



HORNBY HAULED away most of the championship trophies from the Halton Rural Minor Softball awards banquet in Georgetown Friday night. Accepting awards for their teams were front row l. to r., Marg St. John, assistant manager of the league and playoff champion junior girls, Gail Wilson, co-captain of the junior girls, Mike Leslie captain of the league; playoff and ORSA champion

midget boys and Diane St. John co-captain of the junior girls. Standing l. to r. are, Len St. John coach of the junior girls, Don Leslie coach of the league, playoff and ORSA champion juveniles, Bert Stewart coach of the juveniles, John McKinnon manager of the midgets, Carl Hymers coach of the midgets and Bill Wilson manager of the junior girls. (D. Gibbons photo)



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OMAGH TEAMS won two championships in the Halton Rural Minor Softball league. Accepting trophies at Friday night's awards' banquet in Georgetown were front row l. to r., Linda Miller assistant manager of the intermediate girls, Heather Eves captain of the intermediate girls, Mark Curtis captain of the peewees. Standing l. to r. are, Doug Leriche coach of the intermediate girls, Art Brooks coach of the peewees and Charlie Withnell coach of the peewees.

Hotel demolition

The remains of the Milton Inn Hotel will be demolished this week or next week Mrs. Ted Jaskula, wife of the hotel owner told this newspaper Tuesday.

She said some furniture and kitchen equipment was salvaged along with other items that were in the building at the time of the fire. Mrs. Jaskula said police had picked up the liquor after looters had been caught in the building.

The brewers had picked up keg beer and the wine had been taken to the Grimsby Hotel. Bartenders Ross Lederman and Bob McNair are working at the Grimsby Hotel along with Earl Carrigan. Carrigan worked at the Milton Inn as well.

house in Milton. A demolition permit for the building has been issued.

Jaskula intends to rebuild but it isn't likely he'll be able to rebuild to the same size hotel he had earlier.

Tenants in the hotel stayed at Fifth Wheel Truck Stop last weekend as guests of the town and some received help in the way of meals and financial assistance from a number of residents.

Funds left over from the fire on Martin St. just prior to Christmas were used to help those affected by the fire.

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Regional council

Lt.-Governor adds humor to inaugural

Over 600 people watched while Halton's first regional council was carefully guided through the formalities of its inaugural meeting at Burlington Central High School Thursday.

Much attention to detail and protocol had been given to the procedure by Queen's Park representatives. The meeting was planned and sponsored by the provincial government.

Tenseness of those taking part in the meeting was relieved when Lieutenant-Governor W. Ross Macdonald stepped forward to bring greetings from the province. Before he was finished, the hall rang with laughter.

An elderly man, the Lieutenant-Governor noted a wide range of age groups in the audience. "I see some young people and some middle aged people. I don't think I see any as old as I am, and if I do, I'm sure they can't see me," Mr. Macdonald said with a twinkle in his eye—one that appeared several times during the ceremony.

The Lieutenant Governor had read part way through the Oath of Allegiance for the councillors when he turned to a blank page in his script.

Twinkle

The twinkle reappeared. "I can't see the rest, I have a blank page," he said

seemingly a bit miffed. The crowd laughed as the Lieutenant-Governor was handed a proper copy of the oath. "This is supposed to be serious—really it is," Mr. Macdonald said, providing a few light moments to what otherwise would have been a very formal ceremony.

Minister of Treasury and Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs John White followed Halton MPPs Jim Snow and George Kerr. Both Kerr and Snow spoke very briefly and without prepared texts.

White said he had two speeches, depending on who was there. "Is Vic Copps in the room? Suppose he doesn't have change for the tolls," White said in one of several jibes intended for the Hamilton Mayor who had opposed the plan for regional government in Hamilton-Wentworth presented by White's department.

Paying tribute to his parliamentary assistant Arthur Meen, White said some people in Hamilton call him the father of regional government. "Some people call me the Godfather. I made Vic Copps an offer he couldn't refuse," grinned White.

Meen was the man charged with responsibility of heading the negotiations on the province's behalf with the various municipalities in a number of regions. Meen described the task as probably the greatest challenge of his career.

Councillors and special platform guests at the event were paraded from the back of the room to the stage behind Oakville piper William Robertson Father B. J. Ryan and Rev. R. Ruch conducted the invocation. Major W. S. Thompson, a prominent Tory, provided organ music for the vice-regal salute.

Close Ontario St. set 3-day limit

A three day closing of Ontario St. north of Derry Rd. received Milton Council approval Monday with a \$1,000 a day penalty if the three days is exceeded.

L. McCriston, engineer on the installation of the services to the Risenberg development at Derry Rd. and Ontario St., explained a 27 foot deep sewer line had to be cut across the road, as well as a water line and a hydro cable conduit.

Save diversion

He asked for the highway closing, which will result in a detour of traffic along Derry Rd., Bronte St., Steeles Ave., to avoid constructing a major diversion road of 500 to 600 feet past the deep cut.

Works superintendent Bruce McKerr told council he doubted the work could be completed in three days. He

also expressed concern that traffic not be diverted along Thompson Rd. The road bed under heavy traffic there "wouldn't last three days", he emphasized. He called for strict control of the detour route.

Reeve R. McCuaig suggested a penalty be included in the approval for time in excess of three days. He noted the Millside Dr. closing had exceeded the granted time.

No room at dump

Milton asked Georgetown for the use of their land fill site till the end of this year, a letter dated September 24, informed Georgetown works committee, Monday night.

"There's no way unless the new site is in use," said Councillor Ern Hyde.

Town engineer predicted it would take about two months to ready the new site. He said the work has to be approved by the Ministry of Environment. The site itself has already been approved.

Councillor Hyde said they shouldn't slam the door on Milton, if it was possible at all.

The engineer said if the old site is left as a sanitary land fill site till the end of the year, it would be taken over by the region as it is a regional responsibility. He suggested the town ready it for a park before then. He warned it would take a "fair amount of money".

Deputy reeve Ernie Sykes remarked, "We could always throw grass seed on it."

Councillor Hyde said Milton should be told Georgetown was in no position to accept garbage until the new site is ready. "We should consider it then," he added.



MILTON LADIES CURLING CLUB kicked off the 1973-74 season last week with an opening pot luck supper, when the new executive officially took office. Officers pictured from left to right in the front row are first vice-president Ruby Childs, president Jane Hughes, second vice-president Florence Mahon and secretary Jean Sales. In the second row

are past president Ruth McKinnon, directors Anna Evans, Ruth Garber, Martha Stokes, Edna Plumtree, Kathy Platt and Helen Anderson, and treasurer Jessie Anderson. Other directors absent at the time were Dorothy Walker and Delores Gottenburg.

(Photo by R. Downs)

Collisions

Milton O.P.P. officers investigated a total of 23 collisions involving 31 vehicles this week. Damage totalled \$38,553.

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