Teachers learn about multicultural education

lives in a multicultural development day. North Halton teachers. Dr. ductory talk. Its purpose is to backgrounds. Burke was leader of the prepare students to live in a

Multicultural education is culturalism, one of several interdependent world where culturalism. Her background appearance. Teachers need illustrate her discussion, Dr. example, whether a identify possible problems of thinking, how we read, how elevant regardless of workshops offered to people move around, no one is Jamaican, Irish and also to examine the curri
Burke stressed it matters Jamaican child comes from a adjustment for newcomers we think, physical disrelevant regardless of workshops offered to

whether the student currently teachers during professional will be able to live in isola- Jewish. tion, she pointed out. The idea

multicultural society. In an an embodiment of multi-

seas missionaries, it was con- cultural groups. Dr. Burke herself is almost sidered enough to collect members of minority groups are neighbors and class-

People need to examine what they really feel about minorities, Dr. Burke said, and question whether they're making assumptions about others based solely on their

When in doubt, "think money on Sunday "to do good child," Dr. Burke advised the work." Today, however, teachers. "A child is a child." Newcomer adjustment is only one aspect of multi-

culturalism, she went on. "What about when the newcomers are no longer new?" she asked. "Are they 'Black' 'Black-Canadian' 'Canadian'?"

Using the Caribbean to

culum for material or ideas where a child comes from -"The question of visible which used to be valid but no not just what country, but Multicultural education is to help students become minorities is at a critical longer are, the educator said. what part of the country. Burke, a consultant with the begins with a state of mind, flexible enough to deal with point today," she com- Christmas, for instance, has "The teacher has to know a his language, will be diffe- two workshops during the cation. The next professional people from a variety of mented. In the days of over- different meanings to various great deal about the child's background."

mountains or the sea coast. meeting their needs. The child's experience, even rent, she explained.

It makes a difference, for the teachers got together to were sessions on creative May 12.

rural or urban area, from the and to develop ways of

nutrition. day. In addition to multi- activity day for the north Following Dr. Burke's talk culturalism, other offerings area is scheduled for Friday,



THE PURPOSE of multicultural education is to prepare students for living in a world where they'll have to relate with people of various back-grounds, Dr. Mavis Burke (left) told North Halton teachers. Dr. Burke and David MacDonald (centre), both from the Ministry of Education, participated in the teachers' professional development day program. J. M. Denyes vice-principal Milree Armstrong chaired the section on multiculturalism.

Amateur hour at teen dance

Following the success of the last teen dance held at Milton Memorial Arena on Thompson Rd., a second dance has been planned for April 27.

The dance is sponsored by some members of arena fund raising committee. Spokesperson Rose Harrison said the April dance would feature an amateur musicians' hour. Teen bands interested in entertaining for a short period of time will be judged by the teens attending the

Those interested in taking part in the amateur contest should contact Donna at 878-7879, Rose at 878-2185 or Louise at 878-8316. All three people are available after 6 p.m. during the week.

-It's tax payment time again, another instalment on your town taxes is due next Monday, April 17. A penalty is charged for late payments.









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Busy time ahead in Optimist club

Milton Optimist Club members are girding up for a busy few months ahead, according to club bulletin editor Bob Ives. In the current bulletin, he reminds members that from now to September, there will be a host of projects

underway. Respect for Law Week will be celebrated May 1 to 7, the annual bike rodeo is slated for Bike Safety Week May 21 to 27, the annual white elephant sale is scheduled for early June, the Carlton Showband is coming for a dance on June 10, a Gala Days celebration is planned for July, a car show and flea market will be held featuring the draw for a graffiti car in August, and a Buy-a-Brick campaign will be held in September to raise funds for the new Optimist

Organizers report a profit of about \$7,000 on the club's Sports Celebrity Roast, where NHL referee Bruce Hood of Milton war brunt of many jokes.

Election night will be held later this month and Dennis Kwasnicki, one of the current vice-presidents, has nominated to assume the president's chair

retiring president Ron Hudd. Three new members were inducted last week - Vic Snow, Pat Batty and John Perrott. (Perrott is returning



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to Optimist work as he is a past president of the Milton Milton Optimists are also busy sponsoring a new club in Acton. There is a nucleus of 13 potential Optimists there. COOP



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I wish to notify the parents of students at Milton District High School that:

- . Mid-term reports will be issued on Thursday, April 13, 1978,
- 2. You are invited to attend Parents' Night on Monday, April 17, 1978. 7:00-7:30 appointments with teachers may be made in the cafeteria. 7:30-9:30 parent-teacher interviews will

be held.

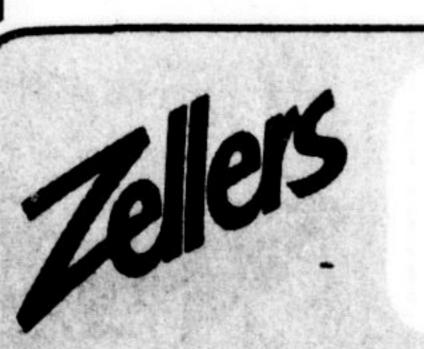
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