

Our readers write

Police helpful

Dear Sir:
I would like to express my thanks through your newspaper, to the two police officers who came to my assistance on the night of July 28. They were both so kind, considerate and thoughtful. I am sorry I don't

remember their names, but I will always remember their faces. Thank God we have these men on our police force.

Vi Fry,
Milton



Boomhouwer—Bird

June wedding

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Piped from the church by the roaring sound of the bagpipes were Vicky Bird and Robert Boomhouwer after they exchanged marriage vows on June 20.

Vicky Darlene Bird, daughter of Bruce and Annie Bird of Milton and Robert Boomhouwer, son of Dirk and Willy Boomhouwer of Campbellville were married at St. David's Presbyterian Church, Campbellville.

The double ring ceremony was conducted by Rev. Desmond Howard, Edel Klickerman was the organist for the occasion.

Sister of the bride, Janie George was matron of honor and bridesmaids were family and friends, Suzanne Ricketts, Ingrid Dennis and Debbie Baynton.

The groom's niece, Brooke Inglis was the flower girl. Best man was Daniel Baynton, a long time friend of the groom and ushers were family and friends, Steve Smith, David Bird and Harold Kraft.

The bride's nephew, Erick George was the ring bearer.

The happy couple were piped out of the church by the sound of the bagpipes played by Stewart White and Don McEachern. They walked through an honor guard arch-way held by Elmer Blacklock and Harvey Brush.

Elmer Blacklock emceed the reception held at the Carlisle Community Centre. Harvey Brush, a good

friend gave the toast to the bride.

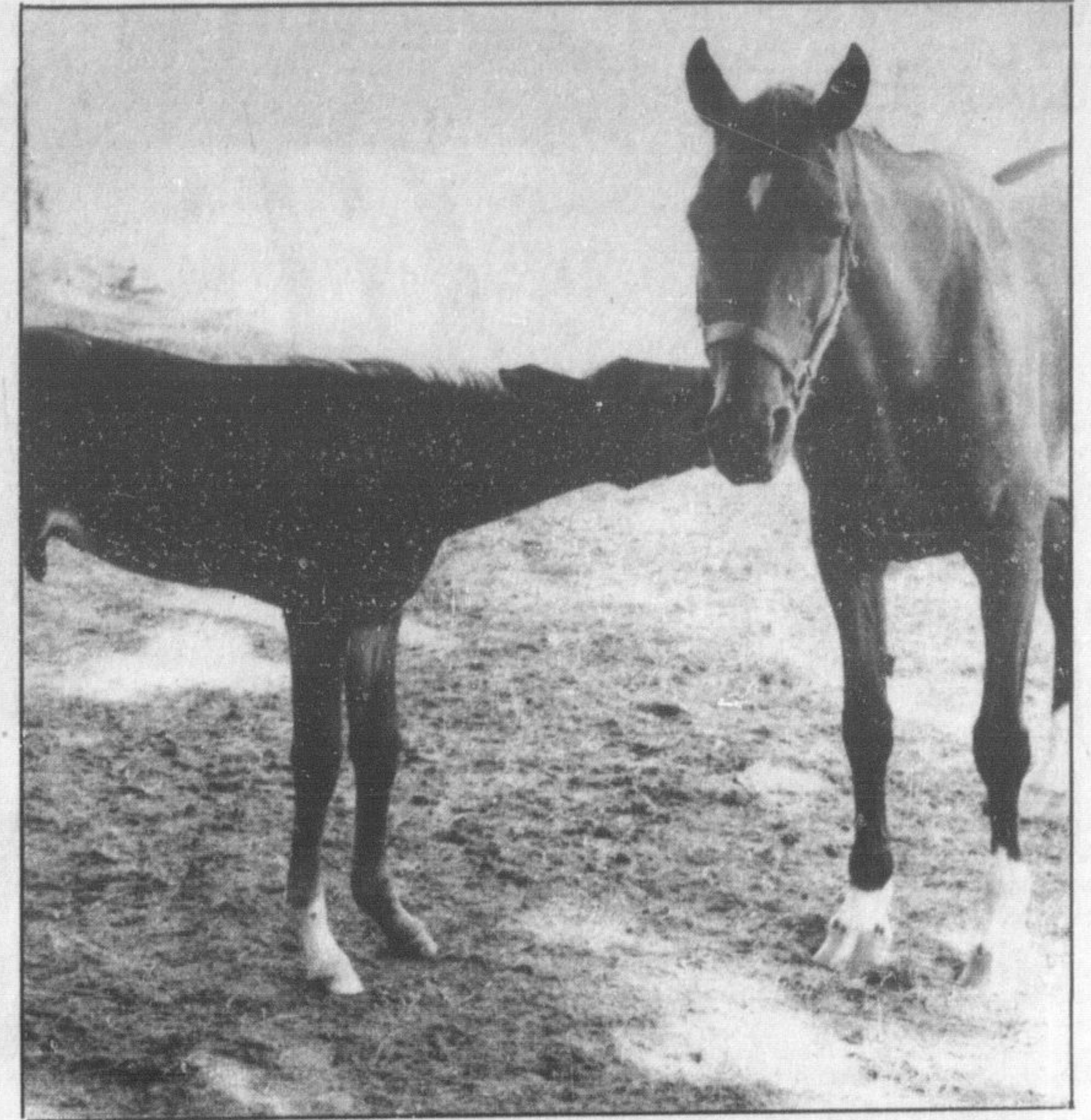
The heart-shaped three tiered pound cake was made by the bride's mother and decorated in peach icing by Mrs. Rickey Lemire of Milton.

The bride's wedding gown was hand made by her mother out of white satin and trimmed with horseshoe lace and the bridesmaids' dresses were hand made by the

groom's mother out of peach floral material.

Miscellaneous showers were held for the bride by Mrs. Betty Blacklock and Mrs. Ingrid Dennis. A personal shower was given by the bridesmaids and a pantry shower by Mrs. Rickey Lemire.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Fort Lauderdale, Florida for 10 days and now reside in Milton.



Nuzzling in the shade

During the heat of the day this pair took refuge in the shade of a large tree in their pasture, a great way for livestock to beat the heat. It is a typical scene of rural Halton in the summer, the young foal nuzzling his mother in a way which convinces on-lookers some emotions do exist in the animal world.

Police Officer of the Month

Undercover officer foiled con artists

Two con artists working a phony stereo and television black market operation are behind bars today, thanks to the undercover efforts of Sgt. Rod Wilson and an Oakville receptionist.

Jack Ramsey and Bradford MacElroy, both of Toronto, are now serving jail sentences for conspiracy to commit theft after selling a non-existent stereo for \$400 to Sgt. Wilson, who was posing as a shipper-receiver for the receptionist's company.

Although the two were arrested in May last year, the case was kept quiet for the protection of the prime witness, the receptionist, until MacElroy entered a guilty plea last April.

For his part in the undercover operation, Sgt. Wilson, 33, was named Halton's Police Officer of the Month for August, but he quickly points out the arrest would not have been possible without the receptionist's assistance.

"She was amazingly cool under pressure," said Sgt. Wilson. "She should take a lot of credit for coming off the street and pulling off a fantastic job."

The arrest was also blessed with a series of breaks and coincidences, added Sgt. Wilson. It began May 2 last year, when MacElroy, described by Sgt. Wilson

as a tall, blond, smooth talking ladies' man, tried to sell expensive knife sets to receptionists at a South Service Rd. Industrial plaza for \$19.

He also let the women know he could sell them name brand stereo and color television sets for \$400.

At the last place he visited, a wallet was stolen from the purse of an elderly woman.

When the police officer investigating the theft of the wallet, heard about the discount stereos, he informed Sgt. Ted Walker, the acting head of the Criminal Investigation Bureau.

The information was run through the Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) system and the Metro Toronto Police promptly replied that two men with similar descriptions had ripped off five Mississauga residents for \$400 each, using a phony stereo sales scam.

After interviewing all the receptionists the next day, Sgt. Wilson discovered one of them had arranged to buy a stereo from them in Toronto that afternoon.

Luckily, she had told them one of the shippers from work would accompany her because she didn't like driving in Toronto.

Sgt. Wilson convinced her to let him accompany her along with a backup surveillance

unit. Dressed in coveralls and a baseball cap, Sgt. Wilson drove the woman to the McDonald's Restaurant parking lot on Yonge St. in North York.

Ramsey approached their car as soon as they pulled into the parking lot while MacElroy waited in the restaurant.

The arrangement was for the woman to pay the money to Ramsey first, who would then tell them where the stereo was kept.

When Sgt. Wilson said he wanted to see the stereo first, Ramsey jumped onto the rear of the car and directed them to a nearby townhouse.

Ramsey told them he would give them the key to the garage once they gave him the \$400. Sgt. Wilson balked. "I told him I wanted to see the stuff before I turned over the money," he said.

An argument followed. Ramsey said that wasn't part of the deal and he would have to check with his partner.

"At this point I made up my mind to give him the money because I was fairly confident that the televisions and stereos didn't exist."

Sgt. Wilson placed \$400 in \$20 bills onto the trunk of the car. Ramsey started to count the money, but before finishing put it in his back pocket.

As soon as Ramsey did that, Sgt. Wilson placed an arm on his shoulder and told him he was under arrest. Shocked, Ramsey tossed the money in the air and replied, "There's no way you're a cop and there's no way I'm under arrest."

The receptionist yelled, "Hes he is. Yes he is. He's a police officer and you are under arrest."

Ramsey fled, but Sgt. Wilson tackled him about a block away from the garage and held him onto the ground until the backup units arrived.

By now, MacElroy was concerned over his partner's prolonged absence. He telephoned the woman's office but a co-worker stalled him.

When he called later, the police arranged to meet him that night at the Northdale Mall. MacElroy, realizing something had gone wrong earlier, failed to keep the appointment.

He was picked up one week later at his home by the Metro police.

Sgt. Wilson is a 10-year veteran of the police force, originally joining the Oakville Police Department. He is currently working out of the North Halton District, but was this week transferred to the Burlington CIB unit. He lives in Burlington with his wife Enzy and eight-month-old daughter Erryn.

Party pooper takes a ride

A 26-year-old Milton man who allegedly refused to get off the hood of a car when the car's owner was leaving a party, wound up riding all the way into the police station from his hood perch.

Kim Deslauriers of 49 Mary St., Milton has been charged by Halton Regional Police with public mischief following the early Saturday morning incident.

Police said Kenneth Mouratidis of Toronto was leaving a party of a Milton residence on Highway 25 north of Highway 401 when he found a man breaking

the aerial on his 1979 Firebird.

The man then leaped on top of the car hood and began smashing the windshield.

Despite the efforts of Mr. Mouratidis, the man remained on top of the car.

Mr. Mouratidis proceeded to drive to Milton OPP at the intersection of Highway 25 and Steeles Ave.

Covered in glass, Deslauriers was taken to Milton District Hospital where he was treated and released the following day.

He is due to appear in Milton Provincial Court Monday, August 31.

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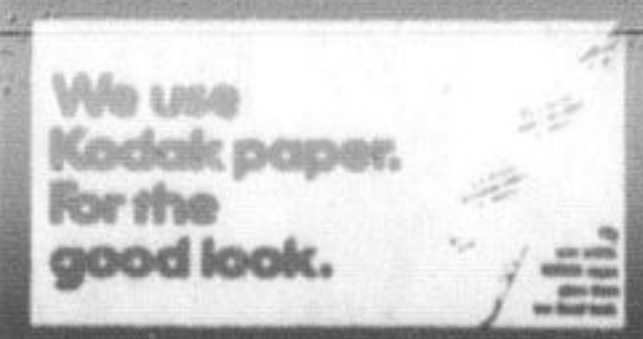
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