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. . . accepts recommendations

## Crash committee to form

By LINDA KIRBY Staff Writer

The establishment of a Mayor's committee on the subject of drinking and driving will soon become a reality following the acceptance of a number of jury recommendations by Ontario's chief coroner Ross C. Bennett.

The recommendation was one of seven made during a coroner's inquest looking into the deaths of six local teenagers killed March 30 in a car-train crash on Derry Rd.

The committee will be implemented in the near future according to Mayor Krantz who said he has already heard from more than 30 individuals interested in contributing to the organization, including representatives from insurance companies and breweries as well as local teenagers and parents.

In his recommendations to the Chief Coroner, Dr. Godfrey Phillips of Halton noted the Mayor's committee was the best of seven recommendations put forth by the jury.

"It seems that in Milton the teenage group have little to do. Society in general looks to other people to build in external controls while the inner core is losing command (family, church, community)."

"In this direction the jury suggested that the Mayor of Milton initiate a community group to become an educating group to increase responsibility for driving and drinking. Teenagers should be involved in this program."

With reference to the recommendation that crossing barriers be put up at the railway crossing, Dr. Phillips suggested this was put forward in the interests of the families of the victims.

"This recommendation was really pushed by the families of the deceased and had so instructed their counsel. The expert witness felt as did most of us that the cost of putting crossing barriers (\$70,000) was not warranted but better spent in education."

"The barriers would not have prevented the accident," he said.

## They want pupils

In the name of authenticity, former staff and students of the old Richmond school, otherwise known as S.S. No. 6 are asked to return there Friday.

The reunion will involve students who attended the rural school located near Kelso Lake until it was closed in 1931. In late 1983 the Town of Milton donated the building to the Ontario Agricultural Museum.

Museum officials are interested in photographs and other memorabilia as well as recollections from those who attended the school. Restoration will be based on the period from which the most information is available.

"We hope to recreate the school setting," said museum employee Peter Ledwith in reference to landscaping.

The open house will be held at the school on Appleby Lane south of Five Sideroad from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday July 27.

For more information call Mr. Ledwith or Lynn Campbell at 878-8151.



## Closing In On The Enemy

Are you the adventurous type? Is your physical stamina up to par? And most of all do you like the idea of being shot at? Obviously Ron Cripps of Milton would answer yes to all of the above. He and a crew of locals took part in the Great Canadian Adventure Game recently and have vowed to return. See story and photos page 6.

Staff photo by Jon Borgstrom

## Separate high-speed chases

Two separate high speed police chases through Milton streets over the weekend have resulted in arrests and charges against a Milton man and a Toronto resident.

On Friday shortly before midnight, Halton Regional Police received a report of a stolen 1974 Chev from a parking lot across from The Charles Hotel on Main St.

A few minutes later Constable Steve Amis spotted the stolen vehicle heading south on Commercial St. with no headlights on.

He followed the car which accelerated and sped through a stop sign at the intersection of Pine and Commercial Streets.

The car continued south until reaching Heslop Rd. where the driver turned right and went through another stop sign at Bell St.

Police said he made a left turn onto Meadowbrook Dr.

where he lost control of the vehicle and ended up in a roadside ditch.

Police have charged 24-year-old Keith Michael Phillips of 371 Bronte St. with criminal negligence in the operation of a motor vehicle, theft over \$200, impaired driving, driving with more than the legal amount of alcohol and causing a police pursuit.

He is scheduled to appear in Milton Provincial Court Monday, Aug. 13.

Less than two hours later police were involved in a second chase resulting from an incident at Fifth Wheel Truck Stop.

Police received a report that a 1975 Dodge had been seen driving into a parked van in the parking lot of the truck stop and then left the scene.

Constable Louis Agostino was eastbound on Highway 401 when he saw the suspect far on the Sixth Line overpass travelling east onto Highway 401.

He put on the red flashing lights and sounded the siren but the accused then accelerated from 100 km/h to more than 160 km/h.

According to police the driver passed a number of transport trucks from both inside and outside of the trailers.

Police eventually pulled him over three kilometres east of Mississauga Rd.

Geoff Miles Brandon 26, of 10

Hansen St., Toronto has been charged with failing to remain at the scene of an accident, driving while impaired, driving with more than the legal amount of alcohol, dangerous driving, driving with no insurance, driving while prohibited, using the plate of another vehicle and causing a police pursuit.

He will appear in Milton Provincial Court Monday, Sept. 10.

## Disabled people housing survey

There have got to be some disabled people in Milton who could qualify for a new form of housing, according to Dana McDade.

She and a team of summer students are interviewing disabled people in north Halton to determine the need for accommodation to include attendant care. In a move away from institutional settings, a plan to have several units of an apartment building designed for handicapped people is being proposed. The building would be complete with 24-hour attendant

care available and staff to aid in specific areas like toileting.

As there are no self-help groups for the disabled in Milton specifically, Miss McDade and her interviewing team have no contacts here. She is looking for the disabled to contact her at the Ontario March of Dimes office at Burlington.

Anyone who feels he or she could take advantage of this new concept in independent living should be part of the survey. For more information call Miss McDade at 634-5882.

## Cops peek at stripping

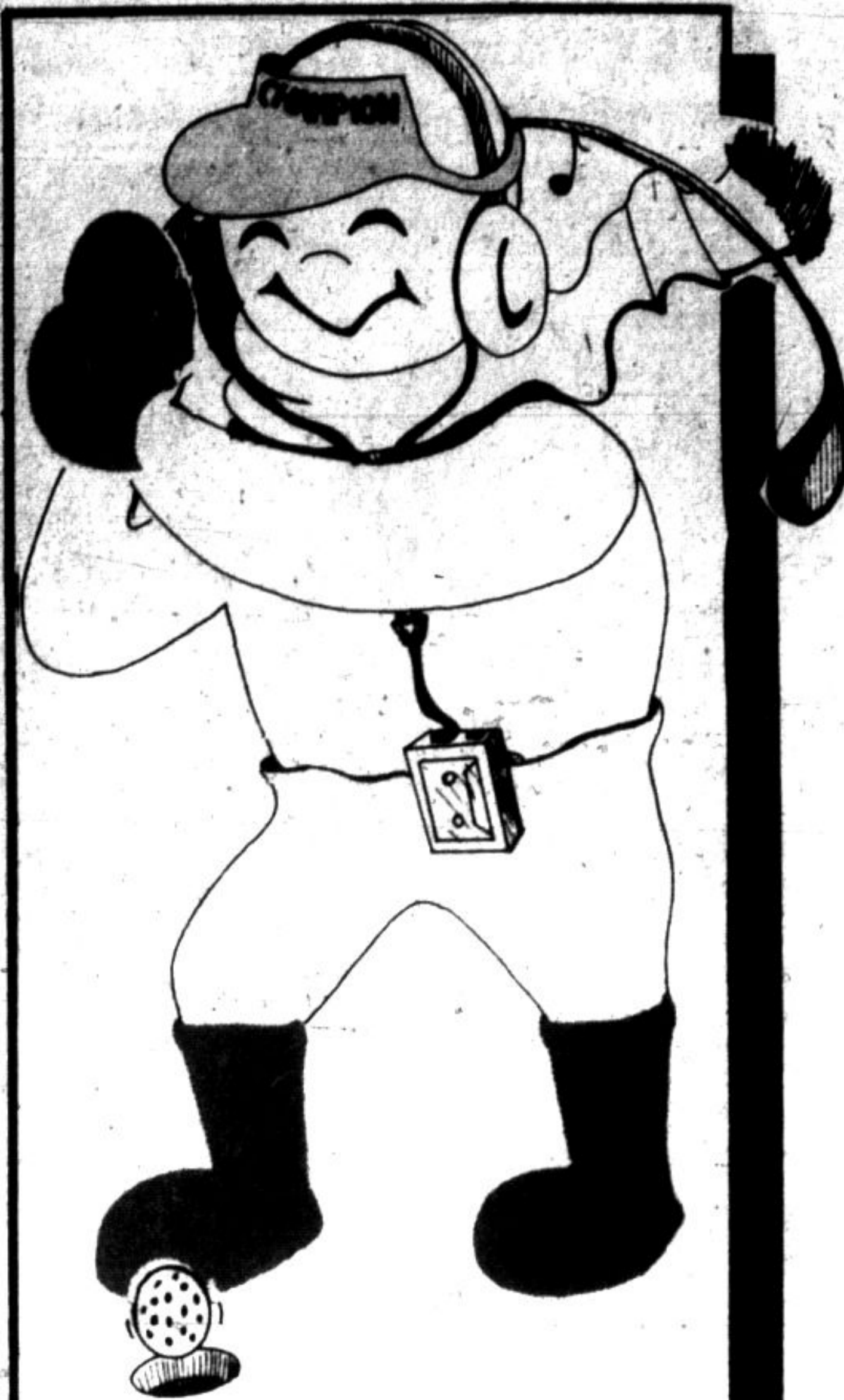
The introduction of strippers at The Crazy Horse Restaurant on Steeles Ave. has resulted in a Halton Regional Police investigation and the likelihood of charges.

A Milton town by-law prohibits stripping or nude entertainment according to Milton Mayor Gord Krantz.

The restaurant is also contravening the current zoning restrictions of that area, he said.

If convicted the restaurant owners could face a maximum penalty of a \$2,000 fine.

The strippers arrived in town barely two weeks ago.



## Tourney best ever

The Milton District Hospital Expansion Fund moved another \$5,000 closer to the \$1-million goal Friday night when Bruce Dolson accepted a cheque from The Champion-Labatt's Golf Tournament.

We now have the final prize and hole sponsor list, and we would like to publicly acknowledge their support.

### Special Prizes

Bill Callinger, of Gallinger Motors Ltd., and Air Canada Cargo each offered exciting prizes for a hole-in-one. Gallinger Motors had a new car and Air Canada was offering two tickets anywhere the airline flies.

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## Alty released on bail

Terrance Francis Alty of Milton, convicted of conspiracy to defraud and sentenced to a four-year jail term has been released on \$45,000 bail after filing an appeal with the Ontario Court of Appeal in Toronto.

Mr. Alty, 55, was granted bail following a hearing in Toronto late Tuesday morning.

He follows in the steps of Louis Nadalin who last week, successfully obtained bail within hours of being sentenced four years in jail, for his part in the fraud conspiracy.

Both men had pleaded not guilty to the charges stemming from a \$7.1 million vending machine scam that involved an estimated 500 investors.



Barbe-Dance Peel-Halton Cattleman's Association barbeque and dance is July 28. Ag. office has info and tickets.

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### Tykes on top

Milton's tyke select team won all three games to capture the championship of a tournament in Mississauga over the weekend. For more info., turn to page B1 in the Sports section.

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