

HALTON COUNTY COUNCIL BRIEFS

- Halton County Council at last week's meeting:
- Authorized County Assessor Ross Rycie to purchase 11 of 17 Ontario convention in Ottawa in May and also to attend the two-day conference of the County Assessors to be held in Toronto. Warden Herb Merry was also authorized to attend the convention in Ottawa.
- Learned the recommended budget for the Industrial Committee for 1965 is \$1,500, and the budget suggested for the Museum Board for 1965 is \$23,315.54.
- Agreed to set up a reserve for working funds of \$50,000 to be included in the 1965 budget.
- Decided to support the Regional Control of Air Pollution in South-western Ontario, at a cost of \$75 for joining the group.
- Received a report from the County Roads Committee informing councillors that road estimates for the year would indicate that 1.65 mills be allotted for the Roads Committee in the 1965 budget.
- Approved an increase to \$2,000 annually for the jail physician's salary.
- Suggested April 30 as the date for a County Council dinner meeting with local municipal councils.
- Learned that the recommended budget of the Personnel, Legislation and By-law Committee for 1965 would be \$3,500.
- Accepted tenders for \$4,424.07 for outfitting 27 men in complete E.M.O. uniforms.
- Approved a by-law calling for \$800,000 in expenditures on roads during 1965. Of this total, \$450,000 is for construction and \$350,000 is for maintenance.

Catch Prowler

A 14-year-old Milton boy has been charged under section three of the Juvenile Delinquency Act after being apprehended early Sunday evening. Milton Police have received about 10 complaints since the first of March of someone prowling about the southern section of town in the John-Bell-Miles-Fallingbrook area.

The youngster will appear in Juvenile Court in April in connection with the prowling incidents, Milton Police said.

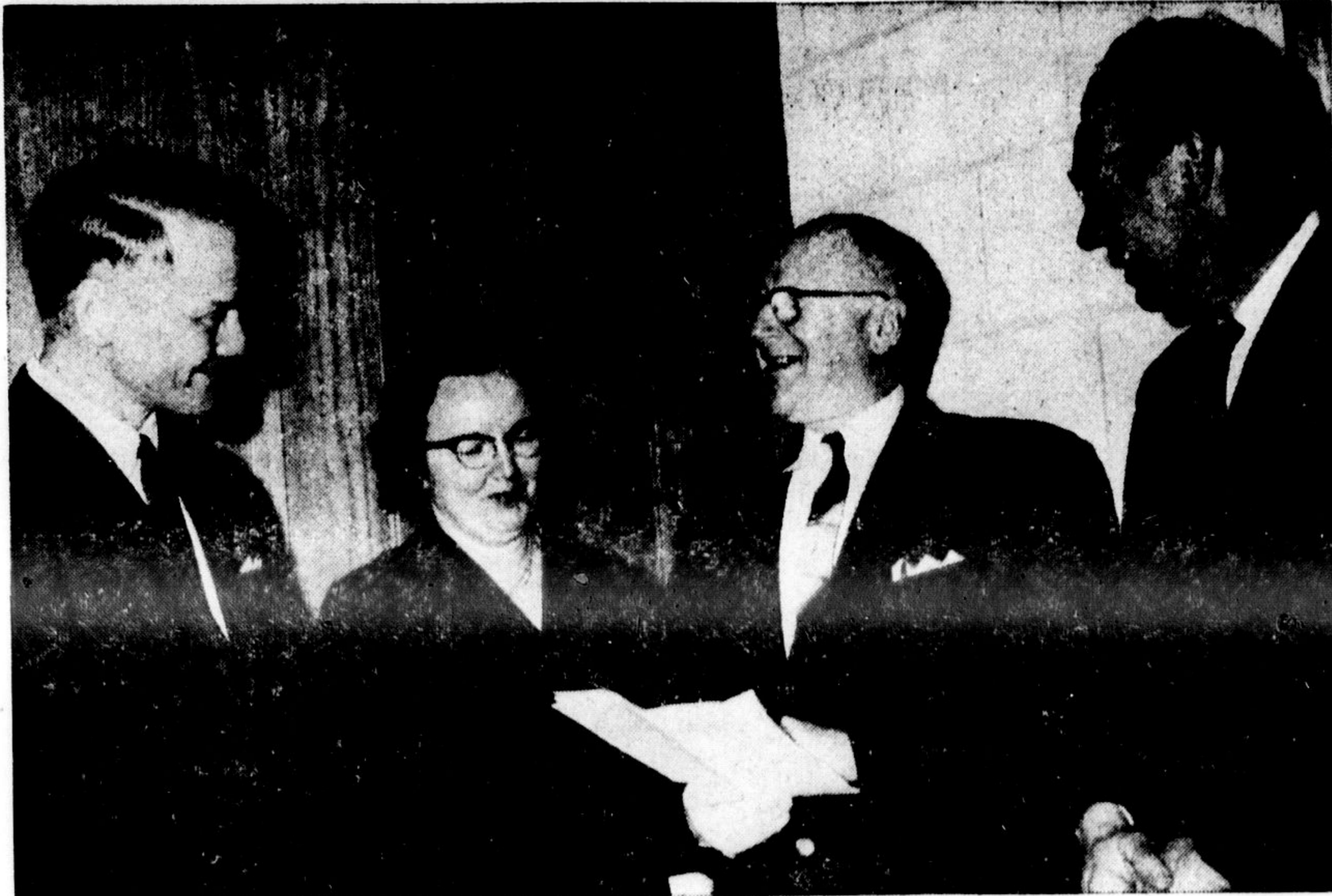
Arrest Oakville Man As Two Cars Stolen

A 22-year-old Oakville man will appear in Magistrate's Court, Milton, today (Wednesday) after being arrested and charged with breaking and entering and the theft of two cars early Friday morning. The man was arrested by Oakville Police.

The chain of events leading to the arrest began about 12:15 on Friday morning when a car owned by Orval Peer of R.R. 2 Milton was reported stolen from Main St. The vehicle was recovered in town an hour later by Milton Police, and the ignition wires had been crossed to start the vehicle.

Later Friday morning Reed-Redfern Ltd. of R. R. 1 Milton was broken into and a new car was stolen along with some cigarettes from a cigarette machine. The car was recovered later Friday morning by Oakville Police on the Lower Base Line, Oakville.

The same Oakville man has been charged with the thefts of both vehicles. He was arrested Friday.



HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS were named at the annual meeting of the Halton Children's Aid Society on Thursday evening of last week. New life members are retiring executive director J. Paul Jolliffe, Mrs. Leslie Wills, Albert Walsom and Harold C. Biggar. All have been active with the Society for a number of years and retired this year from the Board.

Conflicting Attitudes on Society Spelled Out by Retiring Director

The directors who you elect to govern the Society must be free to effect the responsibility you give them to operate a good child welfare program in this community," J. Paul Jolliffe, retiring executive director, told the annual meeting of the Halton Children's Aid Society on Thursday.

In his report to the Society the executive director spelled out two conflicting attitudes on the operation of the organization. "There are those who believe that the Children's Aid Society should be integrated into and be under the control of county government since this county provides the greatest portion of the necessary funds . . . The other position is that the Society is in fact a corporation properly established under the Child Welfare Act of Ontario, supervised by the Province, governed by a Board of Directors elected by the members of the Society and in actual fact is directly responsible to the community. I support this latter position."

Society president D. V. Latimer praised the work of the retiring executive director noting that in 1960 he undertook to enlarge the services of the Society. The staff has been expanded to its present 11 social workers and five clerical workers plus the director, assistant director and consulting psychiatrist. The president sug-

gested that despite increasing population the number of children in care has remained fairly constant due to the fine preventative care.

In seconding adoption of the report of the executive director, former director G. F. Thompson paid tribute to the work of Mr. Jolliffe.

A slide presentation, Children in Jeopardy, prepared by the staff of the Society and including case histories of some of the problems dealt with, was well received by the 75 attending the meeting in the auditorium of Halton Centennial Manor.

A presentation of flowers was made to Mrs. R. Powell of the staff, marking her 10th anniversary with the Halton Children's Aid Society.

Statistics reflecting the work of the Society during the past year indicated help had been given to 808 children in their homes throughout the services to 268 families; completed adoptions for 93 children; returned 25 children to their parents; admitted 91 children to care; assisted 128 unmarried mothers; completed 72 divorce reports and gave 420 other miscellaneous services.

Four new honorary life mem-

No Rush to Purchase Half Price Trees

Milton home owners have yet to take advantage of this year's "purchase trees at half price" offer. Citizens of the town of Milton gives annually an opportunity to purchase young trees at half cost — the town pays half the cost of purchase and planting of trees subject to certain specifications.

The annual offer was announced last week but so far no one has bothered to buy or inquire about purchasing the trees. The deadline for the offer is April 20 and all applications for purchase of trees must be at the town hall by 5 p.m. on that date. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis to a maximum town contribution of \$200.

The trees available are sunburst locust, shademaster locust, service berry, crimson maple, Norway maple, linden, flowering crab, and mountain ash. Prices range from \$7.10 to \$12.15 which includes the cost of planting. The town will pay half of this price.

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Milton and area residents contributed generously and the 1965 Red Cross Campaign in Milton went "way over the top," campaign chairman Dr. Paul Kent reported this week. Contributions for the one-day blitz totalled \$1,781.61, more than \$200 higher than the goal set by the Milton organization and more than \$700 higher than the goal set by the Red Cross Society in Georgetown.

More than 150 canvassers and captains blanketed the town and visited nearly every home. The Red Cross Society has been in action in the community for several years but the success of the campaign insures that the Society will be back in action, helping the people of the town and area.

The following were captains for the Red Cross campaign; Mrs. Art

Williamson, Mrs. Tony Barr, G. Wrigglesworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cruickshank, Orville McDowell, Tom Taylor, Bill Tom, Mrs. C. A. Watters, Ian Scovell, Mrs. Dave Thompson and Frank Hadley.

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Oakville Lawyer Heads Society

Ross Rycie of Oakville was elected president of the Halton County Law Society for 1965, during the Society's annual meeting in the Halton Court House on Monday afternoon.

A reception and buffet supper were held at the Milton Curling Club following the annual meeting. Guests were His Honor Judge Campbell Grant, presiding judge of the Supreme Court who was in Milton to preside over the spring assizes, also district judges Cavers and Maedel, M.P.P. George A. Kerr, Warden Herb Merry, Halton Magistrate K. M. Langdon, and several county officials.

Other officers for 1965 include past president P. W. Perras of Oakville, vice-president John F. Isard of Oakville, secretary John Ford of Oakville and treasurer R. J. Kosterski of Burlington. Other directors are A. J. Nichols of Milton, Aldo Braida of Acton, Maurice Manderson of Georgetown, Douglas Muir and William Kennedy of Burlington and John Ham of Oakville.

After the buffet supper Robert Shorthill, retired division court clerk, was presented with a gift from the members of the society.



HALTON COUNTY LAW SOCIETY held its annual meeting and election in Milton on Monday, followed by a reception and dinner at the Milton Curling Club. Ross Rycie of Oakville was named 1965 president, and Milton director A. J. Nichols (left) and Acton director Aldo Braida (right) are shown chatting with him after the meeting.

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