

BALANCE COUNTS as shown by Mark Clark of 650 Childs Dr. at Milton Mall Saturday afternoon. Clark was promoting the Jaycee skateboard races for Canada Day on Main St.

Bronte Meadow given go-ahead

The final outstanding items of an agreement to approve the Bronte Meadows subdivision have been resolved, and houses there could be ready for occupancy before the end of the year.

The agreement was approved Monday night by Milton Council and permits work to begin almost immediately to service the land.

Councillor Rose Harrison said she was aware of incorrect information being given to potential buyers of homes in the subdivision.

She said the sales office set up at the subdivision site is telling buyers the subdivision will be serviced by J. M. Denyes School, when in fact, she said, children will be attending Martin St. School.

Murray Goldman of Goldfan Investments, developers of the subdivision, said he was unaware of any such promises made by sales agents for the builder. He promised to speak to the builder, G. J. Armstrong Ltd., and "straighten him out."

The one roadblock standing in the way of final resolution of the agreement is the timing of the phasing.

The subdivision is planned for three phases. The second phase, by law, cannot commence before 75 per cent of the first phase homes are occupied.

Mr. Goldman said he is happy with that stipulation because it allows the market forces to dictate the progression of the phasing. He said that was the best way.

Council said it wanted to go one step further and say the second phase could not commence before 75 per cent of the first phase was occupied, or before one year had elapsed, whichever came last.

That way, Council said, it would not be faced with such a large increase in population at once. Some councillors wondered about the ability of local schools to handle it.

Under questioning from Councillor Rick Day, Mr. Goldman said the Halton Board of Education has knowledge of the subdivision and what it would mean. He said the Board has approved the plan.

The timing of the phasing will be worked out in time for the next meeting of council, scheduled for July 9, when the by-law authorizing the agreement is

Demolition derby in fair plans

If you've always had the urge to go out and smash up a car, Milton Fair Board will give you a chance. The fall fair organizers are planning a first of its kind in Milton, a "demolition derby" as part of the fair program this September.

The fair will run Sept. 22 to 24 but the Saturday night is being set aside for a wreck-em race on the fair grounds track.

scheduled to be presented.

In the meantime, council said, the servicing for the land can commence.

Mr. Goldman estimated the servicing could be completed in September with building permits issued by the end of that month.

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- 6 p.m.—Toronto Italia Band Concert.
- 7 p.m.—Pinata contest.
- 7:15 p.m.—Greased pole climbing contest.
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- 9 p.m.—Dance to the music of Toronto Italia Band; grand prize draw.
- 10 p.m.—Fireworks display.

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Approval in principle

Milton assumes Hydro's burden

Milton Council gave approval in principle Monday night to the restructuring of hydro within the town's borders. Council expressed misgivings and dissatisfaction with the approval, but felt it had no choice.

Councillor Blanche Hinton asked, "Are we discussing something we can't control? Do we have any choice whether this restructuring comes in or not? I mean, do we really have any choice?"

Deputy Clerk Roy Main thought about his answer, but Mayor Don Gordon said: "I would say not."

Councillor Rick Day added, "But we'll still get blamed for it."

In giving the approval, Council reserved the right to examine restructuring again after final cost estimates are available. Council had before it, estimates based on projections. Mr. Main admitted the numbers were probably not accurate.

Councillor Gord Krantz

said the restructuring could easily mean the town is faced with "a one or two million dollar expense" that it cannot afford.

"All we have to do is approve something like this and bang, we're stuck with it," he said.

The restructuring

would mean Milton, like Oakville and Burlington, would have its own hydro commission responsible for power and water service and distribution within the town.

The bill to create the restructuring awaits second reading at Queen's Park.

Milton Hydro is currently serving the urban area of Milton, just as Acton and Georgetown Hydro Commissions provide power to those towns.

Ontario Hydro is responsible for hydro service to the rural areas of Halton.

Under the proposed restructuring, Milton Hydro Commission would assume responsibility for service to the entire town of Milton. Ontario Hydro would bow out of the Milton scene.

The unknown expense councillors referred to was the cost formula for Milton Hydro to buy the transformers, poles, lines, and other hydro equipment from Ontario Hydro. The formula hasn't been worked out.

Councillor Brian Penman said he questioned the way council was being asked to handle the matter.

"I wonder why we are being asked to approve this, and yet we are

hedging our bets on the basis of data that is, to say the least, imprecise."

Mayor Gordon said the Milton Hydro Commission would be entitled to an arbitration if it appeals some of the costs of acquiring transformers and other electrical equipment from Ontario Hydro.

Councillor Penman compared that to being entitled to "admire the

emperor's new clothes."

He added, "Ontario Hydro has admitted they want out of servicing the rural areas because it's a loss. It's a losing proposition. I've never seen a group as eager to take over a losing proposition."

"I'm sure they do it with the intention of turning it into a winning proposition, but at whose ultimate expense? That's

what I'm concerned about."

Treasurer Don Lougheed said "I doubt if we'll find out for a couple of years."

He said the town of Nepean, south of Ottawa has appealed a similar case and it is still before the courts.

Mr. Lougheed estimated the process could take years to be resolved.




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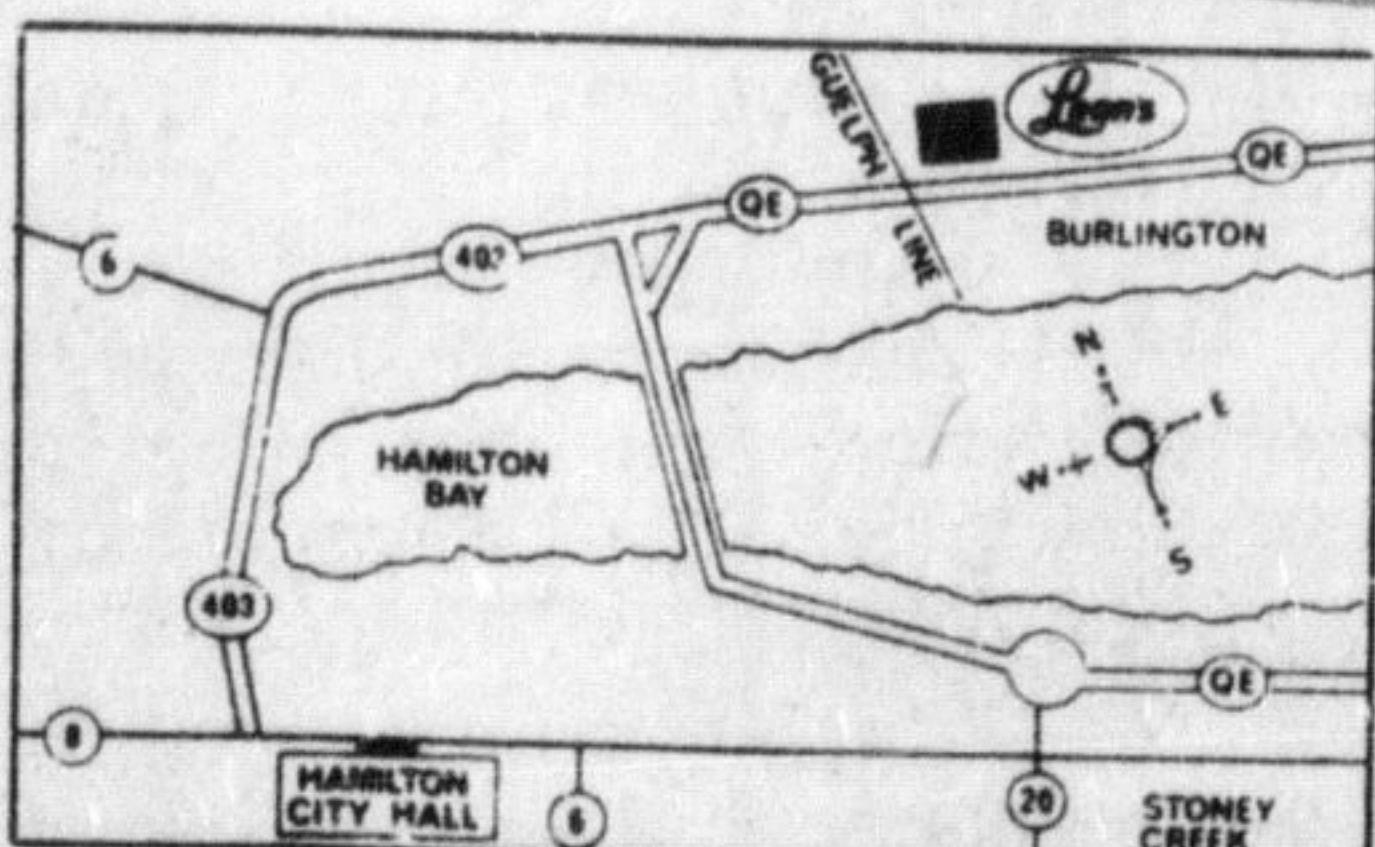
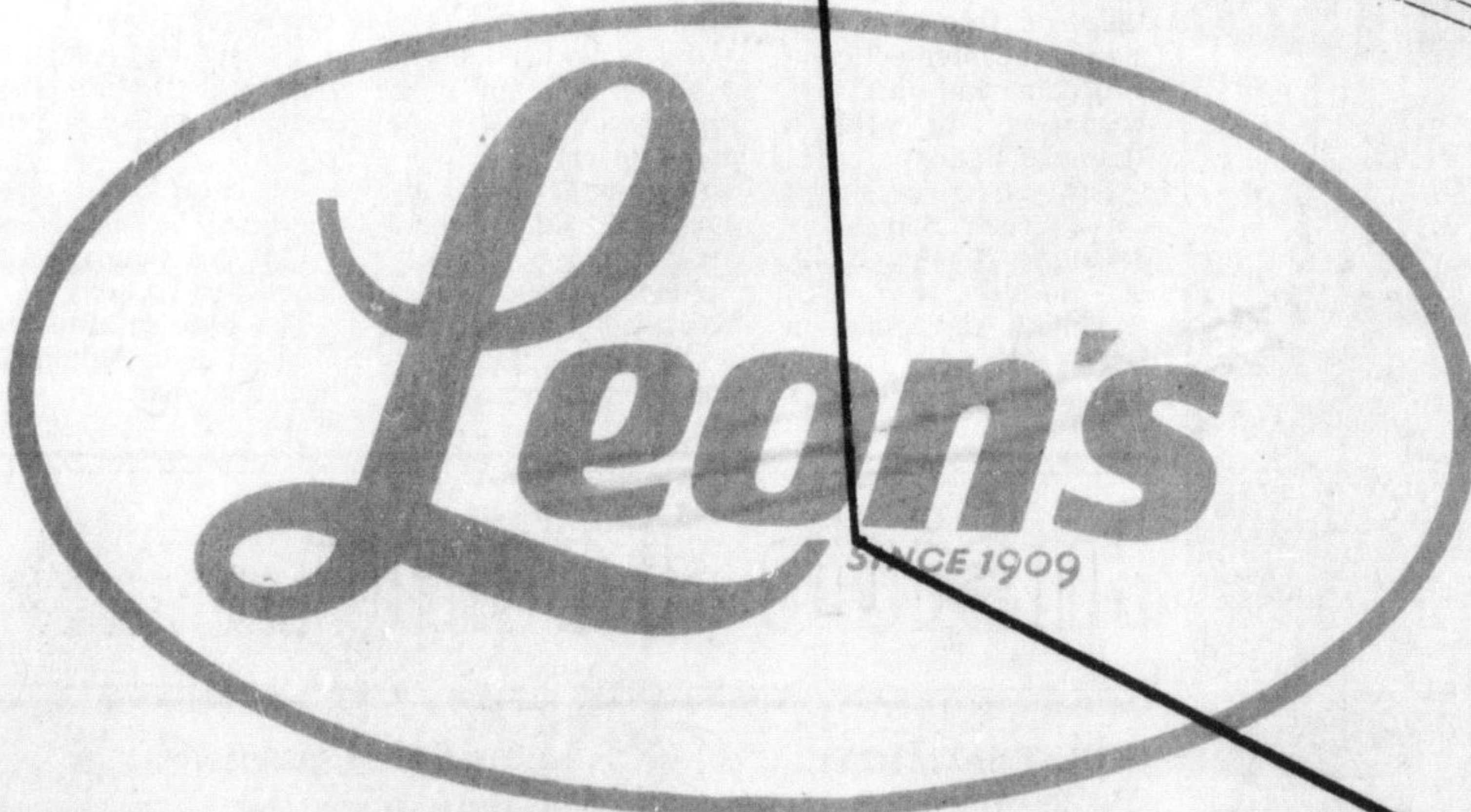
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