

# Our Readers Write

## Hearty thanks

**Dear Sir:**  
I visited you a few weeks ago, mostly out of desperation I must admit, knowing how a lot of newspapers do not like to print "charity" stories, but, came away feeling much better, because you said you would definitely like to help and would certainly try to do something for our cause.

As the Halton Co-ordinator for the Ontario Heart Foundation, I was desperately searching for a Campaign Chairperson for the Milton area, and not knowing the area well, or anyone in it, did not know which way to turn. You very kindly suggested that I write you an account of our needs and some background bits, and you would turn it into a story.

Your story came out in the Dec. 29 issue of your paper, and on Dec. 30, I received a phone call from Mrs. Marjorie Mowbray, saying that she would like to take on the huge job of being the Milton Area Campaign Chairperson! Talk about a success story! I saw her recently, and she is already hard at work.

What can I say—except a "big thank you" from the Ontario Heart Foundation and me personally. The Champion sure is a "Champ" in my books! Continued success to you, your staff and the Canadian Champion.

Shirley G. Brown,  
Halton Co-ordinator,  
Ontario Heart Foundation

## Writer wrong

**Dear Sir:**  
This letter is being written in reply to Mr. John F. Middleton's letter printed in The Champion on Wednesday 12, 1983. I feel that he was wrong in saying that "the hospital staff is defensive and argumentative and treats patients in a harsh and brutal manner."

On the same day, I arrived at the hospital at approximately 8:00 a.m. I was waited on immediately even though the staff was busy.

While I was waiting for the doctor to come in a girl and her father came in. Their papers were filled out immediately. This was at approximately 8:20 a.m. About 8:45 a.m. her father complained about waiting so long. I had been waiting longer than they had. He was told that a doctor would look at her as soon as he had time. The nurse had given her a cold compress when she came in.

The nurse surely was qualified enough to say whether the cut was a

lie and death situation. I feel that Mr. John F. Middleton's attitude toward the nurse was unacceptable. He was more agitated than his daughter was. His daughter was content to wait and not complain.

If the doctor said something about being in a hurry he was correct because they were very busy.

When I left, Liane and her father were being looked after in the cubicles in the back. This time was approximately 9:45 a.m.

Mr. Middleton said that the nurses were "defensive and argumentative" but he, because of his impatience made it impossible for the nurse to react any way but defensively. He sternly stated the fact that he wanted to wait no longer before his daughter was treated.

Was the fact that he was going to be late for work what caused him to be so impatient? In my opinion he was at fault, not the nurses and doctors. In my opinion the doctors and nurses were very kind and courteous.

Sincerely yours,  
Susan Ann Beeler  
Milton

## It's a start

**Dear Sir:**  
The United Way of Milton feels a need to respond to the coverage of Campaign '82 in a recent issue of The Champion.

The campaign was launched to support social services desperately in need of funds. We are still hoping to reach \$40,000—which is far short of our goal—but, nevertheless, \$40,000 more than was raised last year! As a result of our united effort, money will be available for social service needs that has never been available before. We will just not be able to do the type of job that we hoped and prayed would be possible this year. However, a start is better than no start at all, and we can only ask for continued and greater community support in the years to come.

The United Way develops the social conscience, supports prevention and need, and works toward the deinstitutionalization of our fellow citizens. The United Way is an opportunity for individuals from every walk of life to become involved in the decision-making process that touches us all in one way or another right where we live our lives.

A United Way is the direct response to the critical cries of the social service agencies who are simply no longer able to cope with the community work load. The United Way of Milton is now established as an integral part of this

community, with a mandate to build community services. That's success. We must now grasp this golden opportunity to build a stronger community with both hands.

We wish to thank Miltonians for the financial, physical and moral support of your United Way's first campaign.

This was a real community effort. Many people got involved in a variety of ways. Payroll deduction plans are now being implemented and we are most grateful for this vital support from industry. We appreciate and applaud you for your concern, commitment and fine efforts.

We would also like to thank the Canadian Champion for its on-going coverage which has made our United Way a visible and viable component of the community. We look forward to continued help and encouragement from the media.

The list of people who have come forward during Campaign '82 and who wish to continue to be involved in the development of our United Way is most impressive. These individuals will strengthen our fledgling organization enormously in the New Year.

Community support is well evident in our new office upstairs at the Halton Community Credit Union. This facility has been provided free of charge and this gesture is of enormous help at this time of development. We extend a cordial invitation to one and all to visit us Mondays to Fridays, 9:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Evening and Saturday appointments can be arranged by calling 878-2500.

We would like to point out that the United Way of Milton is a year-round operation, and we encourage your support and participation.

Yours sincerely,  
A.L. "Gus" Goutouski  
President  
Board of Directors.

## Brownies subversive?

**Dear Sir:**  
As everyone knows the post office is reluctant to brag about its diligence in preserving its record of service to the community. I feel its latest coup should be shared with the residents of Milton.

During the past few years Milton's Brownies have delivered Christmas cards for their friends, accompanied by the singing of Christmas carols. They have had the temerity to charge 15c for this service. Through its intelligence network,

the post office learned of this dastardly plot to interfere with free enterprise. Accordingly the Brownies have been informed that if they continue this subversive behaviour they face prosecution.

Surely one and all must applaud the courage of the post office in challenging such a powerful group. All that remains is for us to determine a suitable reward for such action.

Yours very truly,  
Barney Henderson,  
Milton, Ontario.

## Donors thanked

**Dear Sir:**  
On behalf of the Red Cross I wish to thank the 310 blood donors who supported our Clinic in the Milton Mall recently. A special thanks to the Canadian Champion, to our sponsors A.E. LePage and the Milton Mall, and the many volunteers who made our clinic a success.

Thank you Catholic Women's League, Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Air Cadets, Dr. Aikinhead, Colin Best, Terry Sanderson, George Swan, Jack Rosco, Vern O'Neil, Sam Sherratt School, Martin Street School, Milton District High School, Trillium School, North End Datsun and Bousefield's Apple Farm

Sincerely  
Margo Kent  
(Red Cross Volunteer)

## Slow down

**Dear Sir:**  
Being a regular reader of our newspaper, if you have room I would really appreciate it if you could put this little poem somewhere in your next edition:

Hello to you in the blue Malibu who likes to speed down the street, you left a girl with a broken heart when you knocked her cat off its feet.

You didn't just bump him and slowly move on you spread him all over the street, then just sped away without any pause and left that dead cat at her feet.

Happy New Year to you in the blue Malibu, I hope when you're driving so wild you'll remember that cat and a broken heart for next time it could be a child. (MRS.) SHEILA SERGEANT  
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will be held on  
THURS., JAN. 20, 1983  
7:30 P.M.

at the Howard Johnson's Hotel  
590 Argus Road  
(Trafalgar & Q.E.W.)

AGENDA:

- Election of the new executive for the Association
- Election of delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Liberal Party of Canada (Ontario), in Toronto, January 28th-30th
- Refreshments

## Police blotter

### Halton cop bopped

A Milton police officer is off work with a possible fractured jaw following an altercation at The Lazy B at 55 Steeles Ave. over the weekend.

Police responded to the area tavern and restaurant late Saturday night.

According to police a patron who was banned from the restaurant refused to leave, despite the request of both restaurant management and police.

When he was told he would be arrested, he invited officers to go ahead and a struggle followed.

Several policemen were apparently punched and kicked. Constable Brad Bigrigg suffered the most serious injury to his jaw.

The suspect was eventually arrested.

Charged with assault with intent to resist arrest is 27-year-old Michael William Higgins of RR 2, Havelock. He is further charged with failing to leave the premises.

### Assault

A 34-year-old Milton man has been charged with assault with a weapon and assaulting a police officer in connection with a domestic incident late Sunday night.

Halton Regional Police were called to 598 Holly Ave. regarding a dispute. They arrived to find the suspect had already left.

They later attempted to arrest him at a Nassagaweya residence.

According to police the man bit an officer on hand and managed to escape police, despite the fact he was hand-cuffed. He was apprehended a few minutes later.

Charged with assaulting with a weapon and assaulting a police officer is Paul Jeffrey Walker of 598 Holly Ave.

### Meat theft

A thief with a fancy for meats, made off with an estimated \$150 worth of steaks, lamb and turkey after breaking into a Milton residence late Friday.

Halton Regional Police received a call to 20 Lorne Scots Dr. when a neighbour saw a side door wide open.

Home owner Greg Manson was apparently away for the day.

Police arrived to find the thief had gained entry through a kitchen window.

In addition to the meat, seven bottles of liquor were stolen and 24 miniature bottles of the same.

—Linda Kirby

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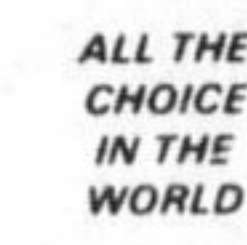
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