

## "Thumbs up" attitude greets our youth page

By Janet Ferrier  
Youth Page Correspondent

Here is a new addition to The Champion — A Youth Page. Does it interest you? From those I have questioned around the High School, I find a "thumbs up" attitude from most.

Approaching an adult, (Joan Halstead) I got the reply, "It's a good idea; I think it should be called the Modern Youth". One down, more to go.

Getting some nerve up, I approached one of the newer teachers to our school staff, Mr. Mitchell. I guess I chose the right sort of person, for he too replied, "A good idea. There are special sections in other papers for a youth page, why not in Milton?" On continuing my interview with him, he suggested "Teen Views" for its title.

Mrs. MacArthur, one of the teachers with the most experience on the school staff, also supplied me with a favorable viewpoint. Her thoughts are: "Excellent idea. Youth has its ideas and makes its assessment of the world it lives in. They are, as everyone knows, a very important part of the population." Her suggested title for the page was, "Youth Speaks Out."

I then ventured into interviews with various students.

Of the four (Mary Ann Presniak, Robert Hadley, David French, and Ken Hilson) I received three "yeahs" and one "boo". Mr. "Boo" replied, "I just can't see it." When asked why, he went on to say, "I don't think it'll work, Milton just isn't big enough."

Whether the Youth Page is a success or not, depends on the young people of the Milton Area. With freedom of speech in our democratic society, there is no reason why I should not get some good opinions on today's world of politics, literature, art, music, sports, fads, fashions, hippies, law, education, morals, anything and everything that will give readers the realization that young people of today are thinking with depth and concern; and that they are not just jovial, carefree and unimpressible individuals. Are not these young people the future adults of tomorrow?



TEACHER K. J. BLACK of Milton High School will be instructing the driver education course that will start soon at the school. The photo shows Mr. Black (seated) receiving instruction in the use of a field-of-vision testing unit from inspector Roger Powell, during a course he took in Toronto this summer.

## New driver education course starts soon at high school

A driver education course for students of Milton District High School will be underway in the near future, with teacher K. J. Black of the school staff handling the instruction.

The course will be given to students after school hours, using a classroom provided by the school board and an instruction car fitted with dual controls. The cost to students will be \$20.

Each student taking the course will be required to put in 25 hours in the classroom plus six hours behind the wheel of the car, and 18 hours in the car as an observer while another student drives.

Mr. Black attended a special course sponsored by the Ontario Safety League in Toronto this summer to prepare himself to instruct the course. He was one of 192 high school teachers who qualified for a certificate at the end of the two week course. Promotion of the life-saving course is carried on the Ontario Department of Transport, Highway Safety Branch, and the course is being taught in 265 Ontario schools.

The course has been approved in principle by the Milton District High School Board. The board expects the cost per student will be approximately \$40 and is prepared to underwrite half the cost.

As in other schools, graduates of the course will be eligible for a 10 per cent reduction

in insurance rates until they reach the age of 25 years. This saving in premiums has been estimated at up to \$1,000.

### Plan for fair

Supervising principal of Milton Public Schools, E. W. Foster reports children are preparing for Milton Fall Fair with entries in baking, art, writing, printing, gardening, etc.

## Meet our new staffers



MEET THE GIRLS who will be helping Youth Page co-ordinator Larry Martin as part-time correspondents for The Champion's youth page. Janet Ferrier, left, will be doing special assignments in the youth field while Shirl Parsons, right, will keep readers posted on happenings at Milton District High School. (Staff Photos)

### They're off today

## 115 students take Expo by storm

Today is the trip! A group of 115 Grade 10 to Grade 12 students of Milton District High School left for Expo '67 at Montreal this morning (Wednesday) on a four-

day excursion that promises to be an educational highlight of their lives. The students are paying their own way, including \$45 that covered the bus trip, accommodation in the

Mercier Hotel in Montreal and their entrance to Expo; plus spending money at the site of the World's Fair.

A bonus on the trip is a stop-over at Upper Canada Village on the homeward trip Saturday. Six staff members at the school who are travelling with the students as chaperons include K. J. Black, Miss C. A. Concoran, Mrs. M. Thompson, J. H. Sammy, M. V. Rhody and Mrs. M. Gray.

The trip was organized by Mrs. A. MacArthur who arranged last summer's Grade 12 trip to Expo. Mrs. MacArthur said the students enjoyed it so much and profited by the experience, she immediately started to set up a fall trip for students from the other grades. "Expo is so wonderful and it only comes once in a lifetime," she remarked.

Travel and accommodation arrangements were made with the Georgetown Transportation Company.

Later in the 1967-68 school year, Mrs. MacArthur hopes to get another Grade 12 trip organized. "The students are already anxious to start planning it," she said.

If you think the world owes you a living, hustle out and collect it.

Life is like a mirror; it never reflects more than we put into it.

### High School happenings . . .

## Sports, organizations elections underway

### By Shirl Parsons High School Correspondent

It is September 5, 1967. The sun shines brightly and the morning mist has just risen. A new day begins and so does a new school year for approximately 700 high school students. Milton District High School has once again been favored with both new students and new teachers. To all, both old and new, a hearty welcome.

Both teachers and students were soon in the groove of school life and immediately school teams began appearing. The soccer team, which is M.D.H.S.'s pride and joy, after winning the league championship last year, is being coached by Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Sammy. The team played its first game on Friday in Milton against John F. Ross of Guelph. The game was close and ended in a 2-1 victory for Milton High. Stars of the game were Doriano Poloni and Cam Mitchell.

Indications are high that M.D.H.S. will not only have a top soccer team but also a terrific football team under Mr. Foley, Mr. Leonard and Mr. Robinson. The juniors have played two games to date and have been highly successful in both. The Milton Mustangs defeated Bishop McDonell of Guelph 24-0, and they defeated Guelph Collegiate 12-0. This week will find the seniors on the gridiron against Hanover. After looking at the juniors all that can be said is—follow suit!

The girls' volleyball teams have been chosen and have been practising diligently. Miss Corcoran and Miss Rankin, the coaches, are planning an exhibition game with O.S.D. some time this week, which should prove interesting.

happenings in Milton and district will be Miss Janet Ferrier of Campbellville. Janet is a Grade 12 student at M.D.H.S. whose studies leave her time for a variety of outside interests including singing, entertaining, writing and art.

Janet writes her own country and folk material, accompanying herself on the guitar when she entertains at a variety of public functions. She will be handling several special assignments in the field of youth and her reports will be part of the page in coming weeks.

Youth organizations in Milton and area are invited to participate in the youth page project, by keeping us informed of your activities. That way, a broader coverage of every aspect of youth in the community will be possible.

Milton High has various clubs which cover a variety of interests. Two meetings have been held and at one of these meetings the library committee was formed. Mary Hadley was nominated as president, Andrea Porter as secretary, treasurer, and Inge Jensen as secretary. Miss Lange feels the club will give interested students experience in working in the library. The club plans to hold book discussions on new books which arrive and thus expand their literary knowledge. Miss Lange said the club would be taking some kind of a trip some time during the year, although definite plans have not yet been made.

Friday, September 22 swung into the evening with a group called the "Mondo Court" as M.D.H.S. held its first dance of the year. The dance entitled the "Frosh" was designed to welcome the grade nines and get them into the swing of things. M.D.H.S. was also pleased to have been host to some teens from the Ontario School for the Deaf. You know what they say — the more the merrier!

One of the most exciting events at school in the course of the year is the campaigning for the leaders of the Student Council. Nominations were made during the week and the actual campaigning started in Friday. One look at the halls will tell you that a lot of time and effort has gone into the planning of each campaign. Campaigning will last until Tuesday at which time the candidates will give their ideas, plans and proposals for the 67-68 school year. Following this the ballots will be cast.

With the promising teams, enthusiastic clubs, a pinch of pride, a dash of daring and a little bit of school spirit, we should have the recipe for one of the best school years M.D.H.S. has even known!



POISED FOR THUNDER at the Milton District High School dance Friday evening was Mike Sloski of the "Mondo Court". Music appreciators include Janice Cowieson of Cookville and Sandra Whaley of M.D.H.S. (Staff Photo)

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