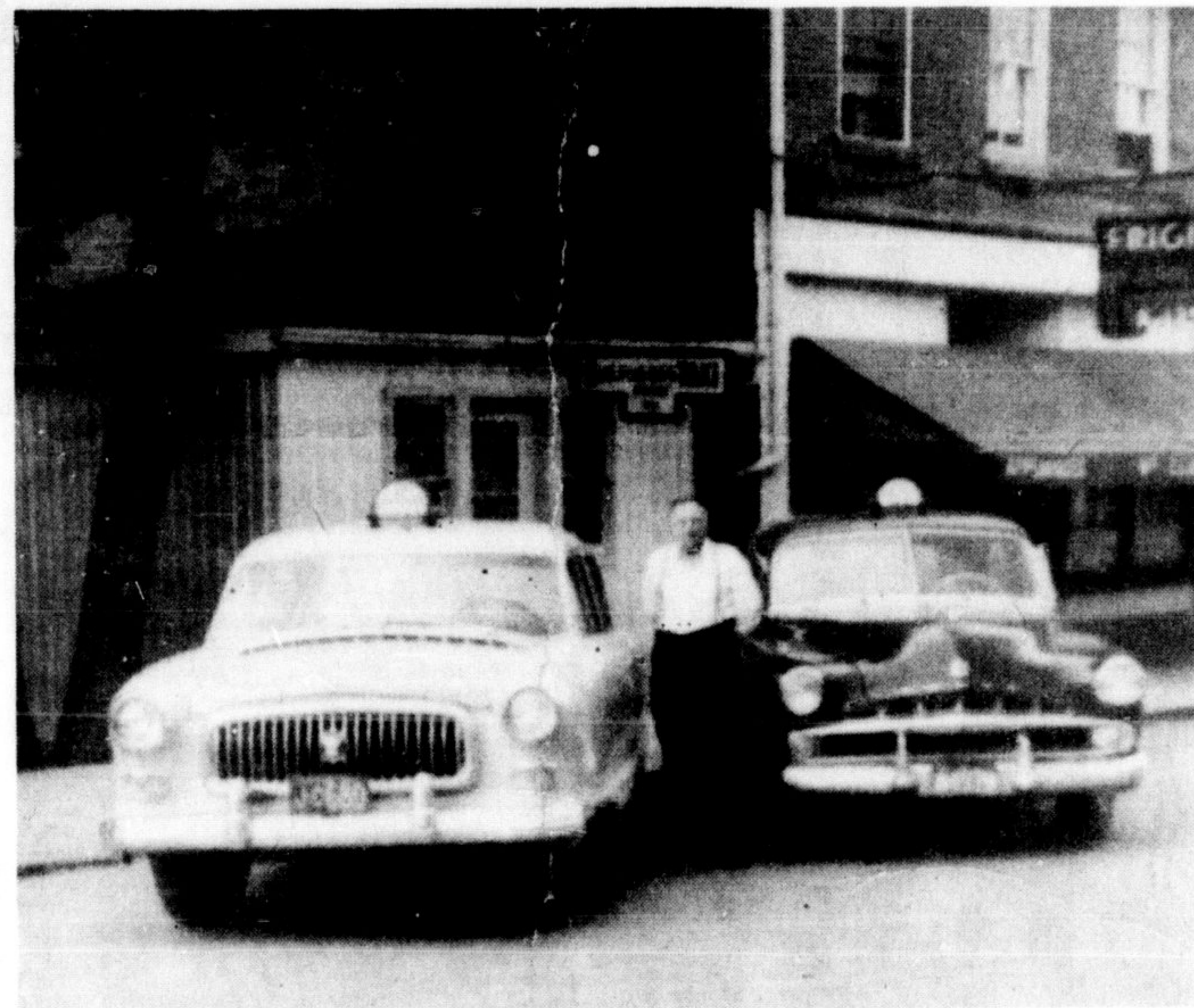




FORMER RESIDENT Phil Freer, now living in Fort Langley, B.C., dropped in at The Champion the other day while revisiting the town for the first time in over 20 years. He said he was amazed at the growth and didn't recognize many areas of the town. He brought along two photos of Main St. which fellow residents of the 1950s will find interesting. Top photo shows a Rotary Club peanut parade in 1953. In the background are McClure's Appliances, Tom Dear Shoes, Eaton's Order Office and Milton Hardware. Lower photo shows the Main St. looking east in 1952, as published on a postcard. There have been a lot of changes, Mr. Freer admits.



MAIN STREET, MILTON, ONT.



JIM "SHEENIE" SHEPHERD was a well known local character. He ran a taxi service for many years and was famous for his colorful commentaries on local life. He was an avid raconteur and his taxi customers always got \$5 worth of entertainment with every \$1 ride. He's pictured with his two cars in front of the Main St. taxi stand, now Lockcraft Co. Photo loaned by Mrs. Edith Sharpe.

## Between the Willows By Don Byers



### TINY TV AND OTHER TRIVIA

In Great Britain today you can buy a television set so small it can be carried in a coat pocket.

Said to be the tiniest TV receiver available, the mighty mouse features a two-inch screen. Four rechargeable batteries provide four hours of black and white viewing. The unit measures four by six by 1.5 inches and weighs a mere 26.5 ounces.

Imagine watching a hockey game on a two-inch screen? Rather like watching a flea circus. (Come to think of it, that's what we now usually see on full-size sets since the expansion of the NHL.)

I wonder how much progress we can stand?

The other day, while walking south on York St., just below Wellington, in T.O., my roving eye briefly caught sight of a sign leaning up against a building I was passing.

It read: "BEWARE OF FALLING ICICLES".

How the hell can you beware of a giant ice spear once it is on its way down from the eaves of a tall building?

To me it would have more sense to have blocked off that section of the sidewalk until the danger had passed.

While on the same subject, have you ever noticed that the road crews almost always place the BUMP signs about two feet before you thump the bump?

I suppose it keeps the front-end alignment boys in business but it sure doesn't do much for the blood pressure of the motorist.

Under the heading: "The more things change, the more they stay the same" let me lay this quote on you. "The children love luxury. They have bad manners, contempt for authority, show disrespect for elders, and love to chatter in place of exercise. They no longer rise when elders enter the room. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble up their dainties at the table, cross their legs and tyrannize their teachers."

Sound familiar?

It might interest you to know that Socrates spoke these words in the 5th Century B.C.

I guess there is hope for us after all.

## Plan programs on farm safety

The annual meeting of the Halton Farm Safety Association was held on Thursday, March 3rd, at the Agricultural Office in Milton.

Twenty-one directors from the Halton area were present. The 1977 officers are: president, Mrs. Cecil Patterson; vice-president, Chris Richardson; secretary-treasurer, Norman Biggar.

Fred Hollige from the St. John Ambulance, led an informative discussion on accidents on the farm. When caring for an accident victim

one should consider: first, whether the victim is breathing; second, whether the victim is bleeding; and, third, if the victim is in shock. These three symptoms should be dealt with in this order.

Ted Whitworth, Fieldman with the Farm Safety Association, introduced a film entitled "Accidents Know No Seasons." Following the film, some personal experiences were related by the directors present.

The date for the next meeting will be April 12th at the Agricultural Office.

## Growers conference has sessions, displays

The Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Conference should offer something for everyone involved in the business of horticulture. It will be held on March 16 and 17th at the Airport Hilton Hotel, Dixon Road, in Toronto.

The conference will cover a number of horticultural topics. There will be two different sessions running at the same time on both days. On March 16th, two sessions will be devoted to apples, one session to vegetables and another session to cole crops (cabbage, cauliflower, brussel sprouts). On March 17th, sessions will be held on the following topics: Storage of Fruit and Vegetables, Small Fruits (raspberries and strawberries), Pick-Your-Own, and Roadside Marketing.

A Trade Show is being held in conjunction with the

Conference and will open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day. Exhibit spaces have been offered to industries serving both the production and marketing aspects of horticulture.

The programs start at 10:00 a.m. on both days with the registration desks open from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Registration is \$10.00 for each day which includes a buffet lunch.

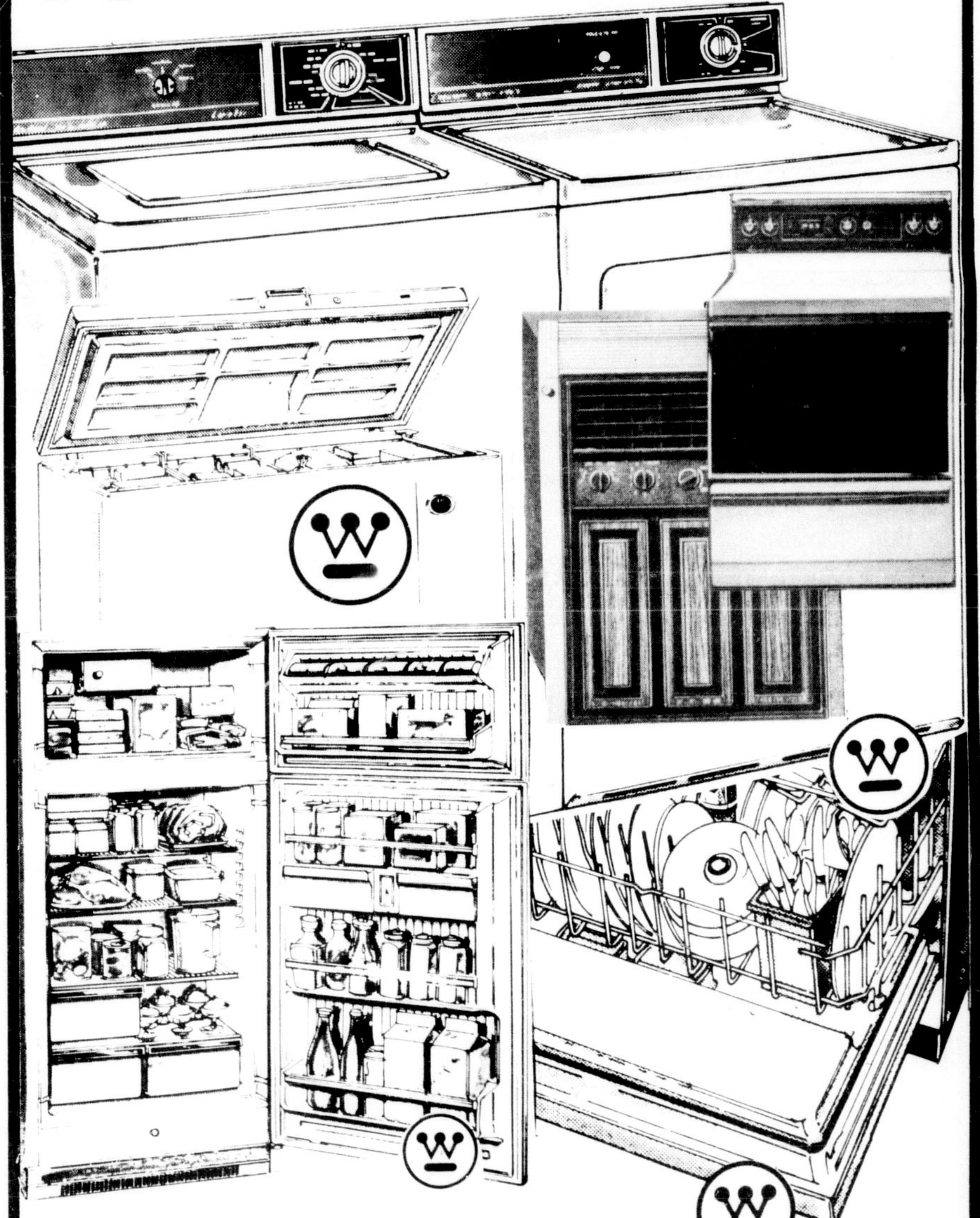
The program is sponsored by the Soils & Crops Branch, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, in cooperation with the Ontario Marketing Commission and the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association.

If you are interested in further information regarding the Conference program, contact the Milton Agricultural Office at 878-2314.

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## Home, garden publication available

by Ted McIntosh  
Publication 64, "1977-78 Insect and Disease Control in the Home Garden" has been revised and is now available. The 51 page publication is prepared by the Crop Protection Committee of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. It contains a wide range of general information and such things as the rate and method of application of pesticides and the safe use of pesticides. Information is offered, both from a chemical and a non-chemical standpoint, on insect and disease control for vegetables, fruit and ornamental plants. A number of illustrations of insects, disease symptoms and various types of injuries are presented. This publication should be helpful in answering some of the garden questions during the coming season. There is a 50c charge per copy. The publication can be obtained by writing to the following address: Information Branch, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A5.

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