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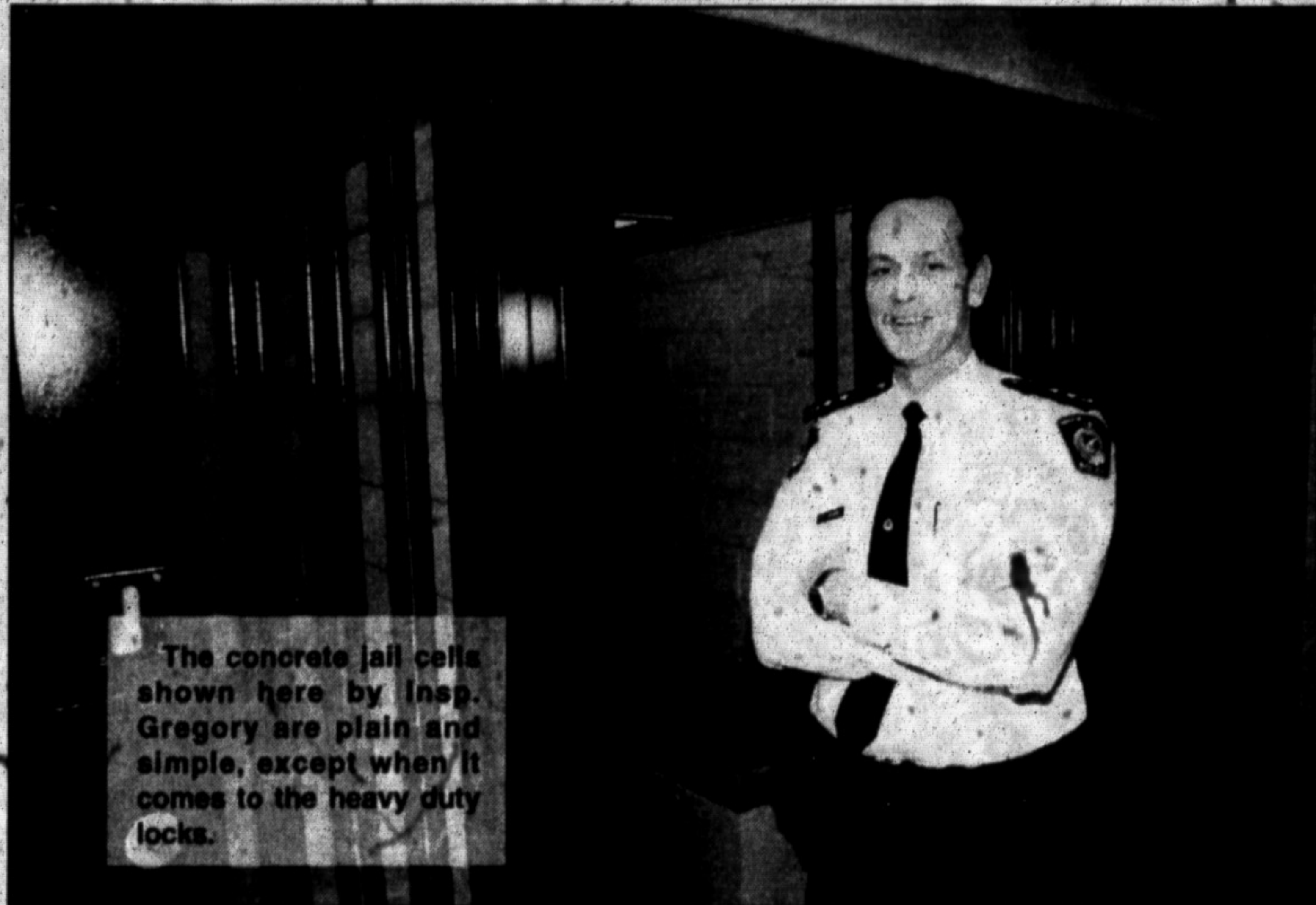
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The concrete jail cells shown here by Insp. Gregory are plain and simple, except when it comes to the heavy duty locks.

Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

Police finally get new offices

• from POLICE on page 10
A large Criminal Investigation Bureau features two taped interview rooms, one that police call a soft interview room for sensitive investigations involving children and victims of sexual assault.

The station also boasts a reporting room, fitness room, lounge, outside eating area and ample parking.

The public will benefit from a 50-seat community room free for use by non-profit groups. Before the opening of the new station, police didn't offer such a facility in Milton. However, stations in Georgetown, Burlington and

Oakville did. "The community room is a big asset," said Insp. Gregory, one of 46 officers who moved into the new station. "I think the public deserves the same facilities that we provide in other communities."

An accident reporting area for minor collisions is located conveniently in an office accessible from the foyer.

The prisoner area, the only unpleasant section, includes six uninviting concrete cells with room for three more.

"We don't want them coming back," Insp. Gregory said.

The prisoner section also has a breathalyzer room, taped interview area, and a secured consultation cubicle where lawyers can visit with their clients.

The station comes as a breath of fresh air for police, who were unhappy with the lack of privacy for detectives investigating cases as well as limited security at the former 12 Division.

The old King Street station - Milton's former district health

office - was occupied by police in the early 1980s as a temporary location.

However, funding and site problems held up construction of a new station for more than 10 years.

Mayor Gord Krantz confirmed the municipality is negotiating with Halton Region to purchase the building for future expansion.

However, the mayor has declared a conflict of interest in the property deal because he lives on the other side of the street.

He added that he's going to miss seeing police in the area.

The new 12 Division is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until February 10, when hours will be extended.

The new hours of operation as of February 10 will be 8 a.m. to midnight Monday to Friday.

An official opening ceremony for the new station will be held in the spring, said project manager Keith Moore, a civilian Halton police employee.

Landscaping will also be done in the spring, Insp. Gregory said.

Correction

A recent photo caption incorrectly stated that bird seed donated by the Milton Country Depot was given to Mountsberg Conservation Area.

It was actually donated to Hilton Falls Conservation Area. The Canadian Champion apologizes for the error.

JUNIOR/SENIOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 1997
HALTON ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD

ADVANCED registration for those children who will be attending Junior or Senior Kindergarten in the Catholic Schools in Burlington, Oakville, Milton, Georgetown and Acton will be held at all schools on

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
February 5 and 6, 1997
9:00 a.m. to Noon
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

AGE OF ADMISSION AND REQUIREMENTS

Junior Kindergarten	Senior Kindergarten
Children are required to be 4 years of age on or before December 31, 1997	Children are required to be 5 years of age on or before December 31, 1997

- Baptismal Certificate required
- Before registration is finalized, a child will have completed the prescribed program of immunization for diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps and rubella
- Families registering for the first time at a school are requested to provide the child's medical card at the time of registration
- For further information or alternate registration date, please contact the principal of your nearest Catholic School

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SECTION DE LANGUE FRANÇAISE
AVIS D'INSCRIPTION PAR ANTICIPATION - PROGRAMMES DE MATERNELLE ET DE JARDIN D'ENFANTS
POUR SEPTEMBRE 1997

L'inscription par anticipation pour la maternelle et le jardin d'enfants aura lieu à l'école Saint-Philippe de Burlington, l'école Sainte-Marie d'Oakville et l'école Sacré-Coeur de Georgetown les:

mercredi 5 et jeudi 6 février 1997
9 h à 12 h - midi
13 h 30 à 17 h

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Maternelle	Jardin d'enfants
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