



**MILTON ROTARY CLUB** gave the Milton Fire Department's rescue tool fund a big boost this week, with a contribution of \$500. Rotary President John Keyworth (right) made the presentation to Fire Chief Jim Coulson and they are shown reviewing some literature on the various hydraulic tools available. The fire brigade is seeking at least \$8,000 in public donations to buy the rescue tool.

## Otto Jelinek predicts Royal inquiry

The Federal Cabinet is currently considering a full-blown Royal Commission to replace the Canadian Transport Commission (CTC) inquiry into the Mississauga train derailment.

The Champion has learned the announcement of the Royal Commission inquiry will probably come by the end of this week so the government will be able to select commission members in time for the Dec. 4 start of the CTC inquiry already planned.

Halton MP Otto Jelinek, a member of the transport commission who was at the scene of the disaster for three days, told The Champion, "I have already brought this up to our caucus and this has gone to cabinet where it is being discussed actively."

"I would expect that the announcement will come this week... as Cabinet is giving this serious consideration."

Mr. Jelinek said the reason for a Royal Commission "is because we need an inquiry of wider scope as it affects all of Canada."

Such an inquiry, he said, would be in keeping with the new Dangerous Goods Act which was debated last night in the House of Commons, and which unveiled "stringent new regulations that will make sure we never have another situation like that in Mississauga two weeks ago."

House of Commons standard rules of motion were waived last night when the proposed new legislation on handling dangerous substances was limited to one speaker from each party so that it could move to Parliament transport committee today for review.

Mr. Jelinek said he expects the new bill will be discussed speedily and could be back before the Commons while the Royal Commission is still in session.

## Miller resigns his CAS seat

Regional council has accepted the resignation of Halton Hills Councillor Russ Miller from the Children's Aid Society.

Mr. Miller had asked to be relieved of his duties due to other pressing matters which are robbing him of the time he feels necessary to do the job on the CAS board of directors effectively.

He noted in his letter of resignation he had served for three years as a director and felt he had served the board well.

Regional council has also appointed Councillors Carol Gooding and Walter Mulkewich to work with the Halton Children's Services Steering Committee.

Mrs. Gooding will be the official appointee on the committee with Mr. Mulkewich serving as her alternate.

In a recent letter to regional council, the committee had expressed an interest in Mr. Mulkewich as its first choice for a regional representative.

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## Province asked to stall legislation

The Province of Ontario has been asked to delay second reading of a new bill on pit and quarry mining until all Ontario municipalities have a chance to comment.

The time period to submit comments would be 60 days.

The region has also asked that any new amendments also be circulated to all municipalities for comment as, and when, they are added to the Bill.

This also calls for a 60-day comment submission time.

Milton Councillor Bill Johnson is strongly against Bill 127, an Act to Revise the Pits and Quarries Control act, because of what he sees as the potential "rape of the Niagara Escarpment."

The Bill, according to Mr. Johnson, would allow the Minister of Natural Resources, on his own volition, to allow mining for sand and gravel anywhere.

This power would have priority over any other regulations such as the Environmental Control Act, the Niagara Escarpment Act, and any areas designated in the planning act as environmentally sensitive.

Mr. Johnson recently attended a meeting on aggregate studies in Ottawa and found a vast majority against Bill 127.

The region has formed a committee to review the implications of the revised bill and it will be dealing with a number of agencies and organizations including the Halton Region Conservation Authority which is also solidly opposed to Bill 127.

## Girl fine after crash

A 16-year-old Milton girl is listed in satisfactory condition at Milton District Hospital following a single car crash late Saturday evening.

Halton Regional Police said Katharine Karp of 272 Oriole Crt. was trapped after the car she was riding in collided with the edge of a bridge on 15 Sideroad near First Line.

## Thieves hit sport shop

Halton Regional Police are investigating a break and enter at Sports Stuff on the corner of Main and Martin Streets.

The incident took place late Thursday evening, according to police and resulted in the theft of nearly \$300 worth of sporting goods.

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(Continued from Pg. 1) grid, we'll just have to leave them there because council doesn't want them moved," Mr. Gordon said.

That means it will be spring before any decision can be made about the move, and probably never, if the bodies are found where they are expected to be.

"I had hoped we could have got council to vote that the bodies be exhumed and a place found for them in Evergreen Cemetery, but that has been shot down," Mr. Gordon said.

## Police arrest three area teens

Three Milton youths have been arrested and charged in connection with a break and enter and theft at Early's Esso Station in Campbellville and Country Fair Service Station in Hornby Monday, Nov. 19.

A fourth teenager from Listowel has also been arrested on the same charges.

Halton Regional Police recovered 165 packages of cigarettes and 48 lighters stolen from the two service stations at the time of the arrest of the four men.

The three Milton youths range in age from 17 to 19 years.

## Otto plans an office

Halton MP Otto Jelinek is planning to open a constituency office in Milton.

Target date for the office is Dec. 1. It will be in the Milton Mall adjacent to the Sears store.

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