

Bosoms viewed, tavern not sued

By Peter Mills
Pressure from townspeople and Milton Council has forced a "cover-up" of topless dancers. The White Oak Tavern on Bronte St. has had topless dancers since

Dec. 20, but owner Peter Fokas said he has now ordered his girls to stop baring their bosoms. Mr. Fokas complied with a town order to halt topless dancing. Building inspector Ray Weido said

Mr. Fokas was threatened with a lawsuit unless he complied with the terms of a by-law passed by council in November. Milton Council decided Monday night, in a closed

session, not to take any legal action against the tavern until a zoning amendment application by Mr. Fokas comes before council.

Milton Clerk Roy Main said council may deal with it next Monday, or the Monday following. The by-law says persons in a restaurant, bar, public hall, or other such place shall wear "clean, opaque-type clothing upon their breasts, pelvic area, pubic areas and buttocks."

Currently, the dancers at the tavern comply with those clothing restrictions. Mr. Fokas ordered the dancers to comply, effective last Thursday. The girls now wear a bikini-type top and bottom during their performance.

Prior to that, Mr. Fokas said the dancers stripped down to a "G-String". He flatly denied an allegation by Milton Mayor Don Gordon there was total nudity during the dancing.

Mr. Gordon said he had received "about a dozen" complaints from citizens about the topless dancing. The compliance order followed a meeting held Wednesday afternoon between the town and its solicitor, and Mr. Fokas and his solicitor.

Mr. Weido, also the town's zoning administrator, said the town is proceeding cautiously. "It's a new law and if we are going to take any action, we want to be sure we're legally correct."

He said the by-law allows the law to regulate and license areas with adult entertainment. A specific zoning amendment is a requirement. "Therefore, that type of entertainment will be permitted only in areas designated by the municipality," he said.

Complicating the issue further is the type of liquor licence held by the tavern. Bob Moreau, District Inspector for the Liquor Licensing Board of Ontario, said the tavern has a "dining lounge licence."

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Lord Killanin cabled Pg. 2 Three candidates agree move the Olympics

By Peter Mills
Two of the three major candidates in the Feb. 18 election are opposed to boycotting the Moscow Olympics.

Both Otto Jelinek, Progressive Conservative and Bill Perras, Liberal candidate, said they would not be in favor of Canadian athletes staying at home in protest of the invasion of Afghanistan by Soviet troops.

The third candidate, Doug Black of the New Democratic Party, said a boycott should be given serious consideration because it is a more fair way of showing displeasure with the invasion than stopping grain shipments.

All three candidates said they would prefer to see the games moved from Moscow to another site, such as Montreal. The three men agreed politics and sport should



not mix, but both Jelinek and Black cited instances where the International Olympic Committees (IOC) had apparently mixed politics and sports.

The expulsion of South Africa because of its racial policies and the non-recognition of Taiwan as Nationalist China were examples, they said, of the IOC's inconsistency.

"It would be unfair to the athletes to deprive them of the chance to compete after they've spent years in training for it. As a former athlete, I sympathize with them," said Mr. Perras.

Mr. Jelinek agreed, stating: "We should make every effort to move the Games out of Moscow. I support the stands of Prime Minister Clark, President Carter and Prime Minister Thatcher."

"We shouldn't play games with other nations who move into another nation by force of arms and kill people."

Mr. Black said an Olympic boycott would be better than a blockade of grain shipments.

"I don't think the people of the USSR should be penalized for what the government has done."

"Both the people and the government recognize the importance of the Olympics."

"I think we should strike at the prestige and image of the USSR, and an Olympic boycott would be a slap in the face," he said.

Hospital Auxiliary named 1979 Citizen of the Year

Milton Chamber of Commerce has selected the entire 250-member Milton District Hospital Auxiliary as the 1979 Citizen of the Year.

"It was a tough decision," said Citizen of the Year Committee chairman Herb Crowther.

"We received close to 60 nominations, and they were all worthy people or organizations," he said, adding a number of the town's service clubs were nominated.

Both Mr. Crowther and Chamber president John Ritchie commented on the high number of nominations received. The number was up by a wide margin from previous year.

Mr. Crowther said he wished to thank the people who sent in nominations.

"The response was overwhelming," he said. Mr. Ritchie said it was the first time a group had been selected for the honor.

"They were considered the most worthy of the nominees. They have given selfless service to the town for many years."

"It's an opportunity to recognize people who have worked hard for the town and for no money," said Mr. Ritchie.

"They're volunteers. It's the kind of recognition people like them deserve, and don't always get," he said.

The hospital auxiliary is celebrating its 21st birthday this month, and has raised \$120,000 for the hospital in the past two decades.

Over the years, the auxiliary has bought for the hospital a portable X-ray machine, two cardiac monitors and a defibrillator, which can monitor cardiac activity and shock an arrhythmic heart back into the proper rhythm.

The hospital also received paintings, curtains, and furnishings for patients' rooms, the solarium, the quiet room and the paediatric wards, provided by the auxiliary.

The auxiliary operates the gift shop in the hospital and several helpful

services for patients and staff.

The auxiliary raises funds to help the hospital through several community projects including the May Ball, the Lawn Party, the Fashion Show, the Gift Shop Open House and participation in Milton Mall's Community Bazaar.

Volunteers also help out in the emergency department under the direction of the attending nurse. They may fill out charts, take blood samples to the laboratory, or comfort the patient if necessary.

They also help supervise the Candystrippers, volunteer girls who help the nurses by making beds, running errands and feeding patients.

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THE MILTON PLAYERS did a cabaret-style show Thursday evening for the Optimist Club of Milton, which was as much fun for the players as it was for the audience. The group did a show called "Ogden" featuring some of Ogden Nash's best poetry, under the direction of Elizabeth Bone. Deirdre O'Higgins (front),

Avril Winchester, Francis Smith, Pat Lampe, Jim Steeves and Karl Lampe were worked up about "FOOD!" in this scene from the half-hour comedy. The Players said they will do the show for other groups and in the meantime, are preparing for their next production, Neil Simon's Plaza Suite.

Glen Eden headed for \$80,000 loss HRCA is told

The Glen Eden Ski Area may be heading towards an \$80,000 loss on the ski season.

Halton Region Conservation Authority Director of Conservation Services Bill Warwick told the authority Education Advisory Board last Thursday the

reason for the loss is the lack of snow and breakdowns of equipment requiring expensive repairs.

"Unseasonable temperatures and particularly the rain, which has characterized this winter, have made it impossible for our staff to get the Glen Eden Ski Area fully operational."

"Compounding this problem has been a series of costly breakdowns including the shorting out and subsequent explosion of the electrical starter for our main air compressor; the breakdown and replacement of the snowmobile; and the overhaul of one T-Bar prior to the season starting," he said in a report.

Bulletin Club hopes aren't dead

The Milton Heights Ski Club has decided to try to resurrect its racing program for the next season in conjunction with Halton Region Conservation Authority.

Following a meeting of the ski club executive Monday evening, spokesman Basil McDonald of Milton told The Champion the club still states it cancelled this year's racing program because "the ski school director showed no interest in providing this type of program."

Mr. McDonald said the club will approach HRCA next season "to try and continue with the good junior racing program which began in 1972."

He termed his expectation of an \$80,000 loss for the season "realistic" he tempered that with the hope a late-

season rush would help ease the financial burden.

"We have cut staff to the limits allowed by law,

and deferred purchases but if we are to operate at all, we must continue to try to manufacture snow and maintain the equip-

ment which is useable," he said.

As of last week revenues expected for the year were \$260,000.

Ski school showdown proves to be no-show

The Milton Heights Ski Club, formerly the Glen Eden Ski Club, will not be welcome at any future meetings of the Halton Region Conservation Authority.

The ski club has recently sent around a petition stating the authority is overcharging for ski lessons and the ski director is not qualified to do his job.

The authority invited the ski club to its Education Advisory Board meeting last Thursday but no representative appeared, angering the members of the board particularly Joan Allingham.

She said she didn't want any more to do with "the people who have the great problem, but don't bother to show up."

Conservation Authority Director Bill Warwick introduced several pieces of correspondence between himself and Gisele Osgood, president of the ski club. The basic element of these letters was the club had decided to curtail its involvement at the Glen Eden Ski Area.

But members of the authority have publicly expressed their displeasure at "propaganda" circulated by the ski club stating they were being charged \$9,000 for ski privileges instead of the \$5,700 they paid in 1978-79, and that Doug Leeming, ski school director, did not have the qualifications to teach the race-oriented members of the ski school.

Mr. Warwick produced figures to show the club was not being overcharged and he defended Mr. Leeming as "the most qualified person we have ever been able to have at the ski area."

The board also was told they probably won't want or need the ski club on the hill next season.

Mr. Leeming said the final moves were being put through for complete Ontario Ski Association sanctioning of a racing program at Glen Eden for next season. With sanctioning, the authority can form its own club and teach recognized lessons.

One sticky problem revolves around the 100 or so people who have signed up for the racing program which was to have been offered by the Milton Heights Ski Club in conjunction with the Halton Region Conservation Authority.

William Nason, of Oakville, was at the meeting to say he had signed his family up for racing training, but the cancellation of the program had left him and his family out of pocket.

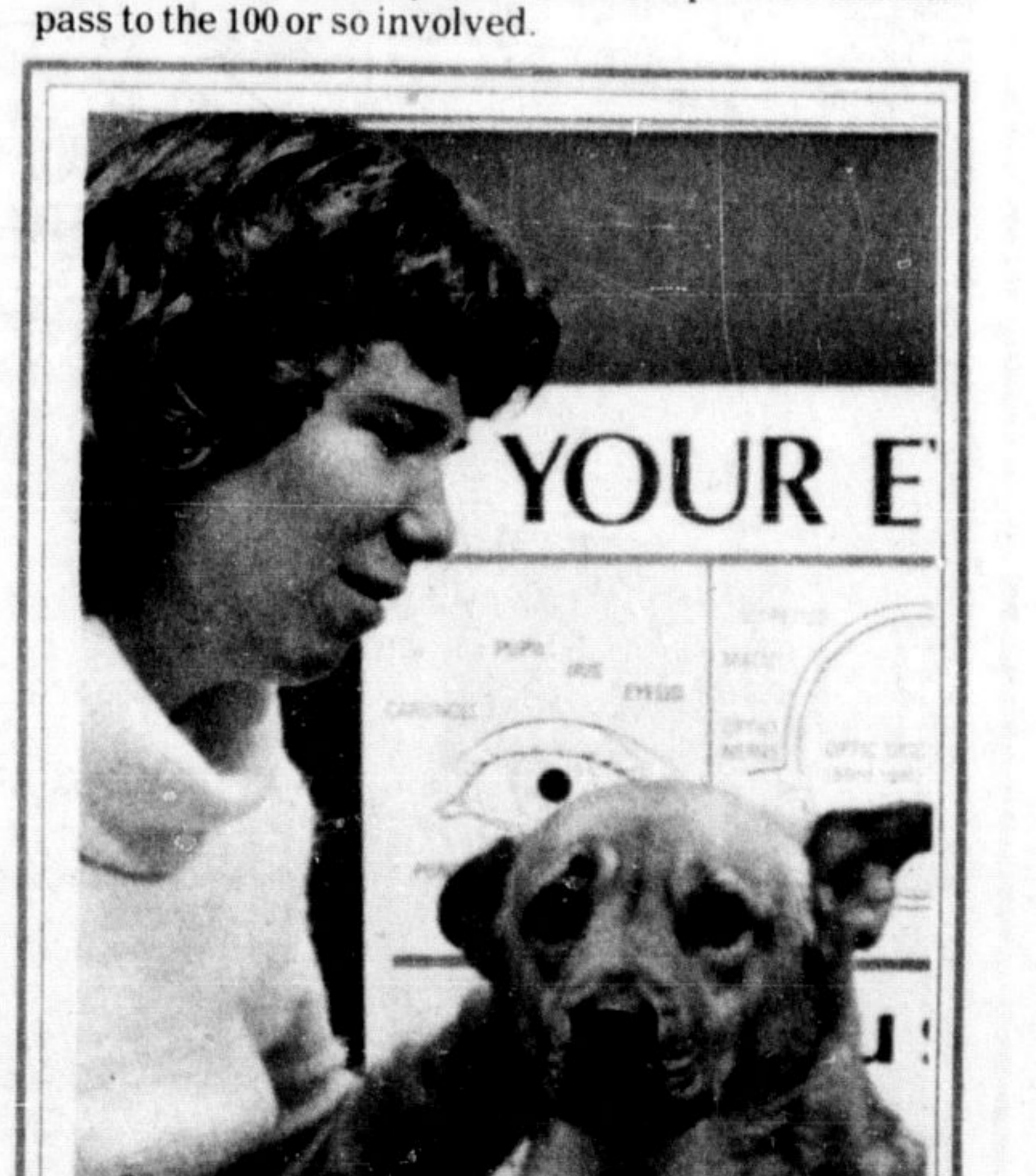
He said the ski club had refunded its portion of the fee and he was asking the authority to refund him the money paid to the ski hill for tow ticket fees.

The board was against simply handing back the money at this time but they did come up with a compromise which Mr. Nason said he was more than pleased with.



KING AND QUEEN of the un-winty WinterFest at W. I. Dick School, David Harrison and Judy Riding are shown with the school's crest. They were crowned Wednesday at a dance that followed the

annual cream pie-eating contest. Some of the winter carnival activities had to be postponed to this week due to a lack of snow. More photos inside today's issue.



MEET Glenna, not just your average dog but a special one with special duties, working as a seeing eye dog. See Pg. C2 for a story on Glenna and his master, Karen Doherty.

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