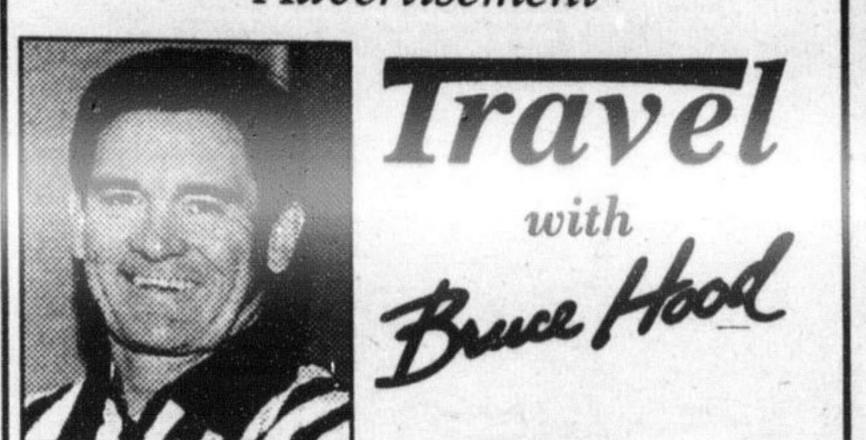
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A RECENT VISIT TO THE 'BIG APPLE' to take in the US Open Tennis Championships was a real treat as having not visited the city often since we did regularly in the 70s and 80s, we were very impressed with the 'cleanup' which has taken place in the busy downtown streets. FULL OF EXCITEMENT at just about every turn, it is much cleaner and safer with police casually everywhere seemingly, as the last couple of New York City Mayors have really put in an effort to, clean it up. A great city to visit for the arts, for entertainment, or even just to 'people watch' - its a place everyone should visit at least once! Throw in the ride on the subway to Flushing Meadows, site of the new Ashe Stadium at the tennis center, and some great tennis, and it was a wonderful trip!



AIRLINES COME AND GO, AND GREYHOUND is joining that distinct group who have gone, as of this month. Their wings have been clipped and they will once again concentrate on their fine bus service. When we wrote about Greyhound recently, it was after their Director of Marketing had spoken at a dinner we attended and although we didn't say it at the time (our quote was 'nuff said', for now!) it seemed pretty sure to us they wouldn't last the year out. If they hadn't started to distribute their product through travel agencies after a disastrous startup on their own, they would have been gone months earlier. But fear not, you can bet there will be another carrier to come along to 'pick up the slack' in the reduced fare flight department. There have been many in the past and there will be more who will take on Canadian/Air Canada and their local carriers' domination.



DID YOU KNOW DEPT.: SENIORS ESPECIALLY SHOULD BE SURE OF THEIR OUT-OF-PROVINCE INSURANCE coverage - there are so many offerings! 'PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS' is the term to be aware of, and it is this area which makes the competition so tough, and also why the 'good deals' offered by some companies 'disappear' after a season when the Insurance Company gets burned too badly.....THERE IS A GREAT GOLF PACKAGE TO BERMUDA where you can stay at the BELMONT HOTEL and play right at their course, then jump on the ferry and go for a beautiful ride into Hamilton for good dining and shopping. Lots of other golf courses on this spectacular island to enjoy too. Bermuda, another must do made easier by available there packages year.....TRAVELLING ON THE WATER can be enjoyed even more by taking courses offered by both the Oakville and Burlington Power and Sail Squadrons. Emergency situations, navigation, weather - all interesting courses to further your enjoyment on the water.



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For more information, contact Kay Duncan at 827-6750.

The Milton Children's Chorus holds final auditions. Kids between the ages of 8 and 16 years who love to sing are invited to try out. Call Sandra at 878-4732 for further information.

Tuesday Sept. 9

Unemployed? Looking for Work? You're not alone. Join the Women's Employment Network from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Halton Women's Centre in Hopedale Mall, 1515 Rebecca St., Suite 210, in Oakville. Admission is free. For information, call 847-5520.

The Halton North Peel Naturalists Club invites the interested public to attend its first meeting of the year at Terra Cotta Conservation Area (interpretive centre) at 7:30 p.m. The topic is Purple Loosestrife and other invasive plant species.

The Milton Choristers holds auditions for the 1997-98 season at Grace Anglican Church. The choir is suited for those who like to sing a mixture of classical and contemporary music. Call 878-2422 to book an audition.

Tuesday Sept. 9 - 10

The Milton Children and Youth Centre holds a **drop-in session** for parents and infants (up to five years old) from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday and from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday at its Nipissing Road location. Admission costs \$2. Call 876-1244 for more information.

Thursday Sept. 11

The Victorian Order of Nurses holds a **foot care clinic** at the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., from 1 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$15. For further information or an appointment, call 827-8800. Foot care clinics are by appointment only.

The Canadian Federation of University Women, Milton and District chapter, invites all university woman graduates to attend its wine and cheese 'Welcome Back' at 7:30 p.m. For the location or further information, call 336-5519.

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HRCA, Halton museum to link

The Halton Region Conservation Authority (HRCA) has approved a partnership with the Halton Region Museum.

The museum will get three per cent of Kelso's gate receipts while the conservation area will get 50 per cent of the museum's revenue generating programs, including educational sessions and food service.

The museum is open from May through October season, and is on the Kelso grounds.

However the HRCA has had little luck in striking a similar bargain with the nearby Farm Museum, formerly the Ontario Agricultural Museum.

"Once the regional museum decided to stay on site (at Kelso) we started talking," said HRCA Chair Brian Penman. "We have an opportunity to share and it is a step in the right direction."

Mr. Penman said the first move is putting some funds into upgrading the museum's current buildings and making the site eligible for provincial museum grants.

"Now we have a situation where (Halton) Region is coming to us to help solve some of their problems," said Mr. Penman. "The cooperation is a natural and a big step forward from where we were just a few years ago."



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