



LOADS OF BOTTLES were collected by cubs from the Milton district Saturday. Dan Nadalin, Duane Stark, Steve Miller and Brad Nadalin dig in with the work of unloading the truck. Milton fair grounds served as headquarters for the drive. (Photo by B. Burt)

Pay increases of 38-47 cents awarded in Meter Co. contract

Terms of settlement for a two year agreement commencing April 30, 1972, have been ratified by the membership of Local 4574, United Steelworkers of America at Canadian Meter Company Limited, Milton.

The negotiations were carried on at the plant in Milton and after 10 meetings between the parties the following changes were incorporated into the new two year contract.

Statutory holidays were increased from 10 to 11. Vacation credits when off sick were increased from a maximum 520 hours to 800 hours. Shift premiums were increased from 12 to 14 and from 14 to 16 cents per hour.

Better pension
Pension improvements were increased from a maximum \$150 per month to \$180 per month. An additional \$15 per month was

negotiated for the presently retired employees. Sick benefit insurance benefits were increased from \$80 to \$90 per week for employees earning in excess of \$125 per week. Blue Cross Drug Plan and Blue Cross Supplementary Hospital Plan were extended for a period of 31 days from date of layoff.

Hourly rates were increased 20 cents per hour for incentive workers, and 25 cents per hour for day workers in the first year of the agreement. A further 18 cents an hour for incentive workers and 22 cents an hour for day workers were gained in the second year of the agreement.

Ontario St. crosswalk

A crosswalk is needed on Ontario St. S., at or near Ontario School for the Deaf, and the need is "immediate" Councillor Colin Smillie told Milton Council this week. Councillors concurred and asked him and Councillor Gordon Krantz to investigate the best position for one.

Use of a hand-operated stop-light was also suggested and the two councillors agreed to check the costs. Some councillors felt a crosswalk in the area would benefit Halton Manor residents, as well as OSD students.

An accident at OSD's front entrance Tuesday of last week prompted council's hurry to get the crosswalk installed. A nine-year-old boy from OSD was struck by a motorcycle while crossing the road.

Milton's only legal crosswalk to date is on Ontario St. N. near the row of apartment buildings. It was installed last summer.

Advertise for full time parks, recreation director

Advertising for a full time parks and recreation director was authorized by the Milton Parks and Recreation Committee last week as members also finalized key summer staff.

One application had already been received for the full time position and it was referred to the committee which will be responsible for interviewing applicants.

Anne Ruhl was named summer pool director and Bev Wilton was named playground supervisor. Both girls had been on the Milton Recreation staff in previous years.

Resigns
The resignation of Murray Grenke from the Milton Parks and Recreation Committee was received with regret. He cited a lack of time as the reason for his resignation. The resignation was forwarded to Council for its consideration.

A copy of an agreement for the exchange of facilities between Recreation, Parks and Board of Education was forwarded by Council for the comments of the Board. Members noted the agreement required the establishment of two committees to implement and administer the reciprocal agreement under which the parks board would undertake maintenance of certain school grounds and the board would make available inside school facilities. It was agreed the agreement proposed

required further investigation before reporting back to council.

Girls' softball
Joe McCann reported registration days approaching for girls' softball would indicate popularity but early indications were the program would be quite popular. An executive had been established and work would be required on some school diamonds if registration met expectations. He was authorized to carry out the required base path preparation when the diamond needs were established and permission obtained for their use.

Mrs. Kathy Hodge, a locally-based field worker with Addiction Research Foundation, was asked to work with secretary Rose Harrison in studying last year's youth employment service and suggest improvements of additions to the program. Last year young people registered in the

program earned about \$2,000 in odd jobs and farm work obtained through the Recreation Committee office.

The Board directed a letter to the town works committee to determine if planned road improvements to the Rotary Park Road could be undertaken by the town staff in conjunction with their resurfacing program. Installation of a bump in the road near the water fountain by the wading pool was suggested to reduce the speeding hazard in that area.

Council advised the Board it would be possible to locate a ball diamond in the partially completed landfill site off Commercial St. next year. Art Melanson was delegated to meet town staff in considering the possible location and fall preparation of the site. Reviewing arena ice time rates submitted from council,

members noted the charge for prime school time, considered to be after 3 p.m. was \$20 an hour while the charge for Junior hockey on the Friday evening was \$26 an hour. Members suggested the two rates be reviewed.

Plans for the annual fireworks display on July 1 were also made with board member Howell Hopkin in charge.

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"LOOK! A PSYCHEDELIC ROOSTER!"



The Halton County Board of Education Science Program Council

will present its Annual Report at a meeting open to the public on **Wednesday, May 24, 1972 at 7.30 p.m.** to be held in **Milton District High School** 396 Williams Ave. Milton

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