



SCOUTING AHEAD to see which direction he should take is Frank Steptoe of Milton, who was taking advantage of Saturday's good weather to test out his snowmobile at the Kelso Conservation Park.—(Staff Photo)

Milton Council briefs

During their regular meeting last week, members of Milton Council:

—Named Wilf Penson trench inspector during the absence of building inspector Ray Clan, who is on holidays.

—Learned the town spent an estimated \$4,000 last year duplicating reports, letters and minutes for councillors.

—Approved use of council's committee room for meetings of Milton Snow Birds Snowmobile Club on Wednesday evenings once a month.

—Gave third reading to a by-law changing the name of Base Line Rd. to Steeles Ave. The county court has given its approval to the change, following a hearing.

—Approved a by-law authorizing the town to borrow up to \$200,000 as needed for current expenditures, until tax revenues are collected.

—Noted Ontario Housing Corporation has called tenders for a 22-unit senior citizens housing building in Milton. Tenders will close Feb. 1. OHC was unable to find a suitable site so asked builders to tender proposals for lands they own.

—Referred a grant request from the St. John Ambulance to the budget committee, for consideration.

—Supported a Halton County Separate School Board request to the provincial government to have several copies of assessment rolls prepared and forwarded to the school boards. The cost of obtaining a duplicate is prohibitive, the board told council in a letter.

—Received a letter from James G. Strain, 60 West Mary St., threatening a liability claim if any further floods are experienced during heavy rains or thaw periods. He blamed a drainage ditch at the back and side of his dwelling, and suggested the town make improvements. Councillors felt it was not the town's liability but noted proposed improvements to the creek west of Bronte St. would alleviate the danger in that area.

—Expressed amazement at the estimated cost of \$2,304 for a temporary relocation of a Bell Canada pole on Ontario St., which has to be moved to permit installation of a trunk sewer project.

—Learned Milton's share of costs on the conservation authority's flood control project on the Sixteen Mile Creek in town was \$10,667.11 to date. The authority has spent \$24,952 to Nov. 30 and the town is responsible for 95 per cent of 45 per cent of the cost—the provincial government grant is 55 per cent.

—Received approval to

continue the town landfill project on Commercial St. to June 15.

—Learned Ontario Water Resources Commission has approved installation of waste treatment facilities at the Polymer Corporation's new systems building plant on Harrop Dr. A 3,000 gallon aggregate 6,200 gallon clarifier with scum pit and sludge pit and a 10,000 gallon holding tank are estimated to cost \$43,000.

—Received word from Milton Committee of Adjustment that Charles Thomson, Charles Fay and Edith Chisholm have appealed the committee's decision on the Robert Cross proposal to build on a commercial property at 70 Main St. The Ontario Municipal Board will hold a hearing but the date has not yet been set.

—Approved promotions of three police officers, effective Jan. 1. Sgt. G. W. Patterson was named Sergeant 1st class while Constables Roy E. Smith and G. Wayne Eastwood were promoted to constables 2nd class, on the recommendation of Police Chief Ray Andrews.

—Granted a raise of \$5. per week to the two school crossing guards who handle student crossings at Martin and Thomas Sts.

—Agreed to create a bus stop just north of the entrance to the Post Office on the east side of Martin St., for the Grey Coach Lines and Milton Bus Lines buses.

—Received letters from three architectural firms who would like to design the new town works building, to be erected on Nipissing Rd.

—Decided to study a request for a "no parking" zone in front of St. Paul's United Church, on Sunday mornings only.

—Learned Ontario Housing Corporation was launching a survey of Milton for a HOME (Home Ownership Made Easy) program.

—January is the month for inaugural meetings.

Fence type discussed

What type of fence—barbed wire or wooden—will be used at the western portion of the Kelso Conservation Area, was discussed at the Thursday meeting of the HRCA. The purpose of the fence is to keep Kelso park visitors from trespassing on four parcels of private property in that area. The lands affected are owned by the Holten, Corp. McMurray and Jennings families.

Nassagaweya Reeve Mrs. Anne MacArthur suggested building a basketweave wooden fence, because she did not favor the woven wire fence with two strands of barbed wire which the Authority had contemplated using.

It was decided the Authority's conservation areas advisory board would look into the matter.

ARTHUR A. JOHNSON No. D. OPTOMETRIST
218 Main St. Milton 878-3673
Acton — Wednesday and Saturday

SPECIAL 3 for 1 SALE BROADLOOM
200 YARDS ONLY — ONE COLOR
MOSS GREEN - TIP SHEARED
HEAVY WEIGHT NYLON - LUXURY CARPET
FIRST QUALITY

Broadloom	Reg. \$10.95 sq. yd.
1/4" Rubber Pad	Reg. \$1.95 sq. yd.
Installation	Reg. \$1.50 sq. yd.
Total Value	\$14.40 sq. yd.

WHILE IT LASTS! OUR PRICE \$10.95 SQ. YD. INSTALLED
—STAIRS EXCEPTED—
ROOM SIZE RUGS ALSO AVAILABLE
K. W. Clement & Son
FLOOR COVERINGS
123 Thomas St. Milton, Ontario Tel. 878-2194

OUR READERS WRITE:

(Continued from Page B1)

Council members have only to read their copies of guidelines for the M.O.H. and boards of health to realize the overwhelming responsibilities carried by Dr. Chamber-

It becomes increasingly clear why Halton county is noted for a high turnover of health professionals and has had at least five MOH's since 1965. Halton residents who are competent public health nurses are travelling to Peel and Wellington to work rather than face the ridiculous case loads, frustrations and lack of job satisfaction in North Halton.

A quick comparison with Peel and Wellington indicates we are definitely a "have not" county. Both neighboring health units have larger professional staffs, more in-service educational programs to keep their staff up to date, more relevant and progressive health services. Both have assistant medical officers and Peel has an administrative assistant.

This is much too broad a topic to cover in a letter to the press or to the board of health but we must begin somewhere if Halton residents are ever going to start receiving

the services they are already being taxed for.

I propose the following: (a) Investigate the feasibility of setting up an advisory committee to the board of health as is done in some counties; (b) provide press coverage over a period of time to explain community health care and the various programs that should be operating. These could possibly include pre-natal classes, better pre-school programs, addiction services, school health, home care and others too numerous to mention; (c) everyone with criticism or ideas for improvement call or write one of the board of health members.

We hear plenty of talk and it would be nice to see some action!

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Alma M. Swetman

Copies of guidelines respecting Medical Officers of Health and Boards of Health may be obtained from Provincial Department of Health, Special Services Branch, Queen's Park, Toronto.

Lawyer denies conflict in Oakville land deal

A letter from Oakville lawyer John Depew to the Halton Region Conservation Authority denying any conflict of interest in an Oakville land deal was discussed at Thursday's meeting of HRCA. The letter asked why the originator of the conflict charge didn't act "like a man" and talk to Depew personally.

The "like a man" clause was directed at Oakville Councillor Robert Hooper. At the November meeting of the HRCA, Hooper had asked for an investigation of any impropriety in the actions of Depew, who was acting as the Authority's solicitor.

Depew had recommended to the Authority that it return a parcel of land it had expropriated from the Holten Heights Ltd. company. The authority had acquired three parcels of land

from the company five years ago, for the authority's Morrison-Wedgewood diversion channel just west of the Eighth Line.

The possible source of a conflict of interest arose in that Depew was the vice-president of the Ruxley Heights company, a firm closely connected with Holton Heights. Hooper later explained to this paper, Depew, in his letter, explained he was only an "accommodation director" of the Ruxley firm, prior to 1965, and had no financial interest in the firm.

The land use advisory board of the Authority absolved Depew of any conflict of interest. The board also recommended that the Authority keep two of the three parcels of land and turn the third back to Holton Heights.

Hooper accepted the findings of the board, but directed Authority members to the paragraph in the letter which contained the statement "act like a man".

"Just for the record, I don't intend to sneak around behind back doors. There was nothing slanderous in asking the Authority to look into the matter," he concluded.

—Received approval to

West End MEAT MARKET
WE SERVE THE EAST END TOO.



WARREN CHARLTON

Your Butcher Says:
With winter upon us and travelling difficult — Phone your order in.
FREE DELIVERY

Maple Leaf **SIDE BACON** 1 lb. 69¢
Vac Pac L.B.

Fresh Baby Beef **LIVER** Reg. 89c lb. 69¢
L.B.

PORK HOCKS 29¢
L.B.

West End MEAT MARKET
WE SERVE THE EAST END TOO

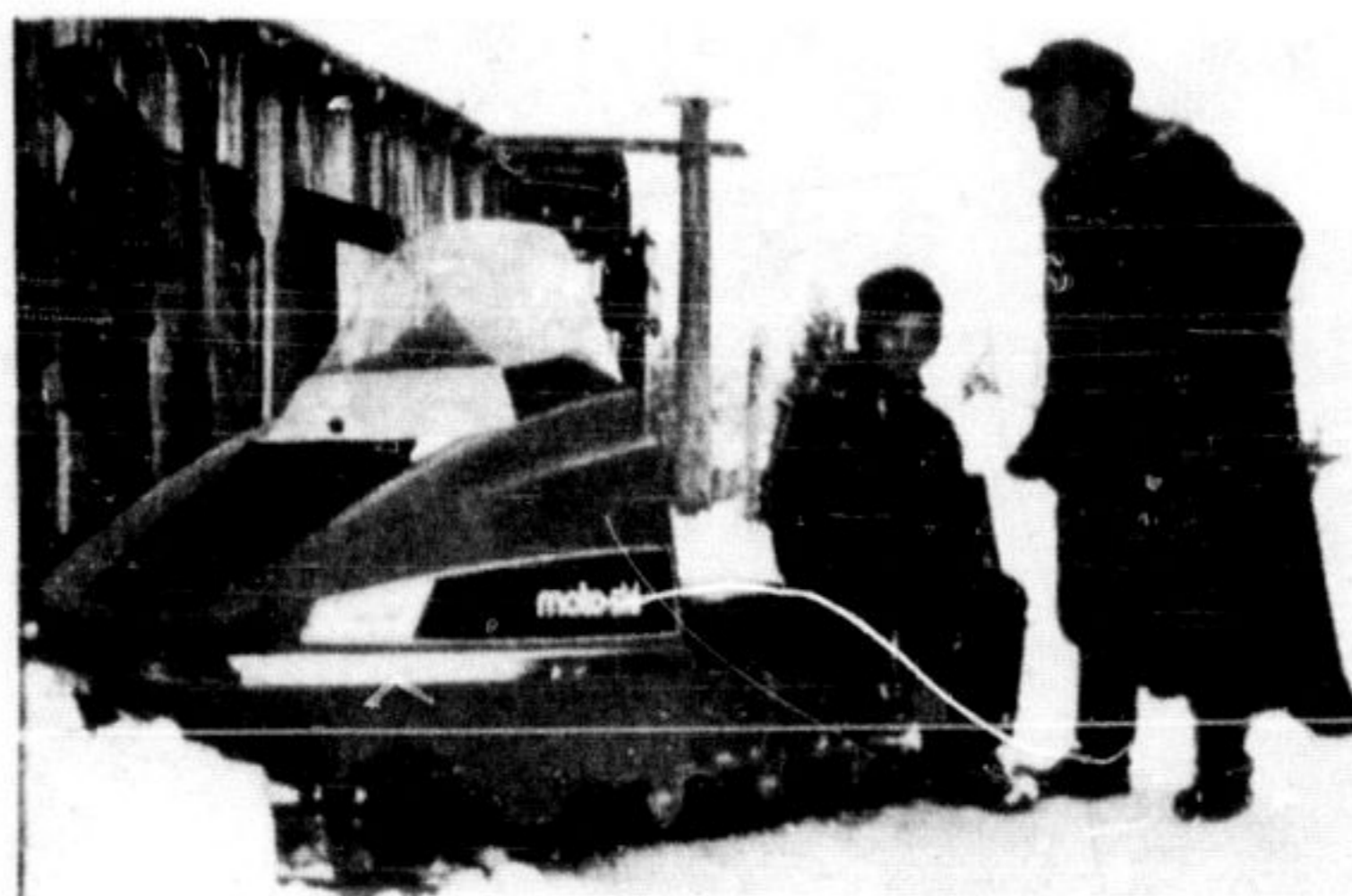
moto-ski CHOOSE FROM 5 MODELS WIDE CHOICE OF MOTORS



THE ZEPHYR
109" Length



THE CAPRI
The Most Popular



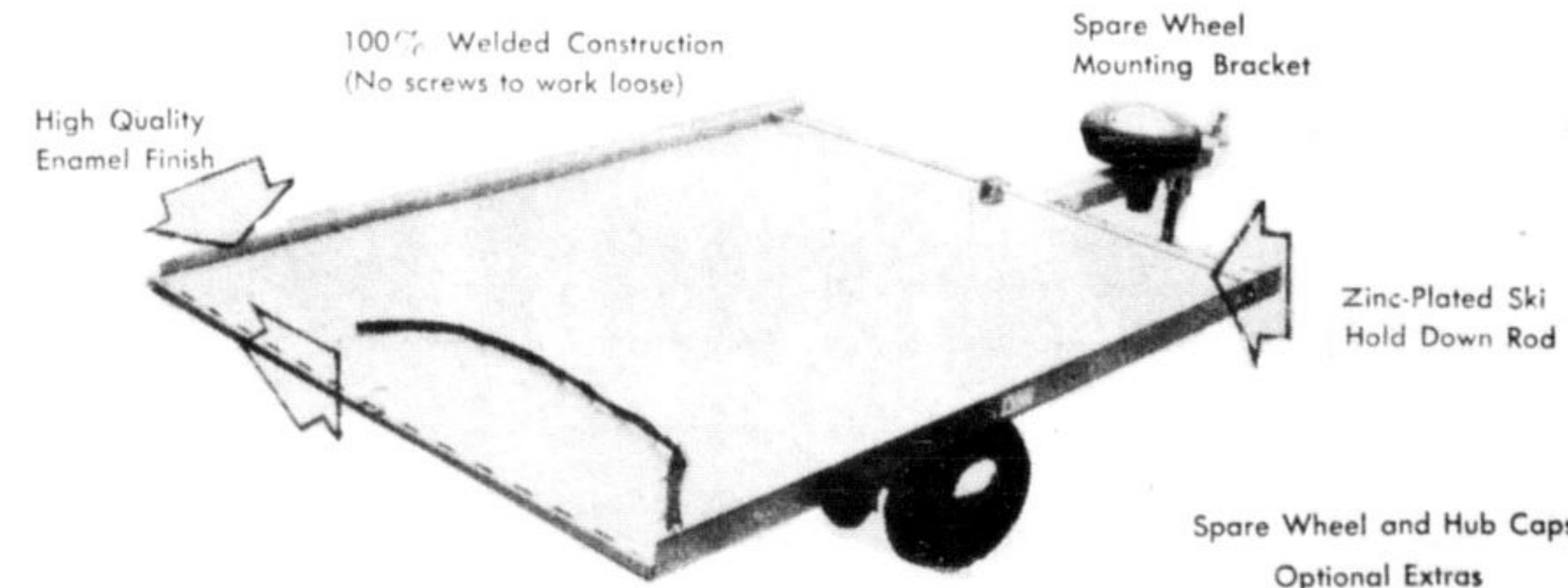
THE MS-18
The Deluxe Moto-Ski



THE GRAND PRIX
For the Enthusiast



THE CADET
This is the Newest



WINTER SPORTS TRAILERS

FINANCING AVAILABLE — JUST ASK US.

SCOBIE'S TIRE SERVICE

53 Baseline, Milton 878-3222

JANUARY SALE
DURING JANUARY ONLY . . .
5% OFF EVERYTHING
IN THE STORE
CHOOSE NOW FROM
TV — Hi-Fi — Stereo —
Record Players — Radios —
Tape Recorders — Humidifiers —
Small Appliances — Chord Organs —
8-Track Car Players — Speaker Systems —
and Stereo Chairs
Your dealer in Electrohome and Sony fine products
RUTLEDGE TV
26C Main St. Milton Paul Rutledge — 878-4633