

## Invite Darcy McKeough to Rotary Club dinner

Darcy McKeough, Minister of Municipal Affairs for Ontario, will address the Rotary Club of Milton at its evening dinner meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 25, the club's program chairman F. David Thompson announced this week.

His talk on "regional government as it will affect our community" is expected to be of interest to many in this area, and the Rotary Club has invited representatives of council and several organizations in Milton

and area to attend. It was Mr. McKeough who outlined a plan for regional government linking Halton and Peel Counties last year. The proposal has been bitterly fought by most Halton councillors and a committee of Halton's reeves recently sat down and drew up a boundary plan to show Halton could exist as a separate unit of regional government, with the interior split into five municipalities or boroughs.



A LITTLE BIG for Wayne McDougall now, this firefighter's equipment will fit him in a few more years. Helping to get the night into his gear at the open house held at the fire hall Thursday night is Milton firefighter Jim Coulson. The open house was held to observe Fire Prevention Week.—(Staff Photo)

## CP rail cuts back on Milton service

Canadian Pacific Railways will cancel two of its four trains running between Toronto and Windsor by October 26, says L. R. Smith, vice president of CP Rail's eastern division.

Cancelled in the new schedule will be train 339 which leaves Toronto for Windsor at 8.30 a.m. and arrives at 12.40 p.m., and train 340 which leaves

Windsor at 5.05 p.m. and arrives in Toronto at 9.15 p.m.

Trains which are still retained on the main line will be number 338 which leaves Windsor at 7.15 a.m., arrives in Milton at 10.39 a.m. and arrives in Toronto at 11.20 a.m.; and train 337 which leaves Toronto at 6.30 p.m., arrives in Milton at 7.07 p.m. and arrives in Windsor at 10.40 p.m.

In cancelling the two of four trains serving the route, Mr. Smith said, "Our figures show that the trains affected by the change carried an average of only 22 passengers per trip. Rising wage and material costs, as well as a clear indication that the travelling public prefers other modes of travel, led us to reduce the service."

The Milton CPR station will be closed in December and this area will be served in future from CP Rail's London office.

## Hood fund under way

The Ted Hood Memorial Fund is well under way, says Bruce Hood, co-ordinator of the fund. He told The Champion several large organizations, including the Ontario Steel Products employees at the Milton Optimist Club have already indicated their willingness to contribute to the fund.

Donations to the fund may be made through the Milton branch of the Bank of Montreal. Persons wishing further information regarding the fund can contact Nick Chuchmach, Mim Eige of the Optimist Club, Bruce Hood or any member of the Milton Merchants Junior C Hockey Club executive.

A benefit hockey game between the Merchants and the Hamilton Red Wings will be held at the Milton Arena, Friday, Nov. 7, with the proceeds going to the Ted Hood Fund.

—Good crowds were reported at the fire hall open house Thursday and Friday.



SIX PEOPLE were injured in a single car crash Wednesday when their late model sedan went out of control, crossed the median and ended up on the north bank of the Highway 401 just east of Campbellville. Injured in the crash were six people

from the Kitchener-Waterloo district. All six were treated in Milton District Hospital and were sent to other area hospitals for more treatment.—(Staff Photo)

## Airport noise zones

# Restrict development in N. Oakville

About 2,400 acres of North Oakville lands will be affected by restrictions on development in airport "noise zones" outlined by Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough last week. But Halton East MPP Jim Snow isn't too worried about the regulations' affect on lands within Halton County as they are on the outer extremity of the noise zones.

The province's plan would divide an 80 square mile area around Toronto International Airport into noise sensitivity

zones and place restrictions on urban development, in varying degrees, in the various zones. The restrictions cover airport development until 1976 when a new airport is expected to be built in another location.

Zones stretching out from two major Toronto runways stretch westward and cross over the Halton County boundary west and north-west of Streetsville. One zone lies just south of Highway 401 in the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Line areas, and the other is directly opposite Streetsville at Derry Road.

Mr. McKeough said individuals should be protected from the noise levels of the airport which could be psychologically or physiologically damaging. He suggests land uses should be compatible with the degree of noise emanating from the air traffic. Airport plans call for all takeoffs and landings to be in a west or north direction and eight municipalities will be affected by the development restrictions.

In some noise zones detached and semi-detached single family dwellings will be prohibited. In another zone single family

housing will be allowed only if the subdivision plan has already been approved by the province and if the prospective residents are notified by the developer about the noise problem. In maximum noise level areas only outdoor recreational facilities will be permitted.

Mr. Snow expects the affects of the restrictions in the North Oakville area would be "very minimal."

"The noise situation isn't that bad here," he said.—Mr. Snow

# MILTON POPULATION IS UP 821 TO 7,547

Milton's population for 1969 is up to 7,547, an increase of 821. Last year's total was 6,726 but that did not include Ontario School for the Deaf residents.

Figures released by town assessor John Charlton show 592 people living at O.S.D. and 344 at the Halton Centennial Manor. Of the 592 at O.S.D., 44 are staff and 548 are students.

A breakdown in age groups shows 418 are three years old or under, 121 are age four, 134 are age five, 290 are age six and seven, 303 are eight and nine.

There are 543 from age 10 to 13, 139 at 14 years of age, 506 from 16 to 19 years of age, 3,436 from 20 to 59 years of age, 197 from 60 to 64 years of age, 156 from 65 to 69 years of age and 234 from the 70 and over age bracket for a total of

6,611. Add to that 592 from O.S.D. and 344 from the Manor and you have the grand total of 7,547.

The unserved part of the town accounts for 116 of the total. This is the area annexed to Milton last January 1.

The town's population has more than tripled in the past 20 years, and local officials are predicting it could even double the present figure in the next couple of years. Housing and apartment proposals broached to the town since the annexation took effect at the start of this year would accommodate over 8,000 more people, and there is still room for more inside the expanded town boundaries.

Figures on the past 20 years show how Milton has grown:

1950 - 2,405	1960 - 5,520
1951 - 2,460	1961 - 5,614
1952 - 2,540	1962 - 5,834
1953 - 2,676	1963 - 6,037
1954 - 3,342	1964 - 6,384
1955 - 3,935	1965 - 6,446
1956 - 4,410	1966 - 6,620
1957 - 4,603	1967 - 6,670
1958 - 5,010	1968 - 6,726
1959 - 5,257	1969 - 7,547

In 1950 Milton's population was just 2,405. The big boom

years were 1954 to 1958 when the Kingsleigh Court and Fallingbrooke areas were built up—for five years the population increased by almost 500 per year and the population doubled in that five-year period... from 2,600 in 1953 to 5,010 in 1958.

Growth had slowed off a bit since 1958 and it took almost 10 years for Milton to add another

1,500 residents. Housing slowed down and most of the newcomers came to apartment buildings located on Ontario St.

Figures relating to the assessment in town have not yet been compiled but information from the assessor's office gives an estimate of \$13,000,000 grand total.

## Through the pages



Milton Community Credit Union officially opens its new office on Main St. this Saturday and six-year-old Susan Channing made a tour of the bright and modern new premises for the benefit of our photographer. You'll find Susan's tour and more news about the Credit Union in the second section of today's Champion.

Other items of interest in this week's Champion include:

- \* Sports coverage..... Pages 4,5
- \* Classified market..... 8,9,10
- \* Editorials, columns..... B4
- \* Women's news..... B7
- \* Farm news..... B9
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## Couple escape near tragedy

A young couple moving wedding gifts from Oakville to Milton were saved from a near disaster Sunday by a complete stranger.

A woman following the couple, Anne Richardson and George Newell, noticed fire in the back of the truck, stopped the truck and helped put the fire out before it spread engulfing the entire contents of the truck.

Only a stereo record player was damaged and that is not beyond repair. While the young couple still do not know the lady's name they are indeed grateful for her assistance.

"Without her we would have lost everything," Anne said.

## Increase in township

Population in Esquesing township increased from 8,605 in 1968 to 9,059 in 1969, a recent report by assessment commissioner Art Benton stated.

The township's present population of 9,059 consists of 4,401 in the (20-59) age bracket, 3,936 in the (under 20) bracket and 722 in the (over 60) bracket.

Total assessment for the township is \$17,398,782.59. The total is made up of 51.6% residential, 35.8% farm and 12.6% commercial and industrial land.

## 19 object to zoning

Nineteen objections to Milton's new zoning-by-law were registered with the Town prior to the Oct. 8 deadline—all from residents who want their lands rezoned to permit apartment buildings.

All objections will be sent to the planning board and council for their comments before they are forwarded to the Ontario Municipal Board. Officials expect a hearing will be held later this year to hear objections to the new official plan and zoning bylaw.

## May be opposition

# Barr runs for deputy

While many of the present councillors remain uncommitted, some have announced their intentions of seeking offices in Milton's December election and this week one definite and one possible candidate for deputy-reeve came to light.

Councillor Percy Barr, a seven year veteran on council, is definitely shooting for the title of deputy-reeve for 1970-71, he said Monday. And Councillor Gordon Krantz, who has been a member of council four years, is "seriously considering" running for the same chair.

"I had thought about running for either reeve or deputy-reeve," Councillor Barr told The Champion, "but I prefer to go one step at a time."

Councillor Krantz said he is still undecided about stepping up but was certainly "giving it some thought."

The deputy-reeve's seat is presently held by Ron Harris,

who announced last week he would contest the Reeveship this year. Incumbent Reeve Austan Ledwith reports he is undecided about his future on council but was giving it some thought and expected to make an announcement within a couple of weeks.

## Youth dance-a-thon proceeds to hospital

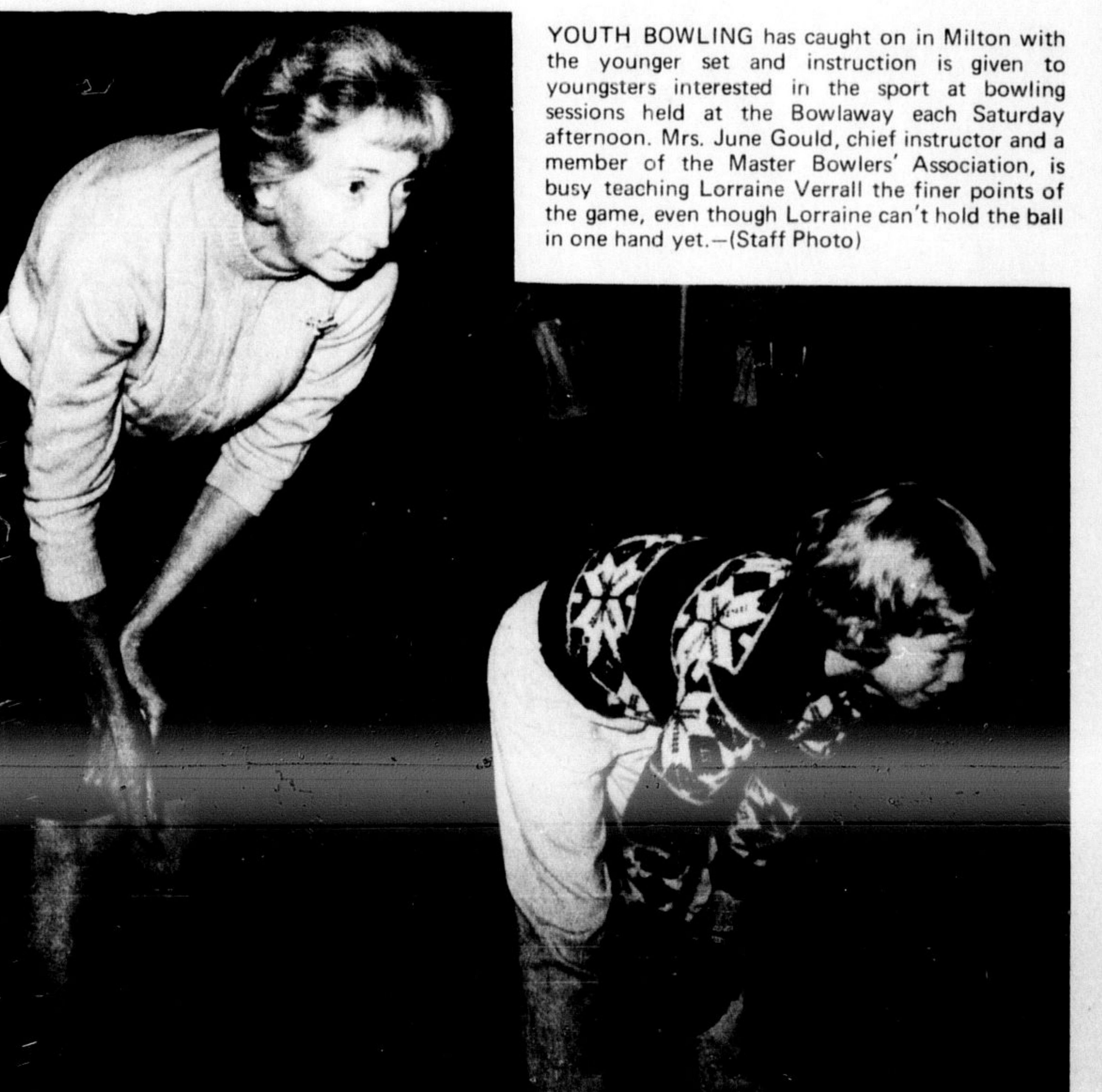
The youth of Milton are setting out to prove they DO care about their community, in a really constructive way.

On Saturday, Oct. 25 a 12-hour dance-a-thon is planned to raise funds for Milton District Hospital. Students at the Martin St. Senior Public School conceived the idea as a tribute to the hospital's 10th birthday later this year, and the Hospital Auxiliary is helping make the arrangements. The funds are

expected to go toward equipping a new X-ray department at the hospital.

The auditorium of St. Paul's United Church has been booked for the day and students are out this week lining up sponsors who will pay them a set fee for each hour they can endure the dance-a-thon. It's open to all teenagers in Milton.

Registrations will be taken starting at 8.30 a.m. that day, and the dancing starts at 9 a.m. and runs to 9 p.m.



YOUTH BOWLING has caught on in Milton with the younger set and instruction is given to youngsters interested in the sport at bowling sessions held at the Bowlday each Saturday afternoon. Mrs. June Gould, chief instructor and a member of the Master Bowlers' Association, is busy teaching Lorraine Verrall the finer points of the game, even though Lorraine can't hold the ball in one hand yet.—(Staff Photo)