



LIKE TO BE THERE. . . Betty Judkins of Milton was probably thinking when she saw this illustrated map of Ireland displayed at the St. Patrick's Dance Friday. She was one of the dancers enjoying the fling.—(Staff Photo)

**Levy \$496,636**

**Milton's education rate down 3.97 mills**

Tough financial planning since the formation of the Halton County Board of Education three years ago has put the board in a favorable position now. Estimates show mill rate reductions for all municipalities except Acton. Acton's mill rate will go up by half a mill.

Milton will enjoy the greatest reduction in mill rate, dropping 3.97 mills. For a home assessed at \$5,000 this represents a tax reduction of \$22.

Increase The reduction in the mill rate was made possible when provincial grants were increased to offset increased costs. The board's spending will increase by \$3,500,000 this year. Total expenditures will amount to \$43,000,000.

Budget committee chairman Bill Priestner suggested many area boards are having to make

serious cuts in their budgets to stay within the provincial ceilings on spending.

**Solid planning** He said the solid planning in the early days of the Halton Board made it possible for the board to continue their programs without cutting any part of the program or releasing staff.

Director Jim Singleton said the assessment is increasing faster than the student population. That will work in the board's favor for the next few years. But it is unlikely the board will be able to reduce the mill rates in the future.

**Tougher next year** Priestner suggested the board would be in good shape next year while it would be even tougher for some boards.

The following table shows levies and mill rates applicable to each municipality:

	Levy	Public (in mills)	Secondary (in mills)	Total	Cumulative change 1969-72
Acton	\$ 372,692	-.59	+1.09	+.50	-.69
Burl.	6,818,642	-.98	-1.39	-2.37	-6.7
Esq.	349,288	-2.34	+.70	-1.64	-7.07
G'town	1,097,931	-1.44	-.70	-2.14	-11.69
Milton	496,636	-2.66	-1.31	-3.97	-.10
Nass.	385,682	-5.75	+3.48	-2.27	-12.09
Oak.	6,557,165	-1.35	-1.24	-2.59	-10.51
County Total	16,478,036	-1.37	-1.07	-2.44	

**Replace old bridge**

The narrow concrete bridge on Highway 25 south of Milton will definitely be replaced.

Halton East MPP Jim Snow said this week that tenders are being called by the department of transport and communications, for construction of a new bridge structure and approaches. The existing bridge crosses 16 Mile Creek at the south end of what is commonly known as "Willmott's Flats", half a mile south of Britannia Rd.

**Lion hunt in C'ville**

There's a lion hunt going on in Campbellville and district this week. They're not seeking the African-type lion, but the service club-type.

The Lions Club of Milton is forming a new branch of the Lions in Campbellville and men living in the village and vicinity are invited to join. An organizational meeting will be held this Thursday evening, March 23, in the Masonic Hall at Campbellville.

Cliff Bill, one of the village residents who is working with Murray Hood of Milton Lions on forming the club, reports that 10 men are definitely interested in helping to start a Campbellville Lions Club. They need 20 members to obtain a charter.

—Good Friday, March 31 is generally a holiday in Milton.

**Sheridan journalism students invade town**

Sheridan College journalism students will be "invading" Milton next Wednesday, March 29, for an all-day field trip.

A group of 12 second year students and up to 24 first year journalism students will spend the day touring Milton, interviewing citizens and officials, and preparing a two-page photo-story "spread" which will be published in the community college's newspaper, The Sheridan Sun, during April.

**Headquarters at OSD for day** Instructors Tom Allen, Ben Rose and Bill Doole will be operating the "field headquarters" at Ontario School for the Deaf during the day. OSD administrator Art Britton will be their liaison man for the exercise.

The students will be looking into Milton's history, development, attitudes and many other aspects of community life during the all-day field trip. They are hoping citizens and town officials will be able to spare a few minutes to help them complete their job.

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**Youngsters like the sticky stuff**

"Tastes good" were the words seven-year-old Phillip George Stokes used to describe a sample of maple syrup he was given at Rattlesnake Point Conservation Area on Thursday.

Phillip was one of 50 youngsters from the grade one and two

classes of Kilbride Public School who were given an in-depth tour of the park's maple syrup display.

2,000 students The youngster received the syrup from Mauno Marttala, forestry technician with the

Halton Region Conservation Authority. Marttala and Dr. Lily Usik, the authority's conservation education co-ordinator conducted the tour for the Kilbride students, who are among more than 2,000 Halton elementary school students who have been scheduled to visit the demonstration.

Conservation advertisements have said there were two methods of evaporating the sap, on display at the park, old and modern.

However the Kilbride pupils learned the old method could be divided into two; Indian and early settler. Early Canadian pioneers used to boil the sap in a large iron kettle. The Indians would place the sap in a large cut-off log and drop heated rocks into it.

The modern method of boiling the sap, via a new evaporator in the park's sugar shanty, was also viewed by the young visitors.

**Modern method** Today sap collecting doesn't involve as much work as in the days of Canada's early pioneers, the pupils learned. Instead of moving from one tree to the next with the bucket, conservation workers hook the pail to one tree. A plastic hose with taps is inserted into several trees and the sap runs downhill to the one bucket.

In the past the authority used to

conduct its maple syrup demonstrations at Crawford Lake, in the Campbellville area. However parking became a problem, so the locale was switched to Rattlesnake. Sap is collected at the former location though, and is being taken to Rattlesnake Point to

demonstrate the evaporation process.

Public tours are being conducted at the park this week from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The public is also invited to tour the area on the next three weekends. School tours extend till the sap stops running, sometime in April.

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