

# Travel slides delight Women's Institute

The Women's Institute's March meeting began with a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Grace McEnery, with Eleanor McLean and Betty Kooperdraad assisting.

This meeting was designated as their "International Meeting." President Margaret Jamieson opened with a few words accompanied with pictures.

Roll call was "Name an A.C.W.W. Country and its Capitals." The A.C.W.W. is the World

## Ballinafad News

By BETTY SOJKA

Organization of the Women's Institute.

A number of members decided

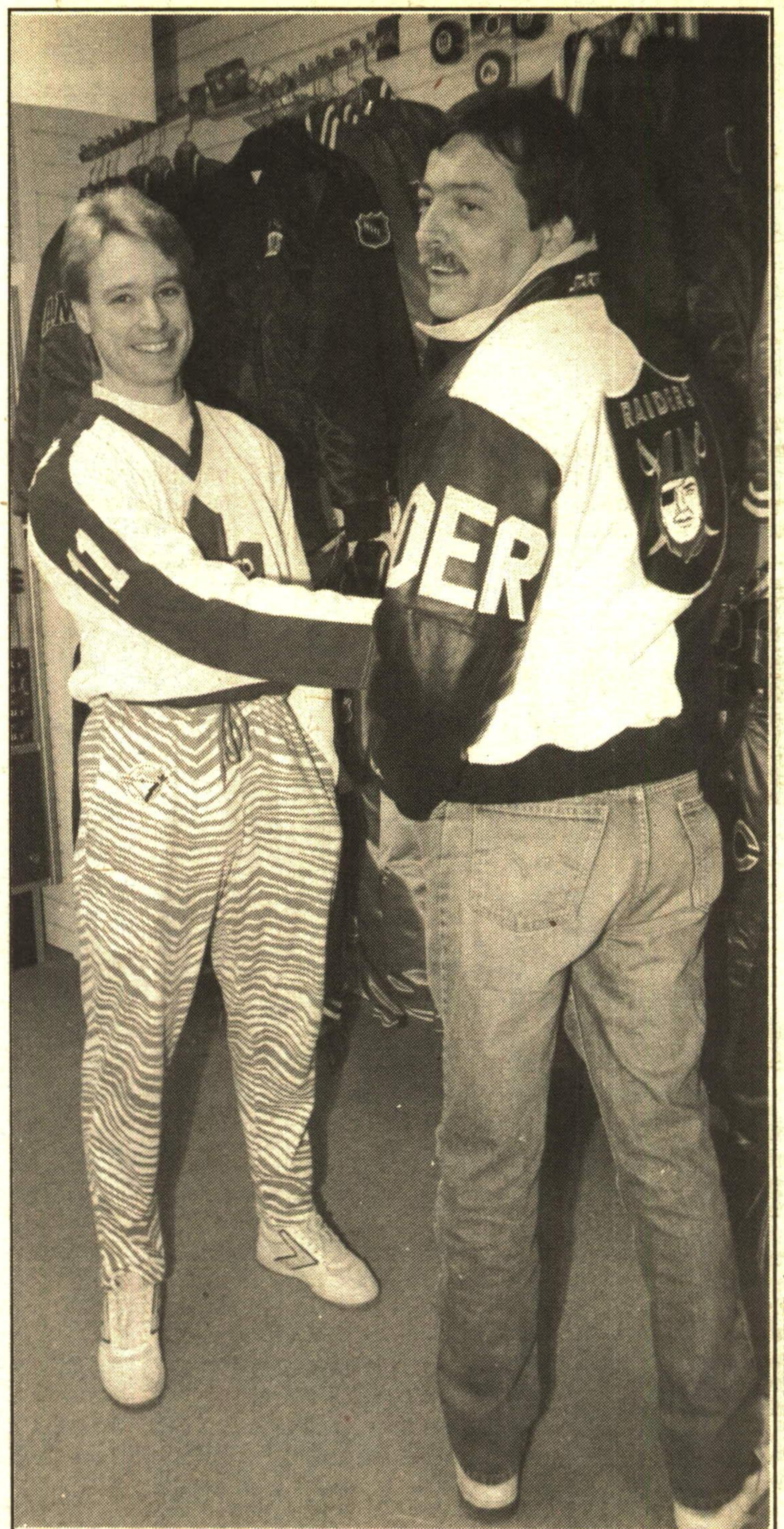
to participate as hostesses at the Agricultural Museum in Milton again this summer. They will attend a training session in May to prepare themselves. A letter was received from the Arkell Institute, seeking support for their position on the current legislation governing hiring practices. Ability and standards should be the criteria, before sex and race. Many groups such as police forces etc. are faced with hiring based on achieving a percentage of male/female and various races, instead of ability, it was felt by the Arkell Institute.

Mrs. Eileen McEnery was the convenor of the meeting. Doreen Burt made a statement that "knowledge of the nations promotes understanding." Margaret Jamieson gave the current events.

In this busy meeting, the ladies still had time for two very interesting guest speakers. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Little brought along slides and delighted the group with tales from their travels. The couple's modes of travel were just as fascinating as the places they ventured to. Starting with a cruise ship, the Littles sailed north to Alaska, to Juneau and Dawson. From here it was an assortment of small planes and buses that took them over the Arctic Circle and its glacier ice fields. Stops included Inuvik before arriving at their final destination of Yellow Knife. The Women's Institute thoroughly enjoyed the Littles' visit with them.

The Jim Dandies met last week at the home of Coach Jim Bailey. The ladies decided to purchase a spare shirt for each member. The group also learned that their games would not be all played in Ballinafad as last year. Although Ballinafad's diamond would be used weekly by the league, the Jim Dandies would rotate with the rest of the teams at other diamonds in Acton as well as Ballinafad. Gone is their home field advantage. The ladies also decided on the season's playing fee, and to participate in more all women's tournaments this year.

Ticket sales for the March 28 50's-60's Dance are a bit sluggish. Get yours now from the Ballinafad General Store. All monies earned are going towards the upkeep of the park.



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### Prized possession

David Poirier models his newly acquired L.A. Raiders leather jacket which he won in a recent draw at MVP Sports Distributors in Georgetown. MVP store manager Peter McCracken was on hand to congratulate David.

## Turf Tips



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### SPRING CLEAN UP

This is the first day of spring and the very first step that you should take this spring to get your lawn off to a good start, is a thorough raking with a good, stiff leaf rake. Use a leaf rake rather than a steel garden rake. The garden rake will tear away too many parts of the turfgrass plants during this time of year.

A thorough raking will remove the surface accumulation of old leaves and twigs from the fall and winter. Spring raking will allow air and light to reach the turfgrass plants to rejuvenate them. This freshly raked grass is ready for your first fertilizer application.



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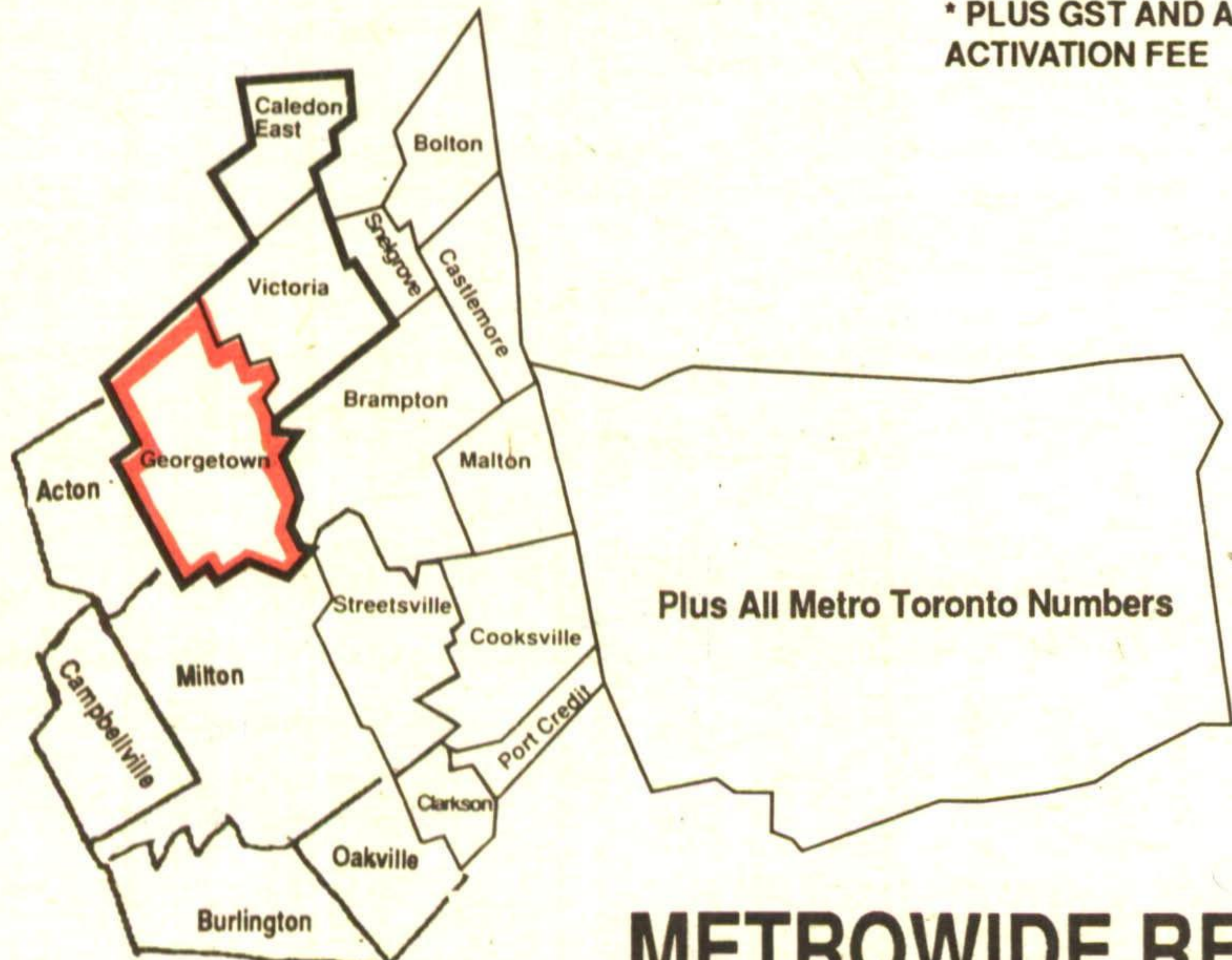
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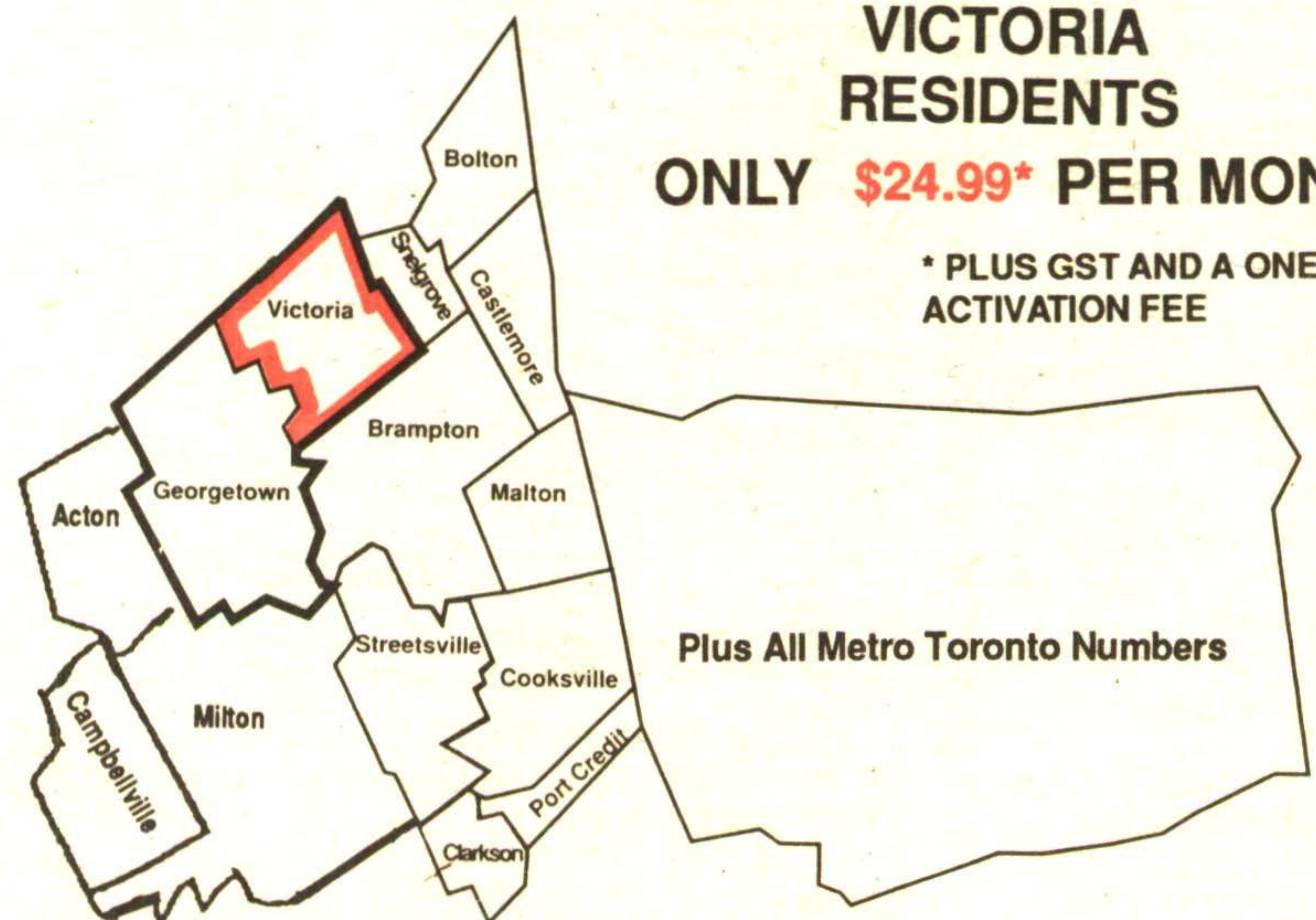
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