

Chart town street widths

Eyeing future development and increased traffic, Milton Planning Board agreed last week to ask Milton Council to propose widths for town streets that would indicate the ultimate size to handle anticipated traffic flows.

Reporting to the Planning Board for a sub-committee, Deputy-Reeve Ron Harris reviewed his committee's consideration of high density development in the core area. Factors weighed included services available, street widths and the projection of streets through the areas proposed for annexation.

Streets of 100 feet, 86 feet and 66 feet were proposed for consideration and the committee ad-

vanced the suggestion Council be asked to designate the ultimate width of main streets. When this is done the building inspector and Committee of Adjustment are to be notified. The Committee is to be advised that where a transfer of property is requested, dedication of the necessary land to permit the ultimate street width, should be a condition of Committee approval.

Mr. Harris reviewed that a Mall had been considered for Main St. but found impossible since the Main St. was the major through artery for traffic.

Harold Funk, welcomed at the meeting as a new member, suggested possibly the high density

development might not be the answer to maintain the core area of town. He wondered if halting development and the acquisition of land for off-street parking might not provide a better solution.

Mayor B. Best maintained the importance of keeping municipal finances in mind. While the town had attempted to show leadership in developing the parking lot on Mary St., it was up to the merchants to get together for the ultimate solution.

The Board authorized sending the request for street width designations to the Council.

In considering a resolution from Lindsay which sought legislation to permit the municipality to remove buildings deemed unsightly or in poor repair, members expressed caution.

Councillor P. Barr termed the proposed legislation "dictatorial" and several members agreed. The basic principle of providing for the removal of hazardous buildings was accepted, but members decided further study would be necessary before passing an opinion.

Members spent considerable time on a draft sign by-law. Chairman Norm Pearce submitted a suggested draft incorporating features from such by-laws in several other municipalities.



CELEBRATIONS WERE IN ORDER for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rae of Britannia Road East on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rae hosted friends and relatives at the North Trafalgar Community Centre. (Staff Photo)

Carriage House ball opens county centennial project

The centennial carriage house at Halton county museum will be opened with a unique flourish. A gala costume ball is being arranged for Saturday evening, June 15. The just-finished building, fifth in the county museum complex, is the centennial project of Halton county.

Before the heavy farm implements and bulky carriages are moved into the new building, it'll ring to the sounds of music. An orchestra will play for dancers who'll be seated on the ground floor and in the wide gallery circling the ball. Sheriff Andy Frank will be playing for square dancing with Ron Harris as caller.

At midnight, a full buffet dinner will be served. Maj. H. J. Newman, the museum's imaginative director, promises unusual decor for the ball. He hopes all the ladies who had centennial costumes last year will wear them again to add authenticity to his setting.

A bridge is being built between the new carriage house and the museum main building, the original barn on the Alexander farm in Kelso conservation area.

For almost everyone at the ball, it'll be the first glimpse of the county centennial project. The building has just been completed and after a few minor adjustments are made, it will be turned

over to the county museum board just in time for the inaugural ball.

The dance is open to the public with tickets on sale.

On the ball committee of the museum board with Ron Harris, Milton, chairman, are Mrs. Jean Barber, Georgetown; Mrs. Ann McArthur, Milton; Mrs. Kay Dills, Acton; Ralph Wakely, Oakville, with the museum staff.

--June is a popular month for weddings. The Champion will be pleased to print your wedding picture and story at no charge.

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7.00 p.m.—Gospel Service.
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John 6, 47.

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The Day of Pentecost — Whitsunday
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9.25 a.m.—Jr. Church School.
9.30 a.m.—Mattins and Sermon.
10.45 a.m.—Sr. Church School and Sermon.
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

Preacher, the Rt. Rev. W. A. Townsend, London, Ont.
Thursday, June 6th — Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1968
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
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9.45 a.m.—"The Thinkers."
10.50 a.m.—Jr. Church School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"The Communion of the Holy Spirit." Holy Communion will be administered.

11.00 a.m.—Nursery.
Monday, June 3 — The Get-Together Group will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Currie, 85 Robert St., at 8 p.m.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1968
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Sermon, "I Believe."
CHURCH SCHOOL
9.30 a.m.—Sunday School for all boys and girls over 8 years.

11.00 a.m.—Infant Nursery in charge of registered nurse and nursery department.
11.00 a.m.—Boys and girls 4-8 years inclusive will attend church with parents and proceed to their departments following the second hymn.
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SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1968
10.00 a.m.—Boston: Worship Service.
11.15 a.m.—Boston: Church School.
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11.30 a.m.—Omagh: Worship Service.

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The Lord's Day
SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1968
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School for all.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
5.00 p.m.—Youth Time.
6.50 p.m.—Song Service.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Nursery at Sunday services.
Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
All Are Warmly Welcomed

Debate, delay decision on county assessment

The proposal for a county assessment commissioner system for Halton was thoroughly debated again during a special meeting of Halton County Council on Thursday -- then tossed back to a committee for further research.

A final answer is expected on September 17 when council plans to vote on implementing the system during a regular meeting of the council.

Main contention during Thursday's fact-finding session was the proposed cost of such a system. Most councillors agreed it would be more costly than the present system of having local assessors in each municipality, to have a county staff with sub-offices in each town and township. But the need for equalization of assessments across the county, the benefit of implementing electric data-processing procedures, and the fact that such a system was the first step toward a regionalization of government were heavily emphasized.

Oakville and Burlington alone will lose about \$224,000 in municipal taxes on Bell Telephone Company holdings as a result of the new assessing system, it was pointed out. The company is presently on a fixed tax basis but when a "100 per cent assessment" system is started the Bell Telephone could come out of it thousands of dollars ahead. The same is true in each municipality, it was pointed out, but the two southern towns would bear the brunt of the loss.

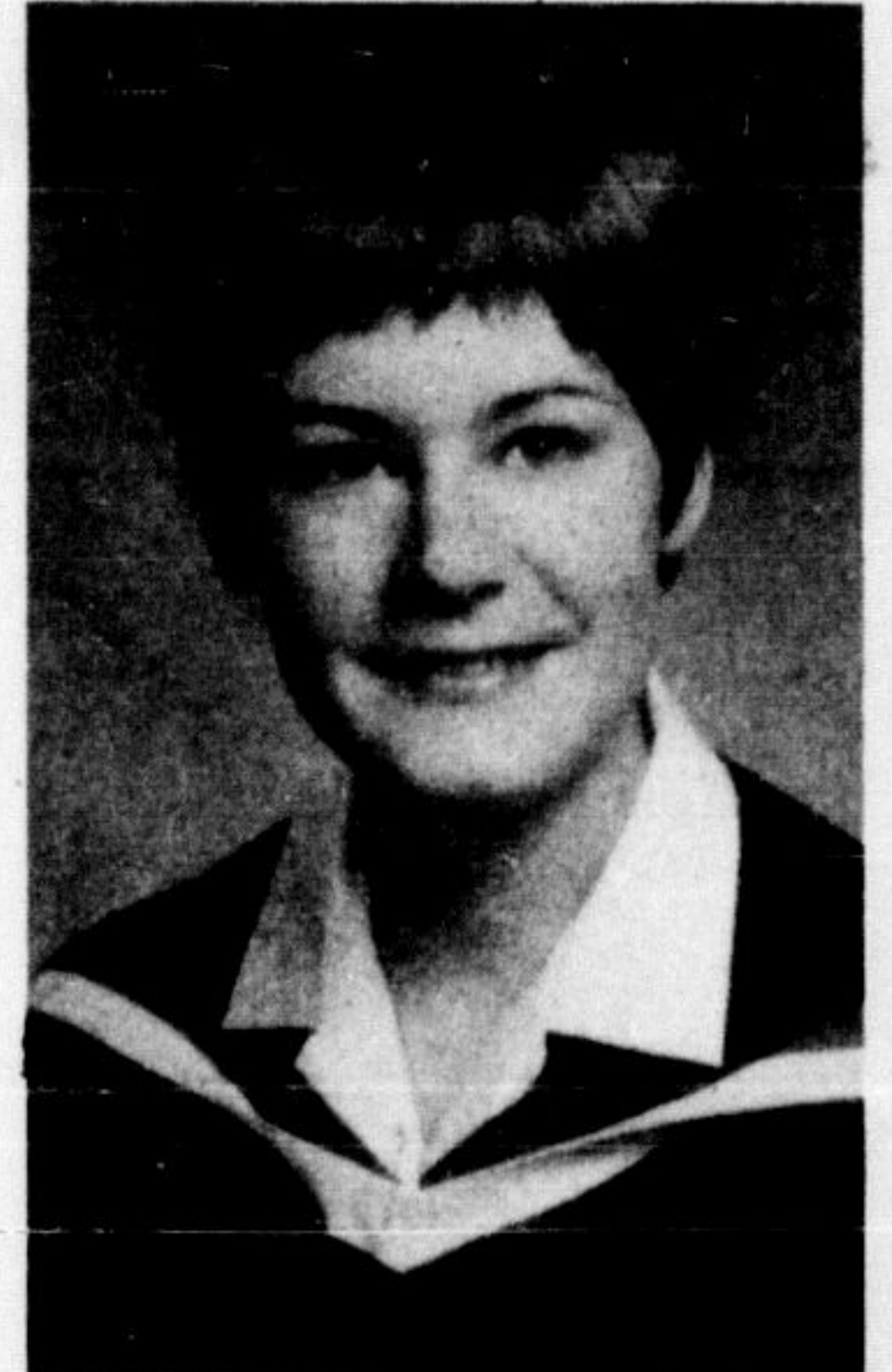
The county assessment commissioner system would cost the county \$446,273 to operate in the first year -- an estimated 1.21 mills on the county tax rate -- a report by Halton assessor Robert H. Beach revealed. This is about \$25,000 more than local municipalities now pay in total for

assessment services, although the present figure is difficult to estimate because there is some over-lapping of services by assessing staffs.

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B.A. DEGREE
Barbara C. Mackay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mackay, 359 Pearl St., received her B.A. degree in Fine Arts and English at Convocation ceremonies at the University of Guelph on Thursday, May 23. Barbara is a graduate of Milton Public Schools and Milton District High School.

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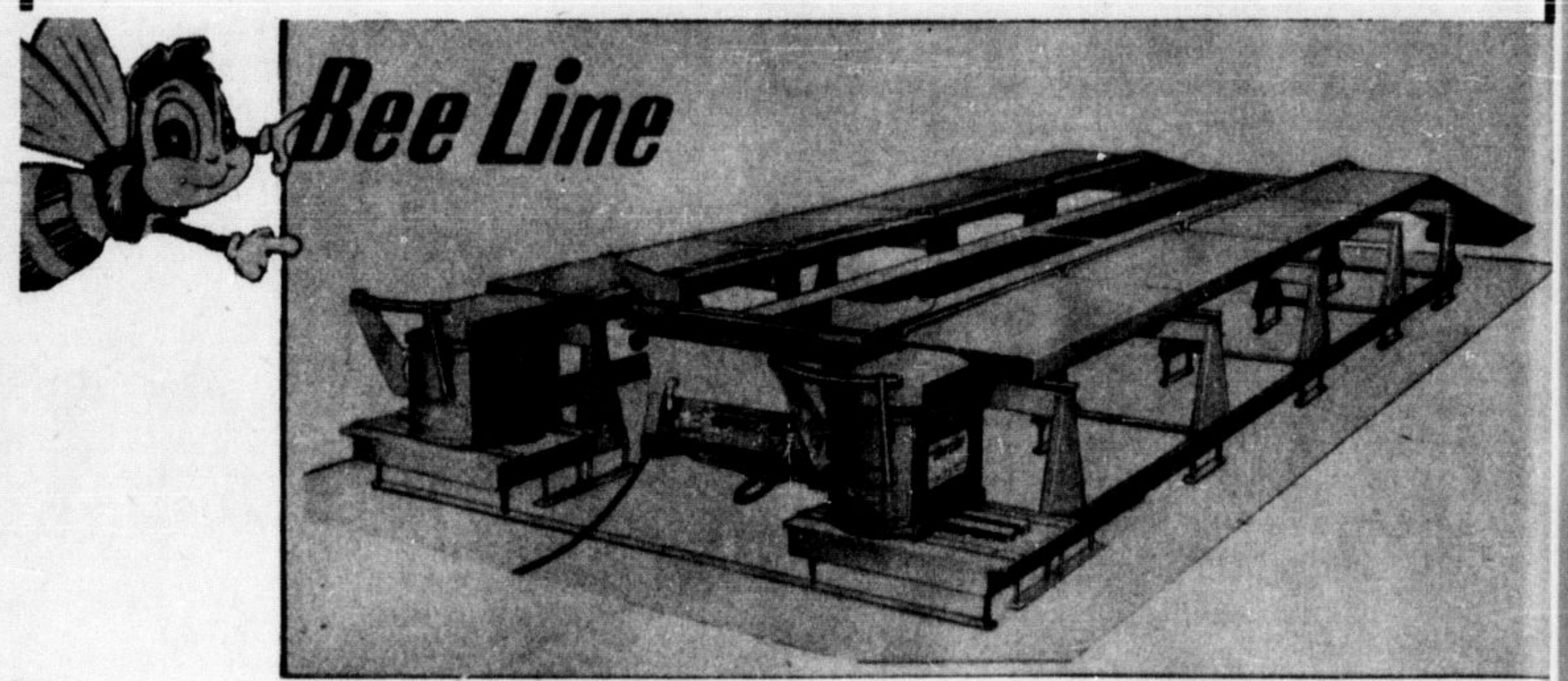
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