

## Raftis praises Mayor Krantz to Chamber of Commerce

What is good for Halton Region is good for Milton, reflected Regional Chairman Jack Raftis' message to Milton Chamber of Commerce members at its recent meeting.

Mr. Raftis, in his brief speech cited a list of services provided by regional government such as day care, health and social services, control of sewers and water, and an updated sewage

treatment plant in Milton.

He commended Mayor Gordon Krantz for being regionally oriented and said, "I believe he's (Mayor Krantz) doing a find job representing Milton. We've been getting good co-operation from Milton."

Mr. Raftis cited the G0 Train system which is to come on stream in Milton this year as having a massive impact on the town. He said the parking lot at the Burlington station which opened last March is always jammed with cars.

Rising gas prices is one of the major reasons for the G0 system's popularity, according to Mr. Raftis.

"We think the future of Milton is tremendously encouraging," he said. "We want to create jobs so people can work and live in the same area."

Mr. Raftis offered statistics which showed 42 per cent of the people in Halton commute outside the area to work.

"We are working hard to get (Official Plan) Amendment 7 through in February," he said.

With this accomplished, there would be many acres of industrial land for dry industry available for development in Milton. Mr. Raftis said no matter where an industry is located in the region, the en-

tire region will benefit.

To document the growth in Milton over the past five years, the regional chairman noted that in that time, 521 jobs were created in Milton. Milton's unemployment rate at five per cent is higher, however than the regional average per cent.

Mr. Raftis utilized the Chamber meeting to introduce the Regional Business Development Department and a promotion film designed to highlight the four municipalities within Halton Region in order to entice developers.

The film has been shown at least 100 times, according to Mr. Raftis who admitted it is already in need of updating.



Chamber executive. Official swearing in ceremonies for Milton Chamber of Commerce executive members took place Thursday in the council chambers. Executive members received their positions through acclamation at a recent meeting of the chamber. The executive members are (from left) first vice-president Don Knight, past president John Ritchie, president Bill Mercer, (front left) Linda Mullin executive vice-president and treasurer Pat Dutfield.

## Chamber names 1981 executive

Milton Chamber of Commerce named its 1981 executive officers and board of directors at the February meeting, held at the Mohawk Inn.

John Ritchie performed his final duties as Chamber president by introducing his successor William Mercer who acted as Second Vice-President last year.

Linda Mullin was named Executive Vice-President. Don Knight will replace her as First Vice-President in this year's executive.

Former Treasurer Bob Lawrence will act as Second Vice-President, with Pat Dutfield taking over as Treasurer.

Six members of the 16-member board of directors are returning to their positions including Fran Baines, Michael Beaver, Herb Crowther, Barney Henderson, Audrey Jesch and Jo Lister.

Mikki Goutouski is taking over the board seat formerly held by her father Gus Goutouski as a new board member. Others new to the board are Colin Best, Anne Harrison, Murray Hood, Jim Kerr, Paul Loneragan, Chris Peet, Maria Reis, Derek Presse and Harry Sleiter.

## Taffy at 'syrup time'

Taffy on the snow is just one of the events highlighting "Maple Syrup Time" starting March 7 at Mountsberg Wildlife Centre.

The program runs Saturdays and Sundays from March 7 to April 20 including the March Break (March 23 to 27 inclusive), Good Friday, April 17 and Easter Monday April 20.

The hours are 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and the cost

is \$3 per car and \$17 per bus.

The program will include such activities as films and slides, horse-drawn sleigh or wagon rides out to the sugar bush, a sugar bush trail for walking, a sugar house for people to view the process involved in making maple syrup, maple taffy being poured onto the snow for visitors to taste, a pancake house to enjoy a hearty pan-

cake and sausage meal and musical entertainment provided on a regular basis near the pancake house.

A maple syrup demonstration is presented annually at the Mountsberg Wildlife Centre as a tribute to this rich part of Ontario's past.

Mountsberg Wildlife Centre located on the Town Line, four miles west of Campbellville.

## Hope it isn't so

Halton Regional Chairman Jack Raftis must be hoping a congratulatory message sent to him on his re-election as chairman is not a portent of the future.

The message came from Jim Coady, President of the Association of Counties and Regions of Ontario and it carried congratulations on Mr. Raftis' election to his second term.

But one sentence, it is hoped, proves to be not a soothsayer's prediction.

"I am certain that you will find the next two years as interesting and challenging as the last two have been," Mr. Coady said.

Mr. Raftis' first two-year term was highlighted by the "surprise" Halton deficit and a major study to correct staff inefficiencies.

## Easter Seal Week in March

The Rotary Club of Milton has asked council to declare March 16 to 19 Easter Seal Week in Milton.

The request, which was approved, was made by Rotary President Ernie Davison.

raising program for Easter Seals in Milton since 1948.

## 'Definition' expert collects \$4,000

A Milton woman this week holds the distinction of being probably the best female "Definition" TV quiz show player in Canada.

Mary Ingoglia, 31-year-old housewife, mother of two young children and a former secretary, who lives at 1059 Lower Base Line Milton, emerged as runner-up to the champion (a man) in the current championship round of the popular CFTO-TV quiz show on the weekend.

She walked off with about \$4,000 in cash and merchandise prizes, including a microwave oven which Mary said was "just what I wanted." Her prizes included a one-week trip for two to the Bahamas, a gas barbecue, jewellery, a mixmaster, cookware and a vacuum cleaner, plus a total of \$660 in cash.

Definition has two teams of opponents in a contest to guess the tricky definition. The volunteer from the audience works with a celebrity guest star in searching for the answer, guessing one letter at a time until enough letters are filled in to guess the whole phrase.

In the championship round — the one she lost out on — the definition was "one powerful word" and the answer had just three letters. An "R" came up in the centre, and Mary incorrectly guessed "IRS" but her opponent won it with "NRG" meaning "energy".

It all began last fall when Mrs. Ingoglia went to the show, "just for fun."

"I thought I might win one of those nice consolation prizes," she said later. But her skill at the game paid off, and she won her first five games to qualify her for the championship round.

On the weekend she went back to the studios, to emerge victor over seven others in a quarter final, then beat four others in a semi-final.

## Blaze in garage

A Milton man lost his garage and greenhouse in a fire last Tuesday morning as a result of an overheated space heater. The blaze began at the home of Bob Thompson of 33 Milton Heights Cres. at approximately 8.45 a.m. when oil running out of the heater ignited.

No damage estimate is known at this time, according to Milton Fire Department officials.

Firefighters were kept busy with several chimney fires during the past week that included two in Campbellville and two in Milton.

This put her into the final against the eventual winner.

The shows are taped about a month in advance. You'll be able to see Milton's champ the week of March 2 to 5 and again March 9 and 10.

The show is aired at 10 a.m. on Channel 9, Toronto, and again later in the day on Ch. 13, Kitchener.

"It was all pretty exhausting," she admitted later. "I really just went for a laugh, but it turned out well. Now everyone says I should go for those big game shows in the States, but I don't know."

She said she enjoyed the experience, and mingling with the stars of several TV programs. Her star partner in the finals was Faye Dance of Wintario fame.

Mary and her husband Steve run a cattle and sheep farm and she helps with the farm work, as well as raising two children, ages 7 and 5.

"It was a real experience, and everyone was so friendly," she summed up.

When the programs are aired in early March, you can bet Mrs. Ingoglia,

her family and friends will be glued to the TV set, cheering her on, even

though they already know the results of the final match.



## A night in Monte Carlo

The Lions Club of Milton held its annual Monte Carlo night Saturday in the Lions Hall on Thompson Rd. John Jensen, left, and Sam Nadalin are shown with some of the donations made for the fun evening.

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