

Champion YOUTH FRONT

MILTON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1967

Hot dogs, pop aid UNICEF

Students of Martin Street Senior Public School have been using various means including the after-school sale of hot dogs and pop to raise money for UNICEF this week. A program will be held Friday in observance of Remembrance Day.

For every benefit you receive, a responsibility is levied.

TAKE ADVANTAGE NOW
OF OUR 6th Anniversary Sale
LAST 3 DAYS

Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.

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AT Milton Department Store

Annual commencement highlights school year

By Shirli Parsons
Friday, October 27th was the date of the final junior football game. The game, which was held at Centennial High in



TWO RECIPIENTS OF AWARDS at Milton District High School commencement Friday evening were Jette Larsen, winner of the Leroy Inglis Memorial Scholarship and Cup for Grade 12 business and commerce percentage of 77.6; and Bill Anderson, awarded the Terry Deslaurier Citizenship cup for outstanding civic and school contributions during his final year at the school. (Staff Photo)

Guelph, proved to be a loss for Milton. It wasn't a very pleasant way to end the season after the terrific start, but good competitors, no matter what the competition, must be able to take defeat as well as success.

The seniors also encountered a loss on Monday, October 30. They lost 8-7 to O.S.D. Spirits rose on Thursday, however, when Milton defeated Shelburne with a decisive 31-6. How's that for a score, eh?

Practices for the boys' basketball teams are now underway. The teams, as a whole, should soon be going strong and I don't think it would be such a bad idea if the girls' teams got things rolling a little earlier this year. Perhaps more practice would reveal better results than was witnessed last year.

The various clubs met at intervals throughout the week. The most recently formed club, the Chess and Checker Club, under Mr. Sullivan, met on Tuesday, October 31. The members of the club play each other on a schedule basis. The competition goes on until finalists are chosen and the battle of the best ensues.

The camera bugs were also on hand Tuesday to present a film on photography. The film was presented not only for the benefit of the club members but anyone who had an interest in the subject.

The curling club, which was organized under Mr. Pallen has been off the ground for a couple of weeks now and participants will play according to schedule at the curling rink in Milton. I hear they plan to sweep everyone else off their feet. Let's watch and see what happens.

Coming on strong is the drama club. A meeting was held Thursday, and it was decided the casting for the junior play would commence on Monday, November 6. A schedule for the casting of the junior drama "Still Stand The House", has been arranged. Casting for the junior comedy "Pink and Patches" will take place near the end of this week. President Gordon Timbers said he is really pleased with the fine turnout and the hard work (Continued on Page B 3)



ENTERTAINMENT AT COMMENCEMENT was provided by the M.D.H.S. Glee Club who gave three selections mid-way through the exercises. Here the club is shown getting into formation prior to entering the auditorium. (Staff Photo)

Sunshine students enjoy party, movie

By George Adams
Tuesday, October 31, the pupils of the Sunshine School had a Halloween party. Goblins, witches, tramps, queens and cowboys were present.

Monday night, a parent-teacher meeting was enjoyed by 30 people when a varied program of information and interest to parents was mixed with games and dancing.

A film "In Touch" was seen, showing body image, movement and rhythm. Parents and teachers had refreshments made by the senior pupils.

H.R. students get interim reports

All students of Holy Rosary Separate School except kindergarten received progress reports last week.

Some interviews with parents were required to ensure a better understanding of the students' position before Christmas exams start in early December.

No school was held Monday as teachers attended a convention in Oakville.

Collections for UNICEF totalled \$42.74 and Red Cross memberships for the season were sent in.

Some class parties were held to mark Halloween.

Installation held for Y.P.S. officers

Knox Church Presbyterian Young People's Society installed its officers Sunday in a special service.

Officers installed include president Marg Bell, vice-president Ruth Kernighan, treasurer Don Rhynold, secretary Mary Ann Goodwins, worship and fellowship convener Gordon Timbers, publicity convener Susan Berube, and a number of other committee heads.

The society's second official meeting was held Sunday, October 29, and two delegates as well as five observers from Milton attended a society council meeting of the presbytery in Brampton the same day.

A number of Milton members attended the Halloween dance at Hopedale Presbyterian Church. Band was the "Love-In".

Open discussion of problems helps adjustment to maturity

By Janet Ferrier
If you look around you today, even in Milton, you see the growing gap between parents and young people. Unfortunately, it is evident everywhere. It would seem to me, that as these young people get older and the parents more tolerant, they would come together, rather than slowly become strangers. Who's to blame? Is there a why? Is there a way?

As to the question, who is to blame, I doubt if there is really any definite answer. Pushing the blame back and forth from one generation to another does nothing whatsoever to solve this growing problem.

Each generation has arguments to support their views, beliefs, morals — and these arguments should not be overlooked. Let's analyze the situation.

Home life should hold for the family protection, love and guidance. These three qualities put forth by the parents mold their children's personalities, which in turn produce them into the type of youth they become and later, eventually, responsible parents and adults. This sounds simple, doesn't it? However it is easier said than done.

Today's world is moving fast — too fast! Many children are missing the middle stage of

life; which is the learning stage. To jump from childhood to the adult world requires great agility, which is lacking in most young people. They are thrust from the frying pan directly into the fire.

Maturity does not have to come with age. No one can say that, as soon as you reach 21, you are responsible, able and ready. I truly doubt that any one person in this world is ever completely mature in all ways.

Between the ages of 13 and 17 appears to be the difficult stage, whereby the youth becomes caught halfway between a child and an adult. He shows rebellious ways to prove his independence, and assures his parents that he knows it all, and discourages them from interfering in his life. Consequently, during this period, he is influenced towards the wrong direction, loses his closeness with his family, and ends up with a few hard-earned lessons.

This leaves the parents in a stage of hopelessness. They, however, continue showing love which gives as much protection and guidance as possible. They attempt to understand their child's behaviour.

Another point of view is the fact that some parents go to extremes; either being over-

protective, strict, and possessive, or the "so what" parents who don't care. They show no love, guidance, and send their children directly into a fog of uncertainty and confusion.

Neither way could be classified as good, even to benefit the parents or the children.

Parents have to grow with their children. In this way, the parents develop their understanding of the child when he or she becomes a teenager. In turn, the young people should try to see their parents' points of view. There are always two sides to every coin.

Times change, they say, but do morals? Are yesterday's "don'ts" the same as today's "don'ts"? This refers to family authority, prejudices, religion and sex. Is it a question of right from wrong?

Perhaps if the young people and parents were more loosely knitted, they could, when problems arise, be able to "air" the pros and cons of the situation and come to an agreement. This is democracy in a family. Have you got it?

In the past years, what the parents said was law — children were seen and not heard; but children need answers.

In today's world of fast living, there has to be an open discussion among the family members for the reasons why and why not. When it comes to the point where a youth can not confide in his parents, she or he should seek aid from his church, youth welfare, or a counsellor.

Parents can not help you, if you do not show them your need for help.

One of the most serious problems in today's society is morals in connection with "sex". It is alarming to see the amount of young people getting into "trouble", contacting venereal diseases, not to mention drugs being taken for the purpose of allowing them to carry on adult relationships. Once again this comes from lack of moral teaching in the home.

The above is a strong subject to be discussed, but nevertheless, it is a problem among today's young people. This only proves the wideness of the gap between youths and adults.

To close, we the young individuals can only analyze ourselves, realize who we are, what we are, move over somewhat for our parents, and develop a bond of love and unity between parents and ourselves. Perhaps if we make the first move, our parents will follow suit. Should not the parents and youth meet half way, and therefore obtain a richer understanding and a much happier home life?

IT'S MILTON'S FIRST "YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK"

and You are invited to attend the special evening planned by the MILTON OPTIMIST CLUB for **November 14 at 8 p.m.**

IN **Martin St. Senior Public School**

☆ A "Quiz Bowl" will be held for competitors from Grades 7 and 8 from Martin St. Senior and Holy Rosary Separate Schools.

☆ A panel of Council and Board of Education members will be questioned on Municipal Affairs by Grade 12 and 13 students of Milton District High School.

Letters to Youth Front

SLAMS YOUTH OVER CHILDISH DAMAGE

Dear Sir:
As your 'Youth Front' is devoted to the young people around Milton, I suppose this won't even get put in, but I thought it might be worth a try.

It seems to me symbolic that a whole page of a newspaper should be devoted to an age group with no respect for others' property.

I read in The Champion that a number of cars were sprayed with paint in front of the arena the night before Halloween, and there's no doubt in my mind about the age of the persons responsible.

The poodle was once an English hunting dog. The carefully trained animal sniffed along the ground at night and located quarries which put up no light. Moving in with a shovel, its master bagged them — truffles.

Maybe if Halloween, along with most of the other senseless childish frivolities were abolished, the world could go back to being sane again.

You've given these kids a chance to air their views, and I suppose this would be alright if they had any. It's silly to expect a group of delinquents to take time out from their glue-sniffing and LSD and society-escaping to compose something literate and/or constructive for your paper.

I don't want my property sprayed with paint, as I'm sure would probably be their revenge, so I must sign myself as, Revolted.

(From the Front) — Well, Well! And so close to Youth Appreciation week! Just as 'Revolted' appears to have made a mass judgment on us because of a very few, are his or her opinions to be judged as the voice of all over-21's? The Front thinks not.



PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the authority vested in me and at the direction of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Milton, I hereby proclaim

November 13 to November 19
YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK

To recognize the accomplishments of youth in the home, school, church and community

To promote more active participation by members of families in the interests and activities involving the family as a unit; and to encourage parents to re-dedicate themselves to the responsibilities of parenthood

To provide the proper environment for youth, including opportunities for participation in recreational and social activities

To focus attention on the influence religion and morals have on the lives of youth and to encourage youths to actively participate in spiritual activities

To encourage a greater interchange of ideas between adults and youth leading to a broader understanding of each others problems.

S. G. CHILDS,
Mayor, Town of Milton.

November 8, 1967

The Democratic Hit Parade MOVES ON

- 1—I'll Never Fall in Love Again
- 2—How Can I Be Sure?
- 3—Incense and Peppermint
- 4—I Can See for Miles
- 5—Never My Love
- 6—The Last Waltz
- 7—Love is Strange
- 8—A Natural Woman
- 9—Gimme Little Sign
- 10—It Must Be Him

This is How YOU Voted 'em in

Oct. 28 — Nov. 3

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