

Girl seriously injured recovering in hospital

A Milton girl seriously injured in a pre-Christmas accident in Peel County is still in the intensive care unit of Toronto General Hospital but is making a good recovery, according to her parents.

Marion Vanderheyden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Vanderheyden of Appleby Line Milton, celebrated her 18th birthday in the hospital on Christmas Day. A Grade 12 student at M. M. Robinson High School in Burlington, she has been active in Junior Farmers and sings with the Holy Rosary Folk Choir.

She was one of six persons hurt in a three-car pile up on Steeles Ave. east of Winston Churchill Blvd. on Saturday, Dec. 16. Marion was pinned in the car.

Makes recovery
Rushed to Peel Memorial Hospital, she was later transferred to Toronto General. Her skull was fractured, she suffered brain damage, a broken

jaw, a collapsed lung and a leg was broken in two places. Still in

a semi-coma, she has undergone two operations. "She is coming along much better than the doctors expected," said her mother.

Her parents and four brothers visit her almost every day. Mrs. Vanderheyden said Marion's friends in Milton and district have been very helpful and many have prayed for a speedy recovery. The Holy Rosary Folk Choir organized a special mass for her and close to 200 people attended.

Roger Imhoff, a Lutheran minister, overheard a conversation involving two youngsters who were in different pre-Easter communicant classes he was conducting. The kids were exchanging notes on what their particular groups had been studying.

"We're up to original sin," the boy said.
"That's nothing," the other cut in. "we're past redemption!"
—Joe Creason, Louisville Courier-Journal



MARION VANDERHEYDEN

Pension refused former employee

William Middleton, a former part time secretary with the old Acton School Board has been denied a retirement pension by Halton County Board of Education.

Middleton served the Acton board for 35 years before it amalgamated with the other Halton boards to form the Halton County Board of Education.

His request was turned down by the board during a meeting Thursday, and was the last piece

of business the 1972 board dealt with.

Board members, including Acton and Nassagaweya representative Tom Watson, did not comment on the denial.

Not in minutes

In an interview board chairman Ernest Bodnar said Middleton based his request on a claim that a pension provision was made in the Acton board's minutes.

However Bodnar says that while board members intended including it in the minutes, they never acted on it.

The chairman said granting the request could set a trend in view of the number of the former boards involved. He also stressed that Middleton had been a part time employee of the Acton board.

Esquising solicitor named QC

Esquising Township's solicitor Terrence F. Baines of Georgetown was one of two Halton lawyers named Queen's Counsels in the New Year's Day list published by the Ontario Government.

Wessell Gall of Burlington was also named a QC. The two Halton solicitors were among 98 named QCs this year. A government press release said those honored include many who have "given freely of their time, energy and ability to various areas of public service... as well as being leaders in their profession."

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J. McGeachie Clerk-Administrator Town of Milton



CUTTING THE RIBBON to officially open the Roma Social Club on Steeles Ave. during the New Year's Eve party was Mayor Brian Best assisted by Councillor Don Gordon of Oakville. Club president Alfonso Crisci and Mrs. Crisci are accompanied by son Joe for

the event. The new auditorium has accommodation for more than 400. A group of celebrants is seen during the evening as they await the arrival of the New Year. Below, a view of the dance floor as partygoers enjoyed themselves. (Photos by S. Dills)

Philosobit

By Edith Sharpe

God's laws work slowly, but they work. I've heard it said there is no justice in the world; however, there is "Eternal Justice." When evil or violence brings heartache and moral balance is upset, His "Eternal Justice" is mocked. Below the surface forces are at work to set things right; forces greater than any human force. Evil brings destruction to those who practise it. We can depend on his Eternal Justice. It never fails.

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