

People

Milton Lawn Bowling Club members ended the year and started the new in fine style, with a euchre party at Ligny Hall. Lunch and a sing song were enjoyed by a crowd of over 80 people.

Best players were high ladies Marjorie King and Ada Sinclair, high men Gear Sinclair and Frank Peacock.

Other prizes went to Belle Thomas and Ed Parsons.

After 38 years of work, Evelyn Hartwell is retiring as manager of the Canada Employment Centre in Oakville. Her office is the area office which oversees the Milton office too. She has seen the Oakville office grow from a staff of four, when it opened in 1953, to 55 today.

A community worker outside her government job, Miss Hartwell is active with the opera guild and IODE, is an honorary director of Oakville Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the Oakville Christmas Bureau.

She reports the Milton office's work is growing, and unemployment here is about four per cent, well below the Toronto district average of 4.7 per cent and the Ontario average of 6.1 per cent.

Newcomers to Milton in recent weeks: A big welcome to Mr. and Mrs. R. Sleight-holm and Mr. and Mrs. S. McKay and Mr.

and Mrs. R. Kee who all come from Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Delegarde and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Kerwin, who all moved here from Missis-sauga.

From Brampton are Mr. and Mrs. C. Hackenbrook and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Catherwood. Other newcomers include Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ryan from Georget-own, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mastraca from Oak-ville, Mr. and Mrs. Hall from Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ritchie from Smith Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ivison from England.

A Milton resident has become a Fellow of the Institute of Canadian Bankers, after successfully completing the Institute's educational program at McMaster Univer-sity. The new Fellow is John Ritchie, man-ager at a branch of The Royal Bank of Canada in Milton. The Institute, founded in 1967, is responsible for all educational ac-tivities of the Canadian Bankers' Assoc-iation. Its Fellows' Program is designed for management level bankers seeking to improve their professional skills. Courses range from business administration to international banking and finance. More than 3,000 bankers have completed the program since it was started 12 years ago, 294 this year.

Of the 12,384 bankers enrolled at 51 Canadian universities last year, 5,431 were from Ontario.



ARSON is suspected as the cause of a Friday blaze that resulted in \$5,000 damage to an unoccupied house on Bronte

St. The Ontario Fire Marshal's office is investigating.

Arson suspected in fire

Arson is suspected responsible for a blaze in an unoccupied house on Bronte St. Friday evening.

The Ontario Fire Mar-shal's office has been cal-

led to investigate the fire that resulted in \$5,000 damage to the building on the corner of Bronte and Main Streets.

According to Fire Chief Jim Coulson, the blaze

appeared to have started in the basement of the dwelling.

The one-and-a-half storey house was formerly lived in by T. (Ducky) Simon and his wife. They

now reside in Milton Heights following their ev-iction from the house a month ago.

The property owned by Rinarin Ltd. is for sale. According to Chief Coul-son, the L.C.B.O. next door has an option to purchase the property.

Milton's only liquor store is expected to ex-pand, buying the land.

New subdivision ready in spring

Lots in the new South-wood Estates subdivision are expected to be on the market by late spring, following a recent decision by the Ontario cabinet.

The subdivision con-sists of 14 lots of about two acres. It is located on the south side of Five Sideroad, just west of Fourth Line in Milton, the former Southcott prop-erty.

The Ontario cabinet

recently upheld an Ontario Muni cipal Board decision approving the subdivision. A neigh-boring pig farmer, Bob Merry, appealed the OMB decision on the grounds that estate homes should not be allowed in areas of heavy agricultural use.

Subdivider Fred Cunningham of Milton said he hopes to keep the cost of the lots under \$50,000, but they could go higher than that.

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Our Readers Write

Glen Eden woes

Dear Sir:
As a past president of the Glen Eden Ski Club and one of the original group of dedicated skiers who brought about the fine racing program that has been associated with the Glen Eden area for over seven years, I feel obligated to comment on the inept and careless planning and management of this year's skiing program at Glen Eden.

The 1979-1980 racing program run by the Milton Heights Ski Club (formerly the Glen Eden Club) has been cancelled due to excessive financial demands by the Halton Region Conservation Authority and its ski school director.

This action has resulted in 100 young racers not being able to participate in sanctioned races.

The conservation authority now stipu-lates that all coaches must be hired through their school director.

In order to operate the racing pro-gram, including remuneration to Ski School Director, and the ski club ex-penditure, the cost would be \$9,000, as compared with \$5,200.

There is a complete lack of appre-ciation and understanding of the fan-tastic amount of volunteer work in-volved in making a competitive ski racing program work.

The coaching itself represents a small portion of the total effort of plan-ning, pre-paration, management, tim-ing, gate-keeping, equipment supply and maintenance and all the other things that go into a ski racing pro-gram.

No team can function and compete without the dedicated volunteer work of an organized ski club.

The advisory board seems to have

been derelict in its obligation to the peo-ple in the area by allowing the man-ager, Bill Warwick, a free hand in destroying the racing program at Glen Eden.

There seems to be a complete lack of understanding of what is involved in successfully running a racing program on the part of the newly hired coaching staff. The Ontario Zone of the Canadian Ski Association is aware of the problem at Glen Eden, and has removed Glen Eden from competition for this season.

This is sad, as some of the best skiers in Ontario received their skiing training at Glen Eden in the Nancy Greene and Alpine racing leagues over the past decade.

If this high standard is to be regained and continue, a new attitude of co-op-eration and accommodation must orig-inate with the management of the Glen Eden Ski Area.

Roger Hadfield
Milton

Keep it clean

Dear Sir:
Once again the winter weather is upon us and once again road conditions will often be dangerous.

But for some reason a little more dangerous as I drive through the Milton section on Eglinton Ave. (Lower Base Line.)

I attend Sheridan College in Oakville so I have to use this road every day, and I would appreciate it if the town of Mil-ton could possibly improve my chances of getting to classes by keeping the road clear of snow before it turns into a deadly glacier.

George Araujo, Streetsville.

Beautiful carol service at Manor

Residents and friends of Halton Centennial Manor were treated to a

beautiful carol service presented by the Manor staff on Christmas Eve.

First organized last year by Gordon and Karen Timbers, it promises to become an annual event.

Jim Murphy and Mr. Sopinka—who read his selection in his native Ukrainian.

Scout leaders

Leaders and sponsors representing the 4,000 Halton boys and 1,000 registered leaders in Scouts Canada meet Sat-urday, Jan. 12 at Sher-idan College for a de-tailed look at the Scout-ing program as they move into the 1980s.

"Forum 80" will fea-ture the presentation of a Medal of Merit for especially good service to Scouting as well as a key-note opening by senior provincial vice-president Bill Baker.

Topics to be covered in the day-long program include joint movement activities, camping, water safety, junior leaders, Scouting for boys with handicaps, training, ladies' auxiliaries, and the religion in Life award.

Special sessions will deal in depth with the Beaver, Cub, Scout, Venturer and Rover pro-grams, the role of service scouts and the group sponsors.

Speakers from across the province are being drawn together to provide the leadership for the various sessions.

A new crest for the Scouting movement in Halton Region will also be introduced to partic-ipants in the conference.

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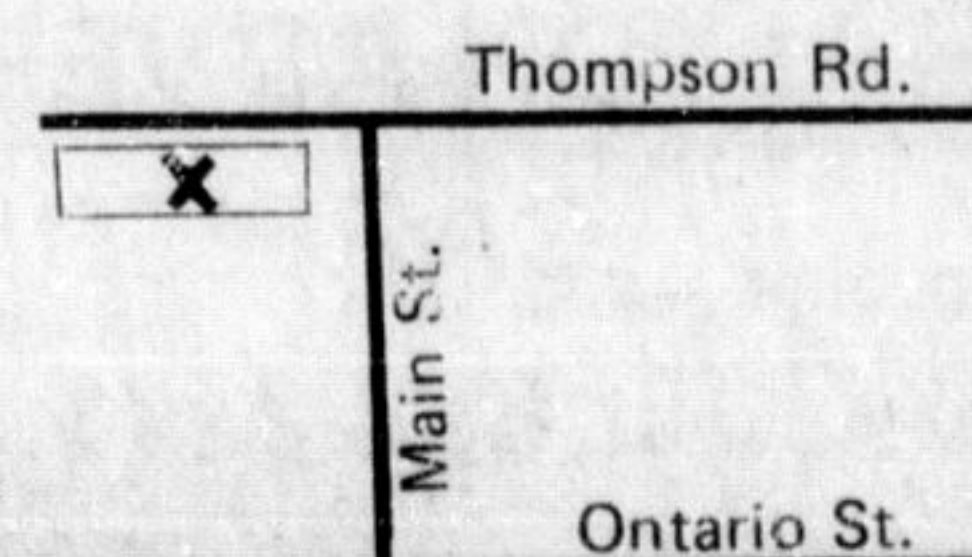
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