



Halton Community Credit Union has been given the Milton United Way Community Leadership Award. The honor came in recognition of providing free office space for the campaign for the past three years. From left are: retiring HCCU general manager, Gene McLeod, Gord Krantz, HCCU president; Peter Buwalda who is the incoming HCCU general manager; and Ernie Taylor, United Way president.

United Way...

...on the way

It's a thriller

Response of the public to the Milton United Way campaign is surpassing even the most sanguine hopes of those involved.

Campaign manager Heather Smith made her first deposit this year of more than \$3,000.

Now that may not sound like something to jump up and down about, but on exactly the same day last year, the first deposit of 1983 was \$375.

It's a sign the 1984 campaign is coming up roses.

Campaign president Ernie Taylor said he is encouraged by the response he is seeing and says he noted a definite increase on the part of the public of awareness about what United Way is and does.

"I think we got started early this year and the momentum is just building," he said.

He recently did a canvass in the rural area of Milton where he lives. He made \$126 this year and last year—but this year he made that amount of money in just 10 visits.

Mrs. Smith said public knowledge and acceptance is being noticed at the door.

"Our canvassers this year are more educated about the United Way and they do a better job when they're at the door."

"I think they also feel much more comfortable about what they are doing," she said.

That is evidence by the results of Blitz Nights last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during which the town was canvassed residentially.

In one area of Milton comprising 210 homes, the canvassers were able to raise \$360 last year.

In that same area this year the canvassers came back with \$1,180.

The good news doesn't stop there.

Mrs. Smith said it looks like Milton residents are making sure their at-the-office contributions at jobssout-of-town are being re-directed to Milton.

In the first year of the campaign, about \$500 was returned. Last year it was \$5,000.

"And this year I'm expecting more than \$10,000," she said.

Mr. Taylor said everyone associated with



The Milton United Way is confident the \$85,500 goal will be reached and, hopefully, surpassed by the Nov. 24 end of the campaign.

A pinball for Santa

You could be a pinball wizard and help bring Santa Claus to town all for only \$1. Milton Mall Merchants are conducting a raffle on a pinball machine with proceeds going to help underwrite the expenses of the 1984 Milton Santa Claus Parade on Nov. 25. Tickets are \$1 each and can be obtained from any merchant in the mall.

The winner will be announced Nov. 24 at 4 p.m. when the draw is held.

Job nears end

The Frankel Steel contract to supply the super structure for the twinning of the Skyway Bridge is expected to be completed shortly.

Plant manager, Bill Tyas said the last shipment of steel will go out in about two weeks.

He said erection of the steel should be completed by November. Frankel has supplied 8,550 gross tonnes of steel for this project.

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It was a close call



Halton Regional Police report the driver of the car suffered only minor injuries in this Friday morning mishap which occurred at the intersection of Britannia Rd. and First Line. A bus was also involved in the accident. Police

warn Milton motorists to be especially careful this time of the year because of ground fog, particularly in the morning.

(Staff photo by Jon Borgstrom)

Toxic plans out of date group told

By JIM ROBINSON
Champion Editor

The Ontario Waste Management Corporation is basing plans for a toxic waste treatment centre on technology which is already being repudiated say councillor Brian Penman and Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Reed.

Mr. Reed and Mr. Penman were part of a four-member panel speaking to the Federation of University Women's Clubs meeting on toxic waste treatment, held Thursday in Milton District High School.

Also on the panel were: Bob McLean, of the Ontario Waste Management Corporation; and Al Lukachko, president of the Milton Environmental Advisory Group.

Mr. Penman, who asked to remain seated because he had brought a large number of documents, said he feels "Dr. Chant's logic is flawed."

He noted that Dr. Chant (president of OWMC) had initially stated 30 feet of clay base is the minimum depth on which a toxic treatment centre could be built.

Now that has been reduced to 20 feet because the depth has not been found on some of the candidate sites. If he can reduce the depth then, Mr. Penman said, the 146 sites dropped by OWMC should be looked at again if they have clay depth of 20 feet.

Mr. Penman said the ReChem plant in Scotland was designed to operate much in the same style of the plant being envisaged by the OWMC.

Mr. Penman read a number of clippings about the plant from a Scottish newspaper. The stories started with questions about the ability of the plant to work correctly. Then there was a headline "The Day The Daisies Turned Blue" followed by stories about inquiries being held.

A man from the audience interjected saying the ReChem plant is being closed this week because of problems associated with it.

Mr. Penman related the action by the town to date. In addition to the legal firms acting on the town's behalf, a full-

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Boy Scout apple days Oct. 19-20

On Friday night and Saturday morning, Oct. 19 and 20 Milton District Boy Scouts will be holding its annual "Boy Scout Apple Day."

On Friday evening scouts will be selling their apples in plaza's and other public places between 6.45 and 9.00 p.m.

On Saturday, both cubs and scouts will be selling apples in these same locations as well as door to door in the residential areas.

The funds that are received for Apple Day are distributed back to the groups that participated less the cost of the apples, tags and cans.

These funds are used by the groups to buy equipment, supplies and other special materials to help them participate and enjoy the Scouting movement.

The support of the public when they see one of our boys selling apples and from shops in allowing the boys to sell the apples outside their doors would make Milton's Apple Day very successful!

Should you have any further questions, please call Bob Bryan, (878-4481) 1984 Apple Day Chairman.

Board and teachers resume contract talks

Halton's high school teachers and the Board of Education head back to the negotiating table this week in an attempt to resolve a stalemate in new contract talks.

Keith Rupka, president of Halton's Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, District 9, said the teachers' and board's negotiating teams will meet Thursday and

Friday to try to come to an agreement.

Dr. J. Gandz, the fact finder appointed by the Education Relations Commission after mediation attempts failed to produce an agreement, submitted his report last week.

Negotiation procedure calls for another stab at negotiations after the fact finder's report is submitted.

If the teachers and board do not come to an agreement by Friday, the report becomes public. Then there are a further 15 days for both parties to again try to negotiate an agreement.

After that period, Mr. Rupka said the teachers are then in a position to ask the board for its final offer, which Halton's 1,125 high school teachers can either accept or reject.

If the final offer is rejected, only then will a strike vote called.

Halton's high school teachers have been without a contract since 1982. Current negotiations include some outstanding issues in the 1983-84 contract, as well as talks on the 1984-85 contract.

The key issues in the 1984-85 contract centre on salary increases and again class size, and workload provisions for teachers.

Sgt. Dave Eadie leaving

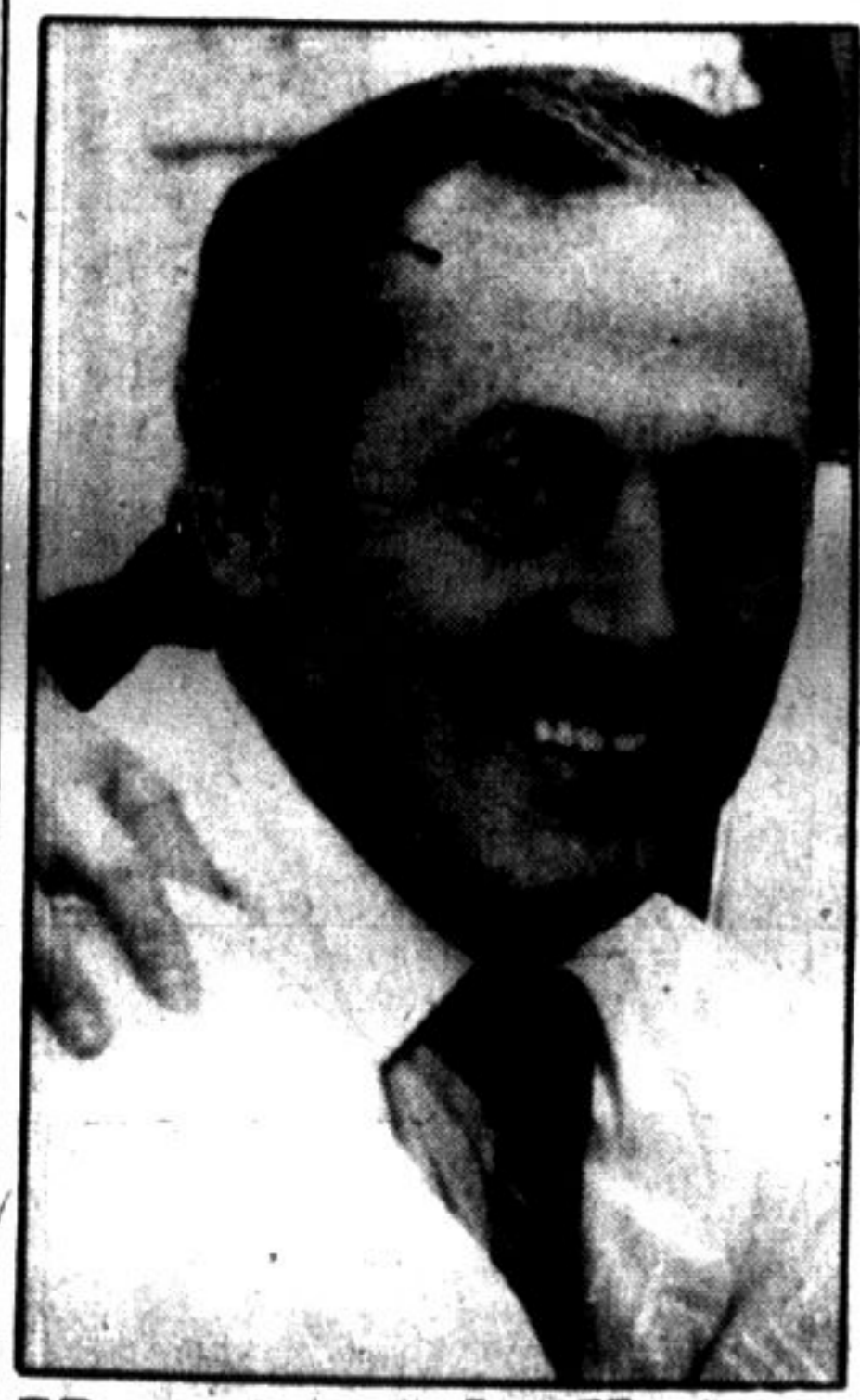
Halton Regional Police Staff Sergeant Dave Eadie will be leaving the Milton division Friday.

The local staff sergeant, who has spent two-and-a-half years in Milton, has accepted a transfer to the Oakville division.

He will be replaced by Staff

Sergeant Roy Teague who is presently working in Georgetown.

Staff Sergeant Eadie returns to Oakville after an absence of more than nine years. He has worked in Georgetown, Burlington and Milton during the interval.



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New Owners

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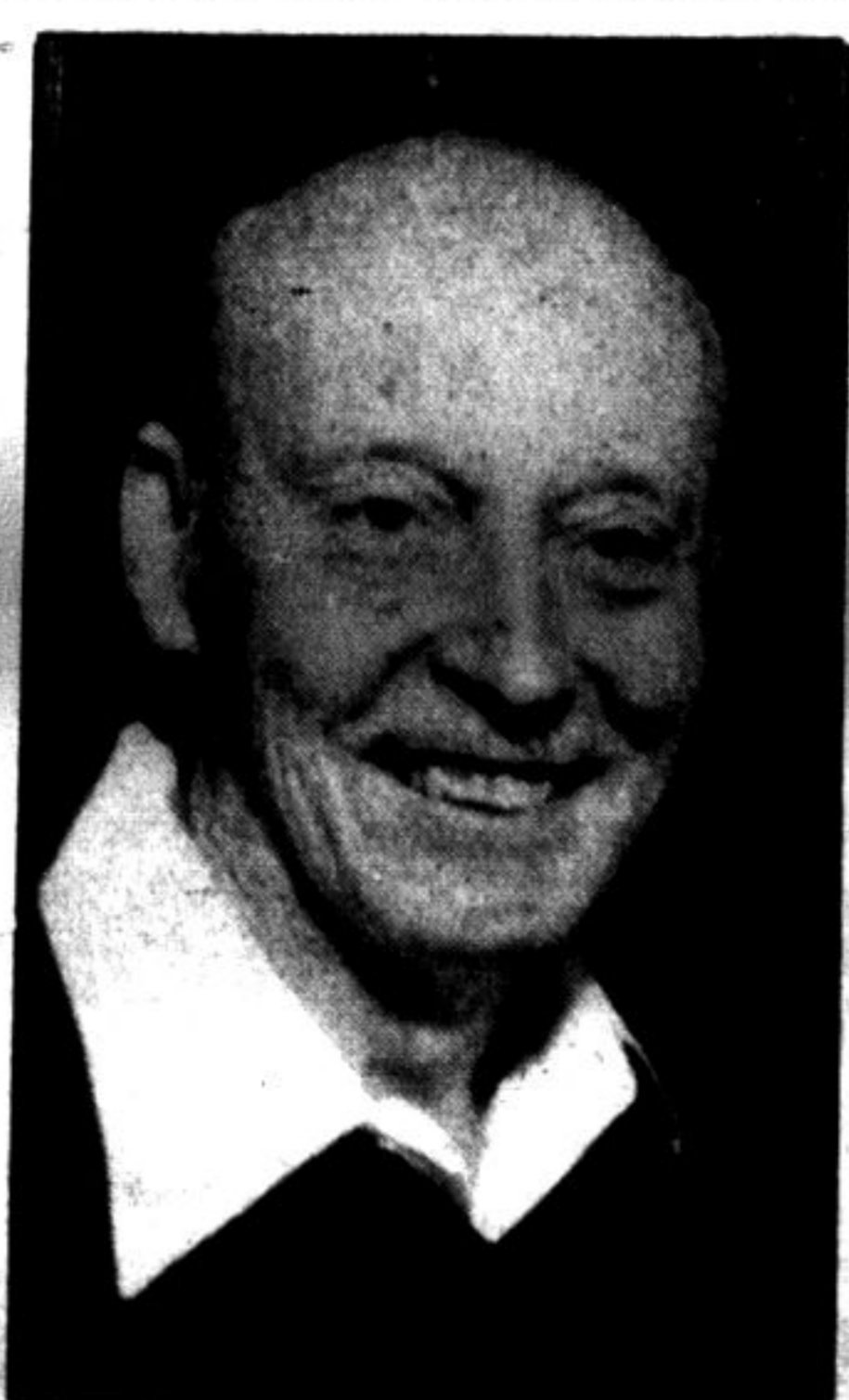
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