"VOLUNTEENS" at Halton Centennial Manor began active duty on Monday. The group was organized by Mrs. Audrey McKee of Court St. and is sponsored by the Halton Centennial Manor Auxiliary. Here the girls help residents prepare for dinner. Left to right are Mrs. Jean Blacklock, Jane McKinnon,

Mildred McKinnon, and Mrs. Robena Garrett. At front is Jo-Ann McKinnon. The three sisters had worked at the manor during the summer before the program was organized.— (Staff Photo)

Like Candystripers

## Volunteens aid staff, Manorites

Pink and white pinafores are also making a name for themselves at Halton Centennial Manor and under the candystripe garb are the Halton Centennial Manor Volunteens. The group, similar to the Candystripers at Milton District Hospital, volunteer their time to the staffers and aid residents and nurses with the everyday chores. Mrs. Audrey McKee of Court

St., former secretary at the Manor for 11 years, is responsible for getting the group started. Mrs. McKee took an active interest in the volunteer program and approached the Halton Centennial Manor Committee about getting the project underway.

Auxiliary help

The Auxiliary of Halton Manor was fully behind Mrs. McKee and agreed to supply uniforms and other necessary requirements to start the program in Milton.

The first group of girls began active duty on Monday helping nurses with feeding of residents, administering snacks, reading stories and reading as well as writing letters. "As they work into the job more, nurses will find much more for them to do, and they'll also be there just to help with the lonely," said Mrs.

"If you ever think you might

need old George's advice, it'll be

free—there'll be no bill," retiring

Esquesing reeve George Currie

told his colleagues at Monday's

closing meeting of Esquesing

The 80-year-old reeve is

"Everything must come to

stepping down after a career on

council that dates back to 1927.

end," the reeve told council. "It's

been a pleasure to work with this

council and staff and I wish the

Pay tribute

amazing Mr. Currie for splendid

leadership he has given council

and to former clerk K. C. Lind-

Retiring councillor Ken

Marshall, who was defeated by

colleague Russell Miller in the

race for deputy-reeve in this

year's election, said one

consolation for him was the fact

he'd always be able to say he

retired from council in the same

Motion thanks reeve

Council passed a motion

thanking the reeve for the

impartial manner in which he has

presided over meetings during

year as George Currie.

say, who is also retiring.

Councillors paid tribute to the

new council and reeve success."

No charge for

advice - Currie

McKee. "Someone to talk to is always a help to everyone."

Uniforms are supplied by the Auxiliary and after a girl has completed her first 50 hours of service she is awarded a cap to go with the outfit. Upon completion of 75 hours each girl will receive a and bars follow consecutively as more hours Girls alternate hours on a shift

basis, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. during the week. A special Sunday shift has also been organized running from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. "This shift was specially organized so the girls could help residents get to chapel or to entertainment in the auditorium," added Mrs. McKee. Only 10 girls are presently

serving as Volunteens at the Manor and more are greatly needed. "We could almost double this number," she said. "Many girls were scared away when they found out they had to have a being accepted. These are the type that couldn't have been too interested in the work or a little extra like a medical wouldn't have bothered them. Many of the young girls are shy, though," she

Must be 15 Application forms for any

Reeve Currie and Mrs. Currie

interested girls may be picked up at Milton District High School or Halton Manor, girls must be at least 15 years of age to qualify for the position and each must be interviewed by Mrs. McKee before being accepted.

"I get a lot of ideas and help from the people who organized the hospital Candystripers," explained Mrs. McKee. "I've tried to set up this program along the same lines with only a few minor changes. Any girls interested in the program can be sure it is a rewarding experience. I hope the experience may even lead to some taking on positions either here or in a hospital," she

Sisters in program

Three sisters who are enrolled in the program are under 15 years of age. The girls were bored with no job last summer so they volunteered their help and worked at the Manor for no pay medical examination before and sometimes to fill in their time. Spokesman for the three, Jo-Ann McKinnon said "it proved to be a challenge for us, working as junior nurses." Mrs. McKee is looking forward

to more applications once the holidays are over and the new year is underway.

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## Offer skiing program to Milton residents

A ski program for Milton The parks are generally adresidents will be offered by the joining school sites. Milton Recreation Committee, members agreed at their monthly meeting. If sufficient interest is evident, instruction and skiing programs will be provided on a fee basis at Glen

The ski program for juniors will include eight hours of instruction over consecutive Saturdays as well as use of the tows for the balance of the afternoon. The cost of the program will be \$17.50 with applications available locally. A group of 20 is required to initiate the program, the committee was

A similar program scheduled for mid-week days, is being offered for the housewives.

Okay parks The joint Parks and Recreation areas proposed in the north east development area of the town.

A grant of \$75 was approved to the Milton Minor Baseball Association to overcome a deficit incurred on their 1970 operations. Financial statements of the club's operations had been submitted.

Giant tree

Erection of the community Christmas Tree at Centennial Park had been completed, member Howell Hopkin reported, with lighting to be undertaken immediately. The work has since

In preliminary budget discussions members considered the possibility of engaging a full time recreation director since the work load on committee members in developing and organizing programs was beyond Board studies and approved park what could be continued. The matter was to be investigated

### Esquesing council okays payment accounts

Authorization of payment of accounts took up a good portion of the business at Monday's final 1970 meeting of Esquesing Council. Accounts approved for payment included:

-\$1,585 legal fees to the firm of Helson, Baines and Langdon, township solicitors.

-\$110 to reeve George Currie for attending meetings of the Halton County Industrial Committee, during 1970.

-\$30 each to deputy-reeve Tom Hill and councillor Ken Marshall and \$40 to former clerk K. C. Lindsay for service on Acton fire area committee.

-\$50 each to councillors Wilfrid Leslie and Russell Miller for service on Georgetown fire area committee.

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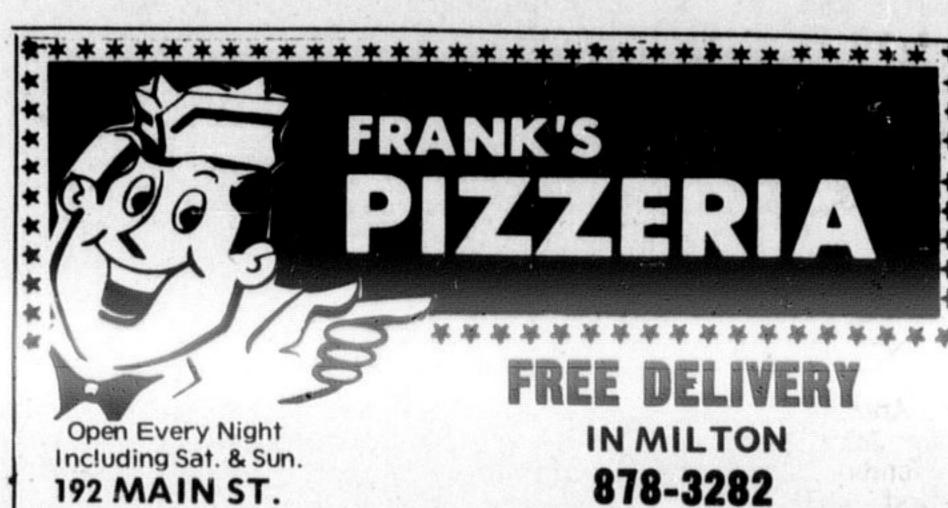
-\$95.04 to clerk-treasurer Delmar French for mileage during 1970.

-The township's municipal levy from the Halton County Board of Education in the amount of \$133,206

-\$5,340.75 to Georgetown Fire Area for fire protection.

-\$1,811.70 to Milton Fire Area for fire protection.

-Reeve George Currie's 1970 salary in the amount of \$1,700. Council also authorized Mr. French to pay road accounts as submitted by roads superintendent C. E. "Bud" Snow on December 31, 1970.



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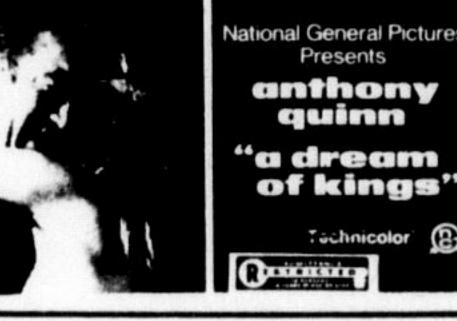
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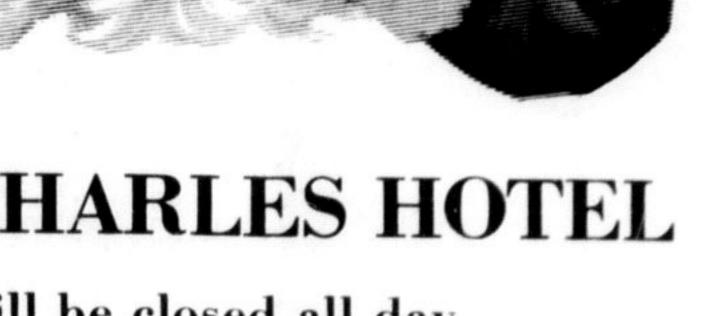
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