Karen McFadzean of Milton will be one of those benefitting from a new audio signal system designed to assist blind people crossing the intersection at Childs Dr. and Ontario St. The system was installed this week and put to its first test Monday by Karen. Looking on are Cathy Martin from the CNIB, Milton Mayor Gord Krantz and John Matthews, director of Public Works for Milton.

Plaques not dough a 'farce' -- Betty Fisher

The provincial government's idea to do away with the \$100 cash award for Ontario Scholars and present just a plaque is "a farce" and "skirting the issue", says Halton Board of Education chairman Betty Fisher.

The Georgetown trustee looks upon the possible reason behind the proposal as "saving money" and not facing the matter head on, from the provincial point of view. Mrs. Fisher stressed she was speaking as

an individual and was not necessarily presenting the view of the other trustees. However, she feels the real issue is

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The Town of Milton emergency number is 878-7141, but it appears some local residents are not aware of the special number, which is listed in the municipal directory and the blue pages of the telephone directory.

Too often, residents are calling the Town

Hall direct or the Works Department and not receiving an answer, councillors were recently advised. Town Administrator Roy Main informed councillors that the 878-7141 number con-

nects callers with the Central Fire Hall

Dispatch Centre, which then passes the

emergency to the appropriate department.

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clouded and the plaque proposal is not solving the problem.

Mrs. Fisher said she is all for Ontario Scholars, but feels the marks counted should be for the first time marks, and not for those courses taken over.

Mrs. Fisher told The Champion in a lot of cases students want to better their marks and take the same course two or three, or more times.

While she emphasized she is not against students doing this, labelling it "commendable", she does not think it right a second or third time around that the mark should be used when it comes to figuring out percentages for the scholars.

She does not think students getting 80 per cent or more after the first try should be in the same "bunch" as those who try more than once.

The Georgetown representative said she recently learned the Ministry of Education was considering doing away with the cash awards because they were becoming suspicious of the high number of scholars in recent years.

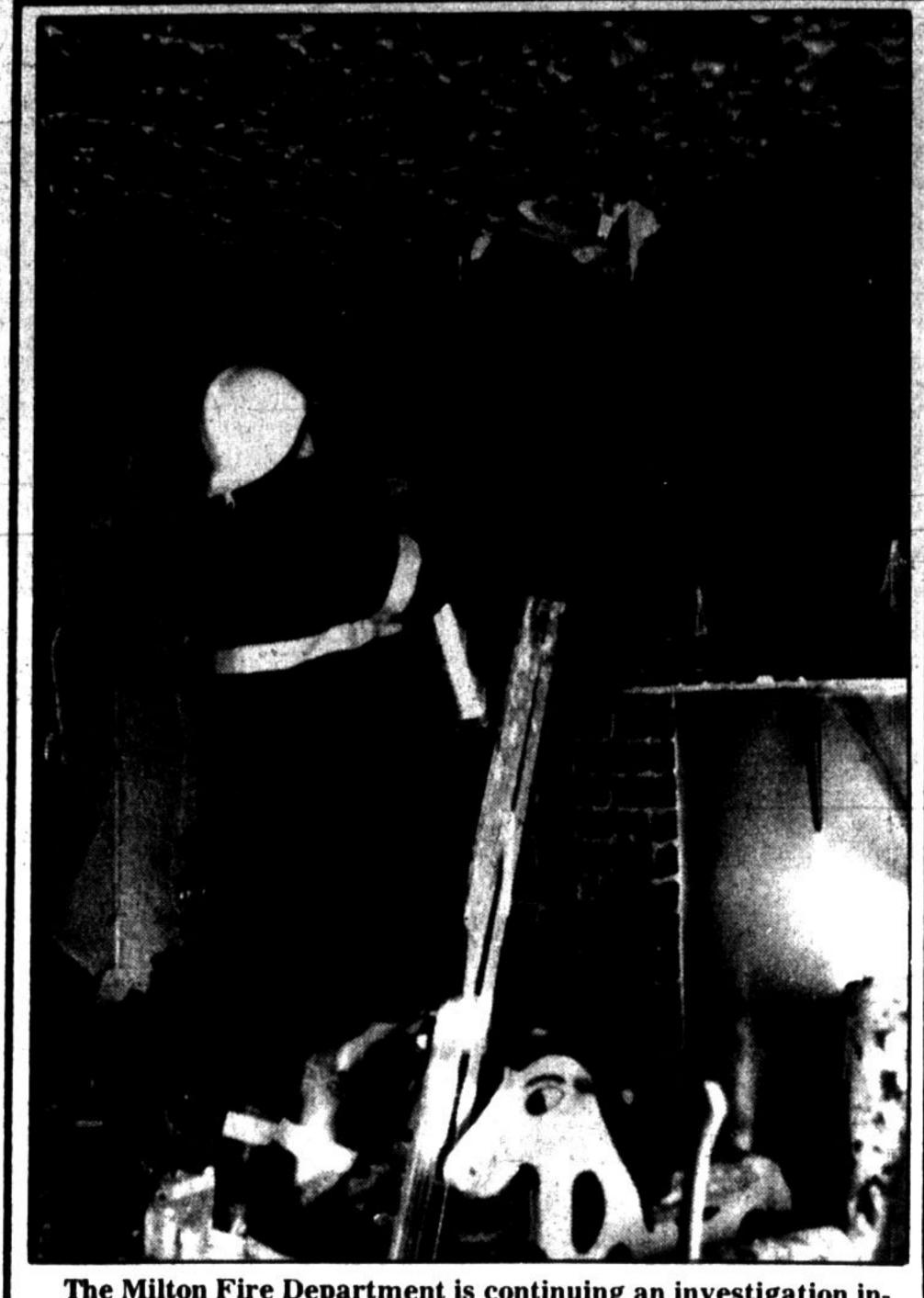
Mrs. Fisher contends the plaques are "dumb." She says the government is saying keep the status quo, but give out plaques instead of money.

She feels the ministry is still commenorating someone who they feel does not deserve

"They are talking out of two sides of their mouths," she said.

Mrs. Fisher admits she thought about the Ontario Scholar situation even before it was brought up by the ministry.

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The Milton Fire Department is continuing an investigation into a fire at the Cardiff residence on Guelph Line, south of 30 Sideroad. The blaze which occurred on Thursday afternoon resulted in approximately \$15,000 damage. The cause of the fire has not (Staff photo by Jon Borgstrom) yet been determined.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1984

OPENING CEREMONIES—Mill Pond, 7:30 p.m. FIREWORKS DISPLAY-Mill Pond, 7:50 p.m. BONFIRE & FAMILY SKATING-Mill Pond, 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 11th, 1984

PARACHUTE DEMONSTRATION - Mill Pond, 12:30 p.m. SPORTS CONTEST & EVENTS FOR CHILDREN/YOUTHS -Rotary Park, 12:00-3:00 p.m.

SLEIGH RIDES - Rotary Park, 12:09-4:00 p.m. **HELICOPTER RIDES** – Martin St. School, 12:00-4:00 p.m. McDONALD'S BALLOON RELEASE CONTEST - Rotary Park, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

INDIAN SNAKE RACE—Rotary Park

Time-Age Category: 1:30-13-16 years; 2:00-Adults; 2:30-5-7 years, 3:00-8-10 years; 3:30- 1-12 years

SUNDAY, FEB. 12th, 1984

POLAR BEAR DEMONSTRATION - Mill Pond, 1:30 p.m. HELICOPTER RIDES - Martin St. School, 12:00-4:00 p.m. TUG-OF-WAR - Rotary Park, 1:00-2:30 p.m. McDONALD'S BALLOON RELEASE CONTEST - Rotary Park, 12:00-4:00 p.m. MUTT SHOW - John Martin House Grounds, 2:00-3:30 p.m. LOG SAWING CONTEST-Mill Pond, 1:00-3:30 p.m. DOG SLED DEMONSTRATIONS-Rotary Park, 12:30-4:00 p.m.

Throughout the week, watch for "MILTIE THE SNOWMAN".

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Local Artisans John Martin House Saturday, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

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Kiwanis Club of Milton Local Service Club Teams - Free Admission Milton Memorial Arena Saturday, 7:00-11:00 p.m.

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Music by Pete Edge — Brampton Clown Band Free Admission — Dress Casual LLBO Privileges — Food Available Lions Club Hall Saturday, 7:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

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FAMILY BRUNCH/ **GYMNASTICS DEMONSTRATION**

Milton Springers Gymnastics Club (French Toast, Bacon, Coffee, Juice) Adults \$4.00 — Children \$2.00 Springers Gym, 275 Main Street Sunday, 10:00-1:00 p.m.

ART/CRAFT SHOW & SALE

Local Artisans John Martin House Sunday, 10:00-4:00 p.m.

Saturday, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION rely upon the Flyers being distributed to every home this week or call Milton Parks and Recreation Department 878-7211 Ext. 48

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