

Letters to the editor

Councillor's assumption is 'nonsense'

Dear editor,

We have read with great interest, the article in *The Independent & Free Press*, 'Councillors urge rural residents to fill out survey on trash pickup'.

Why were the hamlets of Norval, Stewarttown and Glen Williams not given the same opportunity? There was nothing in the paper about the "questionnaires" that were apparently sent around to everyone in these areas last year. We are one of the few who did receive one and we filled it out stating we did not want garbage pickup. The many neighbours we questioned either did not receive the form or didn't notice it. The assumption by a council member that those who did not return the form are satisfied and are considered a 'yes' is absolute nonsense.

Councillor Bryan Lewis stated, "Probably 95 per cent of those who have indicated some concerns are saying what they're doing now is fine."

This whole idea seems to be very unpopular, yet our mayor and council are going for-

ward. Why? We should be given access to the same level playing field as the rural residents. We are taxpayers too.

B & R Porter, Norval

Respect is taught at home

Dear editor,

Re: Bridget Rosser's letter September 24, Fair organizers, police to blame for riot.

It sounds like it is more than 'immature adults.' It sounds like irresponsible parents. Respect is taught at home, and I wonder how much respect is taught at her home?

This is not Israel, Palestine, India, Pakistan or some South Africa country, this is Canada; kids should be taught respect for the police and other people of authority and not throw bottles (or anything else) at them.

What is Ms. Rosser thinking? That kids shouldn't respect the laws of Canada? I sure hope that you get more letters from people like Marjorie Bilton and myself.

Lawrence Gordon, Acton

Train buff likes plans for station

Dear editor,

I was very pleased to read the news item in *The Independent & Free Press* August 6, Chamber is eyeing train station to be new home on land at Dominion Gardens, as the former Brampton Canadian Pacific railway station needs a new home.

The architectural design of the former station is fairly significant as the building is of Type 10 design, with a design twist. For some reason, probably due to growing economic demands in Brampton at the turn of the last century, the freight section was built larger than normal Type 10 designs. To date, two

examples of the station type are still in use in Ontario in Galt and in Mattawa. Also, a few former Type 10 designed station buildings, are now "recycled" into homes and businesses.

Best wishes to the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce with their possible plans to use the former railway station for offices and as a tourism information centre, as a number of chambers, throughout Ontario, have converted former railway stations into offices, tourist information centres, etc.

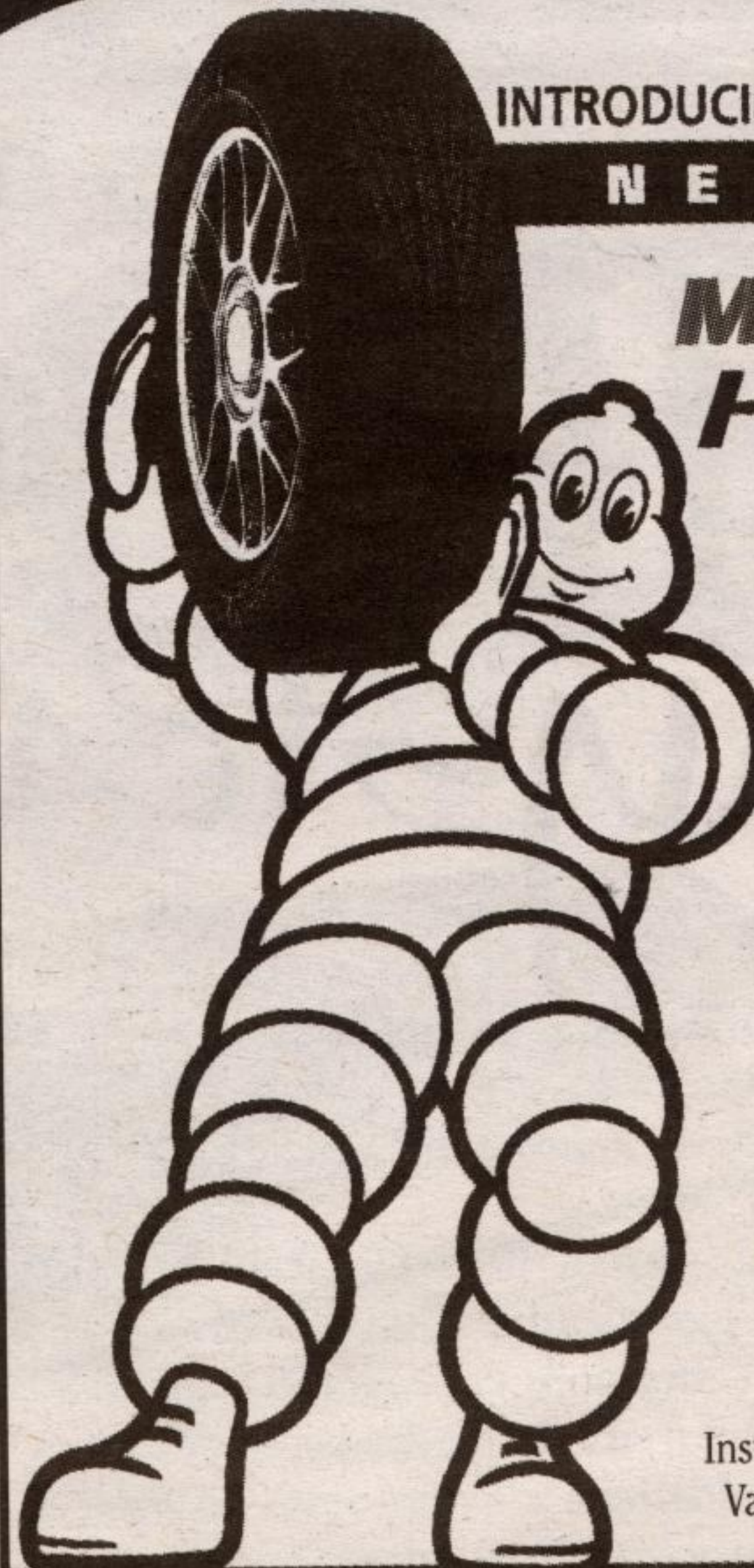
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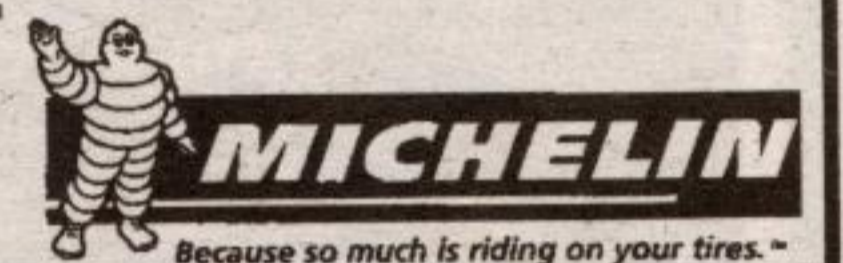
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