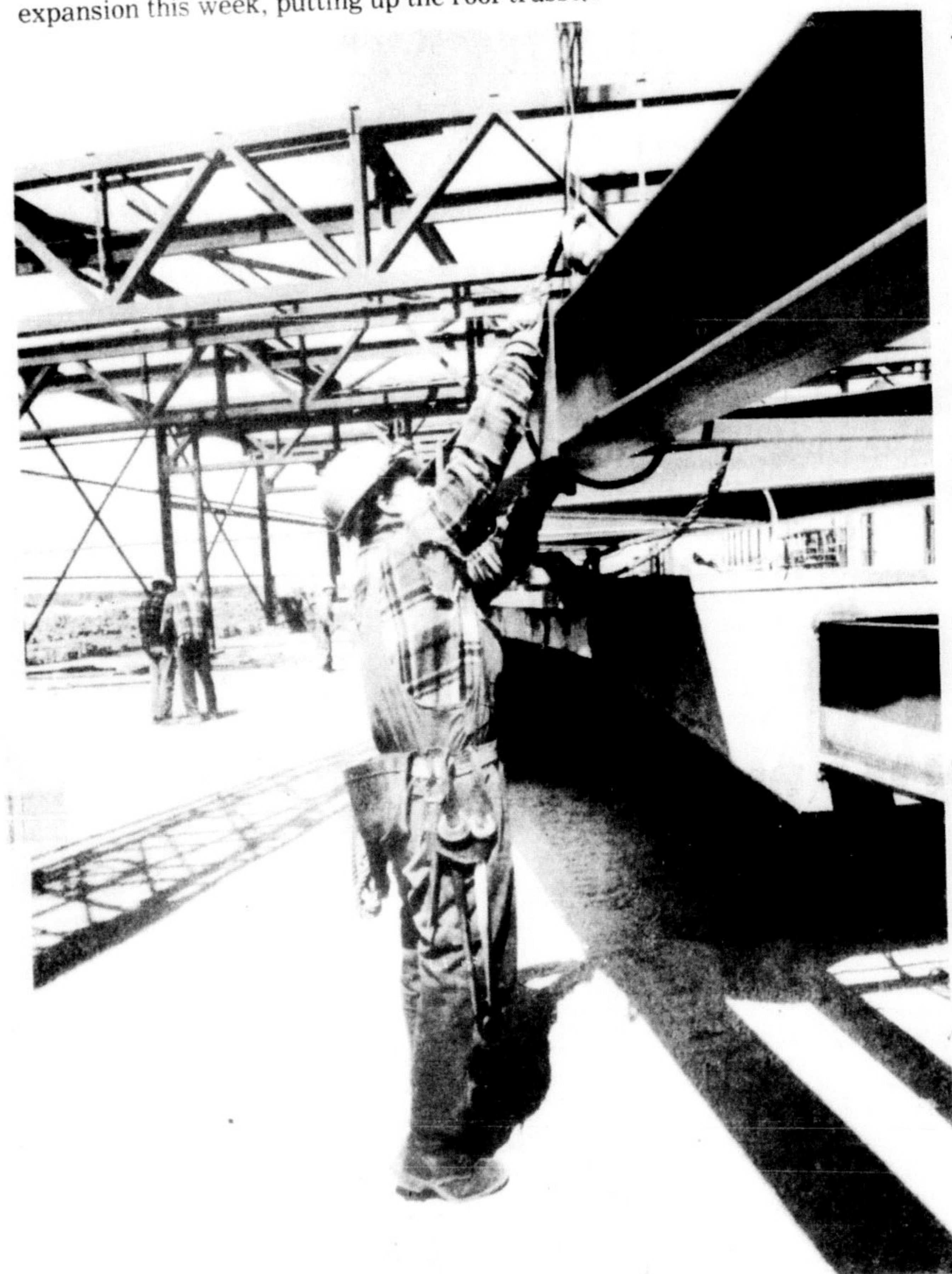




THEY WERE LIFTING A FEW TONS at the construction of Frankel Steel's two million dollar expansion this week, putting up the roof trusses.

The construction is right on schedule and should be completed for the August 1 deadline.



WORKMEN WERE CAREFUL when they latched the steel cables of a crane to the massive I-beam structures. The prefab trusses were lifted high into position and bolted in place.

## Police displays

A talking car, slide show and police displays will be featured at the Milton Mall during Police Week, commencing Monday, May 15.

The aim of police week is to promote co-operation between the local level of police and citizens, explained Constable Raj Swaminatham, safety officer with Halton Regional Police.

Displays of police equipment of both Halton Regional Police and Milton OPP will focus on the community, he said.

Police will have a door with a variety of locks to demonstrate the most effective means of locking homes and business premises. An OPP motorcycle will also be on display.

Fingerprinting devices and a photography display will be included in a three-day presentation at the Mall, starting Thursday May 18 at noon.

"Prevent Crime" police buttons will be distributed with literature hand-outs. Assisting the officers on duty at the Mall display will be several shifts of safety patrol students from Robert Baldwin School.

The 65 safety-trained students will be on hand to explain their work with Halton Regional Police. Both Acton and Georgetown precincts in Halton Regional Police will feature separate displays in the two stations.

## HOUSE HUNTING?

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## \$2,000,000 expansion

# Frankel bldg. means jobs

Frankel Steel's two million dollar expansion is right on schedule and will be completed by the Aug. 1 deadline, according to Frankel president Geoff Jackson.

The shape of the plant was established this week with the erection of steel roof trusses. A 50 by 100 foot crane housing bay with an estimated value of \$100,000 is near completion.

The expansion will more than double the size of the existing plant and with the increased facilities, comes increased employment. Frankel will be increasing the payroll from 120 to 350 employees once the plant is operative.

Mr. Jackson was optimistic and noted the company has

the contracts to keep the enlarged facility busy once it has opened. The Highway 25 steel plant still has plenty of room for future expansion, Jackson told The Champion.

## Grass fire

Milton Fire Department was called out to a grass fire Thursday, May 4, but according to fire officials little damage was done to the Fourth Line property, near 10 Sideroad.

Cause of fire has not yet been determined, but the Ministry of Natural Resources, owner of the property is investigating. The property is the Mahon forest tract.

# Province goes to public on planning act

Ontario residents will have extensive opportunity to comment on a government White Paper and draft legislation related to the future of community planning according to a progress report on the Planning Act Review released by Housing Minister

Claude Bennett. The document summarizes some of the major points raised in the more than 350 responses received from regional and local municipalities, counties, school boards, planning boards, and other groups involved or interested

in the planning process in Ontario. The progress report notes that publication of a White Paper is scheduled for January of next year establishing the preferred government position on the recommendations of the Planning Act Review Committee.

The White Paper along with draft legislation will be published and widely distributed throughout the province for comment and review before final legislation is presented to the legislature probably in the fall of next year.

It's anticipated that those interested in the Planning Act will be able to make their views known through public meetings to be held across the province and through official submissions to be channelled through the Ministry of Housing.

The review of the Planning Act was initiated in 1975 under a committee headed by Eli Comay, Professor of Environmental Studies at York University.

Ontario's current Planning Act was first introduced more than 30 years ago. The present review is the first major attempt to provide a comprehensive overview of the planning process in Ontario and to provide a framework for planning and community development for the future.

## Home improvements

# Help available but not here

A total of \$66 million has been provided by the province towards the upgrading of more than 20,000 homes in 540 municipalities across the province.

The funding is provided under the province's Ontario Home Renewal Program (OHRP) and is designed to improve and upgrade existing housing.

Milton is not eligible for any of the funding because of a resolution passed by council. Deputy Clerk Roy Main explained the province insisted that the community have a property standards by-law which Milton Council is opposed to.

The second reason Mr. Main noted was the administration time required to

handle the program. "We had it in one other municipality that I worked for and the administration is unreal."

Recently the province announced its intention to set

\$20,000,000 aside for the program but suggested the program was being extended for one year.

OHRP was launched in 1974 to help low and moderate income earners upgrade their homes, primarily by correcting faulty structural and sanitary conditions and by upgrading plumbing, heating, insulation and electrical systems.

The program is geared towards low and moderate income earners.

## Pre-season mower maintenance important

A well-maintained lawn mower will help reduce the frustrations and backaches that can make mowing the lawn a chore.

Ross Irwin of the School of Engineering, Ontario Agricultural College, says pre-season maintenance of the lawn mower will help the cutting season go smoothly.

To begin, clean the underside of the mower to remove stray bits of grass and dirt. Use a putty knife, screwdriver or wire brush. If you didn't remember to do it last fall, drain the gasoline and oil from the lawn mower and wash any rust or sediment from the tank.

When sharpening the blades, don't try to file away all the nicks. That unbalances the blade. Using an angle of 45 degrees, file or grind the same amount of metal from each side of the blade. Don't grind the bottom of the blades. If the blades are bent or damaged, replace them. Don't try to straighten them.

Be sure the bolt holding the blade in place is tight, and the lockplate is in place.

For maximum engine efficiency, Mr. Irwin suggests cleaning the air filter by rinsing it in detergent and water. Replace when dry and re-oil. The spark plug should be replaced each year.

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