

— Our Readers Write —

AUXILIARY SAYS "THANK YOU"
Dear Mr. Dills,
On behalf of the Milton District Hospital Women's Auxiliary I wish to thank you for the publication of our annual reports in The Champion, also to thank you and your staff for the excellent newspaper coverage, both in pictures and articles, you have afforded the Auxiliary over the past year.
Yours truly,
Mrs. F. Bert,
Secretary,
Milton Hospital W.A.

PLAUDITS FOR NURSING DIRECTOR
Dear Sir:
In all the plaudits meted out to the management of the Halton Centennial Manor, (well deserved, I hasten to add) I have yet to see the name of the Director of Nurses, Mrs. Sykes.

This good lady gives of herself wholeheartedly. Her manner and cheerfulness are to be admired at all times. I am quite sure all residents and staff would agree.
I sincerely hope you will print this letter in your wonderful paper, but I would ask you to kindly refrain from printing my name, as I work at the Manor.
Sincerely yours,
"Staffer".

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER APPRECIATES SUPPORT
Dear Sir,
May I, on behalf of the Milton Central District, Rangers, Girl Guides, and Brownies, thank you for the excellent coverage given to our activities in your newspaper recently.

Your editorial in this week's issue (March 1) was most appropriate and timely, for not only are we in great need of more capable leaders, we are at this time endeavoring to reorganize our Local Association of Guide and Brownie Mothers.

Your item regarding the L.A. (also in this week's issue) will, I am sure, prove most helpful to the group.
Our thanks is due also to Mr. Roy Downs who always so cheerfully does his best to cover pictorially any of our events which might be of interest to your readers.
Yours sincerely,
Catherine A. Barr,
District Commissioner,
Milton Central District.

Urge citizens co-operate in "operation checkmate"

Effective immediately, Milton Police Department is launching a campaign against crime similar to the one used in Metro Toronto since late December.

The Metro project, labelled "Operation Checkmate", resulted in police receiving 1,047 calls offering helpful information.

Tips were received from all kinds of people including a 10-year-old boy who reported a factory break-and-entry, and even elderly ladies who observed neighboring homes being burglarized.

In the majority of cases, police arrived in time to arrest the criminals at the scene of the disturbance.
One of the favorite dodges used by people shrinking public duty is that they "don't wish to get involved" or go to court. They don't understand police do everything possible to protect the anonymity of persons who help them.

Milton Police have asserted they will make the same efforts to save the general public embarrassment.
Breaking glass is a good indication something strange is occurring, and the slightest

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STAMP BAN
Dear Sir:
With regards to trading stamps, I am against banning them. After all, we have to pay for our food and the cost of food is not any cheaper in a store that does not give trading stamps. Naturally they advertise that you can buy a certain item cheaper but upon inspection you will usually find the item is a cheaper brand, and tastes it, too.

We have shopped at the same chain supermarket before and after, and the prices are comparable with any other chain over the period of the last 10 years. Granted, prices have risen but so have wages and I have yet to hear someone complain that they want their wages lowered. If people will stop to think about it, they will discover that food costs have not risen nearly as much as building costs, over the same period.

If the little bands of grippers and groaners would make as much fuss to the government to ban or at least reduce the 11 per cent on building materials, then I feel they would be working for something worthwhile. I realize this tax is federal and not provincial, but if they are looking for publicity why not go all the way to the top?

By receiving the stamps when we check out we have been able to obtain various articles with no more cash outlay than our food bill. By banning stamps I do not think food costs would drop. Besides, if those people who object to stamps don't want them, let them buy where they don't give them.
If enjoying being given the trading stamps makes me a sucker, then I'd rather be a sucker than a grouch.
Happy go "Lucky".

Deputy clerk C. McKay begins work April 3rd

Halton County's new deputy clerk Claire McKay will begin work on April 3.
Mr. McKay, currently deputy clerk for King Township, will take over the duties of former deputy clerk James Andrews.
Mr. McKay is married and have five children. He was se-

suspected from 25 applicants, five of whom were interviewed. His starting salary was set at \$6,030.
The County is currently looking for a personnel director and clerk Garfield Brown reports, "several very good applications." After Mr. Andrews resigned, the possibility of hiring a personnel officer who would also serve as deputy clerk was investigated. However, it was discovered the duties would be too great for one man.

Wear rubber gloves when cutting onions so you don't get the strong smell on your hands.
Some things never change from one year's end to another. Among these is gun safety. Whenever you have a gun in your hands, remember it was designed to kill. If you remember this you will never point it at anything, or anyone, in jest. Never fool with these lethal weapons. Hunting can be great fun, but don't forget that gun was designed to kill.



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HALTON MANOR

Bingo game, square dancing among recent entertainment

By Miss Lottie Moore and Mrs. M. Warbanks
The church service on Sunday, Feb. 19 was conducted by Rev. Dr. T. M. Dustan of Grace Anglican church, Milton. Prior to the service the organist played several familiar hymns.

Opposed to adding apartment units

Milton Council voiced its opposition to permitting a planned four-unit duplex from being converted into a six-unit apartment during construction.
The B. Crisci property on Martin St. bordering on the C.N.R. track was under discussion, following notification from the Committee of Adjustment such an application would be heard Tuesday.

Deputy-Reeve C. Menefy noted a permit was issued for a double duplex (four units) and it should be adhered to.
Councillor B. Best suggested the town could be faced with a charge of discrimination, since it recently allowed a neighboring property to add two units making it now an apartment.

Councillor C. Johnson pointed out the other building had been in existence and was regarded as a non-conforming use when the by-law was passed in 1957.

Reeve A. Ledwith recalled that during construction he had inquired about the possibility of using the basement for apartments, since it appeared that was the plan. He was advised the plans did not include the use of the basement for living accommodation.

Council approved a motion opposing the application to be forwarded to the Committee of Adjustment.

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The service opened with the hymn "There is a Green Hill Far Away", followed by prayer. Mr. Dustan read Psalm 138. The theme for his sermon was the story of the prodigal son. The service closed with a hymn and benediction.

On Monday evening, Feb. 20, the residents welcomed once again the Civinettes from Oakville with some gentlemen lending a helping hand. The occasion was a bingo.

It was as usual a very tense evening, all waiting for that elusive wanted number. Sixteen games were played, with one special prize of a lovely basket of fruit for a full card.
The lucky winners were E. Leaver, Mrs. Harvey, J. Begley, W. Dewberry, Mrs. Flaxman, Mr. Leger, Mrs. Tolley, V. Reynolds, Mrs. Peet (twice), Mr. McKinney, Miss H. Marcy, J. Sullivan, Mrs. McCaffery, Mrs. Forbes, and Mr. Dewberry was the lucky winner of the basket of fruit.

Those responsible for the evening were Mrs. J. Koeslag, Mrs. D. Hirlick, Mrs. M. Weltheer, J. Wettheer, H. Koeslag, Mrs. B. Eakins, P. Porters and R. Hogge.

At the conclusion of the bingo, coffee, tea and cookies were served.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to the guests by the residents.

The residents enjoyed a wonderful evening on Wednesday, Feb. 22 when the choir of Central Baptist Church, Oakville,

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Northern Nassagaweya

Wrecking yard approved

Approval for the establishment of a wrecking yard in the north end of Nassagaweya Township was given by township council on Monday evening.

Provided approval is received from the County Health Unit, the wrecking yard will be established on the south half of lot 24, con. 1.

An application by John McLean and Douglas McLean for the licence was approved by a three to one margin, with the proviso that the approval is subject to okay of the Halton County Health Unit.

The Township Planning Board had recommended the application be turned down, principally because of concern for the possible pollution of water in the area.

Councillor Ross Gordon spoke out in favor of granting the licence and Reeve William Coulter and William Maion also voted in favor of the motion. Councillor Anne MacArthur voted against. Deputy Reeve William Hoey was unable to attend the meeting due to illness.

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