

OUR READERS WRITE:

Wants summer parade

Dear Editor,
I am a child of 12 years and during the summer I get bored, but I like to build things. So, I think your paper should sponsor a parade for children. The kids have to build at least 50 of their floats. The children can go in groups or by themselves, the parade could be near the end of August or some other time in the summer holidays.

You would have prizes (not money), there would be a grand prize, such as a pony or something in that line, then a second prize, third, fourth and fifth. I hope you would take this suggestion in consideration.
Thank you.

Yours truly
Kenneth Nurse,
5440 First Line
R.R.1, Milton



THE GARBAGE ISSUE is reaching crisis proportions. We're tossing away too much that could be recycled. Letter writers find garbage a popular subject these days.

Unwise expenditure

To the Editor:
The fight against the dumping of garbage on Site F has now gone to the courts. Our group has raised several questions, including the legality of various moves of Regional Council. It seems peculiar that the Council is planning to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars more of our tax money on a project that may not even be legal, let alone wise. It is certainly ironic that to fight these moves our group has to spend thousands more of our hard-earned dollars, on behalf of all the citizens of the region.
Many people have asked us what they can do as individuals to help. There are many ways. First and foremost - get interested! Look at your weekly accumulation of garbage and think of ways you could handle it

better. Many people are already dividing it into wet, dry (papers and such) and hard (bottles and cans). Find out about bottle drives and paper drives - or start one. There is money in garbage.

If you would like to help our fight directly, we would be glad to hear from you - we're selling memberships, for \$5 or more. We're also collecting donated items for a gigantic auction sale in June, to be held on Site F. When you're Spring-cleaning, keep us in mind. Call 878-3050, 878-6864, or 878-2639 for pick-up.

Another means of support would be to let your Regional Councillor know how you feel. Thank you in advance.

Mrs. Eleanor Hadfield

Need Block Parents

As of April 1, 1977, the Block Parents Plan has been in operation in Milton for one year. What better time to say "THANK YOU" to all Block Parents for caring enough and taking the time to look out for the children of our town. We have not had any serious situations develop lately and I am sure some Block Parents must be feeling they are there for nothing—please don't get this idea, in Block Parenting, "no news is good news."

The Block Parent Program has extended town wide in the past year and there are now 215 Block Parents in our town to protect our children. We are financed by the Milton and District Kinsmen Club, therefore, it does not cost anything to become a Block Parent. An application form must be filled out and either returned to your Public School or to Mrs. Gayle Rae, 765 Willow Avenue, Milton. These forms are then sent

to the Halton Regional Police Force for processing and when they are returned to Mrs. Rae, your Block Parent sign and guidelines will be delivered to you. The application forms can be obtained from all public schools or town hall.

And last week Holy Rosary School joined the program.

Remember—just because there is a Block Parent next door or across the street, does not mean that you are not needed. A Block Parent may be needed just at a time when your neighboring Block Parent is out and has taken the sign out of the window.

If you would like further information or if you would like to become a Block Parent, please call me at 878-4412.

Gayle Rae,
Chairperson,
765 Willow Ave., Milton.

Scout analogy unfair

Mr. Sinclair Stevens, MP,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:
Re report of your speech during the budget debate (G&M Apr. 5). You are quoted, "This country needs men running it with courage and not a bunch of boy Scouts who dither."

While fully appreciating the value of an analogy (image being worth a thousand "figures"), this choice is most unfortunate.

The Scouts of Canada, with virtually no public fund hand-outs from any level of government (compared to umpteen varieties of funded youth programs) operate with the gratuitous efforts and dedication of hundreds upon hundreds of leaders and group committee persons. I'll stack the abilities and the decisiveness of these people, together with the youths in Scouts, against the plethora of civil servants in any government today. And none of them enjoy the incomes of civil servants!

As "nit-picking" as this letter may sound, this put down of one of Canada's finest opportunities for young Canadians is unfair and discriminatory. Scouts in Canada — "Boy Scouts" etc. — is not a joke, despite

the use of the analogy being all too common.

Until objections are registered—as I am hereby doing—the implied aspersion will continue to be common practice, a "popular" analogy.

With respect and good wishes,
Yours truly,
George E. C. Jackson,
174 Queen St., Milton.

THE WIZARD of OZ

Milton District High School

April 20
April 21
April 22
8 p.m.

TICKETS: Adults \$3.00
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—This week, April 17 to 23 is Education Week and local schools are holding open houses and parent-teacher interviews.

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