



The Silver Jubilee of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded was held Saturday in Milton. From left cutting the silver jubilee cake are Edith Hillman, past president; Mike Evans 1980 NHAMR president; Mrs. Ivy Ellingham, president of the Ontario Association for the Mentally Retarded; and Halton-Burlington MPP, Julian Reed who acted as master of ceremonies.

NHAMR is honored

The 25 years of dedicated work on behalf of North Halton residents to aid the mentally retarded was applauded Saturday night by Mrs. Ivy Ellingham, president of the Ontario Association.

Mrs. Ellingham was speaking to the Silver Jubilee of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded, held Saturday in Milton.

She noted the Milton-Halton Hills group was one of the first of 18 such associations founded in Ontario and thus had been a guiding light for the rest of the province.

She said the Ontario Association is currently heavily involved with a number of bills and legislation

which have direct effects of the trainable retarded and the retarded and their role within society.

Mrs. Ellingham said the association is leading the fight to include the retarded in Bill 70, which involves occupational safety in workshops. She said the retarded are not covered by the bill at present, but expects association pressure to bring changes.

The association is also studying guardianship, advocacy, and the Family First program.

NHAMR past-president Mrs. Edith Hillman, recognized the past presidents of the association and auxiliaries while 1980 president Mike Evans also spoke on the achievements of NHAMR.

Blaze at Shortill's this morning

Five people were sent into the foggy night from Shortill's General Store in Ballinacree by a fire which is still under investigation. The blaze was early this morning (Wednesday).

None of the residents of the store's upstairs apartments were hurt, according to one resident, Gary Murr.

Murr said he, his wife Bonnie and their nine-year old daughter Corina were awakened by Viola Shortill, who pounded on the wall and screamed for them to get out. Mrs. Shortill and her daughter Penny also escaped.

The smoke detectors sounded after Mrs. Shortill got everyone up, according to Murr.

Fire Chief Mick Holmes and Murr said they did not know what was burning. The cause of the 2.30 a.m. fire is under investigation. Smoke spread through the upstairs apartments and the store.

Murr said the flames

seemed to be confined to a doorway on the north side of the old stone building. He had to move his car out of reach of the flames.

"When I first saw it, I thought it was going to be real bad with the gas and oil in the basement," said Murr.

Murr said he couldn't get through to the fire department on the phone. A neighbor alerted fire-fighters. They stayed more than an hour at the scene.

The Murrs and Shortills were able to stay with neighbors or relatives for the night.

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Islam's legacies noted by Baha'is

Islam's gifts to mankind inspired an informative slide show and talk by two members of the Baha'i Faith in the Acton Library.

The hour-long show Wednesday night was entitled "The Islamic contribution to modern civilization or the Legacy of Islam."

David Phillips and Tony Hay, both of Milton, took turns reading a commentary to the 97 color slides.

The purpose of the meeting was to give an insight into the significance of Islam. "The subject is important to us because we believe all religions are inspired by God," Mr. Phillips said.

"Most people in this country are ignorant of Islam. It is also important because the Baha'i Faith's immediate roots are in Islam."

Words of praise

Halton Regional Police have received letters of congratulations for their new Stop, Lock, Walk and Talk program due to begin in May.

commented the force for the program. Under the new plan police officers will leave their vehicles and patrol areas where residents are in non-rush hours, stopping to talk and getting to know the public. The program is also hoped to curb vandalism in Halton.

Some of the lessons learned from a study of Islamic history are that people can do great things in a peaceful world and prosperity can be spread to all levels of society.

The Islamic Empire, from about 600 to 1100, stretched from Spain to the Balkans along the northern edge of Africa. Another lesson derived

CVCA staff plant trees

Forestry crews and field staff of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority started planting trees this week in various areas across the Credit River Watershed.

A total of 120,000 seedling trees will be planted for private landowners and on Authority property in Halton Hills, Brampton, Caledon, Erin Township, Mississauga and Orangeville.

Taylor promoted

Acton High School teacher Bill Taylor has been promoted to the post of Acting Associate Head of Social Science for the balance of the school year.

The Halton Board of Education agreed to the change of status during Thursday's meeting.

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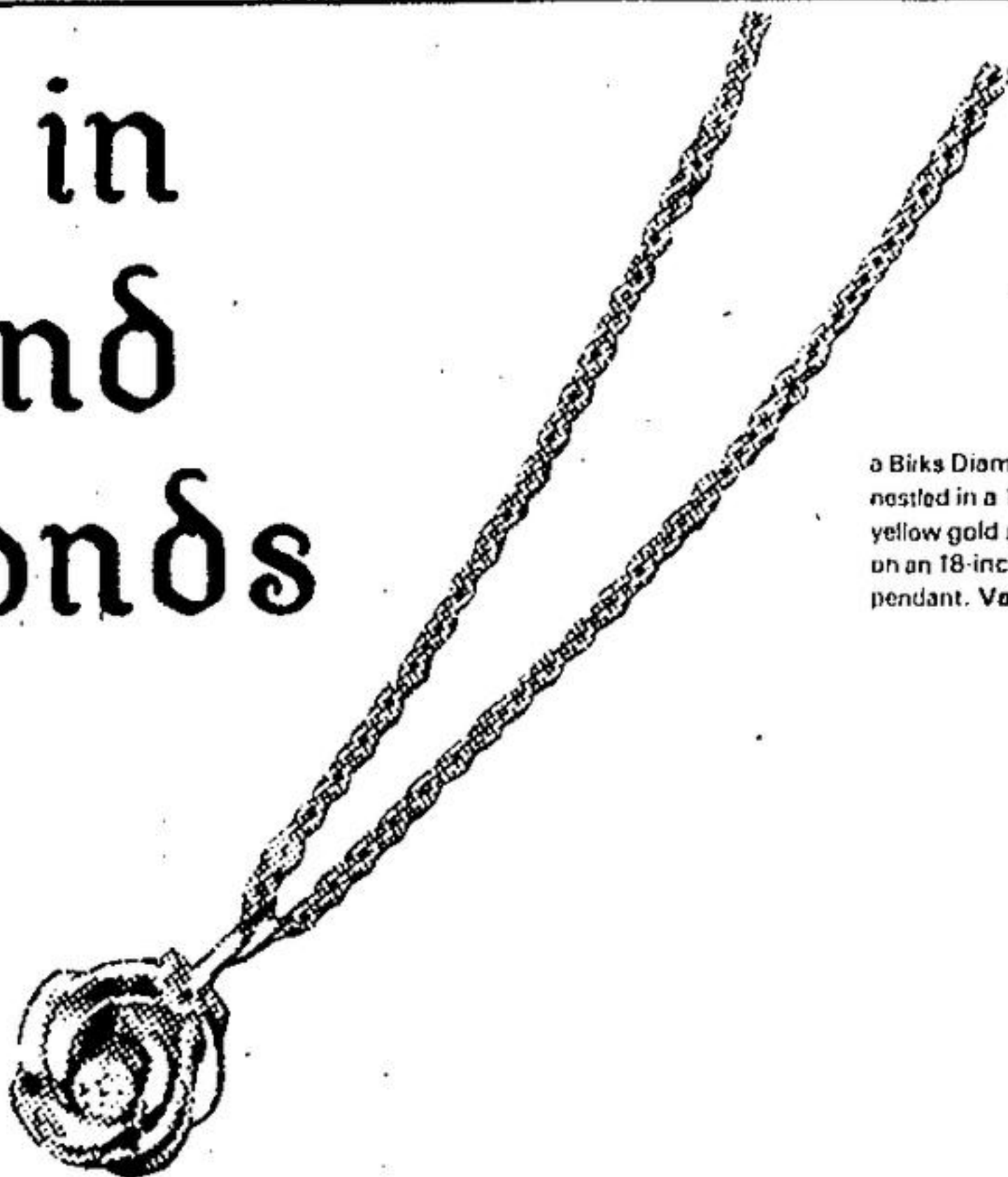
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