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Heritage Day coming up

Tottenham's Town Crier will summon everyone to Hugh Foster Hall, the scene of this year's Heritage Day festivities on Sunday, Feb. 27.

Events will focus on the past, present and future of Milton and are sponsored jointly by the Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (LACAC) and the Milton Historical Society.

All events are free. At 1:30 p.m. a walking tour of old Milton will leave Hugh Foster Hall. At 2 p.m. Barbara Veale of the Grand River Conservation Authority will speak on the Grand becoming a heritage river. At 2:45 p.m. Milton Heritage Awards will be presented to those who have demonstrated excellence in education, writing, visual arts and architectural restoration.

Concurrent with the Milton celebrations, Ontario's Heritage Week is taking place. The theme of Heritage Week is "More Than Meets The Eye" and will be illustrated in Milton by the honouring of some of the people working to define our history.

Milton's Historical Society research committee is currently studying "Who was who in Milton." Genealogist Alex Cooke has compiled more than 150 biographies of those who lived and worked in Milton from its earliest times.

The Society wants to know if there is someone who should be included in a historical who's who that they may have overlooked. Prime candidates are likely pre-1950 and will have been active in the community. For more information on Milton's historical who's who, call Jim Dills at 878-6061.

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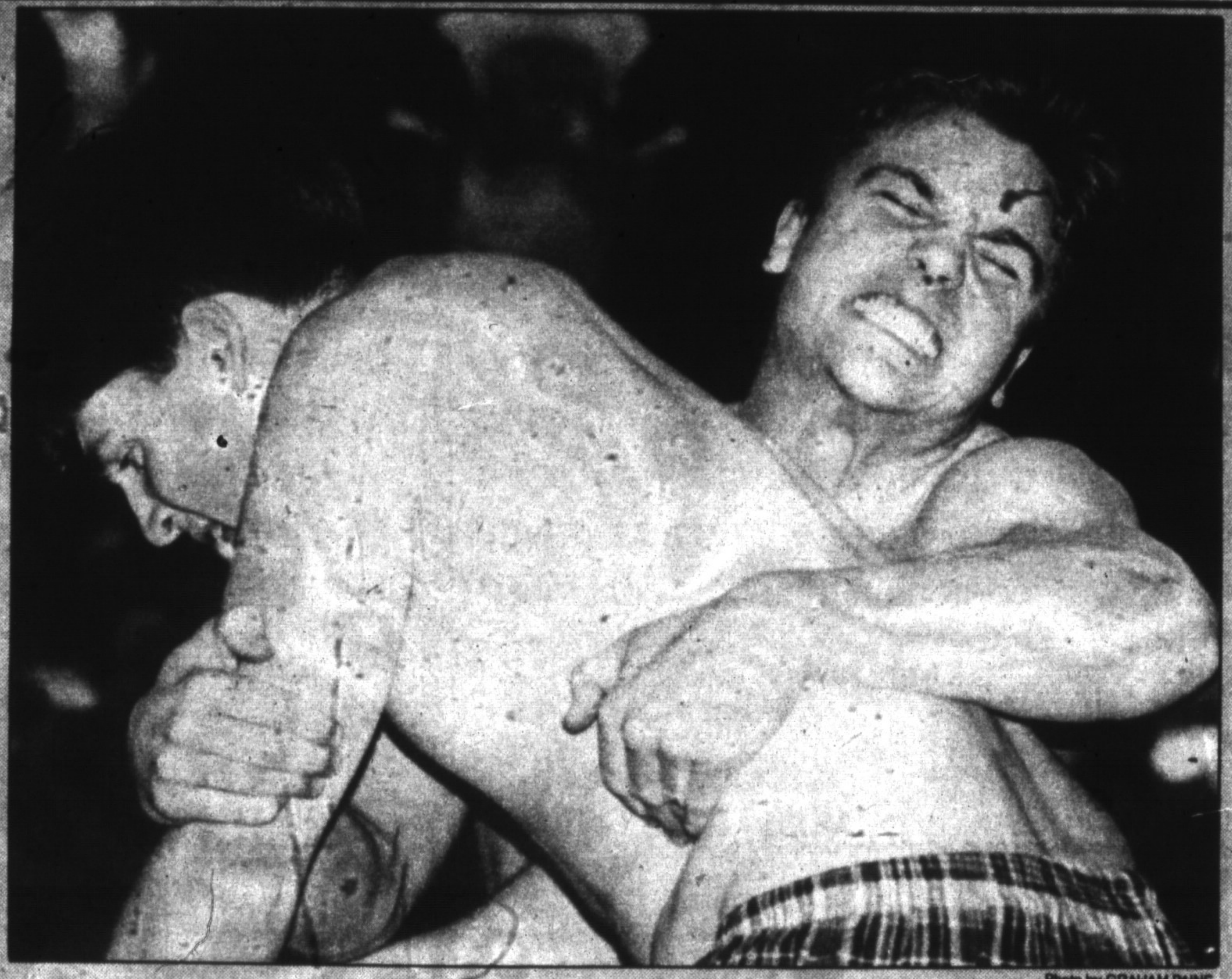


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No pain, no gain

Jeff Wholey of Georgetown District High School grits his teeth as he attempts to throw Ross Tompson of E.C. Drury in the finals of the heavyweight class at the Halton wrestling championships at Drury Wednesday. Wholey went on to win the match. For full results see next Wednesday's paper.

Region balks at pharmacy tobacco ban but endorses most of provincial plan

By BRAD REAUME
The Champion

After the rhetoric cleared, Halton regional councillors backed the recommendation of their health and social services committee and stood against the provincial wish to ban the sale of tobacco in pharmacies.

However, council endorsed the rest of the provisions of the proposed Tobacco Control Act during their Wednesday meeting.

Several councillors rose to speak "on the big issue of the day" as Milton Mayor Gord Krantz labelled the growing debate.

Every aspect of smoking tobacco, from smuggling to the increased risk of cancer, was touched on.

Councillors echoed many of the comments they

made at last week's health and social services meeting. Debate centered on a free enterprise, non-interference stance, versus a health issue.

"I'm surprised to hear the business perspective coming from a health committee," said Oakville councillor Kevin Flynn. "It sounds like something coming from a trade committee."

During last week's debate at the committee level, committee chair Ralph Scholtens could not help but get involved. Handing the gavel to vice chair Brad Clements, the Burlington councillor said, "I can't agree with the provision to ban the sale of tobacco at pharmacies. It flies in the face of free enterprise."

The argument that pharmacies only sell products necessary to wellbeing is a dead end, he added, claiming that liquor and pornographic material were the only things sold legally by

anyone that are not for people's wellbeing.

"I'm appalled that the federal government can't take the situation in hand and do battle with crime," Mr. Scholtens said at committee. "The federal government is afraid of Indian bands. If it were Dutchmen with wooden shoes doing the smuggling, the government would have been all over us."

Burlington councillor Rob MacIssac said he agreed with Mr. Scholtens' comments about the ban on tobacco sales in pharmacies and he echoed his position at Wednesday's council meeting.

"It's absurd to subscribe a higher duty to pharmacists," said Mr. MacIssac. "In reality they are variety stores licensed to sell drugs."

"The notion that the public is so stupid that
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