## RCMP join Police Week

The Halton Region detach- outlining the activities of ment of the Royal Canadian Canada's national police Mounted Police will be taking force, and one of the officers part in local Police Week from the Bronte-based deactivities for the first time tachment is to be outfitted in

Sergeant Wayne Graham dress. Tuesday invited North Halton residents to visit the RCMP information booth to be located on the main floor of Burlington Mall, Guelph Line south of the Queen Elizabeth

RCMP work He said the display will in-

the RCMP's famous red serge

booth might also feature a slide presentation. It will be open Thursday and Friday He said the public is invited

Sergeant Graham said the

to query the officers on any aspect of RCMP work.
The RCMP detachment at clude posters and pamphlets Bronte was opened in 1974.

## Fire loss up first quarter

stration committee of Halton three the year before. Hills council, comparing figures of 1976 with 1975.

the same period of 1975 there \$11,500 damage.

called to two accidents in that loss somewhat larger due to period, involving seven dea- the Dominion hotel fire." ths. In the previous years were also two accidents, with four deaths resulting from

There were calls to three fires the year before. Townships

Erin township, in 1976 and vention.'

He said 11 incidents were was not sounded.

"We trust fire incidents will car fires in 1976 and two car not increase in the remainder of the year and it is to be hoped they will decrease There were no fire calls to through the efforts of fire pre-

## Supper concert plan for June

It's possible that Acton Citizens' Band may enter two classes of competition at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. One class presents the most difficult test piece of any of the band classes.

The band is presently divided into two groups studying and playing technical works. They are considering the possibility of entering their usual class and the most difficult category as well. Band practices are

Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Because their time is taken up with technical practices, the band is not presenting a spring concert this year.

Supper concert Instead they are planning a supper concert with the high school band in June. "We are going to try to have more of these in the summer", says bandmaster George Elliott. The band may have a fall concert as well as the usual

popular Christmas concert

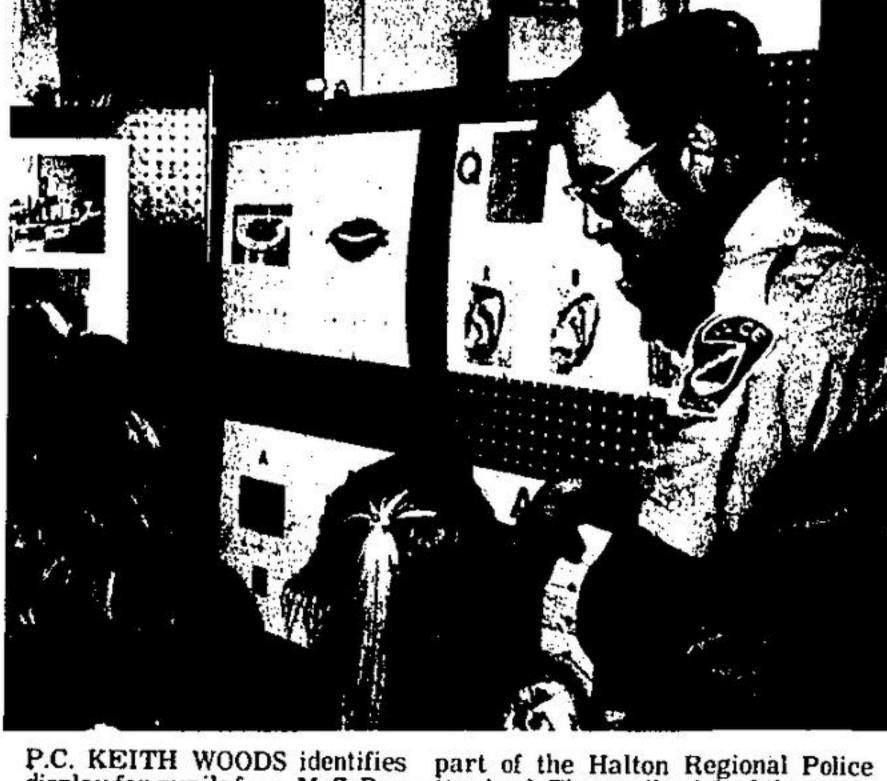
Fire chief Mick Holmes three in the first three months presented his first quarterly of 1975. There was one fire report to the general admin-call to Milton in 1976 and There were no false alarms

in the first three months of In 1976 from Jan. 1 to Mar- this year and one the year bech 31 there were nine local fore. There was one call to calls with \$30,000 damage. In Eramosa township this year, the same period of 1975 there "It is to be noted," comwere seven local calls with mented Mr. Holmes, "that the incidents are quite sim-In 1976 the brigade was ilar in comparison with the

investigated when the alarm

with each other. have recorded strange noises he heard in his swamp and sent the tapes to a biologist at York University. Here, the noise was identified as a piedbill grebe, a type of duck. The duck makes a loud, monotonously repeated sound, heard over long distances.

No identity . cussing UFO,s with Orton at this time last year, heard a similiar noise, and took a turn could not identify the



P.C. KEITH WOODS identifies part of the Halton Regional Police display for pupils from M. Z. Bennett school. The pupils visited the Acton precinct during Police Week. The display can also be seen in Georgetown and at the Milton Mall.

## Professor says noise from duck, not UFO

township areas.

Several weeks ago, there had been many reported sightings of mysterious lights and noises in that area. Many of the accounts corresponded

The professor has been disresident Lindy Tucker, who, recording of it to the UFO Centre in Toronto. They in

Mrs. Tucker had a hairraising experience last spring when she heard the noise constantly for several days. One night, when she and some neighbours went to invest-

Chris Purton, a professor igate, she says, a huge and saw a greenish colored from the Erin area, may have strange flying object took off tossed a wrench into at least from behind the barn, as if one unidentified flying object faunching. The noise constory in Erin village and tinued for a few more weeks, before disappearing.

Professor Purton said he saw lights over the same swamp but with the aid of binoculars, was able to ascertain the lights came from planes taking off from Malton Professor Purton claims to airport. Mrs. Tucker firmly believes there are intelligent life forms existing on other planets and visiting earth. She also believes some of the visitors could be coming from other dimensions of outer space. Mrs. Tucker has agreed to act as area liaison

for the Toronto UFO Centre. The five sightings on April 7, all in the same area of the sky at the same time of evening have not yet been explained however. Florence Wright was sitting

in her Spring St. Erin home when she saw a strange object streaking through the sky. Harold Manes, Main St. Erin, brother of David Manes of Acton, was driving on Highway 24 at the same time the same part of the sky, while heading to the school, as was Mr. Newland.

Cons. Keith Woudstra has been assigned to the Acton and Esquesing precinct of Halton Regional police, beginning May 24. He is transferred from George-

The detachment lost Cons. Bill Piper in March when he left the force and took a position in Mississauga. There are 10 men on the Acton force now with Staff Sergeant Bernie Ward, Cons.

Woudstra will make 11.

END THOSE

object flash across his windshield. Colin Newland reported seeing a similar object at the same time and place on his way to Erin school, Marg White, a teacher at Erin public school, told Mr. Newland that same evening she too had seen an object in

caused only "very minor damage" to the large Barber-Greene Canada Ltd. manufacturing plant north of Steeles Ave., a company spokesman said.

Jim Walsh, vice-president and general manager, said several canvas bags used to collect dust were destroyed, but the loss from the fire would only be several hours of production time as the plant had to be cleared due to the smoke.

Employs 120 persons in Milton.

### Bird watchers at Mountsberg

Would you like to become a become acquainted with this bird watcher but don't know fast growing hobby. what you're looking for? Halton Region Conservation horse drawn wagon to ban-Authority is running a pro-gram at Mountsberg Wildlife

It's called Birds of a Feather, now and forever, and runs each weekend from May 15 to May 30. Bird watching workshops will be carried out to allow visitors to

### Offers home for wildlife

Garnet Reed of Proton Sta-tion would like some wild ducks and Canada geese from Fair y Lake.

In a letter to Halton Hills administration committee, Mr. Reed said he had a pond and grew feed for the ducks te now has, so could look after any more birds well. Councillor Roy Booth pointed out the town was

trying to discourage the feeding of wild birds so they would resume their normal habits of migration.

Councillor George Maltby said by October there would be older birds who would not migrate even if they are not fed, and suggested at that time consideration should be given to letting anyone have them .who can look after

Councillor Les Duby said he was more interested in making sure the signs telling people not to feed the birds were erected right away.

### Minor damage Milton plant

A fire late last week created lots of inky smoke but

The company manufactures roadbuilding machinery and employs 120

Visitors will be taken by ding demonstration sites and a live bird of prey exhibit will

Centre to teach you all about provide people with an in-birds. formative view of this important group of birds. Bird feeding A bird house and feeding station display will be set up in the interpretive centre.

Films and slides will include topics such as value, management and the enjoyment of birds. Bird banding and trapping demonstrations will be set up at three locations along the

lake with co-operation from local bird banders. Cost is \$2.50 a car. The Wildlife Centre is on the Town

Line, west of Campbellville along Five Sideroad.

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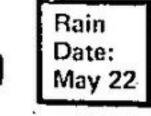
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