Lt. Bryan Goutouski, A-Adjutant with the Highland Fusiliers of Canada is one of 150 members, officers, NCOs and men including former members of the Regiment invited to Scotland to celebrate the 300th year of existence of the Royal Highland Fusiliers Princess Margaret's Own Glasgow and Ayrshire Reg't.

To commemorate the memory of the founder, the Earl of Marl, the presentation and trooping of the colors will be presided over by Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret. Major ceremonies will be held at Edinburgh Castle all next week.

Pte. Gary Goutouski, also serving with the militia regiment, will also attend these functions. Their proud father Gus describes it as a once-in-a-lifetime event.

Fred Bell of R.R. 1 Burlington got quite a surprise when he went to the Milton Steam-Era this year and discovered one of the tractors on display at the reunion formerly belonged to him!

The 1941 Minneapolis Moline RTI was bought new in 1941 by Fred and his father Carmen Bell and they worked it until 1953 when it was sold to a Hamilton area dealer. It turns out Harry Bowman of Binbrook bought it four years ago and restored it for the steam shows.

"I hadn't seen it since 1953 but I recognized it, as soon as I saw it going by in the parade," said Fred. How? He spotted a rear step which he had welded onto the tractor, those long years ago, which proved beyond a doubt it was the same old tractor.

Halton Hills has a new face in the mayoralty race this time around. Pete Pomeroy, a lifelong Norval resident has announced he will run against incumbent Mayor Tom Hill in the Nov. 13 election race. To date they are the only two

candidates. And in Burlington, voters will be electing a new mayor for 1979-80 when election time rolls around. Mayor Mary Munro announced last week she is retiring from politics, to devote more time to her family and hopefully pursue a career in law. So far, there are no candidates for the job.

Toronto area MP and Halton candidate Otto Jelinek appeared redfaced on two occasions during a recent interview by Global Television's Peter Desberats.

The interviewer recalled one instance where Jelinek had split his trousers at work with the family business. He had solicited some assistance to have them sewn, but not before he went through with an appointment as earlier arranged. What the person on the other side of the desk didn't know was, Otto was without his trousers. It is a good thing it wasn't a luncheon engagement.

The second time Jelinek blushed, was when the interviewer asked if his sister Maria had really become so angry with him during one of their figure skating performances that she hit him.

Jelinek said the story was true. Maria had become upset with the way Otto handled her in part of the show and clouted him a two-hander on the back of the neck when the lights were out.

When the lights came back to allow applause for the couple, a laughing crowed found Otto flat on his behind.

Maria must have carried quite a clout.

Did you know Halton's Chief Administrative Officer Ernie Reid is a former Newfoundlander? He claims he is, and sent the above photo to Milton Mayor Don Gordon to prove it. Ernie had the photo taken with a Milton (Nfld.) sign on a recent visit to his homeland.

Rotary exchange students from Milton are in place now for the next few months. Kim Kisman is in the Philippines and writes to the sponsoring Milton Rotary Club that people are friendly and she is enrolled in school there. Jo-Anne McNeill telegrams simply that she has arrived safely and is with her sponsoring club and host family in

## READERS

## Tactics disgust reader

Dear Sir:

It is with absolute disgust that I read of the dilemma of the Greek-born Canadian, John Tsopelas, who was nominated for the Liberal candidate in the Scarboro Centre federal riding.

It appears that when he defeated the hand-picked candidate Sylvane Walters, he upset the Liberal hierarchy, who were then determined to terminate his nomination.

When I read that this poor man was even flown to Ottawa and driven out to the Prime Minister's summer home on Harrington Lake, I suddenly perceived Trudeau as a French-Canadian Godfather. It now seems that in spite of the people who nominated him, Mr. Tsopelas has consented to resign as nominee and a "Trudeau henchman" has taken his place, a man by the name of Maurice Strong, who is a multi-millionaire,

## Congrats

Dear Jim:

Just a note to offer to you my personal congratulations on the awards won by The Champion at the Canadian Community Newspapers Association convention in Vancouver. I am certain that you and your staff are particularly pleased at this recognition of your efforts.

> Sincerely, William A. Marshall, M.B.A., Director Business Development, Region of Halton.

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and this man has even bought a house in the

riding to make it legal. Mr. Tsopelas says that the Liberal Anglo-Saxons refused to support him. Yet, according to the Liberal doctrine, multiculturalism is the name of the game and everyone is Canadian after three years of residence if they apply for citizenship. However, it is a well-known fact that Tru-

deau does not practice what he preaches. Personally, I would much prefer Greekborn Mr. Tsopelas to Mr. Strong, for I do not condone these strong-arm tactics (pardon the pun). Furthermore, I would be inclined to trust Mr. Tsopelas a lot more. Thus with deference to the much touted

British sense of fair-play, I would like to ask the following questions: -Do the Liberal M.P.s support this kind

of behavior? -Why hasn't Pierre Trudeau been admonished by the party for acting like the "Godfather" on so many occasions?

-Why do they all run scared? -Are they all lackeys? Thank you.

Sincerely, Betty A. Hansford 1325 Thornhill Dr. Oakville **REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON** 

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Tuesday, September 12, 1978 from 7-9 p.m.

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# Mexico. Naturalists favor better NEC policies

The Federation of Ontario Naturalists has come out in favor of stronger policies for protection of the Niagara Escarpment, arguing they will be necessary in the reduced planning area accomplish the legal objectives set for the Niagara Escarpment Commission. In a brief responding to the NEC's Preliminary Proposals, the conservation group states: "The Escarpment cannot be protected or managed as a mere ribbon along the Scarp itself. In drawing revised boundaries, the Com-

"The Escarpment is provincial resource," says Dr. Peter Peach, president of the 12,000 member Federation," and all the people of Ontario have a legitimate the left-over lands." stake in its planning. However, intelligent planning for the Escarpment, which includes responding to all legitimate concerns, will

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benefit local landowners as well. Many people purchased Escarpment lands because of the natural and scenic values that we are seeking to proand it is in their best

According to Ron Reid. Staff Environmentalist for the FON, the preliminary proposals contain a mixture of strengths and weaknesses: "We were impressed by the way in which the commission spelled out clearly what each package of policies was meant to accomplish, and by use of biological information to evaluate suitable land uses. However, we significant natural areas and the protection of stream qual- felt they failed to take a broad ity as important determining enough view for policies dealing with mineral resource areas, land acquisition, and forestry. They also failed to direct recreational development in a positive way, but rather merely assigned it to

The FON brief is particu-

larly critical of policies proposed for natural areas, sug-SLEEPING BAGS gesting they are likely to be totally ineffective. As well, it recommends only voluntary acquisition of the Bruce Trail 25% and policies designed to disperse, rather than concentrate, scenic driving. In a discussion of land-

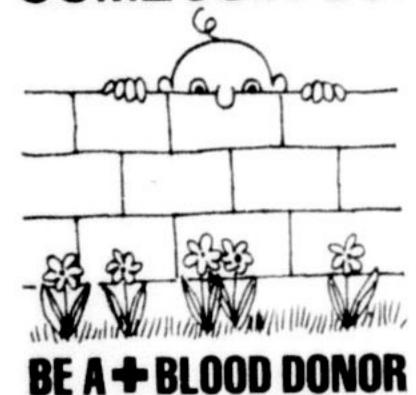
owner compensation and administration of the plan, the conservationists question the effectiveness of the development control process presently used by the commission: "The NEC's assurances that 85-90 per cent of development applications are eventually approved leaves little doubt that this process is a method of fostering development, not preservation." While the brief states a preference for a return to local control to implement the plan, it also urges tight provincial review and the placing of a legal duty to ensure that the plan's policies are followed.

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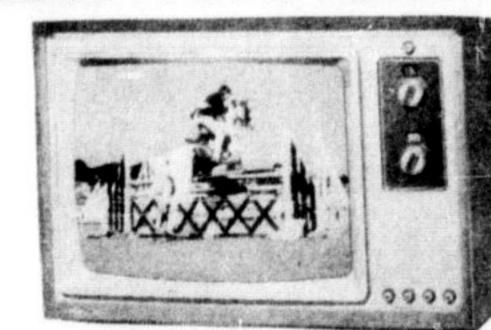
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