

Informal session with candidates

The people that bring you the local news are hosting an informal, setting to meet your municipal candidates.

The Canadian Champion presents its first-ever Electionfest Tuesday, November 4 at Bishop Reding High School.

Candidates for mayor, regional council, town council, school board trustee and hydro commission positions are invited to set up booths throughout the auditorium and meet with voters between 7 and 10 p.m.

"We're trying to create a very casual, non-structured forum for Milton residents to talk to candidates," said Champion general manager David Bos.

Electionfest is free to all comers, although newspaper staff encourage people to bring a non-perishable food item to help with their annual Christmas drive.

For more information on the event, call Mr. Bos or Kathy McLean at 878-2341.

Wild car chase, gunfire as driver finalled collared

An Etobicoke man is accused of attempting to run over an OPP officer during a Hwy. 401 pursuit in which shots were fired.

The 22-year-old man faces numerous charges, including attempted murder, after police chased a stolen car on the east-bound Hwy. 401, west of Hwy. 25 Saturday at 11:50 p.m.

The stolen car went out of control during the pursuit and came to rest in the south ditch, said Staff Sgt. Robin McElary-Downer of the Port Credit OPP, which is investigating the incident.

As a Cambridge OPP officer approached the car on foot the vehicle accelerated at a high rate of speed toward him, police said.

The officer managed to leap from the vehicle's path and

fired shots in self-defence, police said.

Staff Sgt. McElary-Downer said the officer would have been hit by the vehicle if he didn't jump out of the way.

No one was injured, however the car returned to the highway and the pursuit continued shortly before being called off.

OPP officers on patrol caught up to the vehicle on Burnhamthorpe Road west of Trafalgar Road. The car stopped and a man was taken into custody without incident, police said.

No further details were released.

The suspect faces charges of attempted murder, dangerous driving, possession of stolen property, impaired driving and driving with over the legal limit of alcohol in his blood.

Do bear with them

Now read this.

Milton Public Library's popular children's evening story time program, 'Teddy Bear Time', has moved to a new day.

Effective yesterday, the program will be offered Thursday evenings from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. The program was previously offered on Tuesday evenings.

'Teddy Bear Time' is a free, drop-in program with no registration required. It's geared to children aged 3 to 5 years.

Parents are expected to remain with their children or in the building.

The program is led by children's department staff and includes stories and songs on a particular theme. Sometimes a craft or video is also part of the activities.

FREE SEMINAR ON SLEEP DISORDERS

What to do when you can't sleep

Thursday, October 23rd
7:00 p.m.

Iroquois Ridge High School
1123 Glenashton Drive, Oakville

Reservations Required Call 338-4379.

Presented by the Lung Association, Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, and Sleep/Wake Disorders Canada

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Agencies will combine to cut costs

By KAREN SMITH
The Champion

Two major providers of non-profit children's services in town are putting their heads together to keep them above water.

The Milton Children and Youth Centre (MCYC) and Milton Community and Information Services (MCIS) are amalgamating to deal with Ontario government funding reductions totalling about \$45,000.

Following consultation with staff and boards of both agencies, the two groups are joining forces to become the Milton Community Resource Centre.

"Through the formation of this new resource centre, the community will con-

tinue to be well served even with government constraints," said Brad Clements, MCIS co-chair.

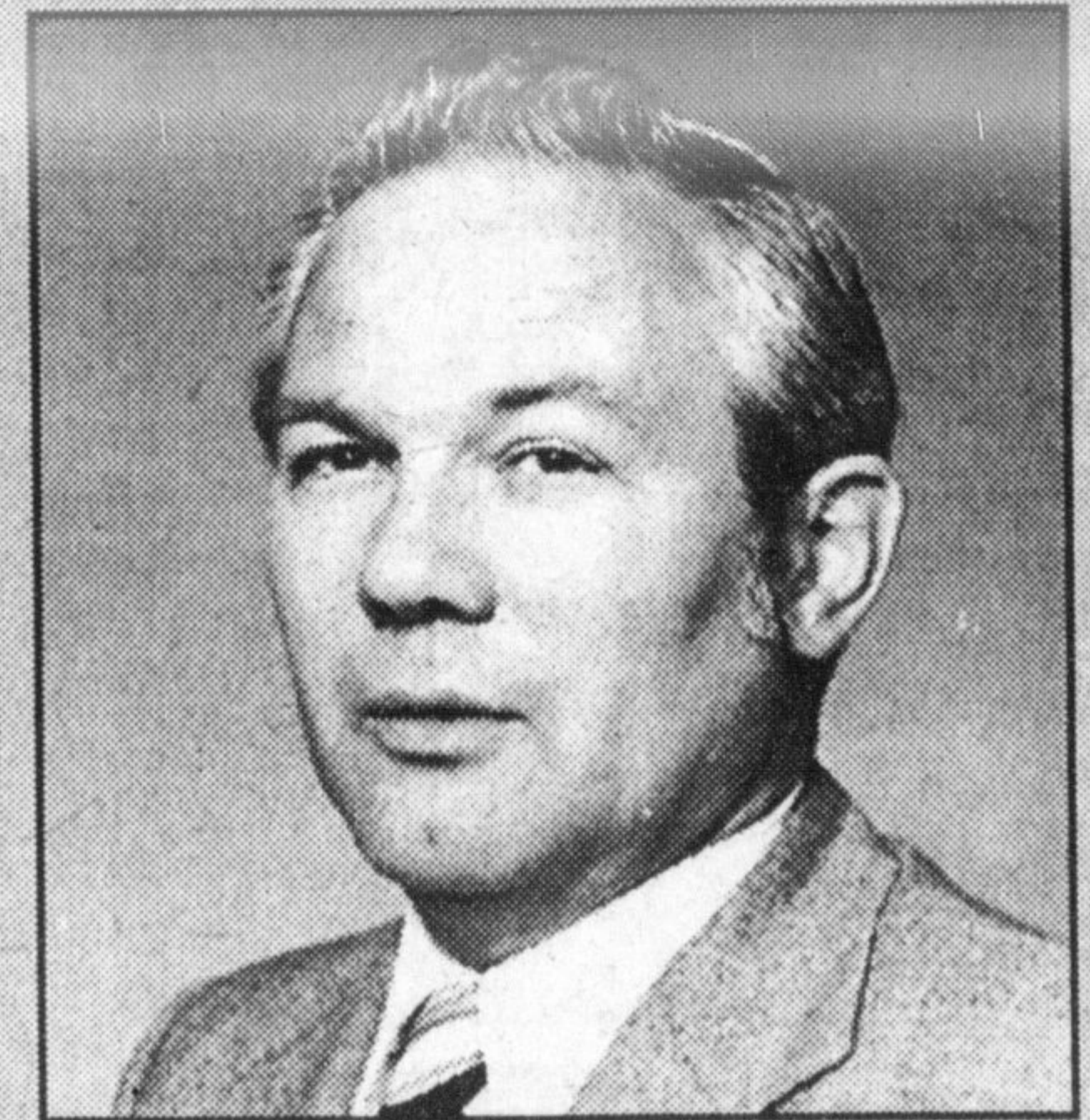
He said the new organization is being created to maximize efficient delivery of children's services in Milton.

"It is the intention to retain all programs currently offered through both organizations while looking for ways to streamline the operation to maximize limited dollars."

A transition board was created and is meeting with existing boards to insure an orderly transfer, said Mr. Clements.

He said there are no plans to close MCYC's Nipissing Road home or

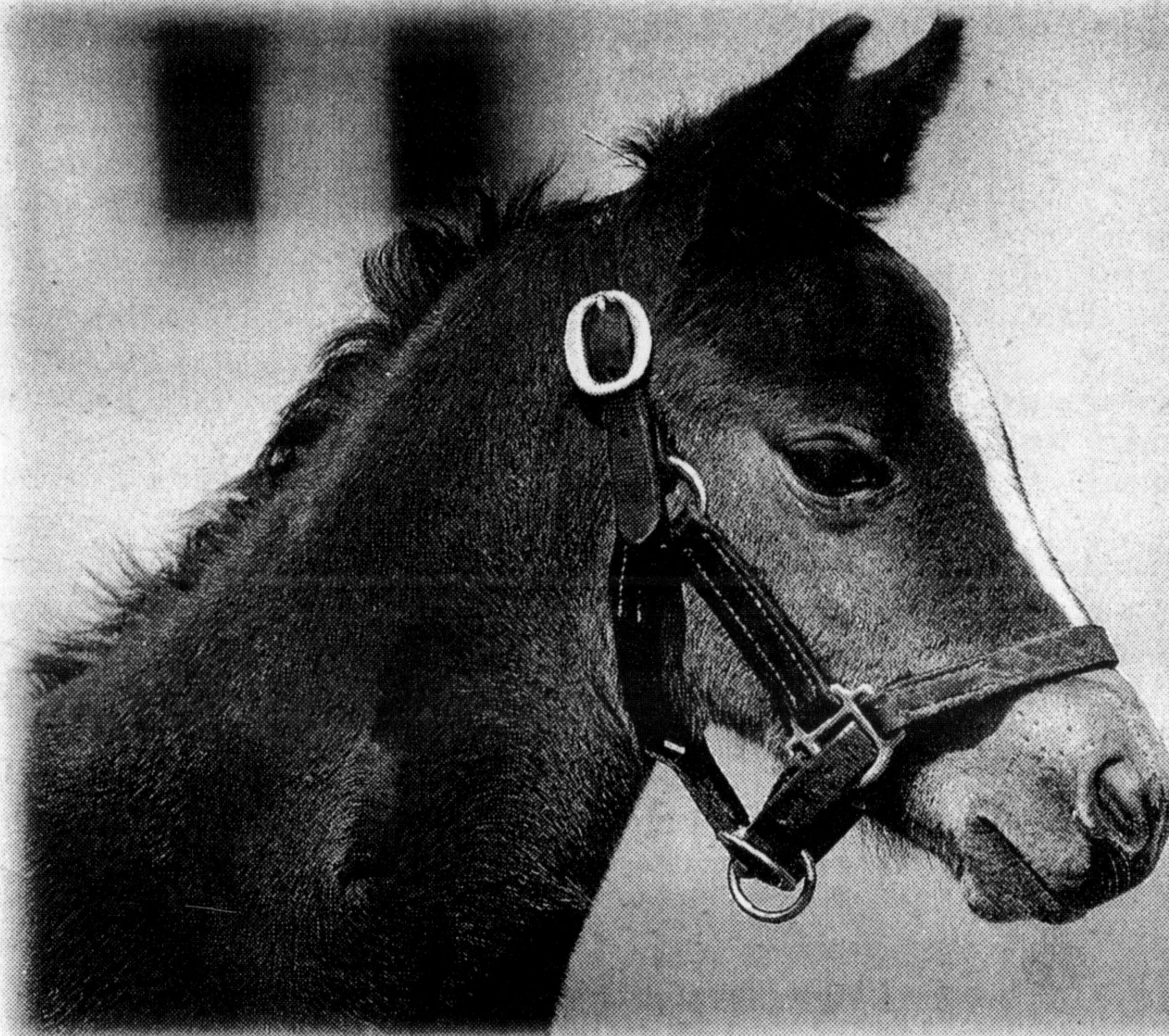
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Brad Clements

Mohawk Raceway, Guelph Line, North of the 401, Campbellville.

DID SOMEBODY SAY CANDY APPLES?



Mohawk has a few treats lined up for October.

Join us Thursday, October 16th or Friday the 17th for the Breeders Crown elimination races. A draw will be held after each elimination race for a 46" colour RCA TV. Just fill out a ballot for a chance to win.

Here's an event that won't put a cavity in your wallet. It's the Mohawk Fall Fair and kids 16 and under get in free.

They'll get a charge out of the petting zoo, sheep shearing and Kid's Corner. The only time you'll have to dip into your wallet is to place a bet or pick up some goodies from the 40 craft vendors.

Come early Friday the 17th or Saturday the 18th. The gates open at 6 pm and post time is 7:30 pm.

It'll be an unforgettable evening, and we're not sugarcoating it.

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