



ABSTRACT IS what you make it, if you can make anything of it. Here Brenda Wilson of Milton studies one of the paintings at Milton Arts and Crafts Society's Saturday lawn show

at the home of S. W. Gazley, Given Rd. The show, running from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., included displays of landscapes, abstracts, colleges and portraits. (Staff Photo)

### Nurses . . .

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sets their hours of work at 35 per week.

"The nurses are happy and the personnel committee is happy," Deputy-Reeve Frank Rogers, Burlington, told the council. Deputy-Reeve Charles Menefy, Milton, congratulated the negotiating committee for working out an equitable agreement.

The dispute with the nurses began with a request for collective bargaining and erupted into a mass walkout by the staff last fall. After a month off work, they returned on the promise an agreement would be worked out, but meanwhile the county health unit was "grey-listed" and nurses across the province were urged to refuse work here.

Negotiations bogged down earlier this year when the nurses attempted to work out an agreement with the county's negotiating committee. Finally a conciliation board was agreed upon. The grey-listing was dropped a few weeks ago.

Later in the same meeting of county council, members learned in a report from the Board of Health the nursing complement of 30 had dropped to 13 full time and three part-time nurses. There had been 24 on staff when the trouble broke out last year, and services were being performed.

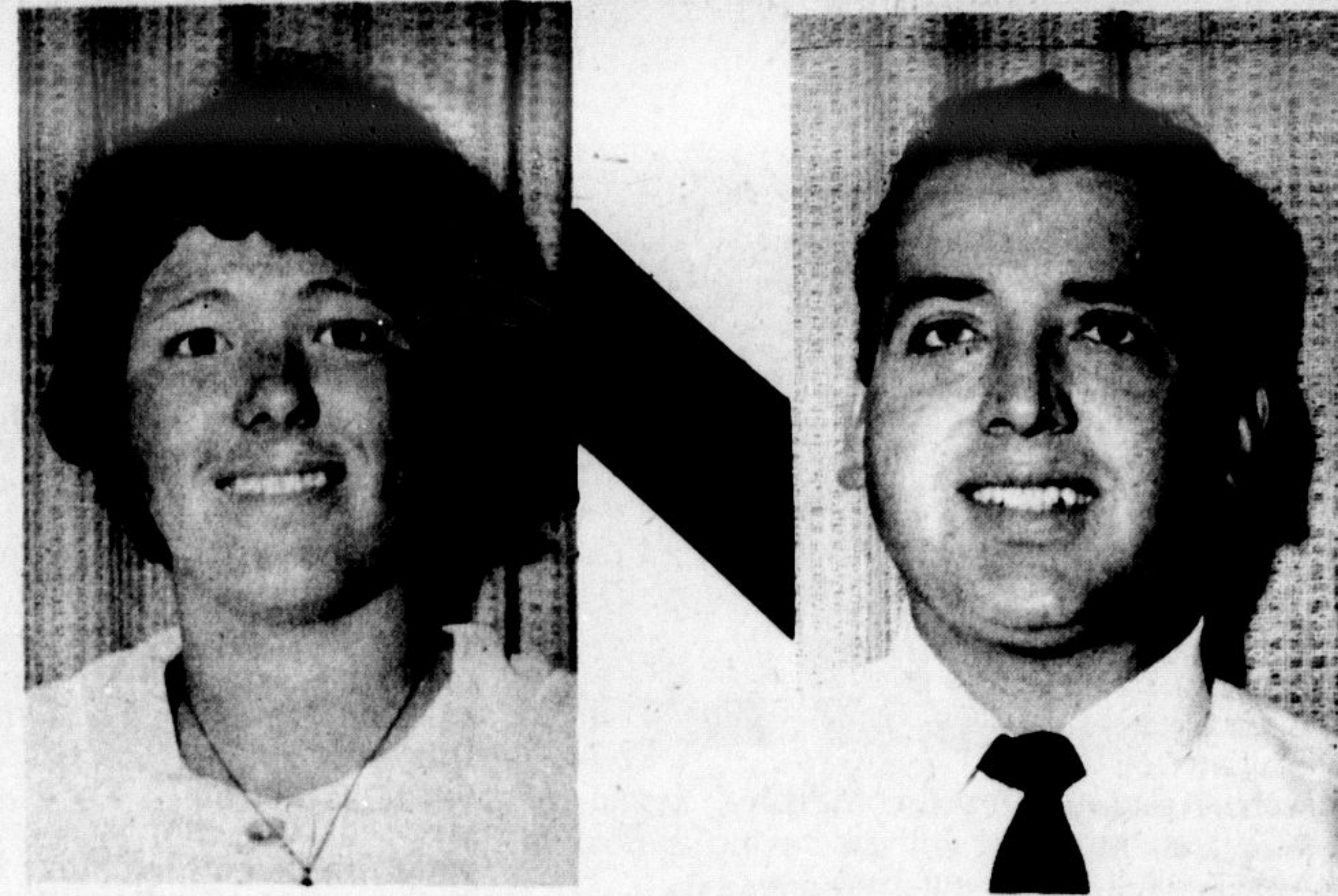
Councillors also approved a contract with the guards at the Halton County Jail in Milton, effective retroactive to July 19 and running for two years. The guards received an increase of approximately 19 per cent or \$600 to \$4,800 with five annual increments of \$220. In July of 1968 the starting salary will be upped to \$5,000 with five annual increments of \$220.

This agreement was worked out in just three meetings and Warden William Coulter reported it was done "with the best of relations" between the employee and employer.

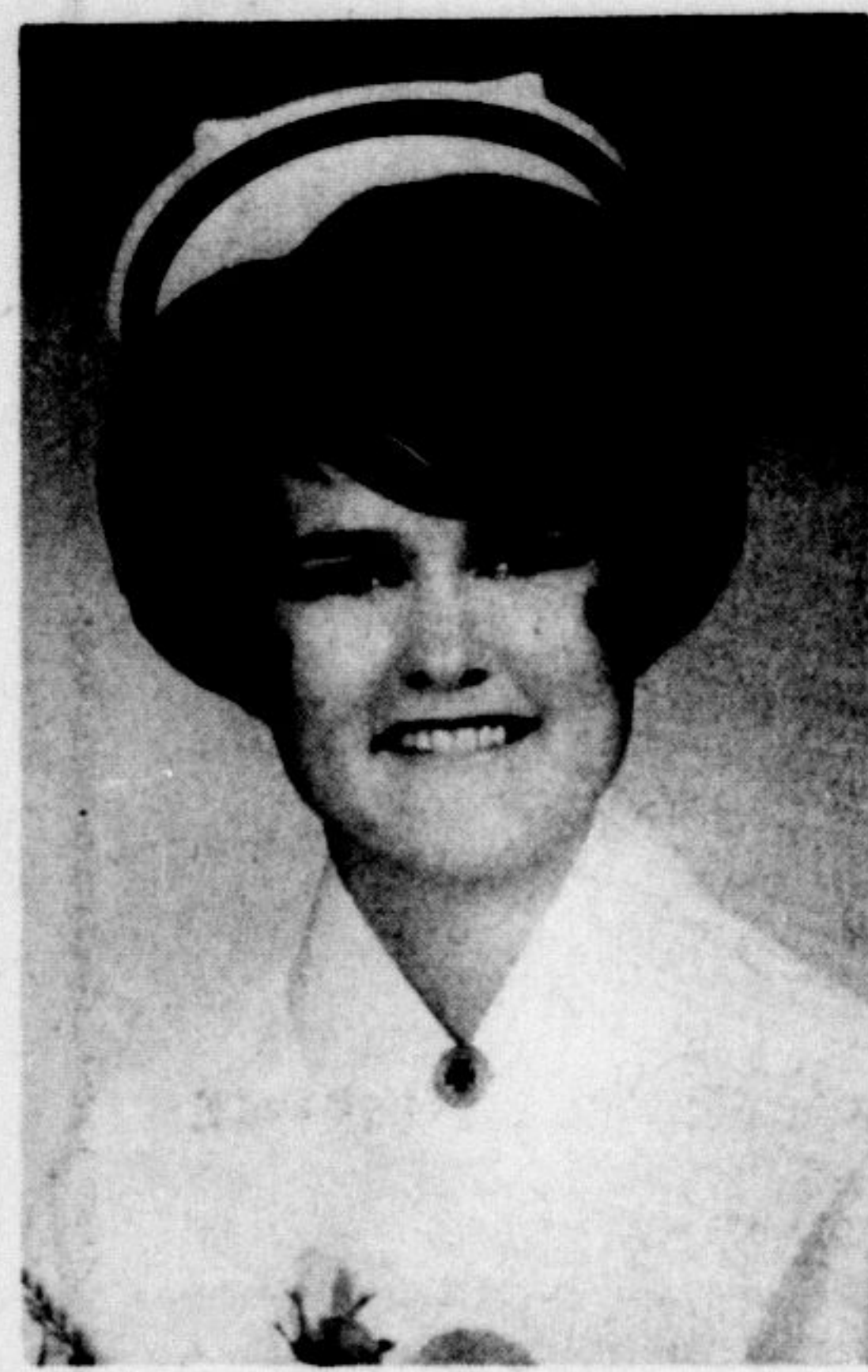
The first wagon road through the Alps was begun in 1338 and led through the Septimer pass.

Saxons were the leading miners in Europe during the 16th century.

# INTRO-DUCING



KAY AND ULRICH NOWAK of Hornby, who purchased the Caravan Restaurant recently. Mrs. Nowak is experienced as a waitress, with a totally new staff assisting her. Ulrich was top student of the Provincial Institute of Trades, Toronto, and head of the culinary department at the Ontario Vocational School at Sault Ste. Marie. During 1964, Mr. Nowak financed a tour through Europe by working as a chef. This experience will add European variety to the Caravan's new menu. Changes made also include a re-pricing. Coffee, for example will now be ten cents per cup.



## Township cannot stop man using garage for residence

New houses, garages and trailers came in for more discussion at a meeting of Esqueping Township Council on Monday, when a man asked for permission to live in a garage near Limehouse until he can build a house on the property.

While councillors recognized the need for some form of zoning by-law to prevent such a thing from happening, they had to admit they were stymied by his request. Legally, the township cannot prevent him from obtaining a building permit for a garage, and there is nothing on the books to say the man cannot live in the garage.

### CARS COLLIDED

Saturday evening on the Base Line Road, two cars collided for a total damage of \$1,370, Milton O.P.P. report. A car driven by Linder Guenter of 57 King St., Milton received the brunt of the damage and the driver received a shoulder injury. The other car was driven by Harry Lynch of Oakville.

The applicant, Ralph Hollis, was quite open and honest about the request. He said he was being married shortly and wanted to build a 22 by 22 foot garage to tide him over until he could get his house under construction. He even offered to sign an agreement including a date when he would be obliged to vacate the garage.

Council was against his idea of living in the garage, but had no legal grounds to stop him. Instead, they suggested he would be better to build the basement of the house, roof it over and live in it; or rent a trailer in which he could live on the property.

"Your mistake was in being too honest," summed up Councillor Tom Hill. He said the man could have built a garage and moved in, and the township couldn't stop him. "We haven't got a leg to stand on," added Councillor Pat Patterson, but he hoped the man would do "the right thing" for the sake of the rest of the township residents.

"Let's not make fish of one and fowl of the other," continued Councillor Hill. "We let people build a cellar and live in it for five years before they build a house over it. We let them live in trailers, some without a fee. Why stop this man from living in a garage?"

The applicant was urged to check with the Health Unit and see if the inspectors would approve residence in the garage. Meanwhile, the council is calling in its solicitor to see what can be done.

Members were generally in agreement that a zoning by-law was needed.

## County Council Briefs

During the September meeting of Halton County Council on Friday:

● Permission was granted for the lowering of the speed limit on the 15 Sideroad through Moffat to 35 miles per hour, in compliance with a request from the Nassagaweya Township Council.

● A tender of Hayward and Pickett, Milton, was accepted for the supply of sand for winter control on roads.

● Halton's new Medical Officer of Health, Dr. H. B. Hay, was introduced to members. In a few brief remarks, he pledged, "my aim here will be to give you a public health service that will be second to none in the province, or any other province for that matter."

● Councillors approved a request to the province to standardize regions of municipal services throughout Ontario. One councillor later explained that the Department of Highways districts, for example, did not comply with any other regional boundaries the province has set. Copies of the motion are going to the Ontario government and the Association of Ontario Counties for support.

● The salary of the warden was increased from \$3,500 to \$5,000 annually, retroactive to the start of this year.

● Notes from the agricultural committee indicated large flocks of blackbirds are destroying corn fields in Halton. The committee is to meet with Halton's agricultural representative to discuss the problem and is seeking information from farmers whose crops have been affected.

● A grant of \$50 in prize money was approved for the Halton 4-H Forage, Corn and Conservation Clubs.

● George Newell of R.R. 1, Milton, was appointed as Halton Weed Inspector, following the resignation due to ill

health of former inspector Vernon McArthur of Lowville.

● Attendance at the Ontario Public Health Association convention in Niagara Falls in October was approved for M.O.H. Dr. H. B. Hay, assistant M.O.H. Dr. L. M. Stuart, chief sanitary inspector J. Powell, nursing director Miss G. Leavey and the chairman of the Board of Health.

● Halton Centennial Manor part-time employees were given a five per cent cost of living bonus, retroactive to May 1.

● Permission was granted to Warden William Coulter, Milton Reeve Austan Ledwith and Manor Board secretary Clair McKay to attend the Ontario Association Homes for the Aged convention in Ottawa this week.

● A report from the Museum Board indicated the 1967 attendance at the museum at Kelso has been "fantastic, estimated to be past the 25,000 mark." It was noted the museum is not charging an admission fee during centennial year.

● The salary of jail physician Dr. C. K. Stevenson was increased from \$500 to \$2,500 per annum, when the property committee noted an increase in the jail population. The number of inmates has grown from 587 in 1964 to 752 this year.

### South seeks . . .

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have been decided before we got started." He suggested the provincial government would not waste the money it contributed if the Martin House was improperly located.

Warden Coulter cut the discussion short with a reminder the feasibility studies would take all these facts into consideration. Deputy-Reeve Rogers made a final plea. "To use an expression the teenagers use, you have to 'go where the action is' and that's in the south where you have 80 per cent of your people."

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