



PROUD WINNERS of trophies at Milton and District Music Teachers' Association recital Thursday at Drury School pose with their awards. From left are top junior, Linda Evans, grade 4; top intermediate, Michelle Dredge, grade 7; and top senior, Liz Brown, grade 10.

Piano, violin, flute musicians at recital

Piano, violin and flute music filled the senior auditorium at Ernest C. Drury School Thursday evening when the Milton and District Music Teachers' Association presented another in a series of concerts. A total of 44 local students performed in the concert.

Guest artists were flautist Erin Perry of Campbellville and a brother-sister duet violinists Michael and Elizabeth Phillips of Milton.

Students participating included: Norma Hughes, Renka Solanki, Kathy and Robin Phillips, Keith Newel, Jennifer Richardson, Jane Phillips, Aileen Ruigrok, Karen Vollmer, Pam Mead, Jamie Arnold, Richard Brodie, Blair Richardson, Geoff and Tim Pollen.

Brandia Klemme, Jennifer Smith, Barbara Cral, Susan Rayner, Joanne Powell, Patricia Bouwman, Yvonne Chisholm, Stacey Sopinka, Valerie Bouwman, Beth Brush, Michael Phillips, Paul Clements, Martin Barstow, Jane Meyerstein, Ruth Brown, Dawn Miller, Cathie Campbell, Joanna Meyerstein, Cheryl Dredge, Andrew Innes, Jonathan Wollaston, Julia Innes, Graham Innes, Joan Brush, Susan Dorcas, and Elizabeth Phillips. MDMTA president Jill

Comfort presented association trophies to three students who received top local marks in recent conservatory examinations. Linda Evans was top junior, Michelle Dredge top intermediate and Liz Brown top senior. She also announced that at future recitals, pins will be awarded to those who receive first place honors (80 or over) in piano exams, and for those with highest marks in theory exams. The next association recital will be held in May.

Questions

Philbrook in the House

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Attitude of Lawyers Toward Transferring Marijuana From Narcotic Control Act To Food And Drugs Act

Mr. F. A. Philbrook (Halton): Mr. Speaker, my question for the Minister of Justice is on the subject of Marijuana legislation. On March 18, one of those local newspapers which are the backbone of our nation, the Oakville Journal Record, conducted a survey of local lawyers, all of whom favoured changes to the existing law, to eliminate the long-jam effect on our court system.

Mr. Hnatyshyn: They were "potheads."

Mr. Philbrook: They supported the placing of marijuana under the Food and Drugs Act, instead of the Narcotic Control Act. Is the minister aware of any such official position on the part of the Canadian legal profession, put forward perhaps through the Canadian Bar Association.

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, the Oakville Journal Record is not on my regular reading list.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Basford: I appreciate the hon. member bringing this matter to my attention. Answering his question, let me say I am aware that one group of lawyers have formed an association urging the legalization of marijuana. They are not speaking, however, for the Canadian Bar Association. I am not aware that the Canadian Bar Association has expressed an opinion on the matter. Certainly, it may have done so in the past, but I am not aware of any such recent expressions of opinion. When I received their formal annual presentation of resolutions last year, this subject was not included among them.

HEALTH

Saccharin—Suggested Use of Educational Program And Warning Label

Mr. F. A. Philbrook (Halton): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of National Health and Welfare. It has to do with the proposed ban on certain consumer products containing saccharin due to the discovery of a link with cancer. Is the minister considering a general public educational program covering all sweeteners, including sugar, as well as a requirement that a prominent warning label be placed on both saccharin tablets and permitted saccharin-containing products?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): There are various techniques by which this subject may be approached. I made public recently a report on cardiovascular diseases in which there was some advice with regard to diet. I think the point raised by the hon. member is an important one since it deals not only with sweeteners but with all aspects of nutrition. This is part of a general strategy we have developed in terms of informing the public about nutrition. Various techniques are used for this purpose, such as inserts with family allowance and old age pension cheques. We hope to develop other techniques to improve this type of public education program as funds become available.

PAYMENTS TO QUEBEC

Accuracy Of Statistics On Payments To Quebec—Request For Statistics On Payments To Other Provinces

Mr. F. A. Philbrook (Halton): Mr. Speaker, my question is direction to the Minister of Finance. In view of a recent private report which stated that the province of Quebec made a \$3 billion profit from confederation last year, and in view of the fact that such statistics seem hard to come by, may I ask the minister if in his opinion this might be accurate and in a spirit of fairness to the province of Quebec, are the corresponding figures available for other provinces?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker just before I came into the House I had a chance to look briefly at the article to which the hon. member referred. Many of the figures of course are available from currently published figures of the government of Canada, particularly with regard to taxation and public transfers. Some of the figures involved in the account represent judgments by the author of the article as to how certain elements such as value of payrolls and national debt should be divided between the provinces. This is necessarily an arbitrary area and there is great difficulty making the calculation. I would say probably it would not be helpful to attempt to do that for all the provinces. Personally, I look upon Canada as being something

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The theme of the meeting was "communications" and the hall was decorated with amusing Brownie and Guide posters depicting the various ways in which people try to communicate with one another.

Milton District Guiders contributed a 50 foot long mural welcoming the delegates in the sign language of the deaf.

This was appropriate since the guest speaker was Rev. Rumble, pastor of the Evangelical Church of the Deaf in Toronto.

He told listeners of the near miracles achieved in communicating with severely handicapped children when the major ingredient is love.

Mr. Rumble also spoke of the importance of trying to find the right word at the right time. He said we should look beyond the physical barriers of appearance or convention and try to reach the lonely or alienated with words and warmth.

The evening was rounded out with a singalong and a half-hour of music by the Harmony Workshop, a quartet associated with the Burlington Sweet Adelines.

Mrs. Magee St. Paul's speaker

Mrs. Marjorie Magee was the guest speaker when the United Church Women conducted the morning service at St. Paul's United Church Sunday morning.

Taking the theme God speaks to women, Mrs. Magee reviewed how God spoke to women in the old testament, the new testament and to the women of today.

The service was conducted by UCW president Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence assisted by Mrs. Marjorie Purdy and Mrs. Marg Holmes.

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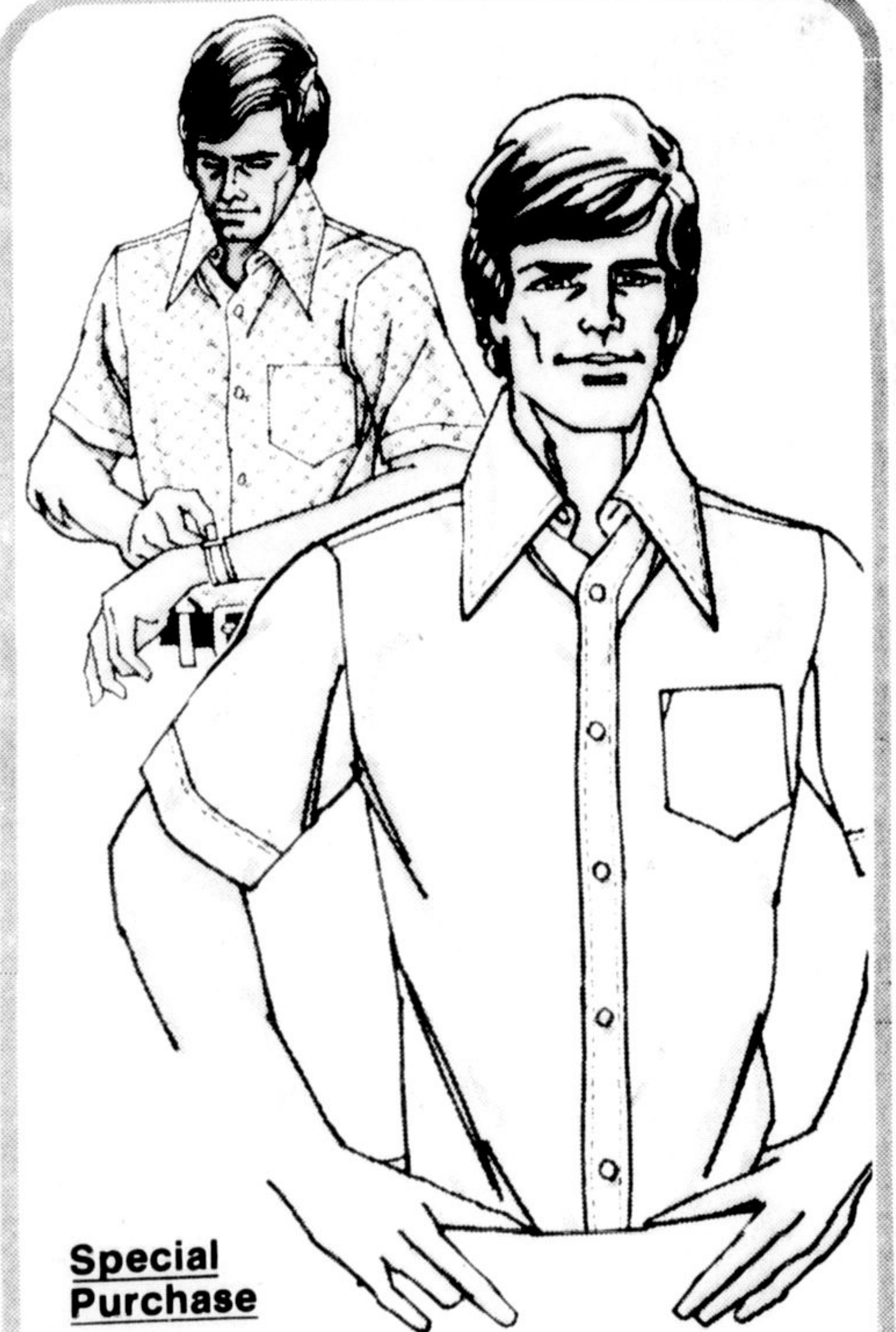
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