



Linda Lamont (centre) distributes some 300 feet of ribbon used to conduct the official opening of Nassagaweya Community Centre Saturday afternoon. A large crowd, filling the main hall, attended the opening and all par-

ticipated in the ribbon-cutting at the same time with the help of several hundred pair of scissors. A large contingent of dignitaries, including Halton MP Otto Jelinek, attended the opening.

Photo by MIKE BOYLE

Community clips ribbon at rural hall opening

More than 200 present and former residents of Nassagaweya helped with the official opening of the Nassagaweya Community Centre Saturday.

A long list of dignitaries attended the afternoon ceremony which culminated when everyone in the hall participated in the cutting of the ribbon.

Town Administrator Roy Main, the master of ceremonies, called it a memorable and historical day. He began his speech by jokingly suggesting the large attendance had sent the new centre bursting at the seams and that perhaps it should be torn down and replaced with a bigger hall.

Also in attendance were Halton MP Otto Jelinek, Milton mayor Gord Krantz, Halton chairman Peter Pomeroy, and Milton councillors Bill Johnson, Don McMillan, Wray Lamont, Brad Clements, Brian Penman, Colin Best, and Rose Harrison.

Several people were recognized for their achievements in building the hall. Fund-raising chairman Lin-

da Lamont and Milton Leisure Services Director Larry Arbic were especially honoured with presentations.

In addition, special presentations were made to Mayor Krantz, Councillor Lamont, Councillor Johnson and (in absentia) Lorie Jocius.

Elizabeth Hoey, a long-time Nassagaweya resident who designed the first Nassagaweya crest in 1965, presented it to the new centre.

The showcase, in the front of the main hall, has already drawn much memorabilia from throughout the community. Mrs. Lamont is still looking for residents to search for artifacts of the area.

An evening dance drew a full crowd. The first-prize winner of the Dream Holiday Lottery, a three-week Pacific world tour for two, was won by Mrs. L. Barton, of Kingsway Place in Milton. Second prize, a weekend at Deerhurst Inn plus a 1988 Jeep Comanche, was won by Mrs. Helen Ferguson, of Weston.

The prizes were donated by Bruce Hood Milton Travel and Clements Motors.

Holiday weekend fatalities prompt increased OPP patrols

Drivers be warned.

Police will be out in full force this Easter weekend, April 1-4.

OPP Commissioner Tom O'Grady has indicated all provincial statutes will be vigorously enforced.

"This Easter weekend will see a marked increase in the number of people travelling on provincial highways and the OPP is committed to doing everything possible to see they arrive at their destination safely," the commissioner said.

Starting Friday, Apr. 1, the OPP will have more than 500 cruisers, equipped with breath testers and radar, on provincial highways. Commissioner O'Grady has asked

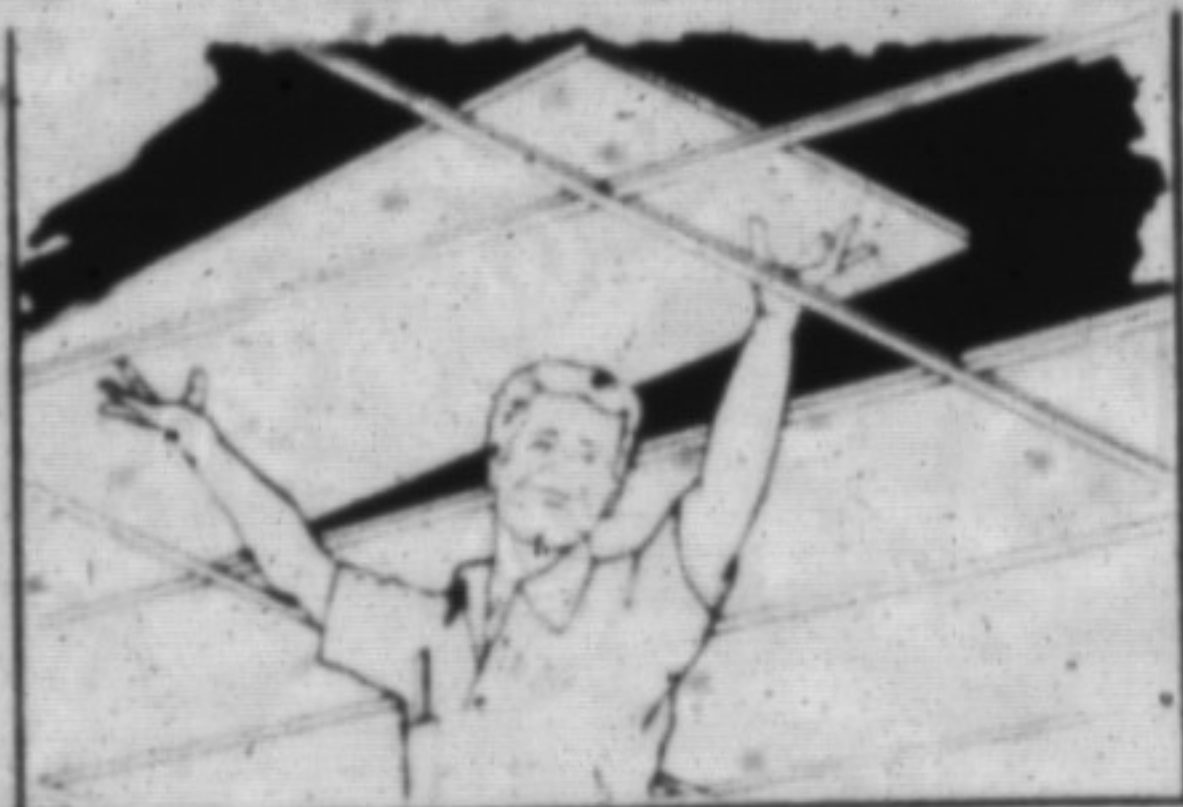
detachment commanders across the province to remind all traffic officers to be vigilant.

Last Easter Weekend, the OPP issued in excess of 10,000 provincial summonses under the Highway Traffic Act, of which 240 drivers were charged with alcoholic-related driving offences, and 232 others had their licenses suspended for 12 hours.

Fourteen people died in 11 separate accidents and 244 were injured in 163 accidents. In 1985, there were eight fatalities in eight accidents, and in 1984, 10 people died in 10 accidents, while 262 people were injured in 176 accidents.

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