Federal election candidates for this riding were out in fullforce to help the Acton Rotary Club with their annual skate-a-thon. Sonny Townsley, former local

hockey star and the oldest skater at the Sunday function gives a helping hand or stick to candidates Dr. Frank Philbrook, Otto Jelinek and Douglas Black.

Police clear 48.5% of crimes

Halton police District One, which includes Halton Hills and urban Milton, cleared 48.5 per cent of offences committed in February.

According to statistics released Thursday by police comthe regional clearance rate was 56.28

There is no secret to

their 60 years of mar-

riage, according to

Thomas and Constance

Weir. However, they both

feel they must be a little

lomat Apartments,

girlfriend was so young

Thomas went overseas

his return, Constance

Jane and he were wed.

She had done enough

waiting while he was

The only reason for

Toronto car

in collision

Ave, was the scene of an

accident March 28 when

a car driven by Pearl

Roberts, Church St was

in collision with a vehicle

driven by Toronto motor-

ist Brigid Mullane, police

wheels.

wait anymore.

each other that long.

home, Jeffery Ave.

per cent.

recorded one sex offence and four assaults.

There were 100 theft related offences and 11 totalled 33.

Possession of an offensive weapon accounted for two cases while other infractions of the criminal code numbered

60 years of marriage

Federal drug offences accounted for four cases while liquor offences

There were 12 other infractions of provincial statutes and six of municipal bylaws.

The actual number of cases in February was received

Head Librarian Betsy Cornwell announced to the Halton Hills library board members at their regular meeting last Wednesday evening that the library staff have already ordered the new equipment.

celebrated by Weirs grandson, and two great attributes it partially to the fact that he just sits granddaughters and one back and "let's her yell", great grandson. when she is angry. "She About 19 members of can do that pretty well," their families were pre-

sent at their son's home

Saturday for a small

party. There, they

showed off a cablegram

from Queen Elizabeth II,

and a letter from

Progressive Con-

servative leader Joe

Clark, and Progressive

Conservative candidate

The two kid each other

about the past 60 years.

their triumphs and trib-

ulations, but they admitt

even though they were

young when they were

married, they made the

right decision and defies

anyone to prove dif-

for Halton, Otto Jelinek.

"crazy" to put up with Mr. Weir retired a few years ago from Able Photo Finishers, where The couple, of the Diphe worked for 50 years. About six years ago, the Church St., celebrated their 60th wedding ancouple found themselves idle and decided to move niversary Saturday, with family at a small party at to Acton to be closer to their son's, Thomas Weir, their son. They have lived on Church St. since their arrival.

"It was no big deal", quips Mrs. Weir. "I don't However, in spite of know why everyone made their age, he is 83, she is such a fuss about it," She 78, they still travel to Torremarked that she would onto at least once a week have understood if it was visit with their to their 70th anniversary. daughter in Weston.

he teases.

"We have lived a very The couple met while ordinary life," Mrs. Weir working for Canada Cycle says. "So much so that and Motor, Toronto. She was 15, he was much old- our son's name is Tom and our daughter is Coner, at least 20. Mr. Weir recalls he had no idea his

They also have three granddaughters and one

until, the nnight he kept her out a little too late, Coloring her mother revealed her contest to serve in World War One, and two days after

Hey kids! You have one week to enter the first annual Acton Free Press Easter Coloring contest.

away, she wasn't going to Children ages four to ten years of age are urged to color the drawing on their long marriage, says Page 6 of this week's Mrs. Welr is that they live paper and either mail or bring them to our offices right. No smoking or drinking goes on in their apartment. Mr. Weir at 59 Willow St. before April 12 at 3 p.m.

The contest will be run the same as our annual Christmas coloring con-Church St. and Elgin

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WE APOLOGIZE

Due to an error on the part of Beaver Lumber our circular in today's paper is incorrect.

On Page 3 — CIL Super Latex Faint is for white and colours mixed from a white base.

On Page 4 - The Turco Gas Barbecue is not as shown and has 308 sq. inches of cooking space.

On page 2 - Fencing prices are by the linear toot. The Rotary Titler has steel and rubber

We sincerely regret any inconvenience that may have been caused.

adults and 14 juveniles. The clearance rate for District One for the year so far is \$2.6 per cent.

Police apprehended 178

male adults, 24 female

Grant

Halton Hills Libraries have received a Wintario grant of \$1541, to buy audio visual equip-

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COMMUNITY **CALENDAR**

The Acton Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with The Acton Free Press will be running a community calendar column each week

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when the coming event also appears in The Acton Free Press.

To take advantage of this double exposure please contact Marylin McArthur or Bill Cook at The Acton Free Press, 853-2010 at least one (1) week prior to the time you want the notice in the paper!

Skate-a-thon participants Board brass fill Community Centre get raises Other celebrities on

hand for the event in-

mayor Peter Pomeroy,

regional councillor Ed

Wood and area council-

lors Les Duby and Ross

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students and celebrities were at the Acton Community Centre on Sunday afternoon participating in the annual Rotary Club skate-a-

Students from eight area schools took turns in making 60 laps around the arena ice surface with pledges for each lap completed. The pledges collected

by the participants will

go to pay for the clock

installed in the Com-

munity Centre according to Rotary member Gary Dawkins.

All three federal area candidates took time to skate for the cause. Progressive Conservative candidate Otto Jelinek a former world champion figure skater, was said to have been on skates for the first time in ten years while Liberal incumbant Dr. Frank Philbrook and N.D.P.'s Douglas Black looked as if they were at home on

Employees wages donated to charity

The staff and management of the Dominion Hotel, Main St. N. will be donating two hours wages and sales to the Cripples Children's fund this Saturday. Some ten employees,

have volunteered to take part in the worthy cause. Anyone patronizing this business while the campaign is on can be assured their money is going to be put to good use. Donations may also be including band members made on the premises.

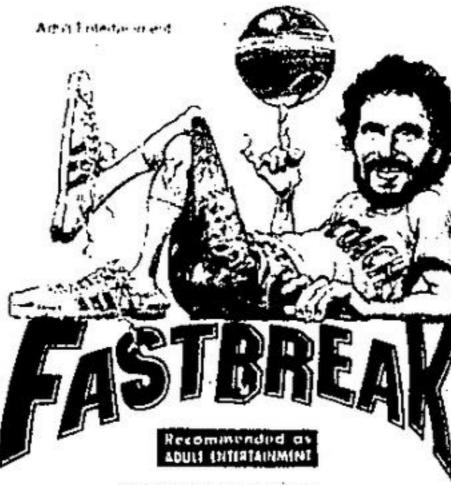
Police will recognize 19 council chambers. civilians in Halton during Appreciation night, May 15 in Milton's for long service.

Also recognized will be about 19 police officers

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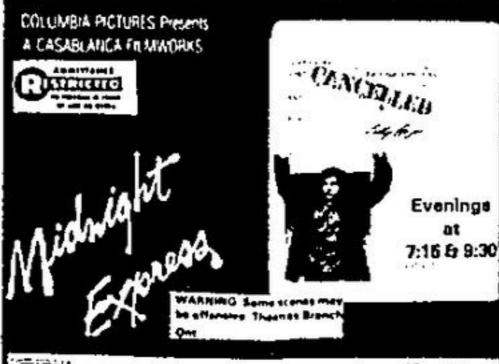


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brass at Halton's Board of Education got a percentage increase in gross salary, but only after stern words from the board's former chief

negotiator. negotiator, Burlington compressed.

the arena. The only service club to send a skater to the event other than the Rotarians was the Y's Men's Club. Ken Hurren He reminded trustees

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than a percentage. respect to staff.

separate school trustee Bill Priestner, said the only logic for the increases was the percentage of salaries has become

"I really don't see the need, and comparably, outside the profession, there has been more compression," Priester

he had difficulty negotlating with elementary and secondary school teachers last year. The board offered a flat rate across the board rather

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Later he said if the board is going to give across the board increases to teachers and principals, the board ought not to talk percentage increases with

The increase is in the pay ceiling. Not everyone will earn the maximum.

The pay hike for the nine area superintendents goes to \$43,120 from \$42,120; for four superintendents \$47,620 from \$45,620 and the one director, Em Lavender, to \$54,620 from

The increase also came under fire from Milton trustee Ivan Armstrong who did not deny the level slipped in relation to other boards.

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