

Presenting new ideas. Milton Chamber of Commerce members had a look at the progress being made by consultants Barry Lyon (left) and Peter Turner (right) who are making suggestions for improving the look of the town. The pair, hired by Milton Civic Committee, talk with Chamber president Bill Mercer before their presentation at a luncheon meeting Tuesday, April 7.

Major improvements expected

The Halton Federation of Agriculture has been told to expect significant improvements in sewage sludge monitoring and testing.

Vic Lesnicki, representing the Region of Halton, announced to a federation meeting held in Hillcrest United Church last Tuesday, the new atomic analyzing machinery purchased by Halton is now in place and tests will be reported as soon as next month.

He was also able to announce sludge produced in the southern

part of Halton will no longer be used as a fertilizer on farm fields in northern Halton.

Northern sludge, which contains less contaminants, will stay in the north, he said, while southern sludges are going to be lagooned.

Also of interest is the expectation that sludge brought in from outside Halton, notably Peel Region, is to be significantly reduced.

Mr. Lesnicki said imported sludge now runs at about 15 per cent of the total in Halton. But

with the new Peel incinerator expected in operation by 1982, he said it is possible none or only a fraction will come into Halton after that date.

Mr. Lesnicki noted Halton is now considering a change in the legislation which created the region which would demand both Halton and municipal approval before any sludge is dumped. Such approval would guarantee to farmers that they are getting good nutrient sludge as that would be part of the amendment to the act.

One niggling point is that farm fields might have to be declared "sewage disposal sites" before this amendment could be put into force, and Mr. Lesnicki urged the federation to consider this point.

Introduced at the meeting was Eva Kleiver, who has been placed in charge of sludge monitoring. She said increased testing will be bringing more precise information to farmers on exact nitrogen content of sludge and the percentage of contaminants.

Emphasize heritage planners tell Chamber

By Jane Muller
Barry Lyon and Peter Turner hope to leave a lasting impression on Milton as they near completion of a \$15,000 improvement study of the town.

The architectural consulting team made a presentation to Milton Chamber of Commerce members at their April 7 luncheon meeting at the Bear Rug Room, Charles Hotel.

"We don't want to come across as the experts with all the answers," Barry Lyon stated in his opening remarks.

"We do a lot of listening before pronouncing our ideas and hopefully in the end Milton can put them to good use."

The partners suggested the chamber as well as other local groups and service clubs could take on some of the projects which will be outlined in their final report.

Proposals to improve the look and appeal of the town to its own residents as well as visitors include the formation of a historical walk and cover material outlining residences and buildings in the downtown area with historic significance.

They recommended the use of historic plaques to advertise the town's wealth of history which they claim is one of the richest in Southern Ontario.

During their time in Milton, Mr. Lyon and Mr. Turner have constructed surveys of merchants and residents to sample their expectations and opinions of Milton. The consultants, hired by Milton Civic Committee

have also taken a hard look at Main St.

A slide presentation put together by Peter Turner illustrated in glaring fashion some of the problem areas of the street. He offered solutions to improve the appearance of the unattractive buildings, alleyways and parking areas which dot the main drag.

The Chamber was complimented for its tourist information centre but said more attention should be drawn to it through the use of signage.

Mr. Turner has designed a concept to improve the north and south entrances to the town. Thick plantings of tall

trees and shrubs would line the roadways leading to the scale of existing buildings.

A minor improvement to be applied to Main St. stores with back and front entrances was outlined by Mr. Turner. He said signs should be added to rear entrances and

residential areas conform to the scale of existing buildings.

back parking lots and the backs of stores should be beautified. "We have a feeling of strong confidence in Milton," Mr. Lyon said. He said he and his partner were just scratching the surface and the community must pick up

where they leave off. "We want to see our recommendations go forward," he said.

The final report will include many improvement ideas and facade designs for Main St. buildings in the form of sketches.

Drugs stolen

Halton Regional Police detectives are investigating two recent thefts in business premises.

An undetermined amount of drugs was stolen from Laurier Drug Mart on the corner of Laurier Ave. and Highway 25 early Monday evening.

Police said a rear door was pried open, resulting in approximately \$150 damage.

Approximately \$700 worth of paint was stolen from a locked paint storage shed at Canadian Meter Co. on Derry Rd.

Halton Regional Police have arrested and charged a Milton man with break and enter in connection with the break-in at Canadian Meter.

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People

Owner Robin Yeung and his staff hosted an open house for about 80 invited guests Monday evening at the Lido Restaurant, to show off the renovations completed over the last few weeks.

The Lido reopened after renovations Tuesday and Robin expects the liquor licence, approved at a hearing last winter, will be granted in about three weeks after the building completes its final inspection. Meanwhile he's open to serve food again, the Canadian and Chinese fare for which the Lido is well known.

Congratulations on the renovations Robin and the gang.

Home from their winter in Panama City, Florida, Rene and Len Buckler of Ontario St. report they kept posted on local happenings through the pages of The Champion.

They brought back a "Beachweek" magazine from Panama City, which featured a photo of the Bucklers, two other couples and the city's Azalea queen on the front cover.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foster of Woodward Ave. are home again after a tour of Florida by bus.

Welcome to our town, more newcomers: Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong from Sault Ste. Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. Deans from Toronto, Elaine Hall from Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kors from Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. W. Farrow from Mississauga, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cockburn from Orangeville and Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker from London.

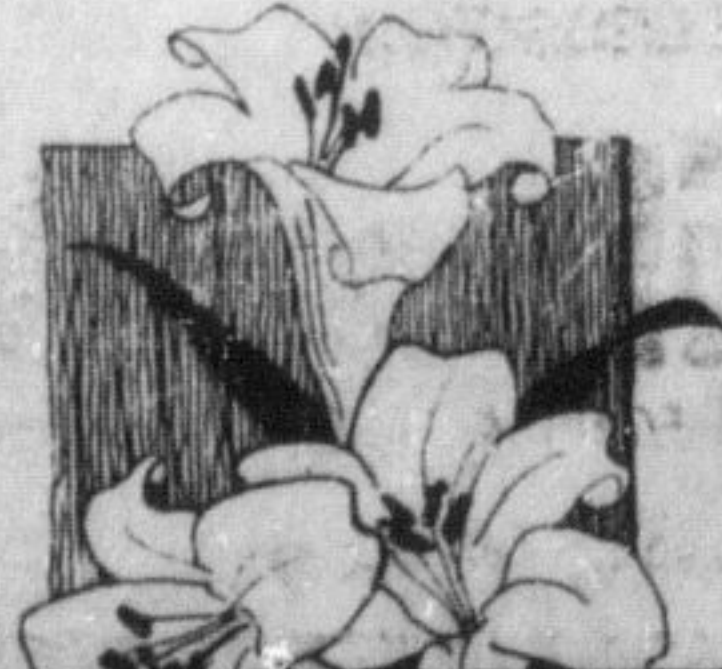
CROSS

The family of the late R.F. (Bob) Cross wish to express their sincere gratitude to all those who helped in any way to alleviate the grief caused by the illness and passing of their loved one.

It would be impossible to thank personally the numerous kind friends who visited the hospital, funeral parlour and family home; or to acknowledge in writing the many cards and letters received both while Bob was in hospital and after his passing. However, a special word of appreciation is extended to the following:

The staff of Milton District Hospital — particularly those of the Emergency and Surgical wards.
Dr. D. Aikenhead for his care.
Rev. G. Lewis and Rev. Ed Custer for their visits.
Rev. Jack Birch for his constant support during Bob's illness and passing.

The U.C.W. of St. Paul's United Church.
The many young people for their support.
The staff of McKersie's Funeral Home.
The kindness of all will always be remembered by the Cross family.



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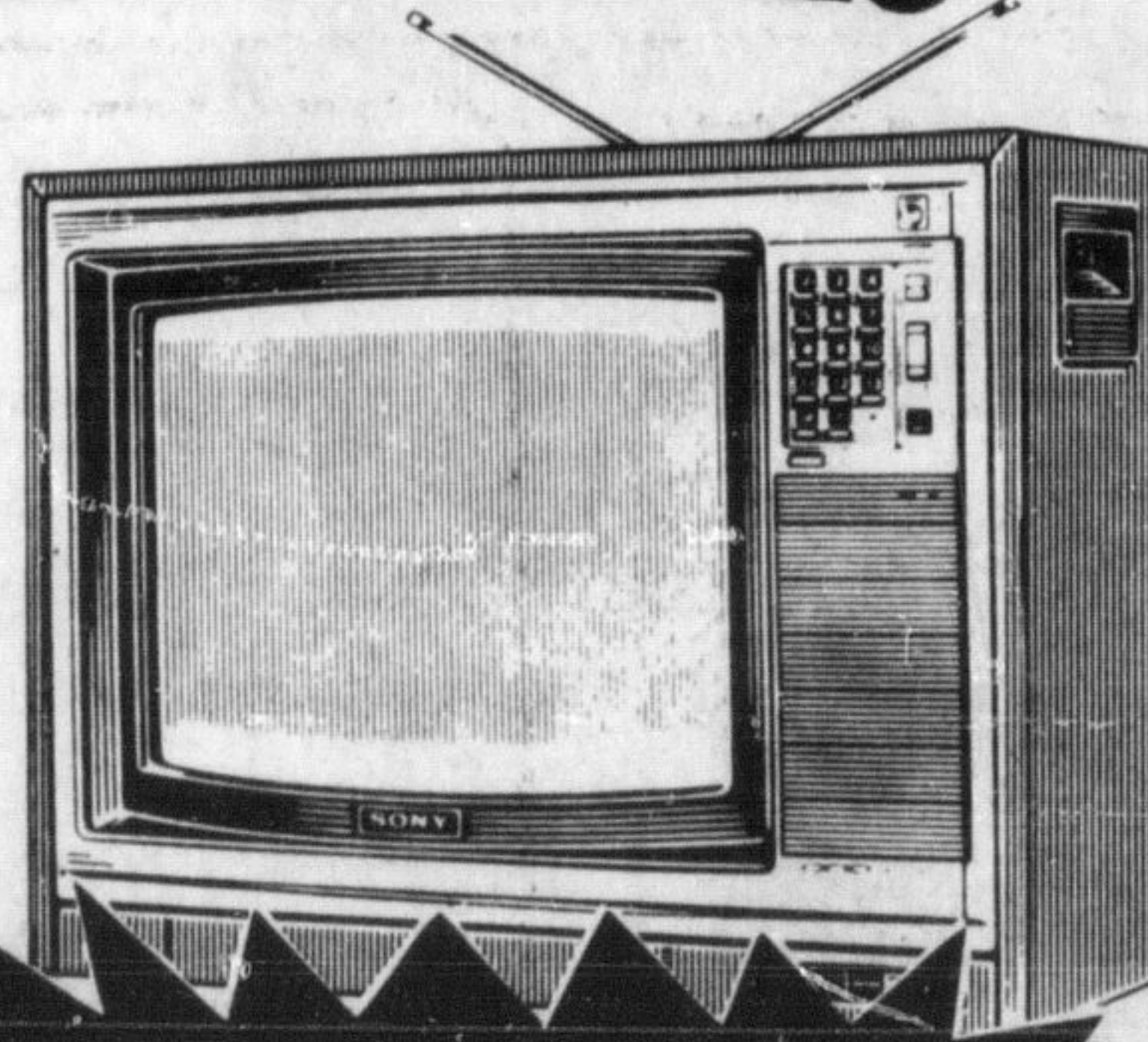
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