Readers Write

A vote for Fran

I find it incredibly hard to believe that what I have read in The Champion this week was written by responsible

I refer first to your editorial which suggests we return Bill Davis to power, but locally we shouldn't vote for Fran Baines. May I ask just how this would be accomplished if all voters were given such inane advice?

Champion were statements issued by declared Conservatives that they have declare myself a Conservative and then refused to work for this election and will not be voting P.C. this time! This is loyalty?

How childish and petty, we all deplore the events as they occurred at the nomination meeting and af-

terwards, but surely as mature adults we can rise above this, at least I know I

I am doing what I can to help re-elect a Conservative government and that means putting an X beside the PC candidate on my voting ballot Unfortunately, both federally and provincially we do ourselves more damage from inside the party: let us show a united front to the riding and keep the Also in the same edition of The arguments for association meetings. My principles are far too high to

vote for the opposition. So my vote, for what it is worth, goes

to Fran Baines and good luck to her!

True Blue Peggy Treahy, 341 Wilson Dr., Milton

Dislikes partisan tag

Dear Sir:

I have just read your front page report on last week's all candidate meeting. I was one of the few interested electors who asked a question, and object strenuously to being identified as one of "only partisan party supporters asking questions amenable to one camp or the other."

If that is your way of reporting such a meeting it certainly does very little to

help democracy along in this town. I think it is a shame that there should be only a single all candidates meeting run along very rigid lines so that there could be no public dialogue between the candidates and the voters on the issues of real concern to those who bother to

D. J. Hodge, 419 George St., Milton

Cutler responds

Dear Sir:

I would like to reply to the editorial of Wednesday, March the 11th in which it was stated 'that despite his publicly expressed confidence, (Cutler) knows he can't win.

continue to be confident both publicly and privately. I have stated and continue to emphasize that Chris Cutler and the New Democrats are the only alternative to the incumbent.

We have run the kind of campaign necessary to answer the needs and questions of the people of Halton-Burlington.

For that reason I am confident the voters of Halton-Burlington will elect me as their member of the legislative.

> Chris Cutler NDP Candidate Halton-Burlington

Harrison said by ap-

proving phases three and

four of the subdivision

which includes just over

100 houses, council was

"What good is a house

when you've got nowhere.

to send your kids," she

members of council the

final decision as to

whether there should be

an additional school is

The possibility of bus-

sing students to rural

schools where a declining

enrolment is being felt

Councillor Colin Best, but

Mr. Lawson said such a

proposal would create

difficult to convince par-

ents that rural schools

offer equal education

opportunities compared

with urban institutions.

Mr. Lawson said it is

great problems.

suggested by

not up to the board.

Lawson told

doing no one a favor.

Council slowing down Timberlea expansion

schools may burst at their seams prompted Milton Council to refer a by-law which would allow the completion of the Timberlea subdivision back to staff for further consideration.

The final phase of the development allows for the construction of a public school on Coxe Blvd. and although the Board Education has set aside funds for the new school in its 1982 capital expenditures, there concern that tightened budgets will see plans for the school squelched.

Bill Lawson, Chairman of Halton Board of Education was present at Monday night's council meeting and suggested the board doesn't want to find itself in an overbuilt situation and hopes to

Euchre is

successful

Halton Chapter Order of the Eastern Star held a successful euchre party at Ligny Hall Thursday, March 12 with the following prize winners:

MacIntosh, Isobel Thompson, Ken Giles, Phil Landry; door prizes, Eliza Lawson and MacIntosh; travelling prizes, Doreen Wilson, Bill Green.

cope with rising student population with portable classrooms.

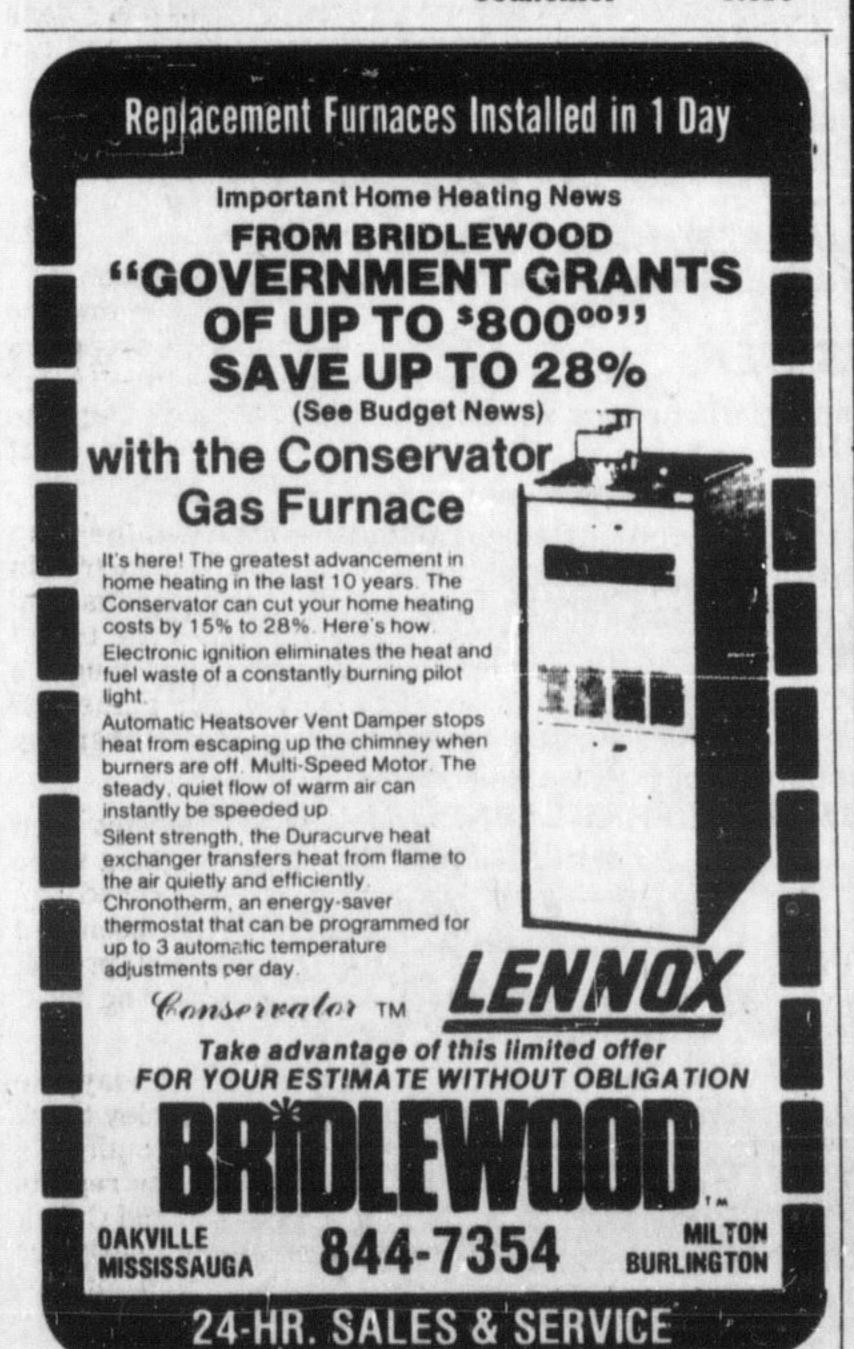
He said Milton over the next few days will be short of permanent stuspace but the problem should only exist over a short term.

Expressing a personal opinion regarding the Ministry of Education, Mr. Lawson said, "while funds were difficult to obtain before the election they will be more difficult to get now. They're talking restraint all down

Sam Sherratt school included in initial subdivision phasing, opened last September and is only 30 students short of its effective capacity. Mr. Lawson suggested three portables will have to be added to Sam Sherratt in September

and possibly two more before the end of the The problem does not stop at the elementary level, however. While the student population at District High School is to decline to 1,100, down from its maximum rating of 1,200, the newly constructed E.

C. Drury high school is expected to require portable classrooms unless its neighboring school for the hearing handicapped experiences decline in occupancy. Councillor



Surprise presentation for 40 years in Kiwanis

Arnold Bethune, to be guest speaker at Wednesday's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Milton

But to Art's surprise of honor and all his friends from Milton and neighboring clubs had gathered to honor him on his 41 years of service to

And on his 27 continuous years of perfect club attendance.

The testimonial, which at times also sounded like a roast, became evident Bethune arrived, to a chorus of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and a ovation. Looking around the upstairs dining room at The Dickens, Art soon recognized friends from his own Hamilton East Club, Kiwanis plus Milton, Brampton and Toronto members.

Later in the evening. Milton president Phil McGowan and Lt. Gov.

ancial waters.

grant request.

Society.

requested.

reduction of staff."

is required, he said.

ents of its residents.

Jack Simpson presented Honor award, in honor of 40 years of service, plus a pin for 27 years of perfect beer mug from Uni-

suggested "it has to be a love" when a man gives up so much time to serve his club and his com-

"He made a tremendous contribution to our Hamilton East club, especially in service and fellowship," said George Force. "He's a man of great wit and deep conviction. We are proud of you — Kiwanis has been lucky to have you as one of its leaders." Milton Mayor Gordon

Krantz presented a town

of Milton certificate of metrist, service. A gift from the Kiwanis in Hamilton

The financially troubled Sheridan Youth

Members of the Health and Social Services

John Cox, executive director of the Milton bas-

ed facility told committee members that the

agency is still having financial problems with the

provincial government, which led to the Halton

He explained that of the \$330,000 that would be

The balance was being sought through two

Sheridan Youth Association operates

temporary care facility for children between the

ages of 12 and 10 who are waiting for a long term

placement by the family court of Children's Aid

Last year the agency was faced with similar

financial problems after the provincial govern-

ment provided a smaller budget than had been

Brian Clark, vice chairman of the agency

board of directors, said the financial problems of

the agency have been caused largely "by a lack

of communication and a lack of willingness by

the province to consider the implications of a

Mr. Clark explained that the home has a capa-

city for 10 children, most of which are committed

there by the courts. Round the clock supervision

"Unless we can negotiate further money with

the ministry we will not be able to operate the

facility on the money they have provided," he

Cox said it would be difficult if not impossible,

for the association to collect money from the par-

"It's like a juvenile jail. Since the court is

ordering them into our care, we can't expect

them to pay for what the court has ordered," he

Mr. Cox added that if he acceded to the Min-

"It would mean we would have to hire guards

istry's budget he would have to cut the staff used

on the night and afternoon shifts.

Under questioning from committee members

required to operate the facility for the next year,

only \$302,000 could be provided by the Ministry of

\$14,000 grants from Halton and Peel Regions.

Community and Social Services.

Committee voted last week to give the short term

detention home \$10,000, to smooth troubled fin-

Association will be bailed out by Halton Region.

presented by member Bob Roberts, who also added a personal gift — a versity of Tennessee to add to Art's growing collection of university

Guatemala. They do

had

community service prepared to share it with relations group at Maple-Correctional Centre in Milton.

"You just don't write them off," he said of the people in there. Please remember that they are people, too."

He praised the Maplehurst group, noting the about it?'

fore the courts."

ciation to all, and spoke briefly about his latest working with the human

men collected \$609 for the Terry Fox Fund and are sponsoring an orphan in number of good deeds, from behind the prison bars, and "why did I have to wait until I was 74 years of age, to learn

Mr. Johnson, an opto-

and go back to the lock and key system. That

would be a terribly archaic way of dealing with

80 per cent of the kids in this region who are be-

He also noted that the association has a 45 per

cent repeat rate, children who get into trouble

again after being processed through the court sy-

of support services in the community.

That problem, he said, was the fault of the lack

FOR

HALTON-BURLINGTON

40 years a Kiwanian. Local optometrist Art Johnson was the victim of a surprise roast and presentation Wednesday, when the Kiwanis Club of Milton and friends from other clubs honored him for over 40 years of work with the club. Mayor Gordon Krantz (left) presented a town certificate to Art (second from left). On the right are Lt. Gov. Jack Simpson and Milton club president Phil McGowan who also made presentations.

when he worked there. He moved to Milton 20 years ago but kept up his association with Hamilton East where he was president and later Lt. Gov.

He helped to form the

Milton club two years ago, and joined it last Region rescues Sheridan Home

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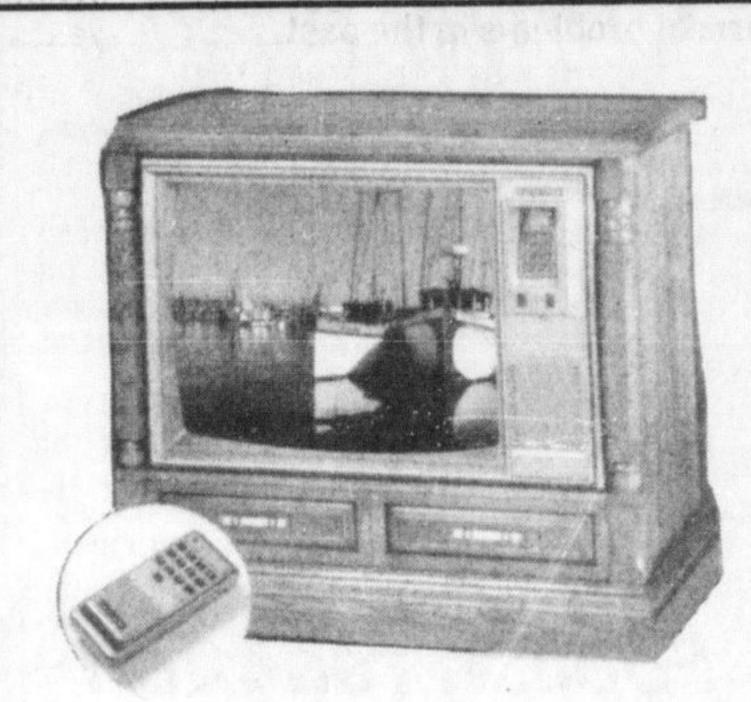
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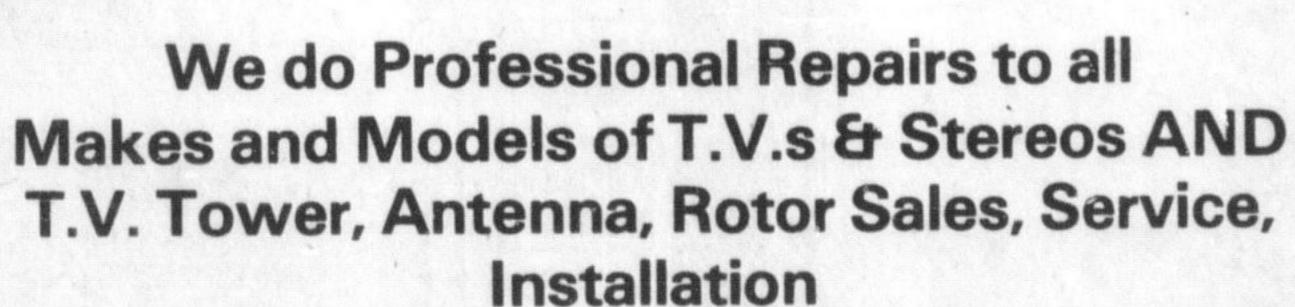


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