

Public speaking contest held

The fourth annual public speaking contest was held at Percy W. Merry School on Thursday April 29. Two children from each class had been selected from kindergarten to Grade 6 on their speeches given in class previously.

The contestants were from Kindergarten, Alison Mitchell and Jelena Peric.
 Grades 1 & 2: Donald Washburn, Shari Finnie.
 Grades 2 & 3: Clinton Urbaneck, Noreen Dolan.
 Grades 3 & 4: Tania Zamuner, Paula Day.
 Grade 5: Jay Carpenter, Kelly Weid.

Drumquin

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Grade 6: Joey Brazeau, Denise Picket.
 The judges were Mrs. June Arnot, speech

teacher and Micki Clemens, language art consultant.

The winner for the Jr. class was Paula Day, Grade 3 who gave a talk on Pelicans. Joey Brazeau was the successful contestant of grade 6 and he gave an interesting speech on Lambs.

The home and school association kindly donated the two trophy cups for the competition.

The family fun fair held each year at Percy Merry School by the Home and School Association is scheduled for Sat. June 12 from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

The Saturday night euchre party at Hornby Centre had the following winners. Mrs. Allan Clemens, Mrs. Clara Price, Mrs. Edith Ditchfield, Phil Landry, Jack Wilkie, Ralph Featherston, special prizes, Mrs. J.C. Cunningham, Keith Webb, there were ten tables of players.

Congratulations to Rick Coradini second son of Mr. and Mrs. Neio Coradini of the Eighth Line who graduated from the Royal Roads College, Victoria, B.C. on Friday May 13. Attending this special service were his parents and brother Fred of Hornby, Ont., also his sister & brother-in-law Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lackowicz, of White Horse, Peck will be a commissioned naval officer in the Canadian Forces.

Congratulations are also in order for Rick's brother Michael Coradini who will graduate from Western University, London, Ont. on June 3 as a veterinarian.

Birthday greetings and all good wishes to Miss Hedi Novak and her mother Mrs. Erna Nowak on their special days. A large party for family and friends was held at the home, Derry Road on Sunday May 16.

to cut wedding cakes. Chris was awarded a scholarship for merit on his course and he will be doing a research project during the summer months at Waterloo University on high altitude fuel pumps. In September Chris and his wife Helene will move to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan where he will begin service with the Canadian Air Force, and will be a commissioned officer.

A guest minister

Birthday greetings and good wishes to two little friends Michael Massa, six years old May 17 and Toni Massa two years old on May 14. Mr. Marty Molengraaf will be guest minister at Boston and Omagh

Omagh

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Craft show

A craft show, utilizing the products sold by Our Place, is planned for Saturday May 29.

The show, which will operate between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., will be put on by all Milton and area residents who wish to participate.

The show will take place in the parking lot across from Milton Legion or adjacent to Our Place at 26 Charles St.

Presbyterian churches on Sunday, May 23.

Congratulations to Chris Hadfield second son of Roger and Eleanor Hadfield, Britannia Road who is graduating from the Royal Military College at Kingston at special ceremonies on Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22. Chris is in his twenty-third year and has completed the four year course which requires high level scholastic achievement and rigid military training.

Attending the graduation ceremonies

will be his parents, his wife Helene of Waterloo, his brother Mr. and Mrs. David Hadfield from Winnipeg, his brother Phillip and sister Patricia of Milton and sister A. J. Hadfield of London also his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Halliday of Burlington. On Saturday there will be a full dress parade and Chris will be carrying his great-grandfather Hadfield's sword. This sword was worn by its owner at the coronation service of King George VI in 1937. The sword worn only at dress parades has been used on several occasions in recent years



Documenting Guiding

The history of Guiding was documented recently by 7th Milton Guides and 1st Milton Pathfinders during a theatrical presentation.

The evening also included Guide and Pathfinder enrolment and a Pathfinder investiture.

Crawford Lake

\$30,000 raised to date

Donations to the Crawford Lake Indian Village Centre and Conservation Centre totalled \$30,000.00 during the first five days of the six-week campaign.

The Halton Region Conservation Foundation is attempting to raise \$700,000 to rebuild the most accurately dated prehistoric Indian village in Canada, and to create a nature interpretive centre which would specialize in archaeology, botany, biology, Indian culture and heritage, the Niagara Escarpment, and Crawford Lake itself.

Major donations during the first week of the campaign include \$10,000 from Foil of Canada, \$5,000 from the Royal Bank of Canada, and \$5,000 from the Ross Craig family.

Ross Craig is Vice president of Dofasco and Chairman of the industrial section of the fund raising campaign. The \$5,000 will be used to create a nature trail around the lake.

Donations are being sought from 1,200 firms across Halton, the provincial and federal governments, and major foundations. An application to the Wintario Capital Projects Program has also been submitted.

National companies with head offices in Toronto and Hamilton are also being canvassed as part of the campaign.

The foundation will be asking 5,000 members of the Bruce Trail Association for donations, as well.

The Bruce Trail, which runs the length of the escarpment, crosses the 380-acre Crawford Lake site—near Guelph Line and Steeles Ave. in Milton.

Crawford Lake is meromictic—meaning the water only partially circulates. The lake is 80 feet deep, with a surface area of only about 8 acres, so warm surface water never penetrates the cold, dense layer at the bottom. As a result, sediment is deposited in distinct layers, which makes it possible to date precisely the material contained in the mud.

More than 1,000 people attended the official start of the fundraising campaign at the lake. Internationally renowned artist Bob Bateman released a turkey vulture—the symbol of the Conservation Authority—as part of the ceremony.

Lloyd Crawford, 89, cut the ribbon opening the elevated boardwalk circling the lake. His family bought the land for lumber, almost 100 years ago, then sold it to the conservation authority in the late 1960s.

More than 100 volunteers from across Halton are taking part in the fund-raising campaign.

The Crawford Lake site is owned by the Halton Region Conservation Authority, which will operate the new facilities once the project is completed. The Halton Region Conservation Foundation is a volunteer group, dedicated to raising funds for special conservation projects.

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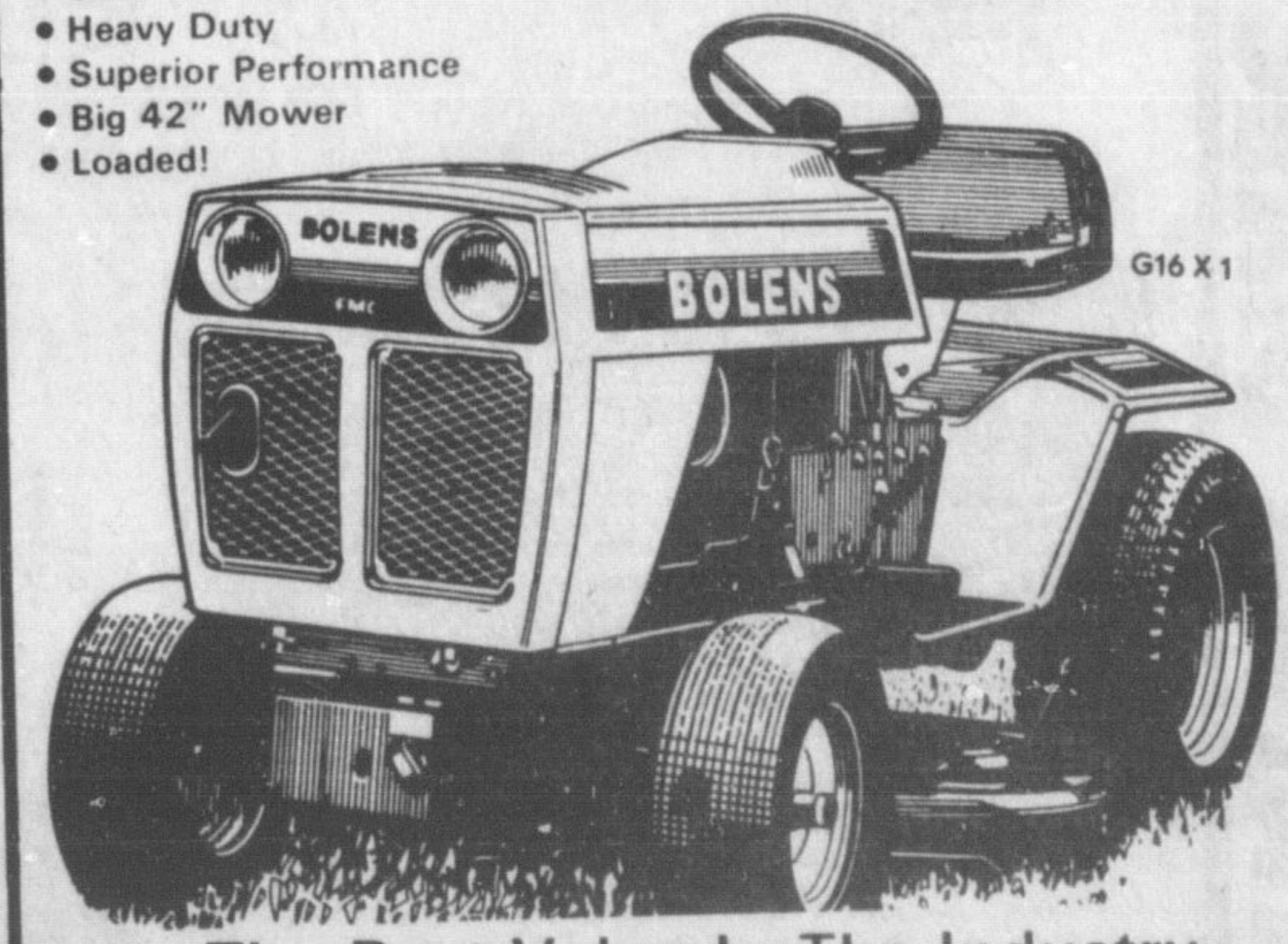


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Foreign books at library

Milton Public Library has just received a fresh shipment of French and foreign language books.

Included are books in French, Chinese, Czechoslovakian, German, Dutch, Italian and Spanish.

The books are changed three times a year and patrons can request that books in the language of their choice be included. Those interested can drop in and browse.

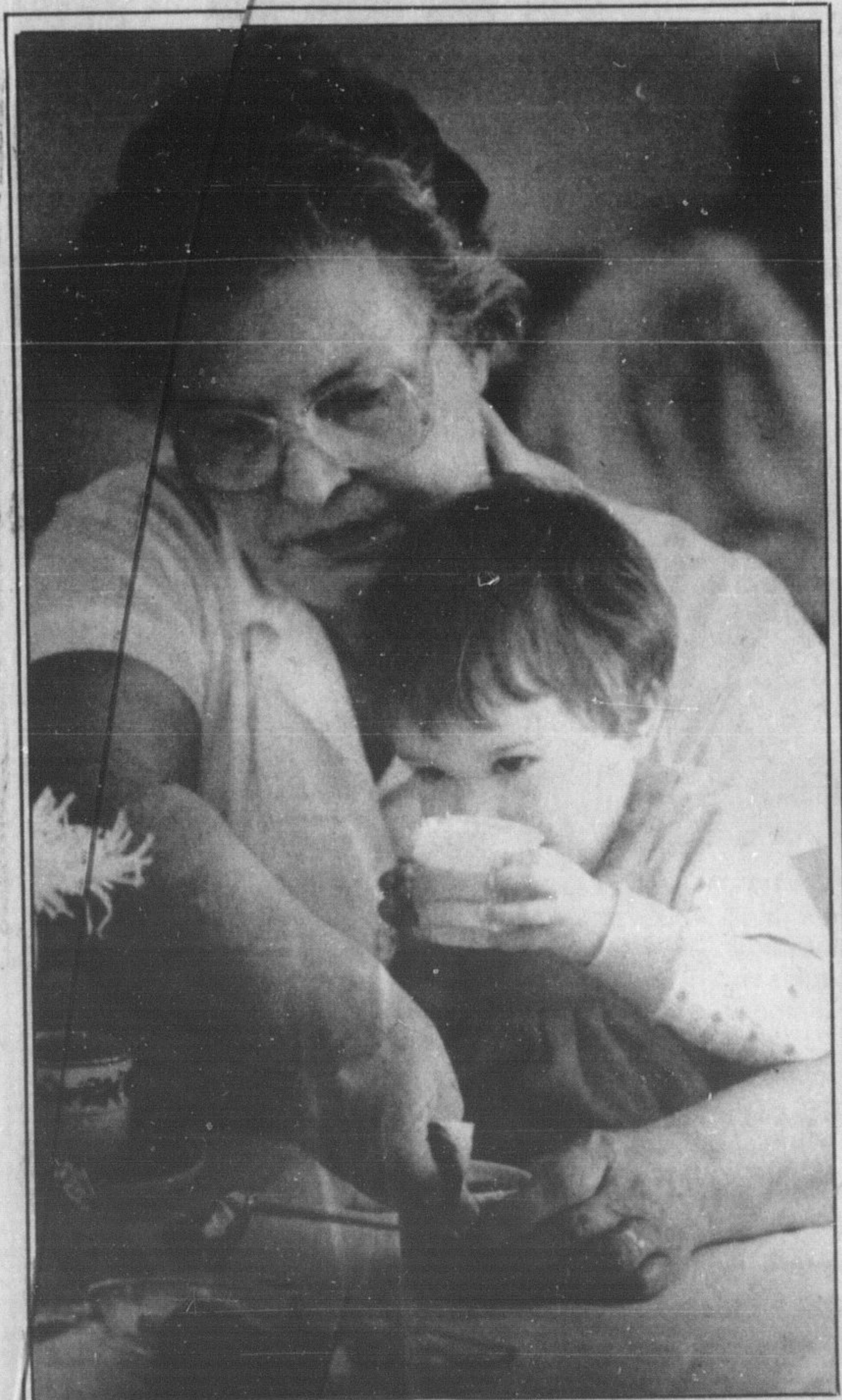
Part of a rotating collection owned by the South Central Library System, the books will remain in Milton until September.

For information call Milton Public Library 878-2879.

Green thumbs

Attention Apartment Dwellers who want to exercise their Green Thumbs.

Halton Centennial Manor, at 185 Ontario Street South in Milton will be making available garden plots for those people who don't have a back yard of their own. If you're interested in finding out more about this opportunity please contact Mrs. Marlene Brown at 878-4141.



Manor tea party

Among those at the tea room at Halton Centennial Manor's annual bazaar were Ada Scisizzi and little Michelle Presniak, 2.

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