

Jails too far

Police Chief wants Milton jail re-opened

Halton Regional Police Commission is looking into the possibility of asking the province either to re-open the Milton Jail, or increase compensation for the work put in by Halton Regional Police officers acting as prisoner escorts and turnkeys.

Police Chief Ken Skerrett noted in a letter to the commission that having three court locations and detention centres in Metro and Hamilton adds to the confusion and inefficiency of the operation in relation to court procedures and the escorting of prisoners. As it stands now, Chief Skerrett said, it's over 100 miles a day to pick up prisoners. At one time, the force received \$15 a man for the duty, but it has since been changed to payment on a mileage basis,

which is a reduction. Oakville Mayor Harry Barrett, chairman of the commission, suggested that a report should be compiled on exactly how much it is costing the commission to perform duties related to court security and prisoner escorting.

CHIEF'S LETTER
Chief Skerrett recommended in his letter that the Milton Jail be re-opened until the completion of the new detention centre at Maplehurst, which is scheduled for 1981. Failing the re-opening of the Milton Jail, he suggested the opening of the complete facility at Hamilton-Wentworth Detention Centre, which at present is not operating its full complex. The chief suggested that by doing this, all Halton prisoners could be accommodated there, instead of sending some to Metro West Detention Centre.

The chief also suggested that the region's court facility be confined to one or at least two buildings, as opposed to the three now operating.

Chief Skerrett admitted that it is probably wishful thinking to believe that the province would re-open the Milton Jail, but if the Hamilton-Wentworth centre was opened up, that would go a long way to relieve the problem. He said Hamilton-Wentworth can handle the prisoners being sent there now, but it would not be possible to have all the prisoners from Halton accommodated there. Commissioner Alfred Oliver asked for an explanation, for the benefit of the newer members of the commission, of the reasons for the closing of the Milton Jail.

"Public pressure," Mayor Barrett replied. He added that the condition of the jail was a major factor in the closure. "The transporting of prisoners all over the region has become very onerous and expensive," he said.

As chairman of the property committee for the county, Mayor Barrett said he was familiar with the building and there had been no sudden decline in the condition of the building prior to its being closed. Milton Mayor Don Gordon said the biggest plus for the Milton Jail was that it was clean. The cells are six feet by four and a half feet, and shaped like cells in a dungeon, he said. However, in spite of these problems, the building is

structurally sound, he added. Chief Skerrett said that he was only suggesting re-opening the cell block area of the jail and not the administration area.

"We have a good courthouse in Milton, but it's our manpower that's been keeping it

going," Chief Skerrett said. The Milton Jail was closed last July, and the commission voted to have staff draw up a report comparing costs for the six-month period prior to that, and the six-month period following the closing, to compare costs.



McDermid wants PC youth help

Herald special
The spirit is high and campaigners are ready for a federal election, Brampton-Georgetown Progressive Conservative federal candidate John McDermid told a gathering of Young PC's last Tuesday in Brampton.

Mr. McDermid addressed the annual meeting of the local Progressive Conservative Youth Federation at the Centennial Recreation Centre in a bid to recruit campaign workers for the upcoming federal election.

PREDICTS END
Mr. McDermid predicts the end of what he calls "the longest campaign I've been in on" Monday, June 18, the day he says voters will go to the polls to elect a new federal government.

Mr. McDermid, battling zero for two in recent predictions, having previously called for votes in June, 1978 and October 1978. He now says the Liberals will announce the election in April.

He told the youth federation

members that their work in the upcoming campaign will be very important.

He said the federal riding association has drawn up a 60-day campaign master plan they will exercise once the election date is set.

He told The Herald that about 100 of the 200 members in the youth federation will be very active in the campaign.

ANOTHER FIFTY
Another 50, McDermid said, will probably help out on a part-time basis.

He said that young people should have a great interest in the campaign and who is elected because the economic policies of the federal government will greatly affect federation members in the future.

McDermid said that even though Liberals, probably know the date of the election, they will not get a jump on Conservatives.

"They don't have an advantage over us now because we know it (the election) has to come soon," McDermid said.

Halton firefighters elect new officers

Peter Campbell, Fire Prevention Officer of the Oakville Fire Department, was returned as chairman of Halton Region Fire Prevention Committee, at the group's annual meeting.

Three other 1978 officers were returned to the same executive positions for 1979 — Insp. Wayne Smith of Oakville is vice-chairman, Insp. Larry Brassard of Halton Hills is treasurer, and Roy Downs of Milton is secretary and public relations officer.

The committee includes five prevention personnel from the five Halton fire departments. Members meet monthly to plan region-wide fire prevention programs.

Founded in 1957, the Committee has just completed its 22nd year of service and Chairman Campbell called it "Another year of excellent co-operation between departments" in Halton Region.

REDUCE FIRES
"I feel our efforts have

helped reduce the tragic incidence of fire, throughout the region," he said in his annual report.

During the past the committee made plans, initiated programs and purchased educational literature, films and equipment to further public education in the cause of fire safety and fire prevention, he said.

Highlights of 1978 mentioned in the chairman's annual report include:

— Coloring books, spring clean-up posters, Christmas tree tags, kitchen grease labels, fire door stickers, fire "devil" posters and cloth crests were purchased under the heading of literature;

— Four new films and a rear projection screen suitable for use in public displays at malls, libraries and fall fairs, were purchased. Also McDonald's Restaurants donated three copies of a film "Home, Safe Home" for member departments to use in youth education programs;

MEDIA CO-OPERATIVE
— Local media were co-operative in spreading fire safety messages on such topics as portable gasoline containers, hazards of swimming pool chemicals, safe barbecuing, home smoke detectors, and in promoting seasonal safety messages;

— The committee continued its program to maintain regional standardization of fire safety recommendations in schools, Children's Aid homes, regional day care centres, nursery schools and detention homes for juvenile offenders.

— Again a poster contest was conducted for children on the theme "Fire Prevention in the Home" and Natalie Jenner of Oakville and Torben Jensen of Milton were named top winners. Honorable mentions went to Ed Stanley of Halton Hills, Kenneth Cliffe and Lisa Dawe of Burlington, and Gloria Marchesich of Milton;

— Members participated in the annual conference of the Ontario Municipal Fire Prevention Officer's Association.

Local realtors honored

Five members of the Georgetown Johnson Carney Ltd. Real Estate Office received achievement awards for 1978 at the recent Johnson Carney Annual Seminar and Awards Day at the Airport Hilton Hotel.

Ellen Hogg, June Carson, Margaret Parker, Herb Spitzer and Alice Pokluda placed in the Top Ten Achiever's Group out of a 185 person sales force.

Of particular note was Ellen Hogg who was the highest volume salesperson in the Johnson Carney system for 1978. She was awarded a Caribbean vacation for two. Herb Spitzer was designated a Grand Master for career achievement in Real Estate sales.



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ALLEN'S CHOICE
Pure Apple Juice 69¢
38 FL. OZ. TIN

STONEY FANCY
Honey Pod Peas 25¢
10 1/2 OZ. TIN

ASSORTED COLORS
White Swan Paper Towels 88¢
PKG. OF 2 ROLLS

IGA, FANCY
Fruit Cocktail 59¢
14-FL. OZ. TIN

IN MOLASSES OR IN TOMATO SAUCE
IGA Beans with Pork \$1
14-FL. OZ. TINS

DERBY, MEAT MIX, BEEF STEW OR BEEF CHUNKS
Deluxe Dog Food \$1
14.5 TO 18 OZ. TINS

WELCH'S, PURE
Grape Jam or Jelly 49¢
9-FL. OZ. JAR

CHOCOLATE OR STRAWBERRY
Milk Mate Instant Syrup \$1.19
20-FL. OZ. PLST. BTL.

CARESS, PINK
Bath Soap 49¢
5-OZ. BAR

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Sunlight Detergent \$2.49
6-LITRE BOX

QUICK OR 1 MINUTE
Quaker Oats 99¢
1.25 TO 1.35-Kg BOX

MFG. 8c OFF LABEL
Country Bran Loaf 65¢
24 OZ. SIZE

MFG. 8c OFF LABEL
Toastmaster Crumpets 64¢
PKG. OF 6

ROPE TWISTS, GRAPE ROPE TWISTS, STRAWBERRY TWIZZLERS, LICORICE NOVELTIES OR STRAWBERRY SHOESTRINGS
Y & S Licorice 49¢
8-OZ. PKG.

REGULAR, RIPPLE, SALT & VINEGAR, BARBECUE OR DIP FLAVORED
Hostess Potato Chips 89¢
225-g PKG.

NEW! DEODORANT OR NON DEODORANT
Playtex Maxi Pads 99¢
PKG. OF 10

Bayer Aspirin \$1.19
BTL. OF 100

REGULAR OR MINT
Crest Toothpaste 99¢
100-ml TUBE

FRESH! 3-LB. AVG.
Pork Loin Roasts **\$1.39**
RIB PORTION LB.

FRESH! 3-LB. AVG.
Pork Loin Roasts **\$1.49**
TENDERLOIN PORTION LB.

FRESH! 7 CHOP ECONOMY PACK
Pork Loin Chops **\$1.69**
2 RIB, 4 CENTRE, 1 TENDERLOIN PORTION LB.

FRESH!
Pork Side Ribs **\$1.59**
LB.

FRESH!
Pork Hocks **69¢**
LB.

MAPLE LEAF, SLICED
Side Bacon **\$1.59**
1-LB. PKG.

MAPLE LEAF
Wieners **\$1.39**
1-LB. PKG.

100% VEGETABLE OIL
Chefmaster Margarine **39¢**
1-LB. PAPER-WRAPPED PKG.

MEADOWGLEN
Pieces & Stems Mushrooms **59¢**
10 1/2 OZ. TIN

PREVIOUSLY FROZEN
Ocean Perch Fillets **\$1.49**
LB.

1 PLY ASSORTED COLORS BONUS PACK OF 2 ROLLS EXTRA
Budget Bathroom Tissue **\$1.59**
PKG. OF 10 ROLLS

MAPLE LEAF, SMOKED
Golden Fry Sausages **\$1.69**
1-LB. PKG.

MAPLE LEAF, SMOKED
Ham Steaks **\$1.39**
6-OZ. PKG.

SELECTED VARIETIES
Maple Leaf, 1 1/2-LB. AVG.
Sandwich Meat Chunks **\$1.69**
LB.

MAPLE LEAF, "FAST 'N' EASY"
Beef Steakettes **\$2.99**
2-LB. CTN.

SCHNEIDER'S DILL PICKLES
WHOLE OR HALVES **\$1.39**
32 OZ. JAR

SLICED 24 OZ. JAR
Pic-A-Dills **\$1.39**
JAR

FROZEN FOOD MONTH

FROZEN, BEEF, CHICKEN, TURKEY OR SALISBURY STEAK
Savarin Dinners **79¢**
11-OZ. PKG.

FROZEN, FANCY, BEEFEATER, STRAIGHT OR CRINKLE CUT
McCain French Fries **69¢**
2-LB. POLY BAG

HIGHLINER, FROZEN
Haddock Fish Sticks **\$1.79**
14-OZ. PKG.

FROZEN
Rich's Coffee Rich **\$1**
3 18-FL. OZ. CTNS.

ASSORTED SHADES, MESH KNIT
Knee Highs **\$1.29**
ONE SIZE FITS ALL PKG. OF 8-PAIRS

MEN'S OR LADIES' SIZE 10 TO 13
Sport Socks **\$3.99**
PKG. OF 3-PAIRS

KRAFT, PROCESS
Velveeta Cheese **\$3.19**
2-LB. PKG.

MAPLE LEAF
Tenderflake Lard **63¢**
1-LB. CTN.

CHRISTIE'S
Chips Ahoy or Oreo Biscuits **99¢**
150 g PKG.

PRODUCE OF CENTRAL AMERICA
DOLE OR CHIQUITA Bananas **19¢**
LB.

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A quick glance at the labels on food products will help you spend your food dollars wisely.

Food product labels must show the product's common name; the name of the manufacturer or distributor; the net weight of the product, and the ingredients in their descending order of proportion.

Often shown on the label is the brand name of the company; additives such as enrichment or artificial flavour; storage instructions (other than room temperature) for perishables; and the "Best Before" date after which the product has passed its peak of quality.

New products usually show the word "NEW" for about six to nine months after launching.

Before you buy, read the label!

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