since then other indus-

There's no place like home, and Constable Bill Piper will certainly attest to the fact. The Halton Regional Police

officer has made the trip to a foreign town, and, like the prodigal son, has returned. At 22 years old, Const. Piper has almost two years' police experience. Forest, near Grand Bend, was his home for one and a half years when he was an Ontario Provincial Police Officer. He left his hometown of Burlington after his police education at Aylmer police college.

After his stint in Forest, he switched from the O.P.P. to the Halton Regional Police and moved back home to Burlington. Milton was his station during July and August until the Acton precinct opened September 1. Challenge

Const. Piper finds police work to be a challenge and , enjoys the variety of work in-· volved. He is used to policing a small town so his Acton job is nothing strange to him. He knows what to expect.

Before deciding to settle his career in the police field, Const. Piper spent four months at Sheridan College taking the Law and Security program. From there he went into real estate in Hamilton for nine months.

! While not on the job, the young officer likes to ski, both on land and in the water, and

After various careers and a strange town, Const. Piper is settled in his work, and at

## Plane sits behind hall

The jet trainer, due to start its everlasting mock flight over the Legion soon, has been towed down to the area right behind the back windows. It is surrounded by a snowfence for temporary protection. It will be mounted on its pedestal in a few days.

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# Less than a dozen have lungs tested

Thursday evening of last tested.

The testing program has alindustries in Acton over the Mrs. Brown. past two years. However, the lechnicians report that often the men in the factories would ask them how their wives program was arranged especially for these wives, as well as any others who cared

Two workers Conducting the simple tests was Shella Brown, Milgrove, an administrative technician for pulmonary function screening program. Her job

is part-time and paid. Here with her was Joyce Armour, Burlington, program co-ordinator of the Halton Tuberculosis and Health Association, Joyce also runs the smoking withdrawal

(Both these women used to smoke but not anymore!) Mrs. Brown sald she wasn't the least disappointed at the low turnout in Acton. After all, most of the men here have

been done already. The testing program began here first of all, in a pilot pro-

Only about a dozen people tries here visited include attended the special Pulmon-Building Products, Disston ary Function Testing pro- and Hellers. The post office gram at St. Alban's hall and police have also been

"We're not concerned with ready been given at several the numbers game," says

#### Capacity

Everyone should have a could be tested, too. The certain lung capacity and the wives stayed home all day simple way of measuring and smoked a lot, the men one's blowing ability gives told the women doing the the answer. Cases below the tests. As a result the evening mormal range are referred to their own doctors.

> J. B. McKerracher came over to the parish hall from his apartment on Church St. to be tested. He told the women he had given up smoking at the age of 13 and a half; he's 84 now. He has smoked since he started with corn silk as a youngster. He's in pretty good health. He was a farmer and smoked a pipe, mostly outdoors. He said he decided to quit about a year ago, and recommends eating an apple to combat the urge for a smoke.

Others chatted about smoking and breathing problems with the helpful representatives of the TB and RD Association. The project is supported by donations for 'rhistmas seals.

PULMONARY FUNCTION technician Sheila Brown of the Halton TB and RD Association explains results of a test to some of those who attended the clinic at St. Alban's last Thursday, Daphne King, Mrs. F. Lemon, Mrs. J. Jocque, Catherine McPhedran and Mrs. D. Frizzell. Program co-ordinator Joyce Armour watches

# Councillor Ern Hyde said it

Levy makes bid for public transit Councillor Harry Levy Ministry. He emphasized it finally got his way, Monday did not commit the town to a

night, when Halton Hills went along with his motion to ask the Ministry of Transportation and Communication to carry out a transit needs study of the town.

Levy has been pushing for a public transit system for years, but was held up by the fact the Region was understood to be the body to request

A letter from the region stated they had no objection to any area municipality developing its own transit

Levy suggested the study be included in the '76 budget, and pointed out would be subsidized 75 per cent by the transit system.

"How much are we talking? 75 per cent of what?" asked Councillor Dick Howitt. "Levy said a similar study cost Georgetown \$2,000, four years ago.

"What did that study say," asked Howitt. Levy said it covered only Georgetown, while this one would cover the whole of

Halton Hills. Councillor Ernie Sykes said the Georgetown study suggested a trial period of six months, and excluded the

Moore Park area completely, "so Georgetown council turned it down."

stated quite clearly that the town would have to subsidize the system heavily.

Mayor Tom Hill said Oakville is losing its shirt on a public transit system. The motion for a study

passed seven to five. The Pap test takes only minutes but it can save a life. The Canadian Cancer Society urges all women over 20 to have a Pap test and to repeat it as recommended by their

This year almost 100,000 Canadians will be under under medical care for cancer. And Canadian Cancer Society volunteers will be helping to ease their way.

Right one

Correction; in the photograph in last week's paper of legion members and the new jet trainer, the person on the far right is William Ingles.

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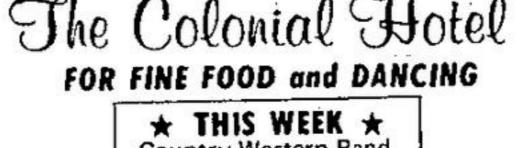


CONSTABLE BILL PIPER was with the Forest Ontario Provincial Police for a year and a half before joining the Halton Regional Police in

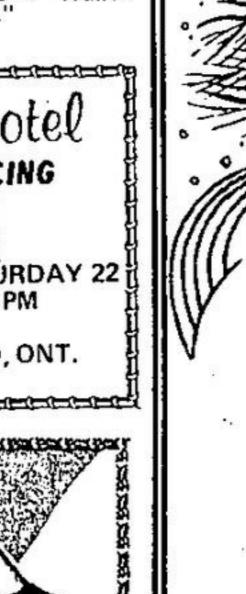
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