

## Milton Council Briefs

At last week's meeting, Milton Council

\* Noted the welfare budget had been exceeded this year. September payments totalled \$2,265.

\* Declined to assure Mrs. John Neville that her water bill would not exceed \$2 a month. The Mayor indicated this wasn't possible unless the writer could guarantee the minimum amount of water would be used. It was suggested leaky plumbing can cause significant water loss which now reflects on the meter.

\* Endorsed a resolution from Chatham calling on the province to include chiropractic benefits in the OHSP plan.

\* Received Ontario Municipal Board approval on the Base Line watermain amounting to \$119,640. OMB approval was also received on the levying over

five years for the town's \$7,605 share of the Scotch Block Dam and reservoir.

\* Referred to the Parks Committee a letter from the Lions Club suggesting the club is still interested in work on the triangular park area at the north of town. The letter recalled the interest was indicated approximately three years ago.

\* Referred to the works committee a resolutions from the Arena Board objecting to any plan that would require the Board to pay for water consumption at the arena. The plan, previously discussed by council, to have the water committee bill municipally operated buildings with the water charges, was rejected by council. Councillor C. Fay maintained the operating figures of the municipal facilities would not reflect true costs without this provision.

### Six sent to hospital car crashes on 401

Six people were injured in a single car crash when their late model sedan went out of control, sped across the median and the westbound lanes and flipped over on the north bank of Highway 401 Wednesday. They had been travelling eastbound about one mile east of the Guelph Line.

The late model vehicle was written off as a total wreck and an estimate of \$1,800. All six people were taken to Milton District Hospital and then transferred, two to Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, two to Joseph Brant Hospital in Burlington and two to Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital.

Injured in the crash were Dave Seth, 27 of Waterloo, Rajesh Aron, 24, of Waterloo, Birenda Sahay, 27, of Kitchener, Srinuvasan Krishnaswamy, 26, of Waterloo, Marenda Utukury, 29, of Waterloo and Ashok Seth, address unknown. The driver of the vehicle was not known. All were students at University of Waterloo.

### Protest "special concessions" in new Ontario assessment act

The Ontario Liberal Caucus recently sent a letter to Nassagaweya Council, as well as all other township and municipal councils, asking for their reactions and criticisms of the Ontario government's proposed Bill 205, the Assessment Act.

Nassagaweya Council reacted strongly to the letter and drafted a reply which was sent back to the Liberal Caucus. In the letter they wrote, "The Nassagaweya Township Council feel the proposed Assessment Act 1968-69 as proposed under Bill 205 gives generous and special concessions and exemptions to certain companies, corporations and classes of businesses.

### Pre-schoolers to host dads

It will be father's day this Saturday at the Milton Co-operative Nursery School as nearly 33 dads troop off to school with their youngsters to learn what nursery school is all about.

Teachers at the school will try to conduct a normal morning of activities to show fathers what their children learn. The event starts at 9 a.m. and runs through until 11.30 a.m.

The school is being held at St. Paul's United Church

"Therefore this council is of the unanimous opinion that the aforesaid exemptions and exclusions, while benefitting those groups or companies places an unfair burden on other taxpayers of the province by setting out specific maximum tax rates and exemptions that shall be granted the mining industry (especially quarries), telephone companies, railroads, plazas and land developers. No such specific rates or exemptions are granted the rural land owner. The letter further went on to criticize the proposed assessment of land at market value, which it said would be a "financial disaster for the farmers of the province." Council similarly rapped the government's choice of lawyers to serve as chairman and vice-chairman of the assessment board since they thought they would not necessarily be the best judges of land values.

### Nameless

Another letter to the editor was refused for publication this week, because it was unsigned. The letter writers made some good points about a local problem of current concern, but because they neglected to sign it, the letter cannot be published.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IN HALTON concluded on Sunday with a church parade in Oakville sponsored by the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau. Over 40 firefighters from the Milton, Acton, Georgetown, Oakville and Burlington Fire Departments were on hand for a short walk from the Centennial Library to Knox Presbyterian Church. Fire Chief Jack Cunningham of Georgetown,

chairman of the Fire Prevention Bureau, led the marchers and the Oakville Citizens Band headed up the parade. At the service Rev. R. G. McMillan gave a timely sermon and Oakville Chief J. D. Wilson and firefighter Al Redshaw read the lessons. The parade is held annually in the various Halton towns to draw attention to Fire Prevention Week.—(Staff Photo)

### Little rest for our firefighters during Fire Prevention Week

There was little rest for Milton firefighters last week; despite the fact it was Fire Prevention Week they were called out on three alarms.

At 2 a.m. Oct. 9 a car caught fire south of Campbellville and the British car, worth \$2,000 was gutted. It was owned by Kenneth Law, R. R. 2 Campbellville. On the way to the fire Milton's newest pumper truck broke down and the second pumper had to continue to the fire alone. Repairs to the voltage regulator the following day put the new pumper back in service again.

Saturday evening another car caught fire, this one at the Ninth Line Oakville home of Roy Huskins. The owner had been working on the car in the early afternoon but no-one had been near it for hours when the residents of the home saw it burning at 9.30 p.m. The motor and dash area were damaged.

It took five hours to extinguish a bush fire that broke out Friday afternoon at the Scotch Block dam site, east of Highway 25 near Speyside. A spark from a bonfire is believed to have started in the area where

Besides the three fire calls the men were busy with their annual Thanksgiving bingo, two nights of open house and a church parade in Oakville.

—Use Champion classifieds.

### Legion Notes

BY G. L. DAY

#### SPORTS

The soccer game between Milton and Bronte branches was held at the O.S.D. grounds in Milton on Saturday last and proved to be quite an attraction. Milton had a stronger team than when they played Bronte three weeks ago and included in the team were Jim Snow, the local M.P.P. and Brian Best, the mayor. The starting line-up for Milton was Jim Wanless, Bernie Sims, John Delacourt (capt.), Delmar Galbraith, Pete Vandenhuevel, Dave McNeill, Bill Delacourt, Jim Harkin, George Winney, Bob Kerr and Roy Wallaston. Substitutes who came on during the game were Brian Best, Jim Snow, Bill Kats, Al Jones, Bob Hetherington, Ron Mercer, Bob White, Norm Stutt, Ron Dodds and Bob Tonelli.

good goal which came off the bottom of the goal post into the net. In the last minute, in desperation, Bronte actually had four extra players on the field but they could not break down the defence so the game ended 2-0 in Milton's favor.

After the game the players and supporters were entertained at the Legion and a really good meal, which was put on by a group of ladies under the leadership of Mrs. Winney, Mrs. Wanless and Mrs. McNeill, was enjoyed.

#### SICK CALL

There are two names on the sick board at the moment, Reg Marshall and Earl Mongraw, and we wish each of them a speedy recovery.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

There was an exceptionally large turnout of members in the club room for the social evening on Saturday last. Some of the Bronte members stayed on after the soccer game and others who had returned to Bronte hired a bus and came back to Milton again. Music was provided by Fred Sargeant with his hi-fi equipment and by a trio of Bronte members: Daryl Carron, George Blain and Dick Myers. Marlene Tonelli played a few numbers on the accordion. Jeannie Backwell (Bronte) and Joyce Reeves obliged with vocal numbers and Piper Dickie of the Lorne Scots played some stirring music on the pipes. Altogether it was a very enjoyable evening. Members are reminded that tickets are on sale from the steward for the Dawn and Cindy show next Saturday. This will be held in the Banquet Hall and promises to be a really good evening's entertainment.

### Appoint 18-man committee

Eighteen members were appointed to a County Board of Education committee on religious education representing the ministry, trustees, teachers, students and organizational representatives.

include Leonard Kay, Mrs. Anne Buckerfield, Miss Jean Milroy and George Murray. From the Family Service Bureau R. F. Coupland was named. Students will be Lindsay Horwood from Oakville Trafalgar High School and Brian Eady from Pineland. From the community at large are Victor Bristow and Audrey Schreiber.

The committee is to study religious education in Halton schools and report on the proposals of the McKay Commission on the subject. Trustees named to the committee are L. D. Palmer, W. A. Lawson, G. Pelletterio and J. C. Blakelock. Board officials are D. S. Lawless and R. K. Self. Representing the ministry are Rev. B. F. Rice, Oakville and Dr. W. Klempa, Burlington. From the Halton County Home and School Council Des Todd was named.

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