



Newcomers club. Milton Newcomers Club, sponsored by Welcome Wagon, recently installed its 1980-81 executive. President is Mercedes Mitchell, shown at left. From the top at right are membership chairmen Cherie Dobson and Lila Cottrill, treasurer Marilyn Cameron and secretary Gladys Cliftons.



Bowlathon winner

Len Woolford, Director of Oakville-Milton Big Brothers is shown presenting the first prize, a Canon AE1 camera, to Mrs. Joyce Bennett of Bronte St. Milton. Mrs. Bennett was the winner of the draw held recently for participants in the annual Bowl for Millions.



Taking the plunge

All set to go, nine-year-olds Michelle Porteous (left) and Kelly Newman (right) were among the first to hit the water at Rotary Park pool. The pool opened Saturday, June 21 on a warm seasonal day to an enthusiastic crowd of youngsters and teenagers. This past Saturday the Bronte Creek Provincial Park pool opened for its fourth season.

Omagh

Induct session members

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
A large congregation worshipped at Omagh Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 29. Mr. and Mrs. David McGuffey presented their son Jason David for baptism. Three newly elected elders were dedicated into the stewardship of the church and to be on board of session. The third sacrament observed was the communion service. Rev. Larry Welch gave his sermon on The Last Frontier.

Last Frontier—Miss Ann Luke, Colin Marshall, William Rayner are the new members of the session.

Get well wishes to two senior members of the session, William McFadden a patient in Milton Hospital and Robert Brownridge, convalescing at his home.

Belated birthday wishes to Mrs. Robert Brownridge on her special day July 1.

Get well wishes to Will Devlin, who is convalescing at his home, Fourth Line.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Love who celebrated their third wedding anniversary this week.

Strawberries are on the market and because of lots of rain are large delicious and plentiful.

Weather conditions are making it difficult for farmers with the haying. We hope everyone had

a happy time on Canada Day, July 1.

Farm

4-H conference on homemaking

By Nancy Schmidt
Two 4-H Homemaking Club members from Halton recently attended the 27th annual Provincial Homemaking Club Conference at the University of Guelph, June 17 to 20.

sessions on health and living, career planning, job hunting and 4-H club development.

In addition, delegates had the opportunity of taking part in special interest groups on art, drama, music or nature.

Joanne Opsteen of the Hornby South 4-H Club and Barbara Trevisan of the Ashgrove Club were among 145 delegates selected from across Ontario to represent their home counties, districts and regions.

Guest speaker for the banquet was Miss Lorene Archdekin, Toronto

The theme for the conference was "Dimensions '80—Looking Ahead". Speaking on this theme with emphasis on the family and changes possible in the 80's, was Dr. Sam Luker, Chairman of Part-time and General Studies at the University of Guelph.

The Hon. Lorne C. Henderson, Minister of Agriculture and Food and Mrs. Clarence Diamond, President of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario also attended the banquet and brought greetings.

The 4-H Homemaking Club program is open to young people between 12 and 26 years of age.

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Large cars best — police

By Jim Robinson
Two years ago in Kingston two police officers in a small Chrysler with a unibody frame were rammed at a roadblock by a criminal barreling along in a large car.

"It killed one policeman and pretty well made a vegetable out of the other," recalls Norm Ryall, public relations officer for the Halton Regional Police Force.

Police commissions in recent years have been trying to cut back on one of their major costs by introducing smaller police vehicles, while at the same time police associations, which represent the cop on the street, have been fighting to keep the larger cars for safety and other reasons.

The solution reached by the Halton Regional Police is to introduce small Volares and AMC station wagons, for headquarters staff, the Criminal Investigation Bureau, Youth Bureau and Identification Bureau, while keeping patrol officers in the standard sized cars.

Ryall, who has served on the board of directors of the Halton Police Association, estimates one-third of the force's fleet could go to the smaller cars.

"The chances of me getting involved in a high speed chase, for in-

stance, are pretty slim," said Ryall. "There's no reason for me not to drive the smaller car."

There are other considerations besides safety in the choice of the size of a police vehicle.

Police officers as a group tend to be larger than the rest of us, and spending two hour shifts in a Volare is not a comfortable prospect for a six foot,

200 pound cop. Police officers use their car as an office, sometimes interviewing three or four people at the scene of an accident. Where do you put them, especially if they are being interviewed at the same time?

Sometimes people being arrested are not eager to co-operate, particularly if they've been

drinking, and as Ryall pointed out, getting this type in the back seat of even a standard sized car is no easy task.

"To some degree we're being forced into smaller cars as the auto industry in North America gears down its scale," said the public relations officer. "But as long as there are big cars out there, we'll need them."

The Hygeia Centre

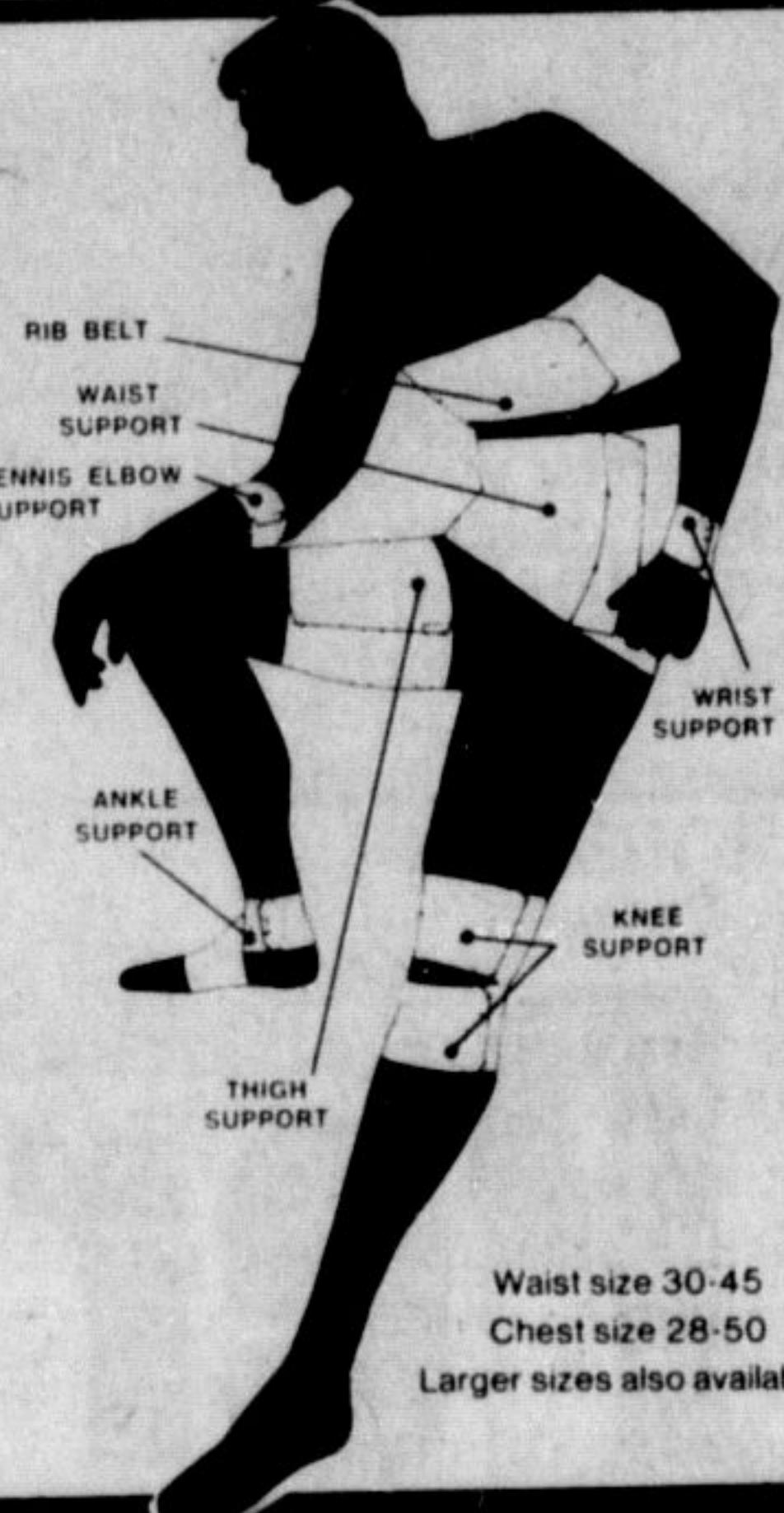
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Theme terms passed for special study

Milton Council has given approval to terms of reference for a study which will identify how best to use Milton's assets to form a "town theme".

voiced by Mayor Gordon.

However there was some opposition to the terms of reference, particularly by Councillor Rick Day who said authorizing the spending of \$15,000 for a town theme is the same as

setting out "to burn the money on Main St."

Councillor Rose Harrison was critical of the size of the committee but Mr. Zsadyani said the town theme is a big project which requires a large amount of input.

Drumquin

Final euchre

Town Planner Bob Zsadyani, who sits on the committee with Mayor Don Gordon and Councillor Brian Penman, said he is pleased with the composition of the theme committee and noted it covers a cross-section of Miltonians.

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
The Saturday night euchre held at Hornby Centre on June 21 had 13 tables in play and the following winners, Eva Presswood, Ethel Webb, Eileen Jackson, L. Shapley, Marie Murray, Cliff Chant, Walter Barnard, J. Cunningham.

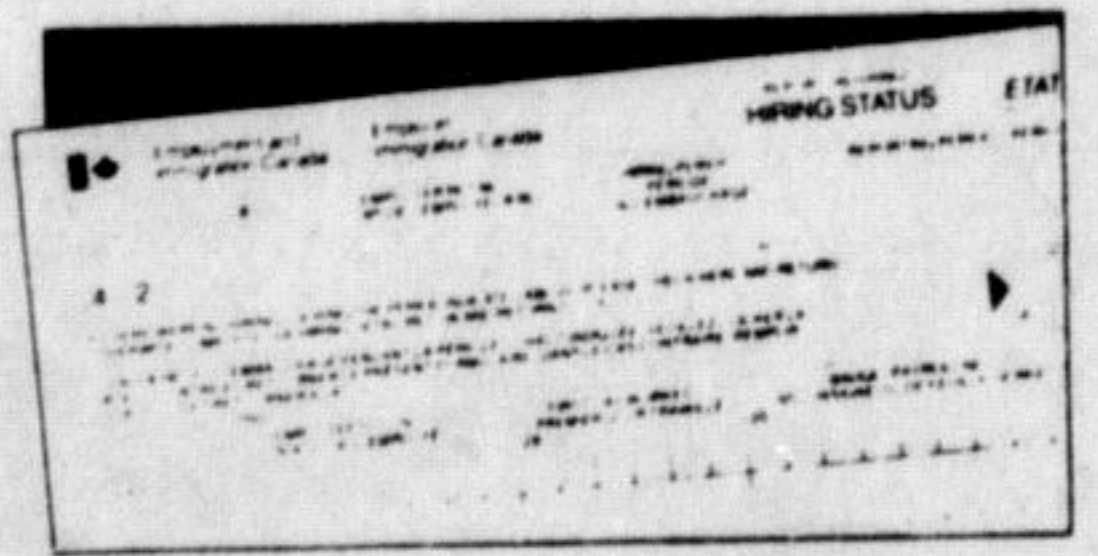
were tally draws for many donated prizes. This was the final get-together for the season and as a grand finale, the usual strawberry social was enjoyed by all. If Hornby Centre is available the group will again hold the euchres in the fall.

One June 28 the Saturday night euchre at Hornby Centre had 13 tables in play. There

Church worship at Bethel United Church will be held at the usual time during July, August will be a holiday month.

We're tightening up on people who abuse Unemployment Insurance.

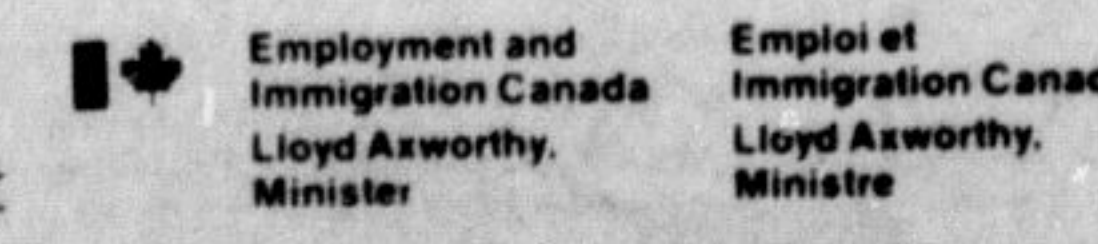
Most people getting unemployment insurance play by the rules. But some people don't seem to know that they can't take a job and collect benefits without telling us they're working. That's why employers are being asked to send us the starting date and Social Insurance Number or extracts from computer payroll tapes for each employee they hire or rehire. This information is cross-checked with the Social Insurance Numbers of people receiving unemployment insurance benefits. Only cases of potential abuse will ever surface. If you are collecting unemployment insurance benefits, and start a new job, please say so on your UI claimant report card. It may be an honest mistake. Some people forget or don't understand they must tell Unemployment Insurance and report their total earnings when they start



Social Insurance Numbers of newly-hired employees are now being cross-checked with those of people receiving unemployment insurance benefits. Only cases of potential abuse will ever surface.

a new job. In that case, repayment is all that's required. But, a penalty or prosecution may follow when the new system detects people wrongly collecting benefits.

If you are collecting unemployment insurance benefits, and start a new job, please say so on your UI claimant report card.



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