OMB hearing ironic

Dear Sir:

There is irony in the recent OMB ruling not to hold evening sessions during the expected three month garbage dump hearings at Milton.

In almost Alice in Wonderland logic, the Board decided that the hearing;which is a public arbitration on evidence presented for and against destroying prime farmland should be held when it is most inconvenient for the public affected to attend!

Surely, when only two members of the OMB are involved and they (like. every other agency attending at the

hearing) are funded with tax dollars; those paying those tax dollars should not have to sacrifice time from work (i.e. more dollars) for three months trying to save their land?

Apparently the evening sessions are so repugnant that the OMB rejected having even one per week.

It's no wonder the OMB isn't elected they don't play fair with those who pay the bills!

2010 Highview Dr.

Find other ways

Dear Sir, While I applaud the letter of Mrs. throw lime over the top to eliminate Dixon in the Jan. 17 edition of your odors.) paper, in which she deplores the Site F fiasco, it seems to me to be high time to make a more practical appeal to the public concerning the garbage issue. This may impress the "pro-Site-F politicians" more and even give them an "out".

and newspapers? (And how about collecting your neighbours'?) Do we more convincing to them than a sudden make a point of refusing the bag offered at the grocer's, the drug-store? Have left outside each house? Then garbage we gone back to the old-fashioned "shopping basket" yet? Do we phone up Amity or the Salvation Army instead of leaving that unwanted furniture in the dump? That old farm fencing will build up you driveway next time you're due for gravel. Complain to the manufacturer about over-packaged goods, the time is ripe,—they will listen.

Don't buy disposable cans; but if you have to, then save them for your little solar-heating project, they are valuable, I understand. Dig a hole two feet deep in the garden and put the vegetable waste in it. It will decompose without air despite what all the magazines day, and can be covered and remain unnoticeable while it turns into organic fertilizer. (Water it for quicker

Smiley . . .

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We can sit in comfort and read a book from among thousands in a library five minutes away. Or we can listen to music or drama from hundreds of miles away. Or we can watch the same, or the news of the day, from thousands of miles away. By merely twisting a dial.

How did they stand it, those sturdy forebears of ours? Wouldn't you think that they'd have gone starkers under the burden of never-ending toil, never-ending cold and snow, never-ending monotony and loneliness, in winter?

Not a bit of it. They thrived and multiplied.

Many of them didn't survive, of course. Children died in infancy. Women were old at 30. But it was a life-long test course in survival, and the tough ones made it.

What a lot of complaining, complacent slobs we are to-day!

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Yours truly, Jill Bates Burlington

decomposition in the summer and And then there are the leaves that either get burned or put out to the garbage pick-up, by owners who then

go out and buy quick nitrogen fertilizer for the lawn or garden. Let's start "doing" conservation and the politicians may believe that we are How many of us recycle all jars, cans ready to take some of the burden of recycling along with them. What could be decrease in the number of green bags

> collectors could start collecting recyclables instead. There are co-operatives in Hamilton, Guelph and Toronto, where you pay less for fresher food and take your own packaging. Couldn't Miltonians begin one too? The whole concept of waste has to be rethought by each individual. Site F is merely the nightmare from the last few decades of dreaming that unwanted waste will just disappear into

> thin air if we put it out of sight. I don't think we can entirely blame those who solve the problem their own way unless we show willingness to change our own ways too.

Yours sincerely, Jan Watkins, R.R.2, Milton but promises with strings

Police squeeze

House destroyed

Family homeless

Fire of yet unknown origin destroyed a frame home and its contents. leaving a family of four homeless Sunday mor-

Thick smoke hampered Milton firefighters' efforts to get at the fire and it took close to two hours before the flames were finally out, said Milton Fire Chief Jim Coulson.

At one point, firefighter Don Clarke had reached the centre of the blaze, near the basement stairway, and was getting some control over the fire. But Mr. Clarke tripped on the stairway and fell, suffering a sprained back in the fall and while fellow firefighters Bob Kerr and

The Ontario govern-

ment has a plan to pro-

mote resource recovery

in the province and there

is no reason why such a

plan couldn't be in-

stituted in Halton said

Halton-Burlington.

near North Bay.

Julian Reed, MPP for

Mr. Reed said Thurs-

day the Ministry of

Energy (MOE) is paying

half of the cost of a re-

source recovery plant

Attempts to secure a

similar plant for Halton

have resulted in nothing

Pat Ryan dragged the injured man from the broke out again.

Mr. Clarke, 33, was rushed to Milton Hospital by ambulance and was released later that day. He expects to be off work for about a week.

cupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Perry and twin sons Keith and Andy, 5. All four escaped in their night clothes when the thick smoke was first discovered about 10 a.m. Attempts to re-enter the home to call the fire department were unsuccessful because of the smoke, Mr. Perry said, so he ran to a neighboring home to call the brigade.

attached.

covery plant.

concerned

He said neither the

province nor the region

are "doing anything to

help" get a resource re-

Mr. Reed said he was

might be introduced at

the Ontario Municipal

Board hearings on a sani-

tary landfull site in Mil-

ton saying the province

considers resource re-

covery plants unfeasible.

was the province contri-

buting financially to such

a plant in North Bay, he

ceived the information

from a news release from

the MOE and admitted

the ministry is primarily

concerned with Site F,

McDonald

A hanging picture won't

streak a wall so badly if you

put a thumbtack on the

lower edge of the underside

of the frame. Keeps i

slightly away from the wall.

After dusting a mirror, rub

with a clean cloth dam-

pened in rubbing alcohol.

To pick up tiny pieces of

broken glass from surfaces

that can't be vacuumed,

use cellophane tape, or a

wad of damp cotton or

WATER SUITABLE FOR

No. Soft water is no ad-

Make sure your plumber by-

passes your lawn service at

the time of installation.

PLANTS AND LAWNS?

IS SOFTENED

Glass will be shiny bright.

Mr. Reed said he re-

If that was true why

evidence

He suffered a cut hand breaking into the neighbor's home, which was empty at the time, Chief Coulson said.

The home is owned by Dr. Cameron McArthur. Fire officials said there is insurance on the building but none on the contents. Mr. Perry said little can salvaged from the

Neighbors have estaba depot for donations of clothing for the family. Mrs. Patterson (878-5964) one of the organizers.

Chief Coulson said the cause is still under investigation. Firefighters combed the debris in an attempt to establish cause, but to date haven' found an answer. The fire apparently began in the through the ceiling which supports the main floor of the house.

There were 17 firefighters on the scene and another seven remained at the Steeles Ave. fire hall, refilling bottles of air. Chief Coulson said the men used about 14 tanks of air during the

morning. The pumper and tanker truck, which carry a total of 2,000 gallons of water, were emptied in the first half hour and the one truck was sent to a nearby creek to pump water to the scene.

The Perrys became the third local family to be burned out of their home in the past month. On Christmas day the Bill Maxwell family of Speyside returned home from visiting to find their home gutted by a fire, on Jan. 10 the William McIneroy family Thompson Rd. lost their mobile home and possessions in a predawn fire.

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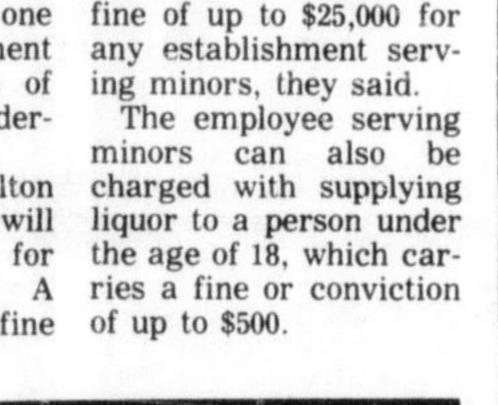
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underage patrons "but surely the two must talk to each other." A crackdown on under- of up to \$10,000 for the age drinkers was launjuvenile and could mean **AROUND** seven-day suspension ched this week by the Milton Precinct of Halton of the liquor licence and a THE HOUSE Regional Police and one fine of up to \$25,000 for any establishment servlicensed establishment faces three charges of ing minors, they said. The employee serving minors can also be with charged with supplying

serving liquor to underage patrons. drinkers.

of up to \$500. conviction means a fine



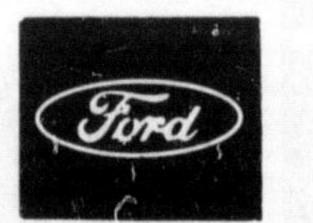


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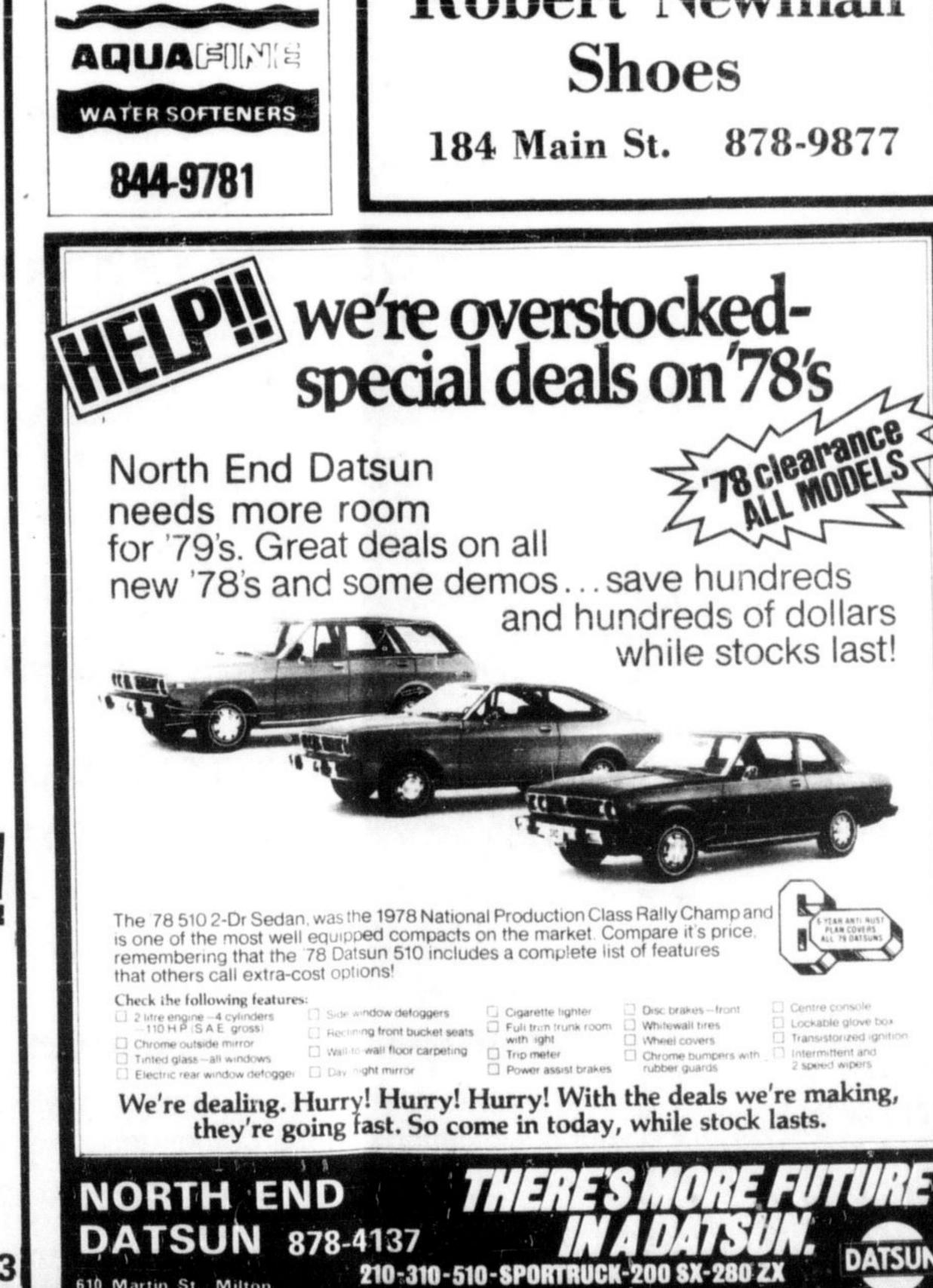
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