



A HOBBY HORSE appealed to Matthew Silvester, 2, of 594 Joyce Blvd. Second hand wagons, bikes, trikes, and strollers were available at the Optimist auction Saturday.

(Photo by P. Ford)

Optimist auction sells \$1,560 worth of donated goods

Youth work in Milton is \$1,560 ahead as a result of the Milton Optimist Club's annual auction sale on Saturday. Citizens donated everything from kitchen sinks to comic books for the sale.

Highest priced items were a refrigerator and piano which sold for \$50 each. Customers were obviously not Progressive Conservative supporters, since the tie worn by Halton MP Terry O'Connor on election day last October went for only \$2.40 and a pair of beer mugs donated by MPP Jim Snow sold for \$1.50.

Optimist Bill McGinnis said all the club members "got out and worked real hard" and Milton citizens were generous with their donations. More articles were donated than the Optimists had time to pick up and organizers said they were sorry they just didn't have time to call at every home in town.

Low prices
Dozens of bikes, lawn mowers, refrigerators, stoves, books, records, lamps, chairs, beds and

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May hold another meet for small businessmen

After reviewing the May 29 general meeting, the executive of Milton Chamber of Commerce agreed the discussion with the representative from the Ministry of Labor with businessmen had been beneficial at that meeting. It was noted, however, many of the smaller businessmen did not attend and the executive agreed a similar presentation could be made again if enough people requested it.

During the same meeting the Chamber executive agreed to support Community Day July 1. The Chamber will subsidize hot dogs to make 10 cent hot dogs possible for all. The Chamber authorized \$500

for bicycle stands on Main St., the plaza and in town parks. It was noted that retail chairman Emmerson McCready would call a meeting of retailers soon to discuss promotion of the shopping areas for the summer months.

Christmas light studies are to begin this week to determine what can and should be done to further enhance the shopping area during the Christmas season. Secretary-manager of the Chamber Ron Harris is to work with committee chairmen to determine what Sheridan College courses may be offered locally next winter.

Harris among delegates at Ont. Chamber annual

One hundred and two resolutions and recommendations were dealt with at the 61st annual meeting of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce held at the Skyline Hotel in Ottawa May 27, 28 and 29.

Delegates from over 100 local Chambers gathered to review and update Chamber policies and prepare to submit new recommendations to the Government of Ontario on a wide range of topics. Resolutions were debated in regard to agriculture, education, health, environment, natural resources, transportation and labour, to name some. Secretary-Manager Ron Harris

Five Gruman "Tracker" aircraft from the aircraft carrier Bonaventure are being converted to air tankers by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources.

Halton Region . . .

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regional health unit under a Regional Board of Health with seven members from the regional council and three from the province; Halton Centennial Manor; Children's Aid activities; police under a Halton Regional Board of Commissioners of Police to be appointed by Nov. 1, 1973; water supply and distribution; sewage collection and disposal; issuing of debentures, public transportation; garbage disposal; emergency measures; industrial promotion; regional parks; and Halton County Museum.

Reduced load
Area councils are left with a greatly reduced group of responsibilities. The council will serve the function of planning board and committee of adjustment, and be responsible for local roads and sidewalks, internal storm sewers, recreation, library and fire protection.

The Board of Trustees in the police village of Campbellville will continue as a Hydro-Electric Commission and be a local board of the Central Halton unit. Among the appointments envisioned in the legislation at the regional level are the administrative officer, clerk and deputy, treasurer and deputy, roads commissioner and regional fire co-ordinator.

of the Milton Chamber stated this was a real working session, starting at 8.30 a.m. and continuing until 5.30 p.m. daily.

Election of the new president and the 1973-74 board of directors was also dealt with at this meeting.

Letters patent
The new president was installed by His Honour W. Ross MacDonald, Lt. Governor of Ontario, who also presented the letters patent to the association. Mr. Harris was enthusiastic about the progress made at the meeting and also the contacts made with representatives of other Chambers. Such contacts are in most cases very informative and stimulating, he said.

The next meeting of the Ontario Chamber will be held at the Holiday Inn in Burlington in October of this year.

Halton Helping Hands wins grant renewal

Terry O'Connor, MP for Halton, today announced the renewal by the federal government of a "particularly worthy" L.I.P. project, Halton Helping Hands. The program employs about 25 people who provide home services, repair work, and other personal assistance to over 400 elderly and chronically ill persons in Halton County. As with all L.I.P. projects, funding for Halton Helping Hands expired May 31st. The renewal, amounting to \$60,840, will extend the program until Nov. 30, 1973.

The announcement marks the successful end of efforts by those running the program, by many of the beneficiaries and by O'Connor who had taken the renewal request to Manpower Minister, Robert Andras. "I feel that most of the credit goes to the project organizers who have provided such a worthwhile service, and to the nearly 100 beneficiaries who wrote to me in praise of the service. Armed with these letters, my job of convincing the Minister to grant the renewal was made much easier," said O'Connor.

Unemployment drops
Halton Helping Hands was originally slated for termination because the unemployment rate in the area had fallen below the 6.8 percent national average. L.I.P. programs are designed to provide jobs in high unemployment areas, and only those areas with rates over 6.8 percent were considered for renewal.

Mario's lead loop after 19-4 victory

Last week the A-League division of Milton Baseball Association got underway as Mario's Pizzeria was edged by Legion 12-10. Optimists topped Mario's 16-8, Legion defeated Clement's Paint and Wallpaper 11-5, and Mario's Pizzeria clobbered McCuaig Insurance 19-4.

In the Legion-Mario game Mario received excellent pitching from Jerry Mazzerato and Scott Barnes while Legion's pitching staff was composed of Len Fitzpatrick, Mark Yorke, and Dave Robinson.

Mario's received singles from Doug Gilbert (2), Jim Cartwright (2), Jerry Mazzerato, Nick Wollaston, Don Tonelli and Greg Smith. Likewise for Legion Bill Watkins (2) Mark Yorke, Dave Robinson, Chris Verstaete, Chris Sankey and Glenn Coulson batted triples. Also for Legion's Bill Watkins and Glenn Coulson batted triples.

In the Mario's - Optimist game, Mario's received pitching from Jerry Mazzerato and Scott Barnes while getting singles from Jerry Mazzerato, Dennis Larocque, Nick Wollaston, Don Tonelli, Ed Loeplich, and Jim Cartwright who also batted a triple.

Legion-Clements
Then in the Clements-Legion game, Legion's pitching staff consisted of Mark Yorke and Len Fitzpatrick. They gained hits from Mark Yorke, Eddie Lee, and Dave Robinson with singles while Mark Yorke also smashed out a triple.

For Clements Mark Horning and Peter Cannon batted singles while Doug Morton cracked a double, Steve Blair walloped a triple and Scott Reed smashed a

pitch for a homerun.

And in the McCuaig-Mario game the McCuaig pitching staff consisted of Lyle Thibert, Brandy Crewson, Mike Shepherd and Steve Marshall. They received hits from Steve Marshall, Brandy Crewson, and Greg Gilbert all with singles. Also Brandy Crewson and Paul Riechert cracked out doubles while Ron Veemstra walloped a pitch for a triple.

Team	Standings		
	W	L	PTS
Mario's	2	1	4
Optimists	1	0	2
Legion	1	1	2
Clements	0	1	0
McCuaig	0	1	0

LESSER CHANCE

The first commandment of snowmobiling should be, "don't drink and drive". Enforcement officers and medical authorities state that impaired ability of the snowmobile operator from alcohol or drugs is a major factor in most snowmobile accidents. Comparing the hazards of driving an automobile or a snowmobile while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, the Ontario Safety League would unhesitatingly say that the snowmobiler has the lesser chance of survival.

DANGEROUS PRACTICE

A 1972 study by the Washington Department of Motor Vehicles has come up with disturbing evidence of the extent to which the car buying public is cheated by manipulation of odometers (mileage indicators). The Ontario Safety League says it was found that 20 percent of the vehicles and 75 percent of the retail outlets studied were involved in odometer rollbacks. "Conclusions drawn are that the magnitude of the odometer rollback activity may be alarmingly high and poses a potentially serious threat to traffic safety and consumer protection."

Open pool at OSD

Swimming this weekend has been arranged by Milton Recreation and Parks Committee, Director Bob Small announced Tuesday.

Ontario School for the Deaf officials are co-operating in making the school's indoor pool available on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, to start the summer season.

Work is continuing at the Community Pool in Rotary Park where filtration equipment has been moved from its basement location to the new building still under construction. That pool is expected to open by the time public schools are out.

Separate times
Swimming this Saturday and

Sunday is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 4.30 with 6 to 10 year olds in the 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. period; 11 and 12 year olds in the 2.15 to 3.15 period and 13 and up including adults in the 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. period.

Admissions will be the same as for the community pool with children 20 cents, students over 12 at 35 cents and adults 50 cents.

Planning for the summer's swimming instruction periods is underway and registrations are planned to begin on Monday at the Community Pool.

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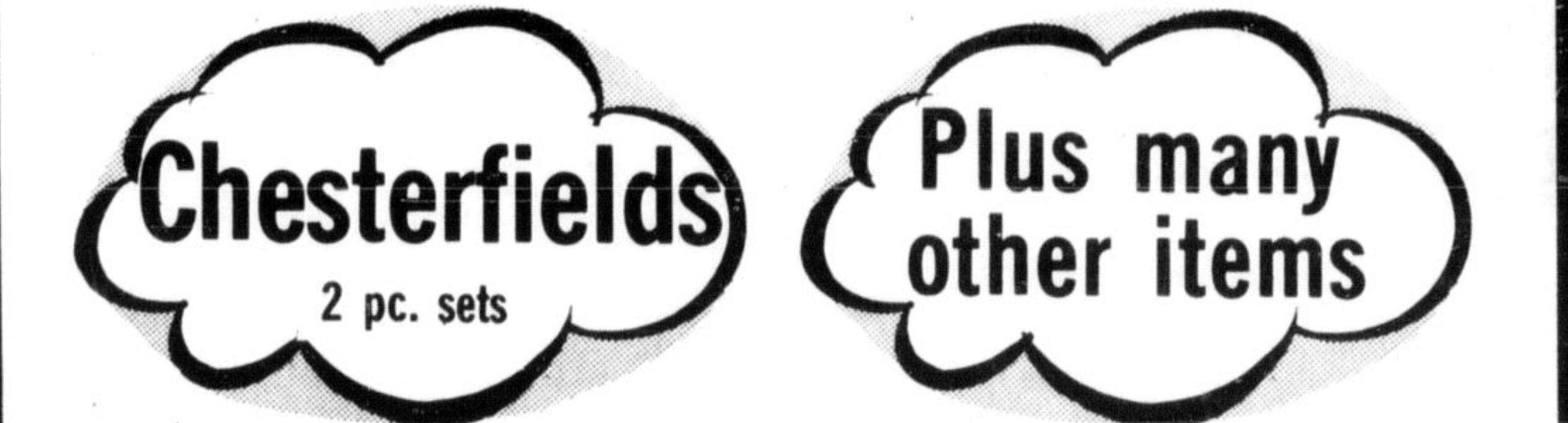
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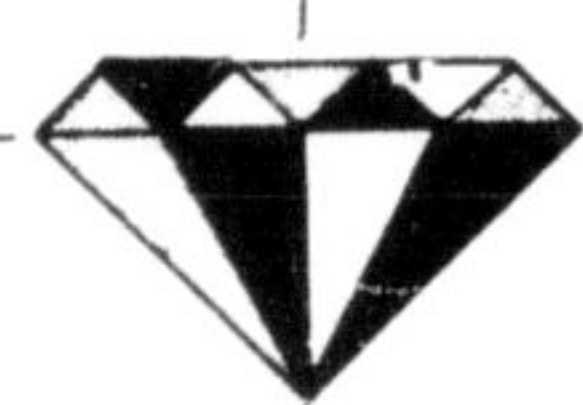
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