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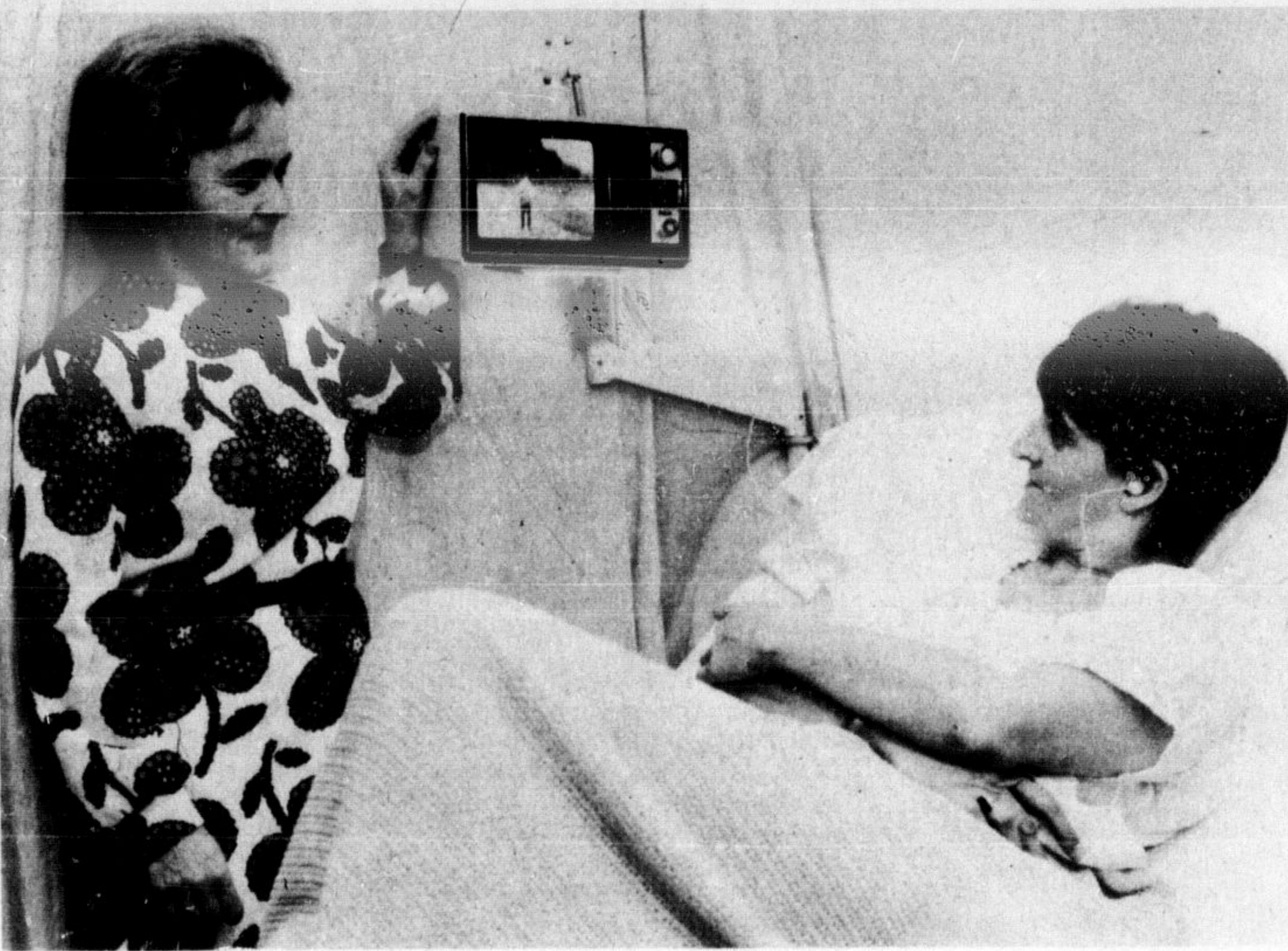
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TINY TELEVISION SETS have been installed for patients at Milton District Hospital and Hospital Auxiliary vice-president Mrs. June McCuaig is shown with one at the bedside of patient Mrs. Nancy Hubble. The Auxiliary rents the small sets to patients and they are fixed to the wall on supports which can be adjusted in several directions. To listen, patients use an earplug. The hospital board members saw the first set in operation during their board meeting last week and noted the new system will be less annoying to other patients in the wards. (Photo by R. Downs)

Students praise, criticize county board of education

Halton County Board of Education had their turn to take a bow when students from the administration course at McMaster University in Hamilton completed an 18 page study of the board operation. While the report is laden with praise, it also outlines eight areas where the group felt the board should direct attention.

Titled "A Study of the Decision Making Process of the Halton County Board of Education," the report indicates the board should work towards improving the relationship between the teachers and the board, continue emphasis on communication with the public, increase the emphasis on the integration of new trustees via tours and seminars, encourage the presence of principals at board and committee meetings as liaison between trustees and the academic staff, and encourage teachers to take part in committee work to develop mutual understanding.

Reduce work
The report urged further reduction of the remaining mildly adverse feelings resulting from amalgamation and said every effort should be made to reduce the work load on the individual trustees.

A number of unwritten rules of the board receive mention. "Much of the conformity is in the form of unwritten rules. One such understanding is that the administrators are informed of any important questions that may be asked, before the meeting. This allows them to obtain all pertinent information in advance, and also does not subject them to potential sources of embarrassment," says the report.

No grandstanders allowed
The report makes mention of the lack of "grandstanding" by

trustees for personal motivation. Asked about the phenomena, trustees said fellow board members would not stand for an individual member to act in a self motivated manner. "It is apparently an unwritten rule that any member who does so is fair game for anyone who wishes to rebuke him and no other member will support the offender."

"Although this form of group maintenance is rigidly adhered to in open meetings, actions of this nature are condoned to a greater extent in closed meetings and can provide an insight into the personalities of the individual members."

"With the exception of parliamentary procedure conducted by the chair, the group maintenance practiced by the board is largely self imposed and administered. The effective nature of this process certainly allows for an orderly and efficient meeting," the report indicates.

Lose principals
The report states that commendably few areas of conflict exist. Those areas where conflict appears to be outlined. "It would appear that although there were originally some overt signs of hostility between members who represented different geographical areas, this hostility has progressively reduced with time until it is now almost non-existent. There were indications, however that some members still feel the Burlington area tends to dominate the board somewhat and that the rural areas are losing some of their better principals to the urban centres." The report indicates a feeling of respect between teachers and trustees but a lack of trust. "It was generally felt that the public is apathetic to the actions of the board provided that the mill rate



About the town

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The John Milton Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held their dessert bridge party at Ligny School on April 17. This was the wind-up party for the players who have played the fall and winter games.

Mabel MacNab received a violet plant on the occasion of her 80th birthday. A painting done by Mrs. Morley was won by Hazel Wilson and Mabel MacNab and Doreen Wilson won prizes for having the tea cups which were marked by stickers.

The High Bridge score for the day went to Marion Kerr and low score to Mrs. Morley. The high euchre score for the day went to Mrs. Hadley and low score to Maud Lawrence.

Mrs. Arnold received the high euchre score for the year and Mrs. McGeachie received the low. In bridge, the high score for the year went to Tucky Kennedy and the low went to Mrs. W. A. Marshall.

The lucky draw winners were: Doreen Wilson, Jean Allen, Barbara Bussell, Anne Galloway, Mary Lyons, Florence Dales, Daisy May, Mabel MacNab, Mrs. Fitch, Gladys Miles, Loretta McCarron, Marian Hill, Mary Hutchinson, Mrs. Hornell, Catharine Currie, Bess Robinson, Isabel Downs, Mrs. Dredge, Lola Robertson.

though the 25 mile walkathon had been completed.

About 140 people attended the Milton Minor Hockey Helpers Association dinner and dance at the Legion Hall on Saturday April 28. Head table guests included first vice-president of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 136, Lawrence Laking and Mrs. Laking; Past President of Milton Minor Hockey Association, Joe Wilson and his wife Doreen, the 1972-73 President of M.H.H.A., Gus Mowbray and his wife Marg; President of the Milton Minor Hockey Helpers Association, Norma Wilson and her husband Don, and secretary of the M.M.H.A., Millie Dance and her husband Bob.

Presentations were made to Norma Wilson for her hard work during the past year, to Ruth Ford for heading up the gate keeping for minor hockey and to Millie Thomas for her work with the minor hockey helpers and also as a member of the ladies auxiliary of the Legion for her help at the banquet and the annual bun feed for the hockey players.

Recorded music for dancing was provided by Colin Moorman from Mississauga and he had a few surprises ready for the unsuspecting guests. It was a fun filled evening for everyone who attended.

Mrs. Pam Smith has been appointed manageress of Pollock's Shoes Ltd. in Milton Plaza.

Bon voyage to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koski, who are leaving on a tour of Europe for the next few weeks. The Koskis have assistants looking after their business during their absence.

The Rebekah Lodge novice hockey team, managers and coaches were treated to their annual dinner by the ladies of the Lodge on Monday, April 24. The boys enjoyed three films shown by Dave Smith, and a bag of "goodies" was presented to each player as they left for home.

Bill Joyce, R.R. 3 Campbellville, formerly of the Milton detachment of the O.P.P. has been transferred to the "security guards and private investigation department" in Toronto. Bill assumed his new duties on April 4.

Congratulations and best wishes go to Lorne and Dorothy Walker, R.R. 2 Milton who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on April 19. Family and friends attended a dinner party on Saturday, April 22 at the Walker home to celebrate the occasion.

Christine Angela Ramshaw was baptized by the Rev. R.W. Foster at Grace Church on Sunday, April 23. Christine is the daughter of Chris and Eleanor Ramsaw, formerly of Milton, now of Milford Bay. Her Godparents are Wayne and Marion Moore of Guelph.

Representatives from various groups of Knox Church were entertained at the Presbyterian Manse on Garnet St. on Monday afternoon, April 24. Business was discussed and a social hour followed.

Two nurses from Milton District Hospital Alice Roeder and Sally Gregory joined in with walkers in the 25 mile Walkathon on Saturday April 22, for Dr. Rygiel's home for Retarded Children. Due to bad weather the walk had to be cancelled but chairman Robert Best in appealing to all sponsors asked them to honor their pledges as



MRS. JEAN NUGENT of Milton was honored for 50 years of service to the Eastern Star at the Halton Chapter's birthday night last week. Brother George Pike, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario and Olive Adams, committee member of the general grand chapter, right, presented the 50 year pin. (Photo by R. Downs)

50 year pin presented to faithful O.E.S. worker

Birthday night on Apr. 24 at Halton Chapter No. 280, District 6, Order of the Eastern Star marked 50 years for Sister Jean Nugent. Her 50 year pin was presented by Brother George Pike, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario.

Sister Jean came from Electa Chapter No. 79, Govan, Glasgow, Scotland, of which she is a life member.

She became a charter member of Halton Chapter No. 280 in 1953 and since that time has been an officer in 10 different years. She is now Chaplain, an office she has

held many times. Jean is a faithful life member of this chapter and an inspiration to all her

Book seller is charged

Beware of the cover of a book or the intentions of phony salesmen. Milton OPP report the arrest of a man in the Georgetown area for fraud, on Thursday.

Apparently the man was posing as a book salesman and was trying to sell his wares to elderly people. Police say he would ask

fellow members with her genial good will, humor and willingness to serve.

his potential victims for cash and promise to send the books later.

The man was arrested by the OPP on complaints from area citizens who were able to see through the scheme, say police. The man's identity is uncertain and he goes by a number of aliases, report police.

is kept in line."

There were also feelings of resentment expressed by board members that the public does not fully appreciate the amount of work they must contend with and that the trustees do not receive the status associated with other elected positions. This situation exists despite fairly extensive press coverage of board meetings.

Fourth deer dies on road

A pregnant doe was the fatal victim of a car accident on Thursday morning. The accident occurred on Highway 401, half a mile west of the Halton-Wellington County Line. Milton OPP say the deer was the fourth victim of traffic accidents in Halton County this month.

Driver of the car involved was Barry Angus of Mississauga. Estimated damage to the vehicle was \$250.

\$2,139 in for cancer

With only 30 per cent of all poll captains hear from, funds raised locally for the Cancer Society amount to \$2,139.

Audrey Brush, treasurer for the Milton and District Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society, said she hoped all proceeds would be in by the first part of May.

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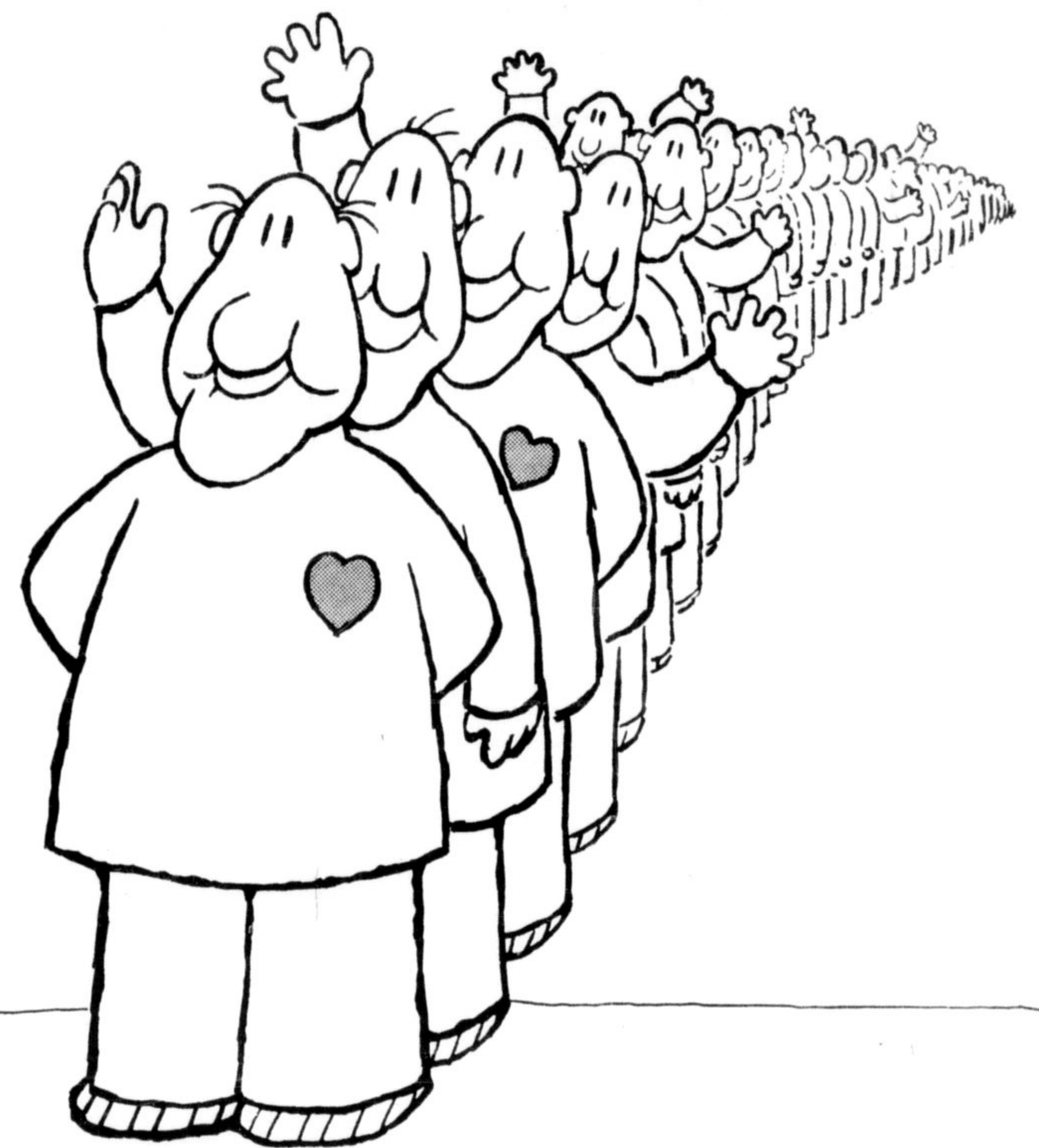
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