"We will serve you wisely and well"



MAYOR MacARTHUR reads her inaugural address to Monday's first meeting of the 1974 council.

The following is the complete text of Mayor Anne MacArthur's address to the inaugural meeting of Milton Council, following the induction of members Monday evening.

Honour Judge Sprague, Father Murphy, Rev. Lowry, staff and friends.

Tonight is indeed a unique occasion because you have seen installed a council for a complete new municipality, which extends from the borders of Mississauga to Eramosa, taking in two complete municipalities and part of three others. This municipality is, as you know, the largest in area, and by far the smallest in populatiuon. This in itself poses a problem because it means that the ratepayers will have to provide costly services in the area and it could be very costly indeed.

The area, sprawling out like a boot, is the child of the province, In its wisdom, the province decided that there should be four area municipalities rather than

by your choice, been made are more than willing to be, their knees.

the three proposed by the but we say in all honesty that County Council. This council the province will have to give that you see before you, have, special consideration to this child if it is going to survive the guardians of the early as an economic unit without years of the infant. This we bringing the ratepayers to



REMINISCING about other days, Anna Scott MacNabb chats with Milton's first woman mayor, Anne MacArthur at a reception following Monday's inaugural meeting of the new council Mrs. MacArthur paid a warm personal tribute to Mrs. MacNabb during her inaugural address.

\$150,000 over budget

(Photo by R. Downs)

OMB approves funds

arena can be built

low bid, however, came in

\$150,000 over the projected

Milton Arena Board had

considered going ahead with

part of the project and leav-

ing some parts of the opera-

tion unfinished until next

Council felt the project

should be built in its entirety

Father Murphy spoke of goodwill and co-operation. I promise you at the regional level, to do my utmost to cooperate with the other municipalities asnd gain their goodwill. It has been said, that no man is an island. Neither is a municipality. We get only in return what we are prepared to give.

At one of the first steering committee meetings held this fall, the Mayor of the Town of Milton at that time, said that it would be necessary to hire a treasurer and an engineer, in order for the town to get its fair share at the regional

treasurer we have hired. This council in its wisdom has decided that a planner we must have. If this area is to grow in other than a haphazard fashion we must have someone with the expertise in that line to guide it.

The growth of this town has been phenomenal in the last few years. How good it is or how bad, I'm not prepared to say, however I do think the time has come that we must seriously consider and reassess our position in order to give the best service to all areas. This we intend to do at the different levels over which we have control.

after Friday's hour-long

The town now has permis-

sion to spend \$556,000. The

new arena will be built on the

site of the new high school at

the south-east corner of the

Mr. Best said he received a

verbal okay for the funding

Third Line and Main St.

meeting in Toronto.

town must survive if this area is truly going to be representative of the people. I am going to be asking the planning and economic The central core of this development committee

> The streets and sidewalks of the older area of the town must be rejuvenated over the coming years. It is necessary to be concerned with new areas, but it is of little use if

council to give in-depth

consideration to the various

ways that we can aid the core

daughter Autumn Watson.

RED ROSES were presented to Mayor Anne

(Photo by R. Downs)

the next month I can see we

will still be in the exploratory

you that this is really the

office of the Town of Milton.

The council decided to furnish

it with traditional furniture

which will not break down

with age. Actually age will

enhance it if we care for it

properly. One of our young

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saw in the paper, some

we allow the old to decay. am concerned about people who have retired on fixed income. I understand that there is some relief from the province in the way of tax rebates. We will be investigating every detail. Our senior citizens need meeting place, this we must consider. We have what we have today because of their efforts in the past.

Then there are our urban and rural citizens who are the wage earners. They too must be considered when we look at what I fear may be an awesome budget.

There is also our youth. We will endeavour in every part of this large area to make available recreation areas and library facilities and cooperate with school boards to

that he claims, and quite wisely, that he would be The door will always be open. You will be always welcome whether you have a complaint or you have just dropped in to chat. municipality have been designated to various councillors. Councillor Powys and Councillor Watson will represent you at the regional level. Councillor Powys will serve the interest specifically

Watson will be available to the future will be good. meet the questions of residents in Nassagaweya south of No. 20 Sideroad. Councillors Day and Gordon will serve the Oakville area Ward One. Councillors Melanson, Harris, Krantz and Kerr will be representing the needs of the Ward Two residents or urban Milton. Councillor Powadiuk will be in contact with residents of MacArthur as soon as she was sworn into office Nassagaweya north of 20 Monday night, by Councillor Jim Watson's Sideroad and Councillor Clements the residents of the Burlington area now part of Ward Three.

I have every confidence in ensure that we give them an the council and the staff we opportunity to develop a have. They are here to serve healthy mind in a healthy you and may they do it wisely and well. I cannot be specific about

Whatever we achieve will facts and figures because for never be by the work of one person. It may be one person's idea but the majority must concur to make it a questions in relation to the mayor's office. Let me assure

I can promise the council and the staff only hours of hard work and probably many frustrations, however if we have confidence and use our common sense I'm sure we will do well.

I can promise the taxpayer prepared to buy it in three or initially, only higher taxes five years time. and trust the service will be The office is your office. as good as we had under the old system.

Citizens of Milton, the Council can have no remorse about the past as such, we can only say to you that we will work diligently to serve you wisely and well in a common sense fashion. If we do not panic and take every day as it comes and do the best we can, then with the Grace of God and hard work, and the cooperation of a concerned and of Milton and Councillor competent staff, we trust that



JUDGE ALAN SPRAGUE presided with dignity and humor at the inaugural session Milton Council

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Changes in officers of Company, Capt. V. J. Milton Fire Department were "Barney" Coulson, Lt. Ivan announced recently by Fire Clarridge and Lt. E. Clement, following a resignation and a retirement.

Lt. Murray Currie has Stringer. retired and Capt. Wilf Penson resigned at the same time as the brigade was dividing its firefighters into two fire companies instead of the three that have existed for several years.

Officers now are, No. 1

Coulson; No. 2 Company Captain Harold Coulson, Lt. Gord Krantz and Lt. Glenn

The changes and the promotions of firefighters Coulson and Ivan Clarridge to the rank of lieutenant were approved at

Hockey, Scout grants passed at final meet

HALTON HILLS Council held its inaugural meeting Thurs-

day afternoon in the former Esquesing Council Chambers.

Clerk D. Pritchard, right, administered the oath of office

to new Halton Hills Mayor Tom Hill. (Photo by A. Currie)

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Milton Minor Hockey groups' operations. Association and \$500 to the Boy Scouts Association were approved in a brief year-end meeting of the Milton Parks and Recreation Committee last week.

The Board reviewed a difficult financial year after construction of the community centre building in Rotary Park on which costs far exceeded estimates. Funds for the project came from the LIP grant and from development contributions and budget cuts..

Commitment It was expected the committee might slightly exceed its budget but members concurred in meeting the two

grants on which a commit-

Grants of \$1,500 to the ment was felt towards the

Chairman Jim Dills expressed appreciation to the members for their service and dedication to the work of the committee, as it adjourned. The committee is one that was disbanded at the year-end.

KNOW FACTS

Cancer occurs more frequently as one grows older. So, you need to check any new symptoms with your doctor. You MUST know the facts and get immediate treatment. When was the last time you had a check-up?

Sticker sales down here too

The provincial Department of Transportation and Communications has reported only 3.8 per cent of all Ontario motorists have purchased their 1974 licence renewal stickers, compared with over

The Ontario Municipal

Board has approved the

expenditure of an additional

\$150,000 to cover the costs of a

new arena in Milton. Former

Milton Mayor Brian Best met

with the OMB Friday and

presented the council's posi-

Estimate for the project

was \$406,000. Permission to

spend that amount was gran-

ted earlier by the OMB. The

10 per cent last year. Locally, the licence bureau at Clement's Paint and Wallpaper reports only 603 stickers sold this year compared with 808 plate sales at this time last year, indicating sales to date are down only 36.4 per cent compared with the provincial

and permission for the entire Friday and formal notificaproject was finally granted tion was expected soon.

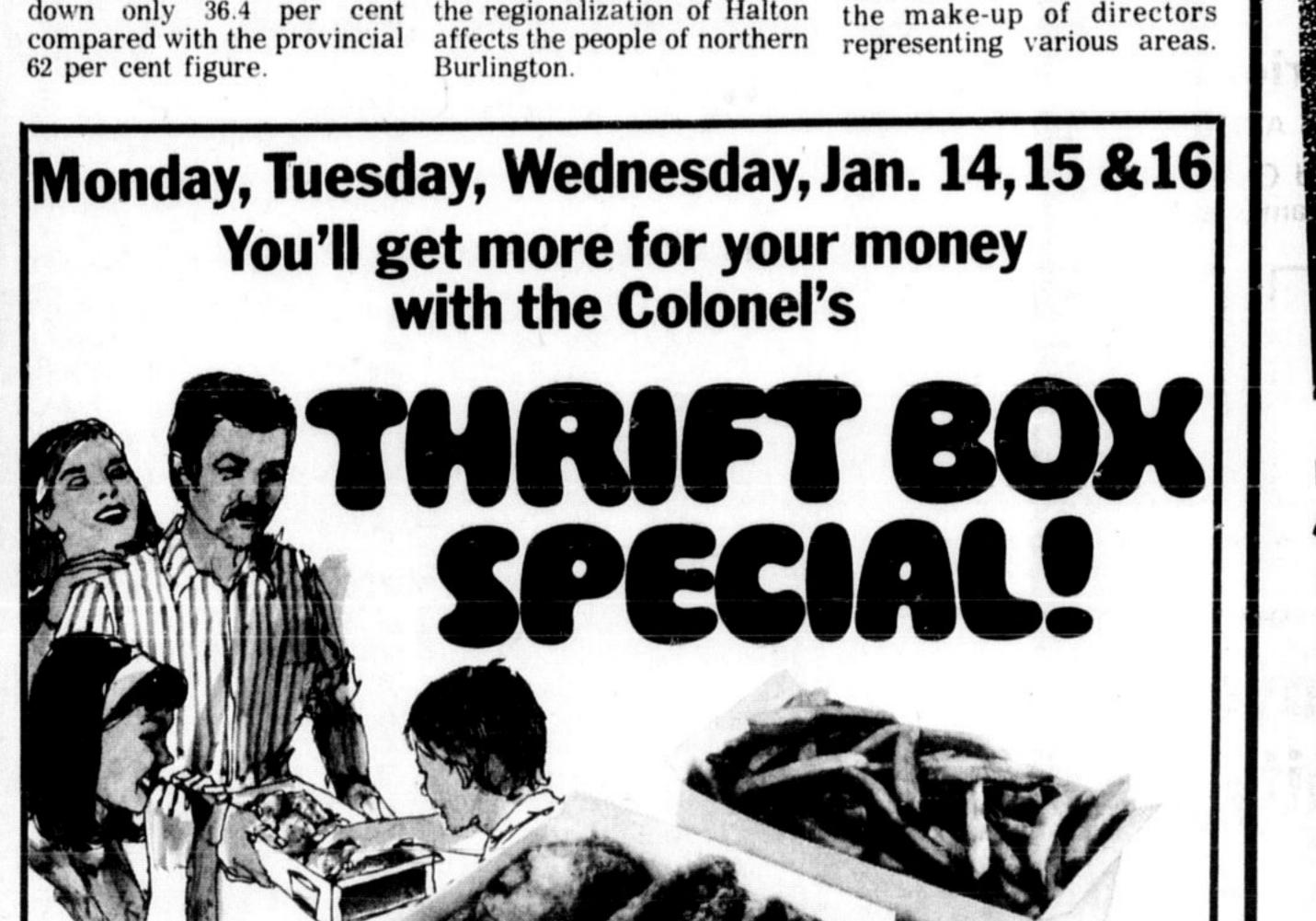
Police, fire chief speak at Fairview

Upper Burlington Citizens Forum has invited Halton's regional police chief and Burlington's fire chief to speak and outline the changes in police and fire protection that regional government have brought, at the group's annual meeting scheduled for

Wednesday, Feb. 16. Police Chief Kenneth Skerrett and Fire Chief Reg Law will be present to explain how the regionalization of Halton Burlington.

The annual meeting will also elect directors to serve in 1974 and review three proposed constitution changes. One would change the name of the group of Upper Burlington Ratepayers Association, another would alter the group's boundaries to include only those properties remaining in Burlington (south of Derry

Rd.) and the third will revise









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