



MILTON POLICE, now bearing the new title Halton Region Police, left their old quarters in the town hall Monday and moved to a larger location—the former Children's Aid Society office at 48 Hugh St. Former chief Ray Andress taped a sign to the door (above) to announce the move as Sergeant Bill Patterson looks on. Stenographer Bonnie Duimstra sits on an abandoned desk with nothing left but the coffee cups (right) in the old office. Patterson (below) directs movers with a drug display case in the new office. (Photos by D. Pink)



**Ebenezer**

**Planning party on anniversary**

by Mrs. Ron McLean  
Rev. R. Finley's sermon topic was "Day by Day." The emphasis is upon daily following Jesus. You can be an inspiration to others and not realize it. In 1740, Handel was sick and in debt, his creditors were pushing for a jail sentence. He wrote the Messiah. A farm woman broke both arms and had them in casts. She found that she could carry a pail of water on each cast.  
Leaving the past behind, how about the present? All we're asked to do is to live one step at a time. The grandfather clock figured how many ticks it would have to make in a year, and it had a nervous breakdown. When it realized that it had to do just one tick at a time, it was all right again. Grace is sufficient for your needs. Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard the glory that will be revealed in your soul.  
Anniversary  
Next Sunday, holy com-

munion will be observed. On Jan. 13, the student minister from Morrison will conduct the service.  
The community is honoring

Charlie and Lil Thomson on Saturday night, with a party at Brookville Hall, on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary.

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**Philosobits**

**Happy New Year**

By Edith Sharpe  
A new year, a new scene. For most people the start of a new year is a time for fun and games, an excuse for "making whoopee." But for me it's a good time to make a covenant or contract with my "better self."  
New Year's Day in terms of time doesn't mean a great

deal, it's just another day, just 24 yours later than the day before. But to me it is something like a stop sign. If you are an alert person you will stop and evaluate the happenings in your life so far. Look over the territory, as it were, in which you have been travelling. Are you moving on the Main St. or are you in an

alley? Is life a joy to you, or is it just a drag?  
If your life has not been what you have wanted it to be then now, at this New Year, is a fine time to change the contract you have with life. We are under an obligation to ourselves to have a happy and abundant life. We give the orders to our mind; it in turn delivers the goods. If we order bad things from it, we get bad back into our lives, but if we send out good thoughts then it is good we can expect.  
Our mental attitude to life is the answer to what we get out of living. If last year was miserable for you, then you weren't in touch with your "better self" as you should have been. And don't forget who made us, at the first place. Bring God into our lives. Why not take advantage of 1974, make it a happy and joyous year by "making the scene with God". Let go all of your hang-ups and let Him give you Life... life as it should be.  
Happy New Year, everyone.

**Lowville**

**Several are ill over holidays**

By Mrs. T. Ramshaw  
Illness seems to be no respecter of persons or seasons. Several in the community were ill with the flu over Christmas. Eleanor Coulter slipped on the ice and broke her arm not long before they were ready to sit down to Christmas dinner at Eugene and Margaret Coulter's.  
We are sorry to report that Ken Coulson is in Milton Hospital and his mother Audrey is still there. We wish them both a speedy recovery.  
Head north  
The snowmobilers have left this part of the country for a better clime in the north.  
John and Margaret Brown and family spent a week north of Parry Sound.

Russel and Jean Coulson and family are snowmobiling around Clear Lake at Henry and Jean Ramshaw's.  
Tom and Bob Ramshaw have gone to their cottage on Otter Lake for the weekend.  
Tom, Nelda German and family were snowmobiling at Eganville over the holidays.  
On Christmas Day Jack, Audrey and Blain Coulter decided not to drive on the ice to Orangeville to Audrey's mother and dad's for Christmas so the next day they went up and brought Mr. and Mrs. Harvey back with them for a visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sovereign of Belleville were guests of Richard and Helen Sovereign last week.

**No rush to purchase hospital membership**

There hasn't been any rush to purchase memberships in Milton District Hospital Corporation since the hospital board announced it would recommend abortion legislation be included in the hospital's by-laws at a special corporation shareholders meeting scheduled for Feb. 6.  
Expecting a flood of public opinion for and against the abortion issue, the board is advertising the public meeting on Feb. 6 and the fact that, in order to vote on the by-law changes due for consideration that night, members must have their membership cards one month in advance of the meeting. The deadline for purchasing memberships is next Monday, Jan. 7.

and the medical staff of the hospital recommended the legislation be put on the books so abortion could be done at the Milton hospital—as convenience to patients who must now go to Hamilton, Oakville, Burlington or Toronto for an abortion.  
It was pointed out in discussions at recent hospital board meetings that neither the medical committee nor the hospital board are unanimously in favor of having abortions done locally, but both groups felt it wise to allow the shareholders of the hospital to have the opportunity to put the legislation into effect, if they so desire.  
The board's announcement of its intention to recommend abortion legislation brought a flurry of letters to this newspaper, most of them from people who did not want abortions allowed at the local hospital.

Just three  
As of Friday, hospital officials report only three people have asked for membership cards, which cost \$5 each. One of those was a local woman who buys one every year anyway, a hospital official told The Champion. "We have had little or no reaction," he said.  
At the February meeting the hospital shareholders will deal with several suggested changes in the corporation's by-laws. Legislation to permit therapeutic abortions is one of those changes. New provincial legislation makes it mandatory for a hospital to have covering legislation if abortions are to be permitted

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**Rezoning hearing necessary**

The Ontario Municipal Board will hear objections to a proposal to rezone lands

from rural to residential on Jan. 22 at 10 a.m. at the town hall in Milton.

Nassagaweya Council endorsed the rezoning and the proposal to use the 70 acres for a housing development. The mayor explained the Halton Region Conservation Authority had opposed the development originally but after some negotiations and amendments to the proposal, that body had withdrawn its objections.

**Outline town hall renovation**

Deputy Clerk Campbell Thompson and Mayor Anne MacArthur will prepare a report on office equipment and town hall renovations that will be required in the early stages of operation for the new town of Milton.

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Mr. Thompson told council resumes Wednesday publication.

**Parking law police job**

Halton Regional Police will continue to enforce parking by-laws in the urban section of the new town of Milton. Milton Council-elect opted to go that route rather than delegating the responsibility to a by-law enforcement officer, at a meeting Saturday morning.

**Use Oakville garbage site**

Milton Council received a letter from D. W. Brown, town clerk in Oakville at their meeting Saturday confirming arrangements to have Milton's garbage dumped at the Oakville dump commencing Dec. 20.  
Oakville had earlier agreed verbally to provide a place for Milton to dump its garbage until the end of the year when disposal of garbage becomes a problem for the regional council.

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