

No new recruits assigned to Milton, but two experienced officers coming to town

Two new veteran constables to start in Milton this week

Although Milton missed out on the latest group of recruits recently sworn into the Halton Regional Police Service, the town did pick up two experienced officers from Toronto.

"We gave up new recruits this time around but it's nice to get the experienced officers," said Sup. Mike Kingston.

The two constables will be assigned to Milton this week, he continued.

"We intake new recruits four times a year," Sup. Kingston said.

"Since January we've hired four officers in Milton. A lot of the more experienced officers like to work in Milton so we transfer them instead of picking up new recruits. We usually hire new officers for Georgetown."

The 19 new recruits recently hired by the service were assigned to Burlington, Oakville and Halton

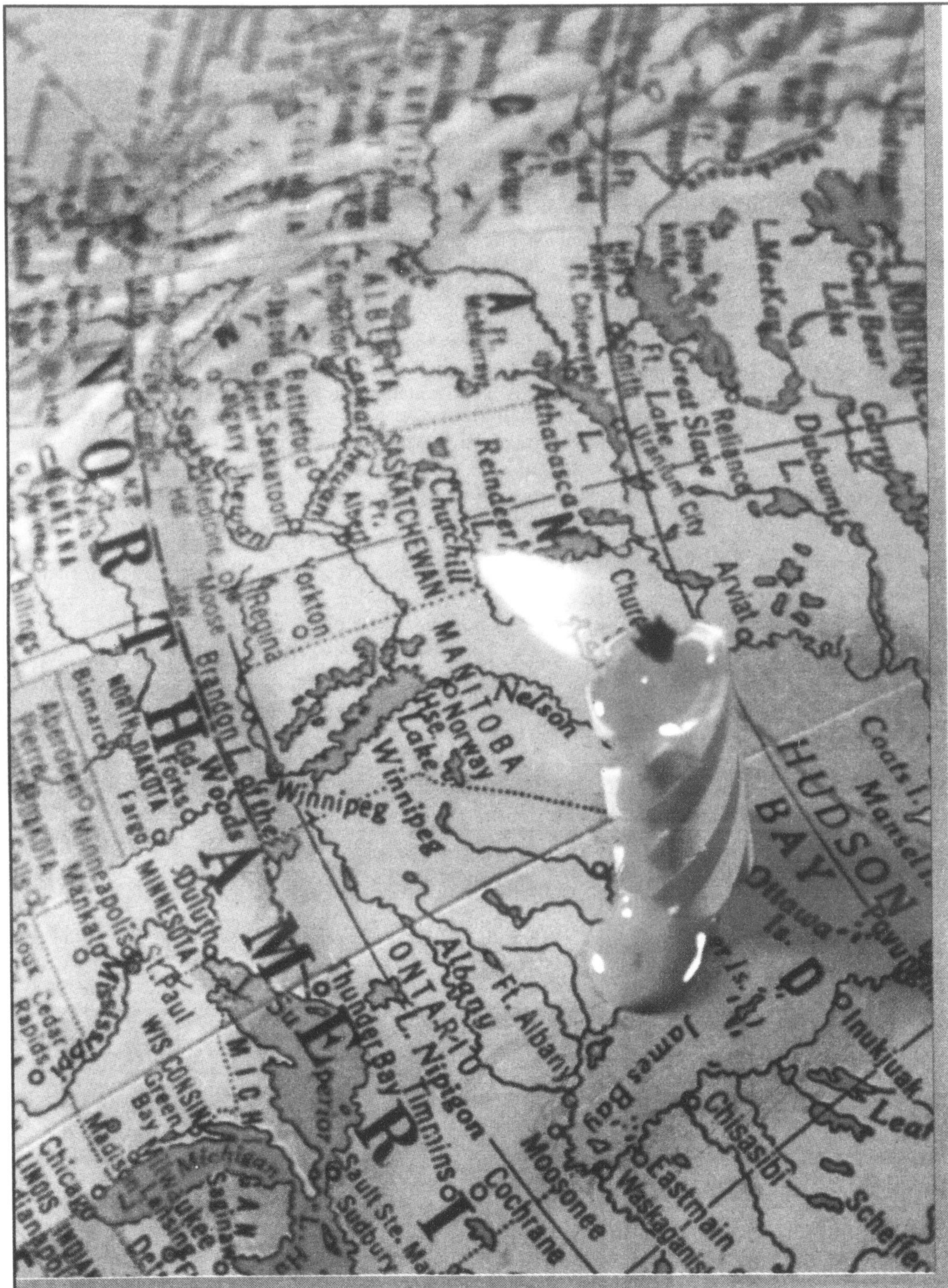
Hills.

Five new recruits were assigned to Burlington, eight went to Oakville and six were assigned to Halton Hills.

Milton is expecting to get another two officers in September, Sup. Kingston said.

"We plan to take in new officers as the town grows," he said.

"We anticipate quite a few officers will be retiring in Milton over the next few years so we expect to hire several officers during that time."



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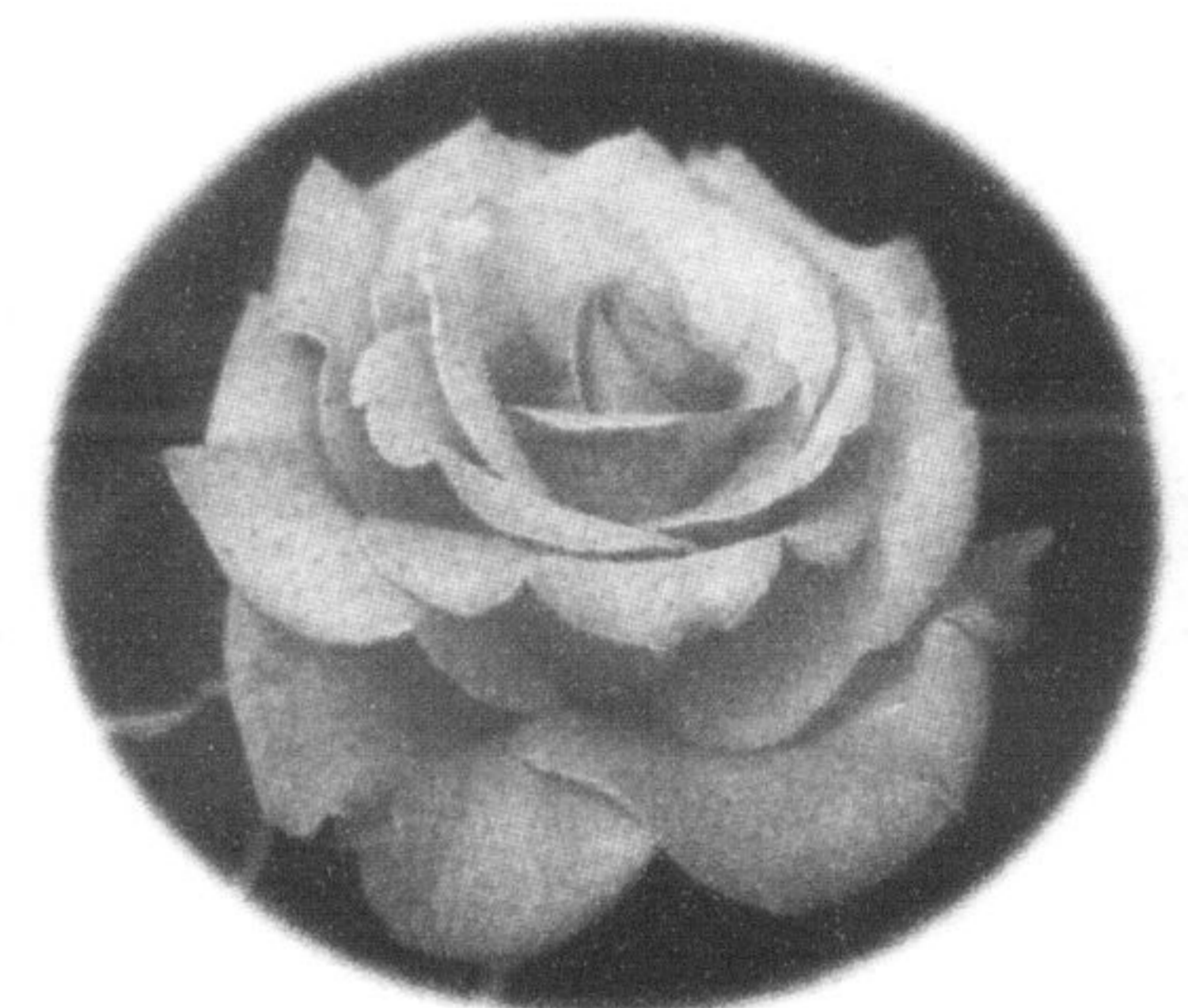
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