



PREPARING FOR CHARIOT RACING this weekend are two young members at St. Paul's United Church. Bruce Laing and Doug Mahon, both members of the Hi-C group and promoters of the chariot race for the Ability Fund are shown here painting their rig. The event is slated for Rotary Park on Feb. 7.—(Staff Photo)

Issue 61,990 last year

## Books are popular at local library

Milton Public Library is a busy place and during 1969, 61,990 books from all categories passed across the counter of the library to be lent out to Milton and district readers.

Mrs. Josephine Johnston, librarian says in her year end report, this number is a decrease of roughly 4,000 over the 1968 figures, although adult readers have taken an increased interest in the Main St. library.

A total of 37,301 adults have taken out books during the year, an increase of almost 3,000, she claims.

The library has 14,483 books on its shelves for readers of all ages and these include 4,665 non-fiction books, 3,500 fiction books, 157 foreign language books, 5,474 books for juvenile readers and 687 reference books.

Mrs. Johnston pointed out the foreign language books are popular and she is investigating the possibility of ordering more of them for Milton's new Canadians.

Records are new to the library this year and there are 130 of them available. During their five months at the library, 556 have been taken out by people.

New members to the library,

as well as renewals of memberships totalled 1,017 while 1,879 new books were added to the shelves.

Magazine buffs have a field day since the library subscribes to 30 periodicals. Other items of non-bound materials such as pamphlets total 1,325.

The Sunshine School has come every Friday all year for a story, and there have been visits from Milton schools, though not on a regular basis. The library continues to maintain a monthly deposit in the Nursery School, as well as more recently in the Martin St. School and the new Day Care Centre.

This year a new service was added with the lending of records as well as the use of them in the library with head sets.

The book collection was completely gone over and updated with the co-operation of the Regional Library and the Oakville Public Library staff. A revolving collection of books was maintained by the Regional, and within the next month or so 250 of these will be added to the Milton collection.

The Milton Arts and Crafts Society has used the library all

year for their monthly meetings, and in December were given permission to use it weekly.

There were two successful puppet shows put on by the Regional puppeteers and hopes are they can be expanded in 1970.

The library itself was spruced up with a complete new paint job, and panelling added to the entrance wall and the charging desk.

## St. Paul's installs elders, stewards

The installation of Elders and Stewards was conducted at St. Paul's United Church Sunday morning by Rev. C. Hainer.

New elders installed were Mrs. H. Powys, G. Corman, F. Haus, and J. Laing. Returned for a further term were M. McLean, M. Hatherley, D. Lawson, Andrew Woodley, C. Service and J. Watson.

Installed as Stewards were G. Gilbert, T. Cumella, Mrs. H.

Coulson, G. Wrigglesworth, G. B. Clements, W. Pollen, H. Davis, H. Johnson, R. Andress, A. Howden and D. Arnold.

Clerk of Session Leonard McNeil assisted with the installation of elders and Ed Joyce, chairman of the Committee of Stewards assisted in installing the Stewards.

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### TALK-IN

#### A "WOMEN ONLY" NIGHT

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**PLACE- O.S.D. Auditorium**  
**WHEN- Tuesday, February 10th., 1970**  
**TIME- 8 P.M.**

GUEST SPEAKER — Sister St. William,  
Co-ordinator of Education  
 Ontario Division, Canadian Cancer Society

SPECIAL FILMS  
 Followed by a Question and Answer Period  
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## Appoint wardens, review year at Grace Church annual meet

Grace Anglican Church held its annual vestry meeting recently to elect people to fill certain positions. Reports from various committees were read, reviewing 1969.

Raymond Waters was appointed as Rector's Warden, Thomas Appleton elected as People's Warden, Norm Pearce elected as Deputy People's Warden and Mrs. Pat Watters was appointed treasurer by the Church Wardens.

Others elected to positions included Mrs. Nora Armstrong Envelope Secretary, Robert McCuaig and Mrs. Dianne Barrow auditors. Elected as lay delegates were Hugh Beaty and W. B. Elsley and alternates Henry Stanley and Janette Ledwith. Ken Moulds, Colin Smillie, Norm Pearce, Bob Moreau, Mrs. A. Jensen and Howard Armstrong were elected to the advisory council.

During 1969 the church had a total of 1,370 members, 31 were confirmed, 21 baptized, 29 married and 25 funerals were conducted.

During 1969 the church operated on a budget of \$29,045.02 and have projected a budget of \$30,356.06 for 1970.

People's Warden R. Waters reported the following insurance as being in force: Church \$182,000; Parish H II \$31,000.; Rectory \$20,000.; Pipe Organ \$12,000.; Church contents \$3,500.; Parish Hall contents \$5,400.; Boiler Insurance \$50,000, as well as insurance covering burglary, robbery, bodily injury, property damage and employer's liability.

A.C.W. secretary Mrs. Bertie Horton reported a varied and interesting program over the past year dealing with the theme "Family Life". Other activities included a Strawberry Festival and a mini-bazaar. The A.C.W. catered to weddings, the J. A. Rally and the mother and daughter banquet.

The Chancel Guild reports a busy year in 1969 preparing for communion services, funerals

and weddings. In May they hosted a meeting of the Diocesan Altar Guild. Members of the Chancel Guild aided the rector with his sermons at Halton Centennial Manor throughout the year.

The Girls' Auxiliary's year has been highlighted by a series of events. They attended the World Day of Prayer Service at Cavalry Baptist Church, a festival in Guelph, held a mother-daughter banquet in May and mini-bazaar later. Donna Galbraith takes over as leader this year and Mrs. A. Galbraith as her assistant. Last year Mrs. T. Babb was the leader.

The report offers a month by month account of the Junior Auxiliary activities. The group's activities include nature work, hikes, making of paper mache puppets and some first aid work.

During Christmas they enjoyed a Christmas party, went carolling at the plaza and donated a food hamper to a

needy family. The Junior Choir with a membership of 28 has been active in the church over the past year too.

Activity in the Men's Club has been highlighted by a series of guest speakers this year. During the year the men painted the upstairs in the Parish Hall and held their first Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in February. About 150 attended the dinner and a good turnout was on hand for the dance in the fall.

The annual picnic and presentation "The Reason for Christmas" highlighted activity for about 80 youngsters attending the Church School.

—Champion classifieds bring quick results.

—New elders and stewards at St. Paul's United Church were installed into office during Sunday morning's service.

## Lions welcome new members

Milton Lions Club brought three new members last Monday night at their initiation meeting.

After a solemn initiation ceremony, the three Lion Cubs Bob Cross, Joe Gielen and Sam Fucille were officially sworn into the club by past district governor Jim Snow.

Nominations for officers of the Lions Club of Milton will be heard March 16 and members of the club will be able to vote on a new slate of officers April 6.

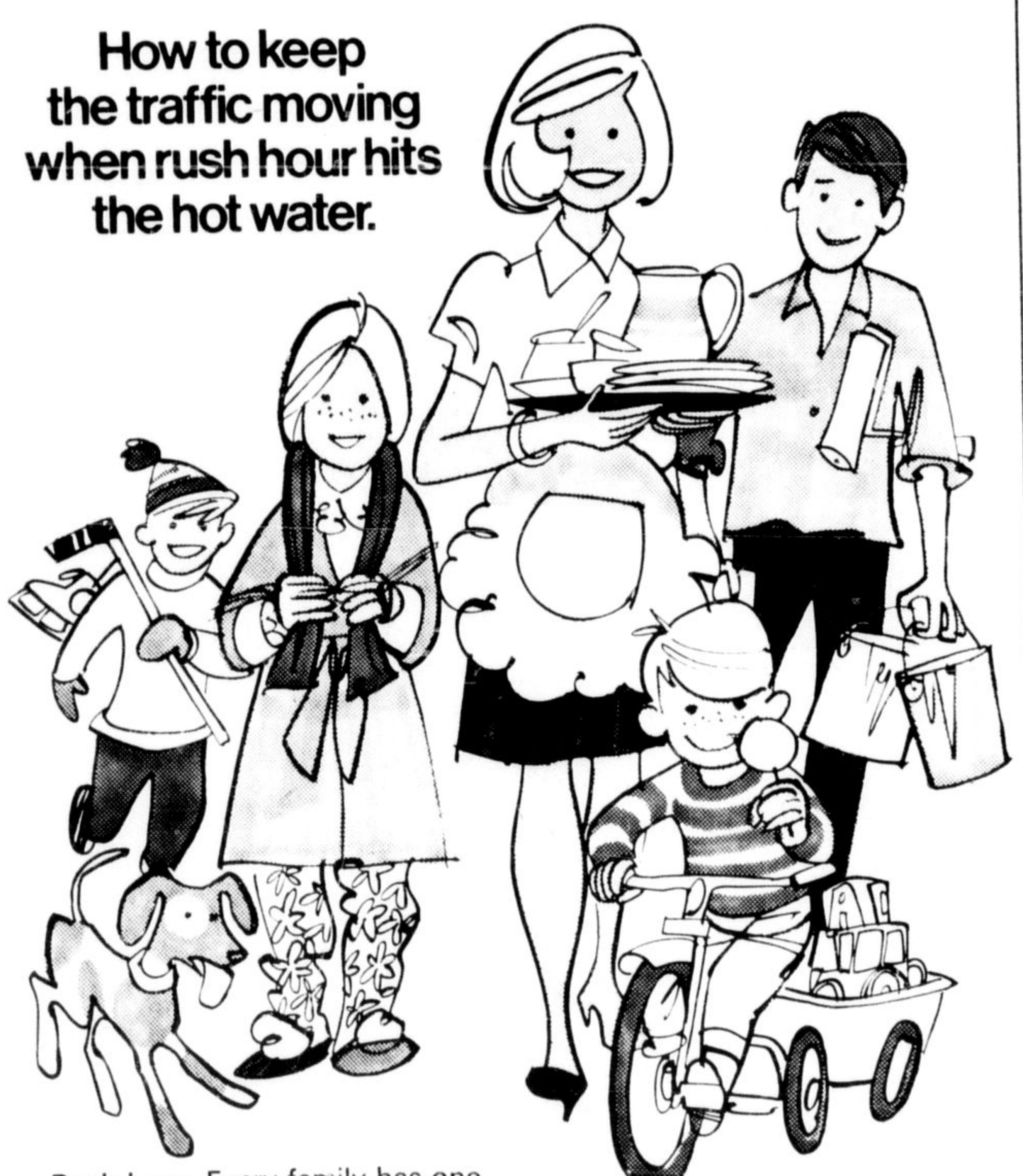
The Lions' ladies will be treated to a night out Saturday, Feb. 21, with a ladies' night being held in the Milton Community Credit Union Hall.

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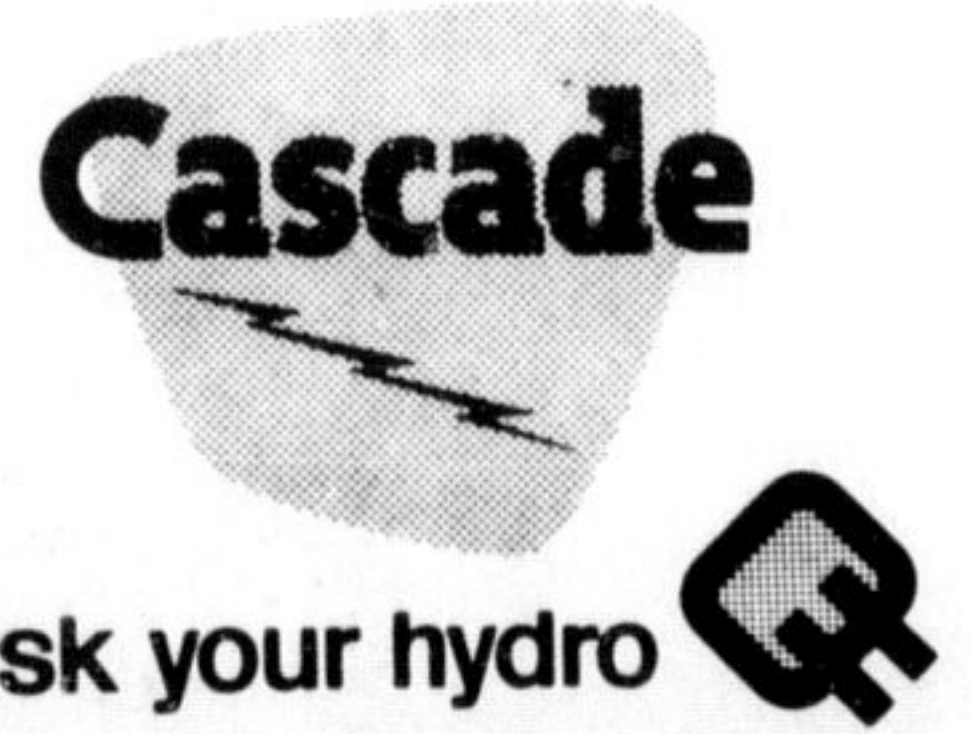
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