are exactly that-losers.

Johnson said there is a good

"I'm an old soldier. You

don't give up after a battle.

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one," Johnson said.

chance he will try again if

local NDP members want

Johnson may run

Bill Johnson thinks he'll be

back for another "kick at the

cat" if his workers and party

He said Thursday night

the only good losers he knows

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## Johnson dejected by poor showing

went next door to Julian Reed's Milton headquarters to concede defeat 105 minutes after the polls closed Thursday night. He knew Halton-Burlington had decided not to send an NDP to Queen's Park by 9 p.m. election night but waited the extra 45 minutes to make sure Liberal Julian Reed was the winner.

Evidence of a second consecutive third place finish in a three man race for the seat started coming to Milton NDP headquarters as early as 8:45. From that point much of Johnson's concern was directed to whom he would have to concede.

Throughout the evening he made no bones about the fact if he couldn't win Reed would be far preferable to Conservative George Gray.

Conceding to Reed's cheerful Milton supporters, he was greeted with thunderous applause. He said both the Liberals and NDP should be congratulated on their campaigns since they "fought fair and fought square.'

Shortly after 10 p.m. he hobbled into Reed's Georgetown headquarters where he was greeted warmly by the

"The two of us, and just the two of us ran a fair campaign," Johnson declared. He told the jubilant Liberals that George Gray's Madison slick techniques backfired.

Johnson relaxed and watched results roll in which saw him do poorer than in 1975. While he sat with leg in a new cast, propped up on a chair, workers and co-campaign manager Greg Murtaugh nervously watched the

much of the evening pacing .

Right up to the time polls closed Johnson was confidently predicting he would have George Kerr's job as Environment Minister when his party formed the next government.

He was optimistic about his chances of improving on his

A dejected Bill Johnson NDP demise. Murtaugh spent last showing especially since he had many more workers and a better organized cam-

But, in fact, Johnson actually slipped in popularity, grabbing just 18 per cent of the vote this time around, compared to 22 per cent in 1975. He picked up 5,631 votes Thursday compared to 6,567

out of second, "but I'm not giving up by a long shot." By 8:47 p.m. Johnson had slipped 500 behind Gray and he admitted he would need to do very well in Georgetown, Milton and Acton to catch up. Less than 10 minutes later Johnson slipped 600 behind Gray and no surge in the urban areas was even hinted.

It became apparent it was a

losing cause when the first

poll from Milton showed

Johnson well behind both

Reed and Gray. Thirty-five

minutes after the polls closed,

with results dribbling in, he

said, "I'll have to start doing

better than this." After 10

polls he was about 250 votes

By 9 p.m. both Murtaugh and Johnson knew it was all over. Murtaugh said he thought Reed would win, which in his opinion was no credit to the Liberal campaign. Gray lost it so Reed won by default. Johnson disagreed saying Reed's campaign deserved more credit for the win since he "ran a fair, hard campaign. Gray few bright moments.

definitely blew it but Reed worked hard. I'm very happy for Julian." He said he likes Reed but thinks he is far too nice to be an MPP in opposi-

Johnson admitted that after the first 40 polls had been tabulated he "frankly" expected to be running a good second. Instead he was running a dismal third.

At this point the pair thought they were running as well as they did in 1975 and while they both were now cheering for a Reed victory they still weren't ready to give him the victory over After 50 polls had reported.

the obvious saying "I'm out." About this time, word from across Ontario filtered into the headquarters which was equipped with neither a radio or television that Davis would end up with another minority. "That will teach him a lesson, if he's still round after this." Johnson declared in one of his

Johnson resigned himself to

He was delighted later to see the gap between front running Reed and Gray widen further end Johnson told his workers "I would be a lot more disappointed if I was having to go to Gray."

Around 9:30 It became obvious urban strength wasn't forthcoming to make up for a poor rural showing. Murtaugh seemed to think the problem was a lower voter turnout which was caused by "cynicism" over the need for an election. But figures shows voter turnout was just two per cent down across the riding from 1975.

Johnson summed up his assessment of the election saying, "People were determined to keep Gray out and stuck with the incumbent. The recent revelations about Gray's promises and his Madison Avenue techniques. Really, people have said they just didn't want an election."

He added once Smith and the Liberals fail the NDP will still be the real official opposition and predicted Davis won't be around much longer.

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Johnson said the election showed the old socialist scare is now a dead horse. Johnson got Reed to sign want him. his new cast and jokingly

mistook the MPP after Reed's name for NDP. after losing his second bld for the Halton-Burlington seat Reed described Johnson as that he is a poor loser because one of the greatest guys and greatest campaigners he's

ever known and a good friend. Spotting Reed's -little daughter Melanie, Johnson remarked, "If I keep campaigning I'll be running against you soon."

Johnson didn't capture a single poll but beat George Gray in nine.

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BILL JOHNSON spent election night with his foot propped up on a chair at NDP headquarters. He injured the ankle during the final week of the campaign and was hobbling about on crutches with the ankle and foot in a cast.

## Sunshine Club enjoys trip to Pioneer Village

by Robina Peacock The bus trip to Black Creek sites. Village was a great success as it was such a lovely day and everyone looking forward to a very happy day. The bus was outside the town hall to pick up all the memzers from Rockwood after they had cast their votes and then on to Acton to get 10 more members and then in lovely sun-

shine we set off for Toronto. The bus arrived at the village just at noon and so everyone found a nice spot in the sunshine or under a tree and as it was such a clear day day they had had. to eat their lunch before touring the Pioneer Village.

It is hard to realize that you was supper at Old Ed's. are in Toronto because as you pass the toll gate you immediately enter a farm settlement typical of communities in southern Ontario prior to Confederation. The lovely surroundings! Stong farm buildings were constructed between 1816 and everyone enjoyed the music 1832 by a Pennsylvania of Vic Smith and his ac-German settler and these five cordion with Bert Davidson

Eden Mills

ward, Sherry Kirton, Anne

Masson, Rachelle Tarrant

and Kathy Van Rhijn were

presented with their citizen

badges by none other than

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that for guides who take their

citizen badge in the future.

Sylvia Schelkle and Sarah

Hayward were unfortunately

absent from the ceremony

because they were in Otlawa

As a grande finale to the

formal guiding year (of

course, camping takes pre-

cedence during the summer

months) captain was per-

suaded to let the guides spon-

sor a disco dance. This was

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Tracy Clifford arranged the

on a school trip.

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of 16.

I think everyone found something of interest as there was the mill, the printing shop, gunsmith, weaving and animals to go with a farm community.

By 3.30 everyone made there way to the bus which took us downtown and stopped at the C.N. Tower and those who wanted to got off and took a trip to the top the view was excellent.

The highlight of the day This place is truly magnificent with Tiffany lamps of

every variety and stained glass windows. It is hard to concentrate on food in such On the way back home

log farm buildings are still and Henry Leachman on their

ment, partly at his own ex-

pense, and acted as disc

jockey for the evening with

assistance from Aaron Ches-

worth. It all turned out to be a

kids came to Eden Mills from

Everton, Rockwood and

Guelph to gyrate on the dance

floor in the community hall.

The chaperones, Ana Maria

Bell, Ann Chesworth, Beryl

Blaakman, Pat Godding.

Remy Heard, Irene Hay-

ward, Joan Webb and Helga

Schelkle, thoroughly enjoyed

themselves, although at

times they remarked that the

noise was deafening. Girl

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> A birthday greeting was sung to Victor Smith as It was his birthday the next day.

The bus got back into Rockwood just about 8 p.m. and everyone said what a happy

The next meeting is the last for the summer so don't forget to come out June 23 at 2 p.m. at the town hall as the final plans for the Pioneer Day will have to be finalised.

## Diphtheria case

Because a child at Oaklands Regional Centre has been confirmed as a carrier of diptheria, the special Olympic games for the retarded which were scheduled to begin Thursday, have been postponed for an indefinite period of time.

The Halton Board of Health ordered the postponement of the games after one of three children at Oaklands on Bond St. in Oakville who were being monitered as possible carriers of diphtheria, showed up positive in a test June 8.

The three children were discovered to be carriers of the disease in March when a teaching assistant for the Halton Board of Education at Oaklands was diagnosed as having a mild case of

The youngsters have been tested frequently since then, and until last Wednesday, the results had been negative.

Mr. D.H.W. Bath, executive administrator at Oaklands, said the little girl has been kept in isolation and under medical treatment ever since.

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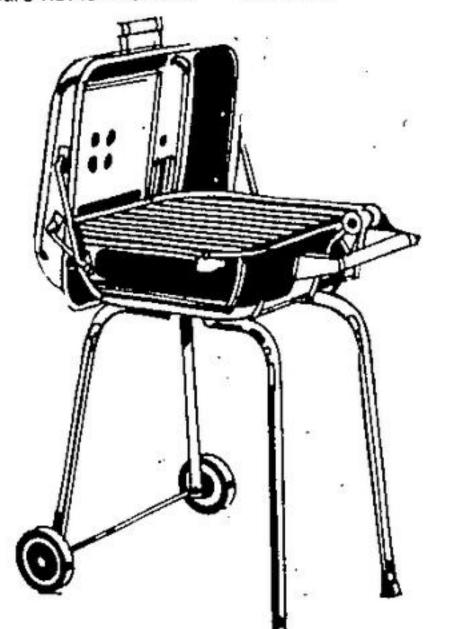
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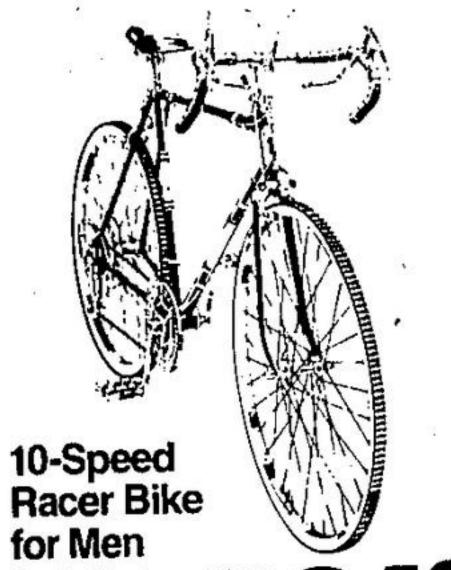


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