

Milton Chansonettes

# 10th anniversary musicale

This year's Spring Musicales holds very special significance for the Milton Chansonettes as it marks the 10th anniversary of the choir. It was 10 years ago that a small group of nine singers first performed for a Milton audience. Under the leadership of Judy Hunter, the choir has now grown to a chorus of 50 voices.

The Spring Musicales will be held in St. Paul's United Church this Sunday, May 7 at 2:30 p.m.

Three members of Judy's family will be contributing to Sunday's program. Rebecca Windnager, a sister, has written an original composition especially for the Chansonettes entitled "A Dream". Her father, Glen Wicks, who has entertained with his saxophone at previous Musicales, will join again with the Chansonettes in this 10th anniversary musical celebration. Alma Wicks has become a member of the choir this year and happily sings under the direction of her daughter.

Also assisting in this Sunday's concert will be Ron Break on guitar; Dan Warren on trumpet and the choir's accompanist, Win Newell.

The choir took roots in 1968 from a music appreciation group within the University Women's Club of Milton. The choir has constantly been updating standards of performance and, at the same time, has found real joy in singing

together. Over the past 10 years, the choir has enriched the community with Christmas concerts, Spring Musicales and by guest appearances at many area church services and local functions. The Chansonettes have recorded two albums. The first, "Joy of Song" was recorded in January 1974 at Holy Rosary Church. In 1975 they recorded an album of favorite Christmas selections at Hillcrest United Church.

This past year has been a busy one for the choir. In October, when the Wintario draw came to Milton, the Chansonettes appeared in a joint concert with the Milton District High School Band. At Christmas, the choir presented an evening of Carols by Candlelight at St. Paul's United Church. In February, the town of Milton was featured on Channel 11's program "New Faces". Appearing on the television program was a new experience for the choir. More recently, the choir prepared a tape for a C.B.C. competition which is open to choirs across Canada.

Later this month, the choir will be holding a 10th anniversary reunion, to which all former members have been invited. This evening will hold special excitement for those who have been with the choir since the beginning. Present members of the

choir include:  
Sopranos: Marion Archibald, Lynn Brown, Phyllis Chase, Carol Clarke, Betty Clement, Marg Duncan, June Fish, Barb Gervais, Sue Henderson, Geraldine Hickey, Eleanor Jackson, Jane Kishita, Judy MacKay, Dierdra O'Higgins, Mimi Paton, Anne Ptolemy, Amelia Randell, Willena Redden, Beryl Rutledge, Janice Schuyler, Marilyn Smith, Barb Snow, Lillian Thomas.

Second Sopranos: Andrea Aikenhead, Marg Kerr, Linda Knight, Pat Leigh, June MacLeod, Sandra Pollen, Isabel Thompson, Barb Twitchell,

Carol Walker, Alma Wicks. Altos: Dawn Brodie, Marg Cameron, Jane Copeland, Joan Etherington, Liz Frame, Fran Frampton, Linda Hodd, Toni Kerr, Barb Kneale, Pat Lonergan, June Barbour, Kay Foster, Mildred Galloway, Helen Penrice, Joanne Newell, Sheila Sergeant, Jean Cunningham.

Tickets for the Musicales are available from all choir members, Pro Hardware, Milton Mall and McCuaig Insurance. Tickets for the concert should be purchased in advance, as only a limited number will be available at the door.

## Lorne Scots in tattoo

The Lorne Scots band will be playing in a tattoo in St. Catharines May 13, with bands from all over the Hamilton district. There will be two performances in the arena there, in the afternoon

and evening. The same tattoo will also be given in June in Hamilton.

Local bandmen will be taking part with the Lorne Scots.

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TO COMMEMORATE their 10th anniversary, the Milton Chansonettes recently had their photograph taken at the Milton Public Library by photographer Gordon Campbell.

Brampton. The choir will be singing at their Spring Musicales this Sunday, May 7 at St. Paul's United Church.



ORIGINAL CHOIR, as they appeared 10 years ago with director Judy Hunter. The original nine members were Dawn Brodie, June McCuaig, Lois Walshe, Sandra Pollen, Isabel Thompson in the rear row; Liz Frame, Billie Marshall, Lynn Brown and Marilyn Smith, front. All but Lois and Billie are still singing with the choir.

## Enrichment funds approve

Despite objections from some trustees Halton Board of Education will spend nearly \$15,000 on supply teachers for regular classes and materials so specially trained teachers can run special programs for enrichment or gifted children.

Back in 1974 segregated enrichment classes for Halton's bright children were cancelled.

Teachers were expected to come up with programs for bright children within the frame work of their regular class.

The administration also urged the board to fund materials for classes to be held for peer grouping of gifted children. Money was also needed so supply teachers could be hired to handle classes for regular teachers involved in enrichment.

While the board supported peer group association sessions for gifted children trustees previously failed to approve funding.

Funding was included in this year's budget subject to board approval which was given Thursday.

## Philbrook suggests Sri Lanka conference

Lloyd Francis, Chairman of the Canadian Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, welcomed the suggestion by Dr. Frank Philbrook, Member of Parliament for Halton, that an international conference be held in August, 1979, in Sri Lanka, under the joint sponsorship of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA). The conference will deal with urgent world problems of population and development. This proposal is being discussed with the appropriate representatives of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

with the International Group of Parliamentarians, and hoped that it would be possible to establish a more formal conference structure in 1979.

Dr. Philbrook has been elected Secretary General for the steering committee responsible for planning the 1979 Conference.

The steering committee was chosen from a conference held in late March of this year, in Tokyo, which drafted a declaration in preparation for the August 1979 International Conference in Sri Lanka.

Canada was represented by Dr. Frank A. Philbrook, Liberal M.P. for Halton; Dr. Bruce Halliday, Progressive Conservative M.P. for Oxford; Dr. Frank Maine, Liberal M.P. for Wellington; Mr. Stuart Leggatt and New Democratic Party M.P. for New Westminster.

Over 30 delegates, representing nine countries, attended the meetings.

The intent is to recruit additional countries for the 1979 Conference.

Following the meetings in Tokyo, Doctors Philbrook, Halliday and Maine, continued on to Calcutta, and New Delhi, for field trips, to examine family planning and health operations. They participated in talks with senior government officials of India, including Members of the Cabinet, and the Prime Minister of India, Morarji Desai. Mr. Francis, representing the Canadian Group of the I.P.U., said he looked forward to a program of continued co-operation

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