



Milton Mayor Gord Krantz (second from right) discusses next Wednesday's activities for National Access Awareness Week, which starts Sunday. With him, from left to right in front, are Yoga Duralappah, Bill Stark and Marlene Schrock. In back is Ann Buckle from the Ontario March of Dimes.

They will experience challenges faced by the disabled every day

By KAREN SMITH

If you see Mayor Gord Krantz wandering around Town Hall blindfolded Wednesday, don't worry.

It's all for the sake of National Access Awareness Week, which begins Sunday.

The Mayor will join Town councillors, staff and *Champion* reporter Norman Nelson in discovering the difficulties disabled people often face when facilities are not accessible to them.

"It's also to celebrate improvements

that have been made for disabled people," said Marlene Schrock who, with the help of the Ontario March of Dimes, is organizing activities in north Halton.

Starting at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Mayor Krantz and other volunteers will simulate disabilities by travelling around Town Hall in wheelchairs and wearing blindfolds.

"This is a week with a broad vision," he said. "We all have good reason to be involved. It is concerned with many types of disabilities and many

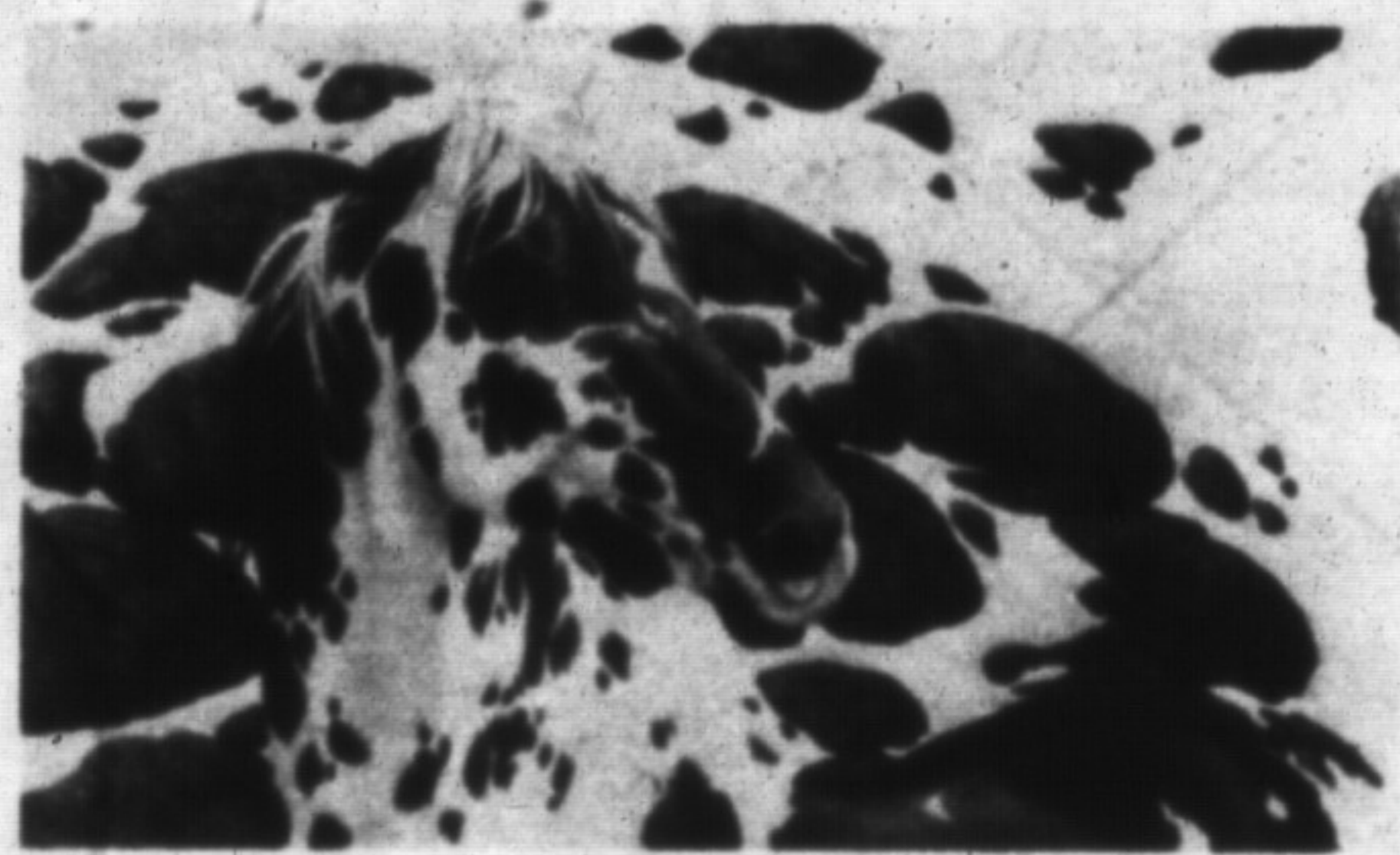
types of barriers."

Participants will venture through the Town Hall parking lot, into the building, up to the council chamber, to the washroom, and back to the Mayor's office.

"Some volunteers may choose to access a few stores on Main Street," said Ms Schrock.

Milton Mall is also involved in the special week. Helena Monitz of the mall management group will perform in a disability obstacle course at the

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• Fitness Demonstration
- TUESDAY** - 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.
• Brown Bag Lunch - Boardroom at Royal Bank (bring your medication for a FREE consultation with a pharmacist)
- 9 A.M. - 12 Noon
• Blood Pressure Clinic
- 1 P.M. - 2 P.M.
• Blue Birds Choir
- 2 P.M. - 4 P.M.
• Square Dancing
- WEDNESDAY** - 9:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
• Bingo For Seniors (Food Court)
- THURSDAY** - 9 A.M. - Noon
• Blood Pressure Clinic
- 1:30 P.M. - 3 P.M.
• Travel Show (In Tiffany's)
- 2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.
• Seniors Tea time (Plus: Hand Bell Choir)
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