

A RECENT ADDITION to the Milton O.P.P. force is PC Elizabeth Bridges, formerly of Downsview. She's the first female constable with the Milton force. This is her first posting after working with the Ministry of Transportation and Communication.

Committee approves \$25,000 proposal to update roads study

Milton's community services committee Monday approved a plan to update and expand the town's 1973 Road Needs Program to permit the municipality to be eligible for future road subsidies from the province.

The motion, proposed by Councillor Art Melanson, also recommended that the consulting engineering firm of McCormick, Rankin and Associates Ltd. be hired for the task.

The Mississauga company prepared the 1973 report which was basically an inventory of existing roads within the urban sector of Milton, and it is to make formal submission to council for the proposed new job.

Cost \$25,000

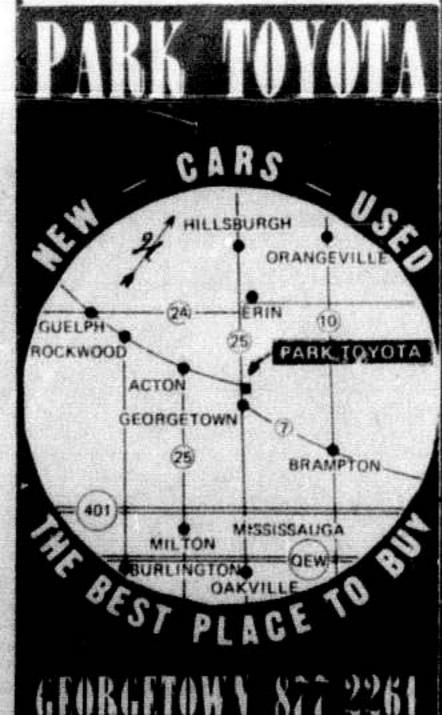
Robert Blay, a partner in the firm, appeared before the committee and said a road needs project encompassing the town's entire 180 miles of roads would cost "approximately \$25,000." The Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MTC) would pay 75 per cent of the

The committee also urged employees conduct a survey of street lighting and side-



The sky is clearing, The roads are bare, and The thermometer is rising It's that time of year when our thoughts turn to a new car-so I would like to in vite all of our readers to take a short pleasant drive to our showroom in Georgetown (see map below). Our selection of both new Toyotas and all makes of fully reconditioned used cars, has never been greater. Or if you can't come out, just call me at home, here, in Brampton (457-9481), and I'll bring the car of your choice to you, without obligation, of course.

> Thank you Terry Davey



walks while the consulting firm is doing its work. Mr. Blay explained how the MTC now requires municipalities planning to take part in a new "funding system"

for roads projects to under-

take a new roads needs study,

updating of an existing study. brochure prepared by the exceeded \$3 MTC's Municipal Planning that range. Office which explained the

new system. Consistent method The brochure said "it is a system for allocating funds for municipal roads systems based on a consistent method of measuring construction needs and evaluating maintenance operations."

Counties and regions are excluded from the new system as they have their own allocation program.

Milton and 125 other municipalities, are eligible to take part, out of 800 Ontario or as in Milton's case, an municipalities, because they had a total 1973 annual road expenditure (maintenance He distributed copies of a and construction) which exceeded \$300,000 or was in.

> "distribute equitably available municipal road funds," and is necessary because municipal requests for road funds are exceeding the MTC's municipal road budget. It said provincial funds in this area "are not unlimited."



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A GROUP of students from Ernest C. Drury School were conducted through the O.P.P. station Steeles Ave., Monday as part of police week activities.

Police week displays at OPP, Halton

Police week is in full swing in Milton right now at both the OPP station on Steeles Ave. and the Halton Regional Office on Hugh St.

The OPP will have a police dog and trainer at the station early in the week as well as a motorcycle and rider before they are moved to Acton Thursday.

The OPP will also have and demonstrations. Radar demo

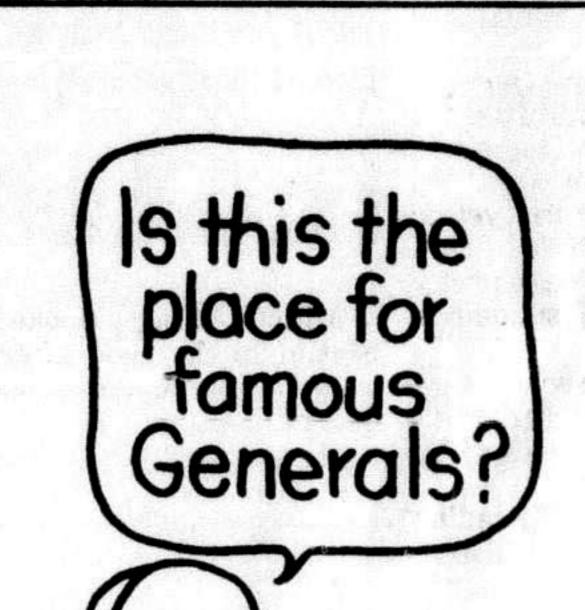
Halton Regional Police have acquired a breathalizer and radar for the demonstration as well as displays and a slide demonstration.

The display moves to Georgetown Thursday morning.

This afternoon (Wednesday) from 1 to 9 p.m. a 15 minute film on the work of Halton Regional Police will be shown at Milton's Hugh St. precinct office.

Both police stations will be open to the public and school

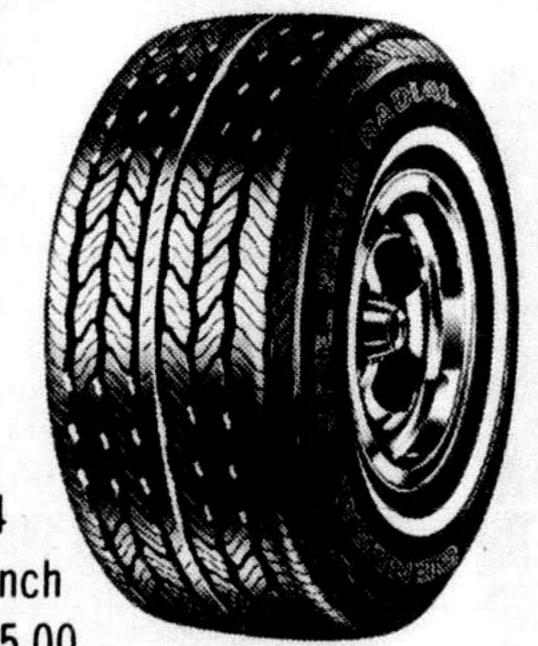
Halton Constable Keith Wood is organizing the Halton police demonstration with assistance from Sgt. Bill Patterson in Milton. PC Larry Scott is in charge of the OPP demonstration.





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Leader Mrs. Johnson had the girls do some compass

work and look for wild flowers. They found three beautiful trilliums and some

dogtooth violets growing. This week the group is going to meet at Rattlesnake Point Park to learn more about knots and hold a regular campfire.

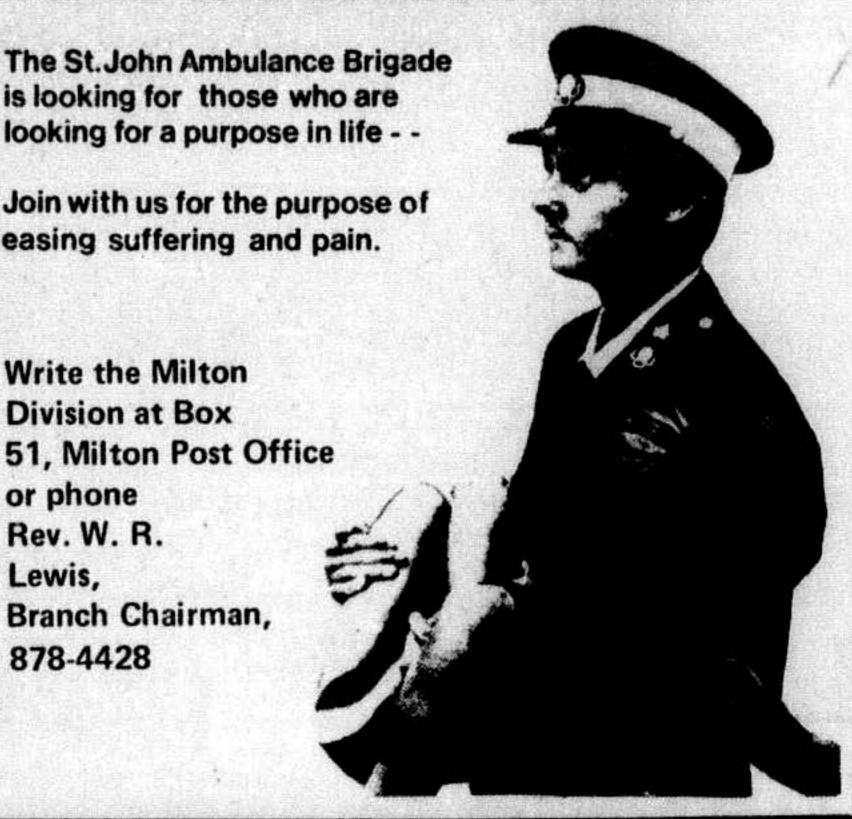
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