

# Death corner claims three more victims



The ultimate price. A Milton firefighter surveys the wreckage of a car in which a 19-year-old Oakville youth died. The young man, driver of the car, plunged through an intersection, killing two other men.

By Linda Kirby  
A holiday visit to Canada for a 25-year-old South American man with his brother ended in tragedy early Sunday morning, when both brothers were killed in a gruesome two-car accident in Milton.

Dead are: Carlos Maggiani of Uruguay, and Juan Maggiani, 31, of 180 Mississauga Valley Blvd., Mississauga. They died when their car was struck broadside by a second vehicle driven by 19-year-old Kevin Wright of 150 Sandwell Dr. Oakville, Halton Regional Police said.

Mr. Wright was killed instantly. A passenger in his car, 19-year-old Michael Appleton of 305 Wendy Lane, Oakville is reported in satisfactory condition in Milton District Hospital.

The triple fatality occurred shortly before 8 a.m. at the intersection of Derry Rd. and Fifth Line.

Halton Regional Police said the Maggiani car was westbound on Derry Rd. when the Wright vehicle, northbound on Fifth Line, plunged headlong into the intersection failing to stop at a stop sign.

The impact of the crash sent both

vehicles across a roadside ditch into a grassy area.

Milton Firefighters responded to a call for help with their hydraulic rescue tool, but were only able to pry open the wreckage wide enough to get out the bodies.

Amidst the horror, a smaller tragedy emerged.

A young hound pup travelling in the Wright car lay dying, seriously wounded in the accident.

Firefighters and police stood by helplessly, awaiting the arrival of the Halton Hills Animal Control who a short time later put the dog out of his misery, by shooting it with a rifle.

Coroner Dr. Donald Aikenhead arrived at the scene to pronounce two of the victims dead. A third person died a short time after in hospital.

The grisly accident marks the third fatal crash in three years at the exact intersection.

Last June, 17-year-old Bramalea youth died when riding his bicycle through a stop sign. He was struck and killed by a car travelling eastbound on Derry Rd.

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Tragedy: Coroner Dr. Donald Aikenhead pronounces dead one of two brothers killed in a two-car crash early Sunday morning on Derry Rd. and Fifth Line.

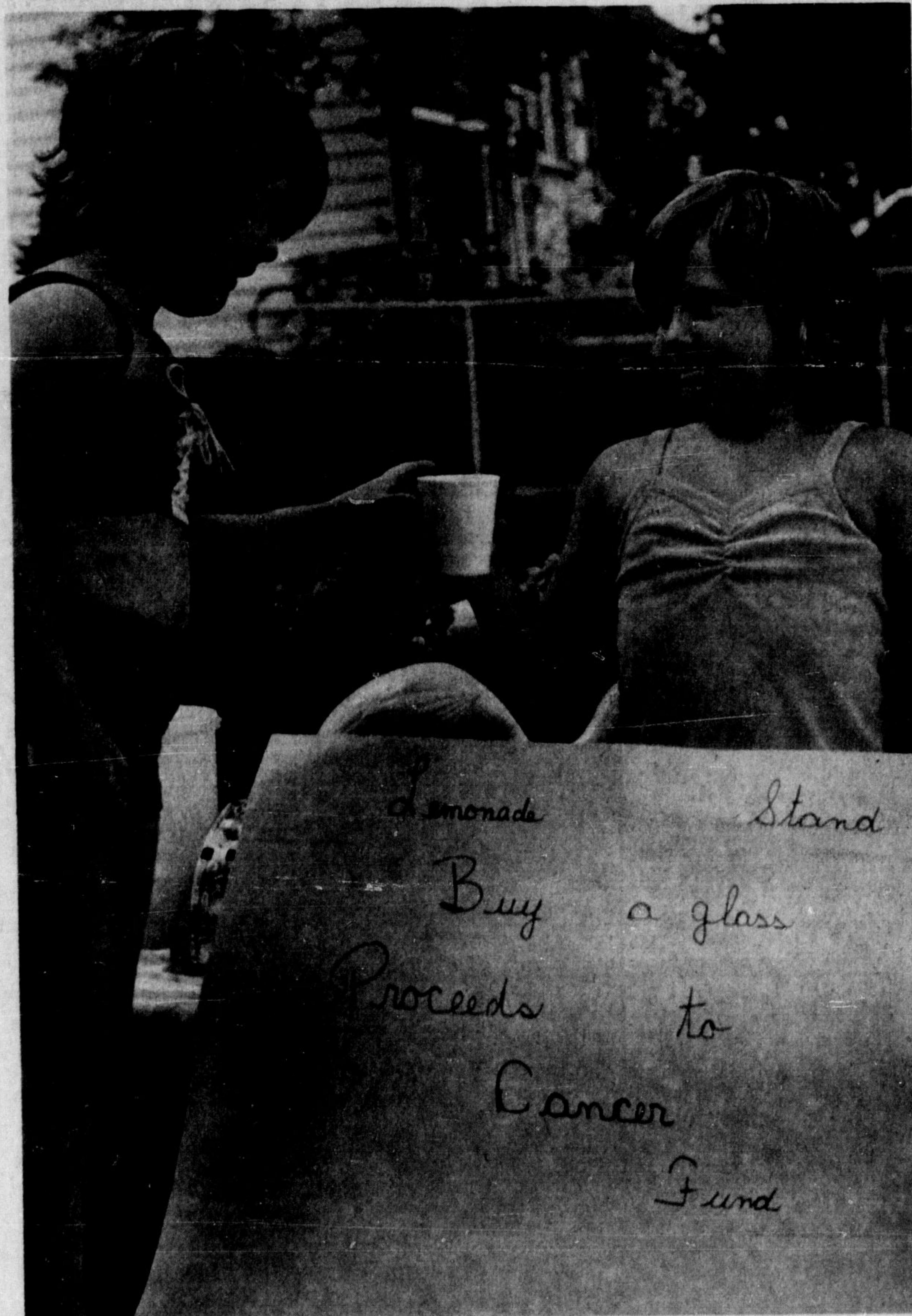
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## Lemonade--to sweeten the cause

Jimmy Timber, 9 and Anita Free, 8 did their part to raise a donation for the Marathon of Hope by operating a lemonade stand on Fulton St. where the two are neighbors. They raised \$20 for the cancer society by selling lemonade, as well as donuts, tarts and cupcakes supplied by Jimmy's father who owns Pure Food Bakery. Anita's sister Brenda, age 6 buys a cupful of pink lemonade from her.

## Milton man killed . . . on CNR bridge

# Rail inquest doubted

An inquest may not be held into the death of a Milton youth struck by a train while walking on the Canadian National Railway bridge over the Credit River Friday afternoon.

Mississauga coroner Dr. Kevin Flynn said he is reserving his decision until the investigation into the accident is complete.

Mark Ian Garside, 17, of 515 Marcellus Ave., Milton died instantly after being hit by an east-bound freight train and thrown against a concrete abutment. He was running about 30 feet from the end of the bridge when hit, according to witnesses.

Five other youths with Garside escaped injury. One jumped off the bridge into the Credit River, one lay down beside the tracks until the train passed and the others were close enough to the end of the bridge to get off in time.

Four, including one juvenile, are Milton residents. One of Garside's companions lives in Mississauga.

Peel police said the youths were walking on the trestle about 3 p.m. when they spotted the fast-moving freight.

Garside was a yard worker at the St. Lawrence Cement Co., where his father is employed as a maintenance mechanic.

Police said they don't know why the teenagers were walking on the tracks.

The last previous fatal accident in Mississauga involving a train occurred at the Lorne Park level crossing in September 1979.

In that accident 13-year-old David Ward died after being hit. The coroner's jury investigating that death recommended safety barriers be constructed at all level crossings in that city. Shortly after barriers were erected at that crossing.

Another fatal accident involving a train occurred two years ago within sight of the CNR bridge where Garside died Friday. An elderly man who wandered onto the tracks was struck and killed.

And six-year-old Remy Guillette died on the same trestle in 1973 after being hit by a train.

### Bulletin . . .

Dr. Flynn said late Tuesday afternoon there will now not be an inquest into the Mark Garside fatality in Mississauga on Saturday.

## Fall prize list in Champion

The prize lists and program for the 1980 version of Milton Fall Fair—the 127th annual local agricultural fair—are included as a special supplement in today's Champion.

Organizers suggest readers review the prize list now, so they can plan their entries well in advance of fair time. Extra copies of the prize list and entry forms are available from Mrs. Marj Hall, secretary of the Halton Agricultural Society, at 335-9210.

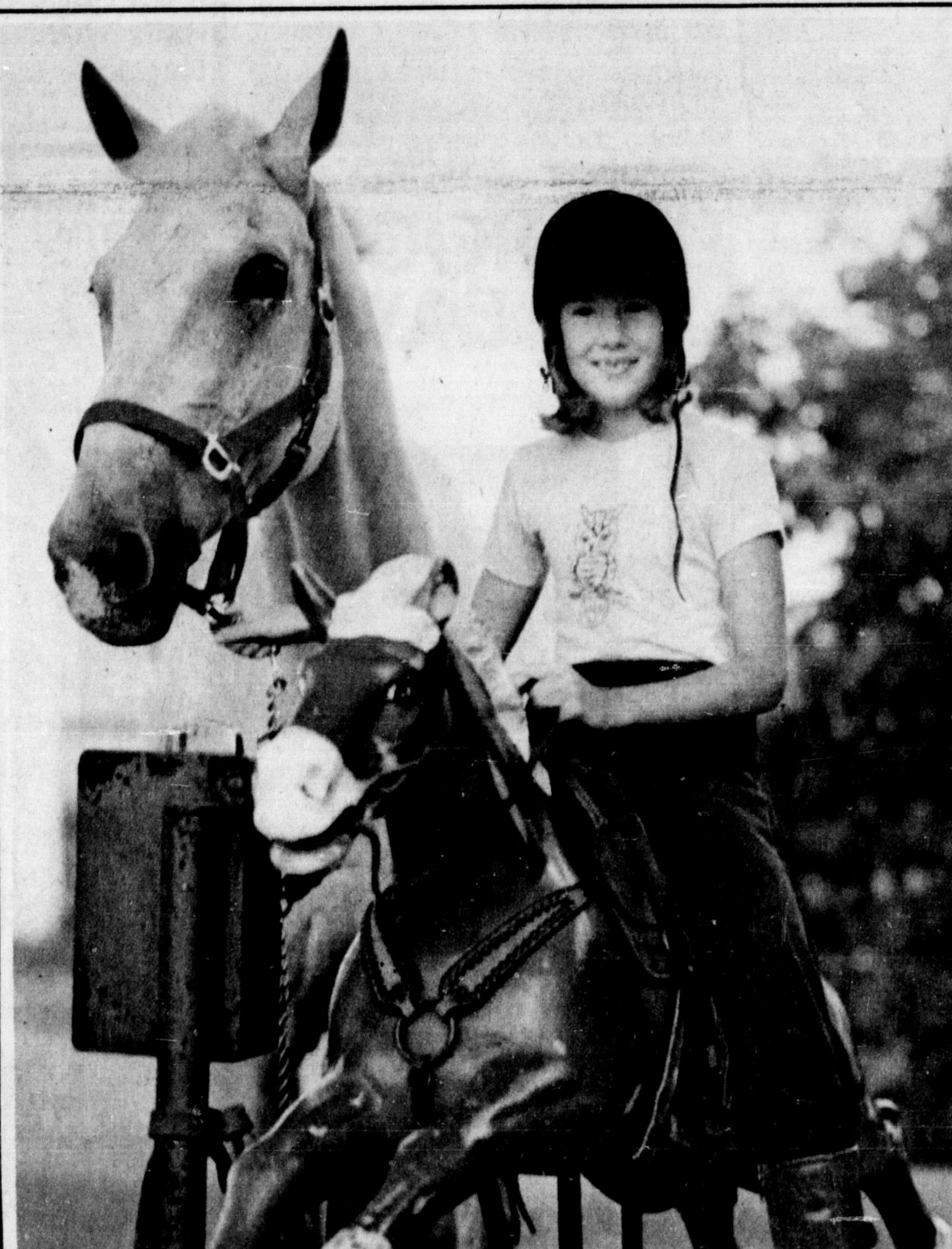
This year's fair has many special attractions: the OPP Golden Helmets motorcycle ride will appear on Friday night; the demolition derby that was a big hit last year will be back

again on Saturday night; there's a kids' bicycle decorating contest Friday evening, a new Pinto horse show Friday; and the Legion Pipe Band will play all day Saturday and Sunday.

Fair dates are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.

There are several new classes this year, including one for ceramics. Directors are encouraging entries in the quilt contest, as winners will go to a District competition, then the provincial contest in Toronto. Winners from there will go in the Canada Packers touring quilt display next year.

Read the prize lists for more information.



## Easy rider

The Milton area is blessed with a number of fine riding stables such as the one operated by Jim Bertin. There is lots to learn and always a sense of accomplishment doing it. Laura Mergelas is shown on the now very rare mechanical horse Mr. Bertin has at his farm. For story and pictures see Pg. C1.

## Inside today

### They're outstanding

Milton Jaycees have been named recipients of the Howard C. Caine Award for Community Service. Pictures and story Pg. 3.

### All play, no pay

Volunteers in Milton's Leadership In Training program are winding up a summer of involvement with children. Picture and story Pg. 9.

### A home when needed

Few people realize Milton is the home of a special home. The Sheridan Youth Home handles youngsters in trouble. Story Pg. C1.

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## Police issue area rabies alert

By Linda Kirby

Halton Regional Police are asking for the assistance of the public to locate a man who may possibly be infected with rabies.

A rabid fox captured by a 15-year-old Lowville youth Thursday July 31, was apparently touched by a man police have been unable to find.

Police said Chris Deagle of 6243 Guelph Line spotted the fox in Lowville Park at 2 p.m. He caught the fox with a fish net and then, noticing the animal behaving in a strange manner, called the Burlington Animal Control.

The fox, suspected of having rabies, was destroyed and shipped to Ottawa for examination by federal authorities.

Last Tuesday, police received notice the animal was rabid.

The search is now on for a man who apparently petted the fox outside the Lowville General Store on

the day it was caught.

Police said the fox was left in the fishnet in a wheelbarrow outside the store, while Chris Deagle went inside to call the Burlington Animal Control.

Police have little description of the man, except that he had tattoos on one arm and drove a light blue pick-up truck with silver rails on the box.

If the man had any cuts or open sores, he would run an extremely high risk of catching the dreaded disease.

Police are also requesting that any individual who may have touched the animal report the incident to their family doctor or Halton Health Unit.

Rabid foxes are not uncommon, according to Sergeant Wayne Jessop of the Halton Regional Police force, but he warned people should be cautious when approaching wild animals in case they do have rabies.