



OUR READERS WRITE

THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

Let's get going on seniors' home

Dear Editor:

Your readers had high hopes more than six months ago that a retirement home in Milton might have been on the way by now. Instead, there is no mention of progress and seniors and their families are asking what is going on, if anything.

In the meantime, three more elderly Haltonians have had to seek care in facilities as far away as Guelph. Just think of how you and your parents will feel in an unknown facility, among strangers, long miles away from family members who are already on the road five days a week, and the change of doctors and hospitals. This is like being kicked out of your own home and a positive disgrace to our community. Where has our concern for humanity, and more, your own kith and kin!

Yes, we know it will take time to have a facility here become a reality and not be available to the present candidates, but we are increasing in number and need daily.

We remind the regional politicians of the backing we were given to proceed and build a very-much needed retirement home in Milton. But we hear very little of action and nothing of pushing it by our local representatives. We suspect that the necessities to move on (water) cannot meet the needs of the guests in Halton and families that are our own. It would seem only fair that the powers that be making the decisions give sizeable financial help to increase the basics needed for growth in Milton. Why should we in Milton not be able to have what we need?

Our hope is to draw attention to what is going on. We want to know who is backing the needs of the local community. Our numbers could change a tally of votes.

Humanity should be our first concern. Please, "do unto others."

Audrey Lyle
Milton

When nature calls who listens?

Dear Editor:

The letter is regarding your North Halton MPP Ted Chudleigh supplement on Friday, June 27. I was delighted to read about Mr. Chudleigh's enthusiasm for the Bruce Trail.

Let's hope his caucus colleagues can be brought to share his enthusiasm not only for the Bruce Trail but for wild areas in general, so that they may reconsider their thoughts on the Red Hill Expressway, gravel extraction in Caledon, old growth logging in Temagami, fast track approval for property developers and other such guardians of the wilderness.

And doesn't he have a lot of nerve claiming credit for the new 12 Division police station? I seem to recall the Tories were only elected two years ago, and I suspect this project has a longer history than that.

Bert Jenkins
Milton

One dissatisfied Miltonian

Dear Editor:

What is wrong with our garbage pick-up?

My daughter took two bags — one in each hand — to the curb. They were left behind with a sticker saying they exceeded the weight limit. What are we hiring — a bunch of weaklings? She weighs 110 pounds.

Today I left brushings on the curb and received another sticker — length and bundling required. Have you ever bundled branches? I complied with an earlier request in having the thicker stem facing the road.

This is totally ridiculous. No wonder we see such garbage along the side of our country roads.

N. Hadlow
Milton

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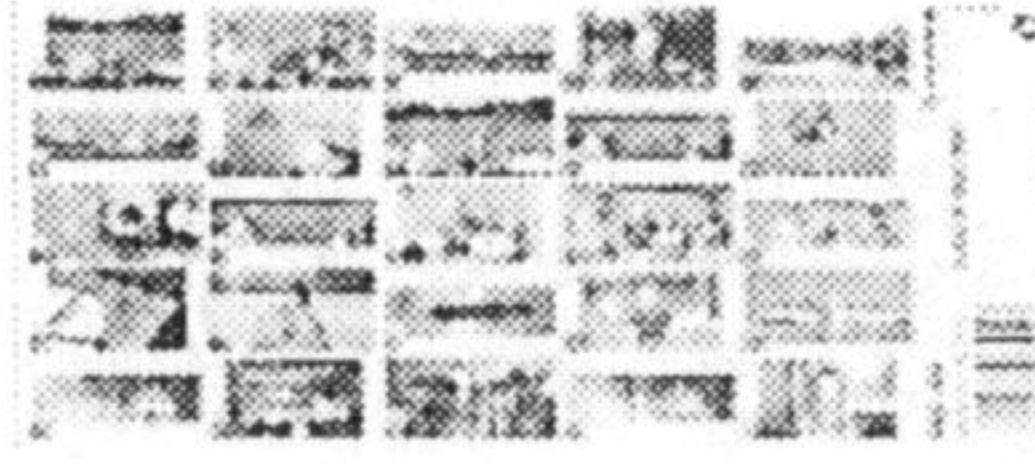
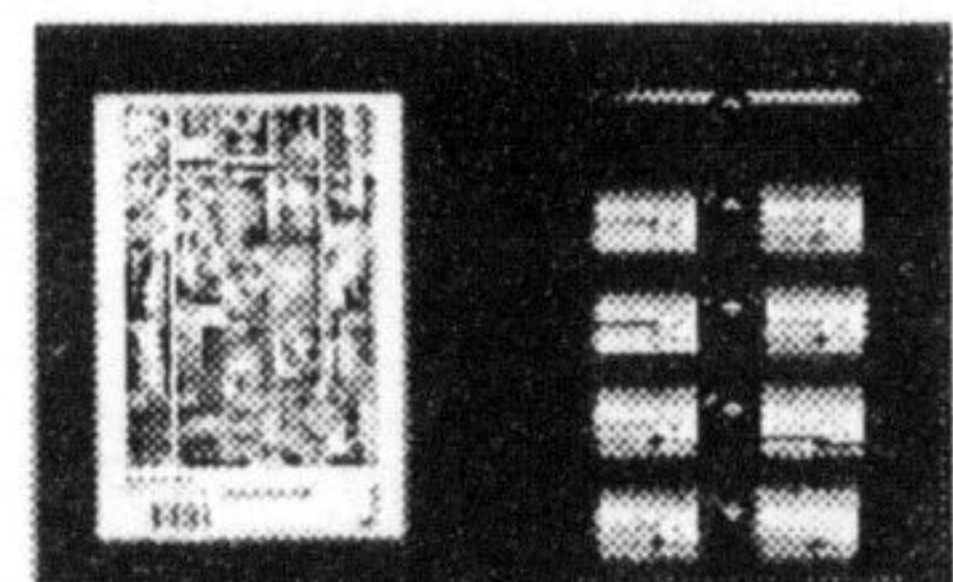
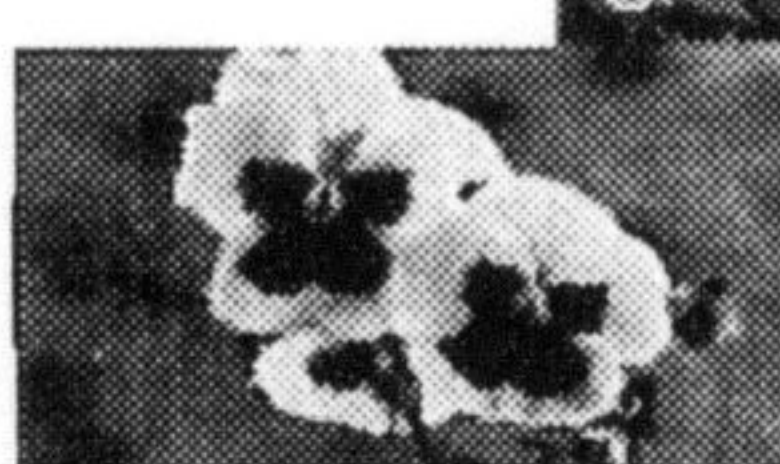
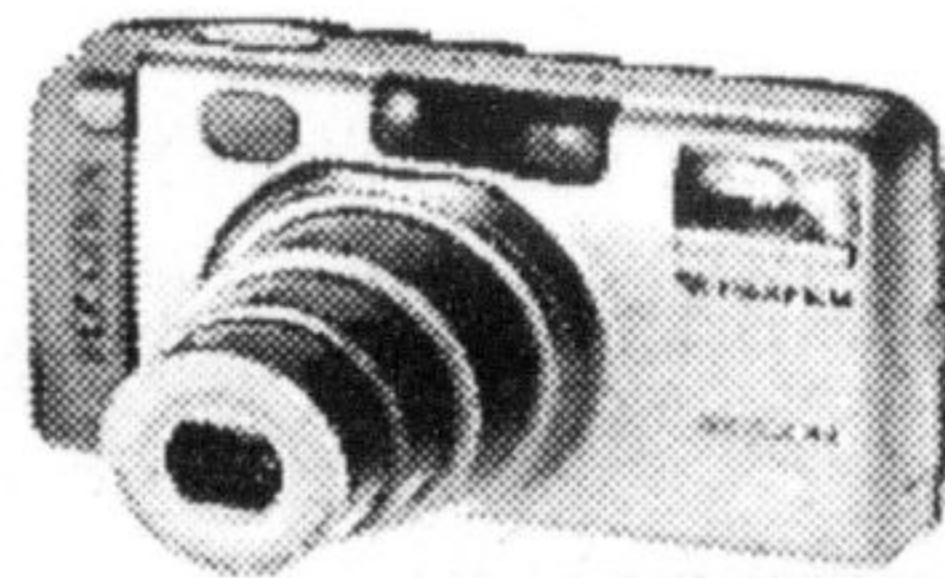
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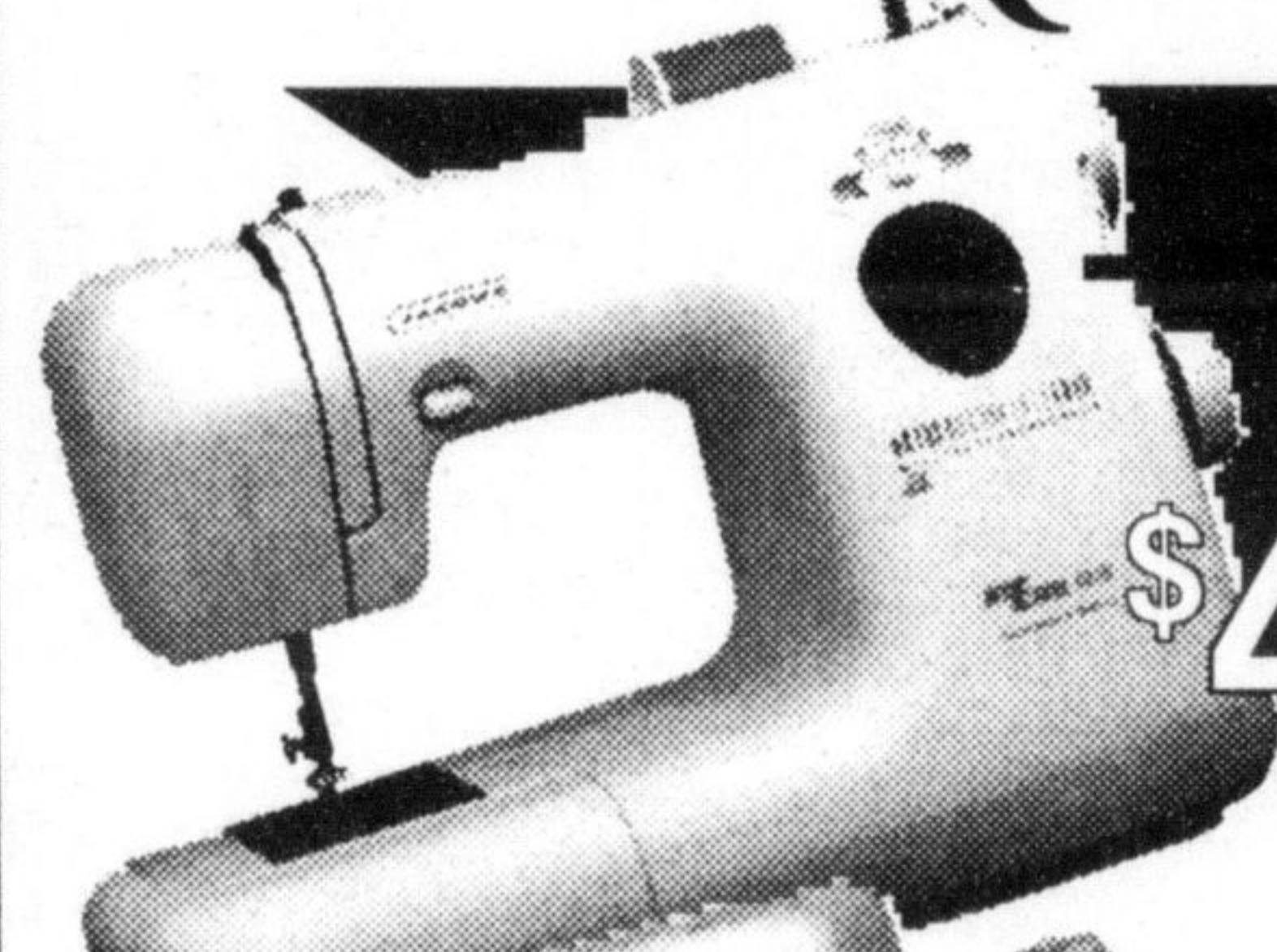
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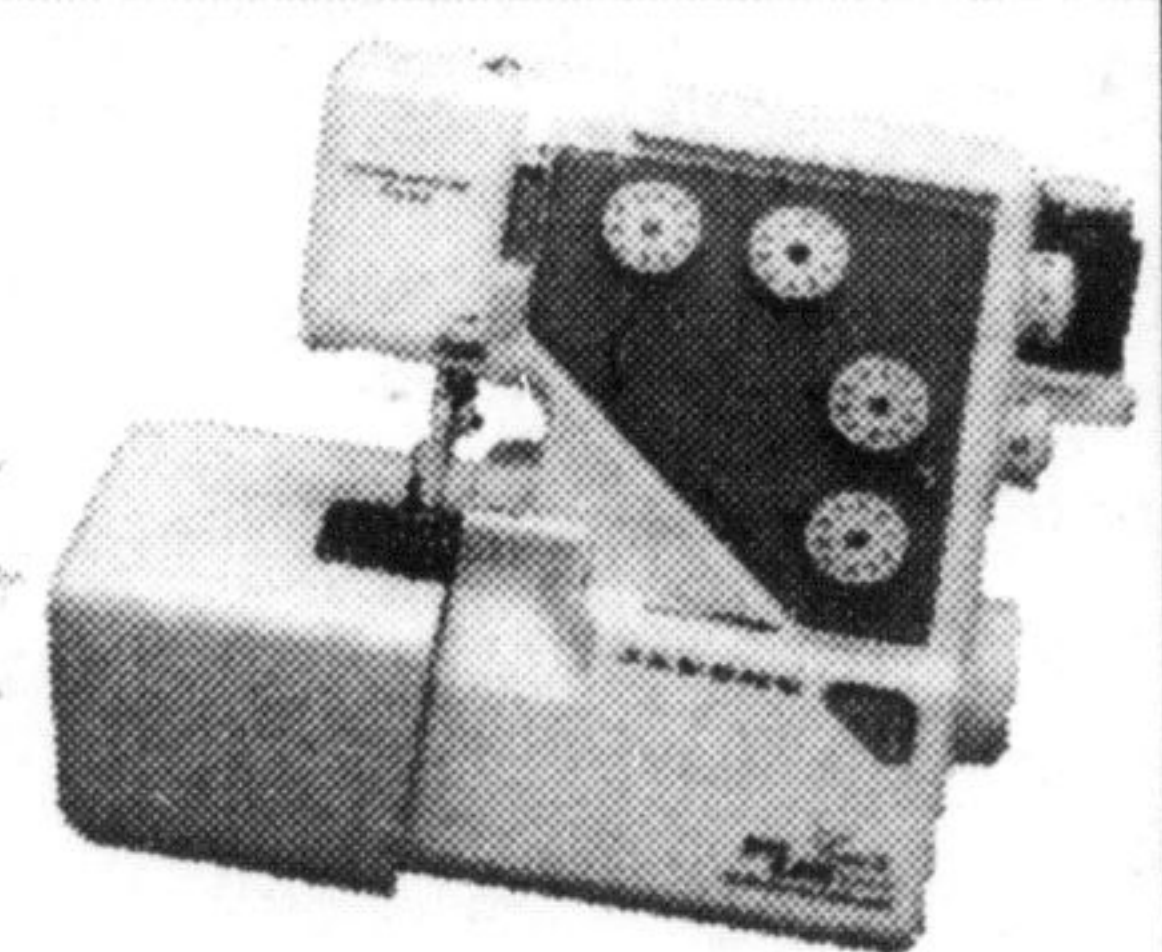
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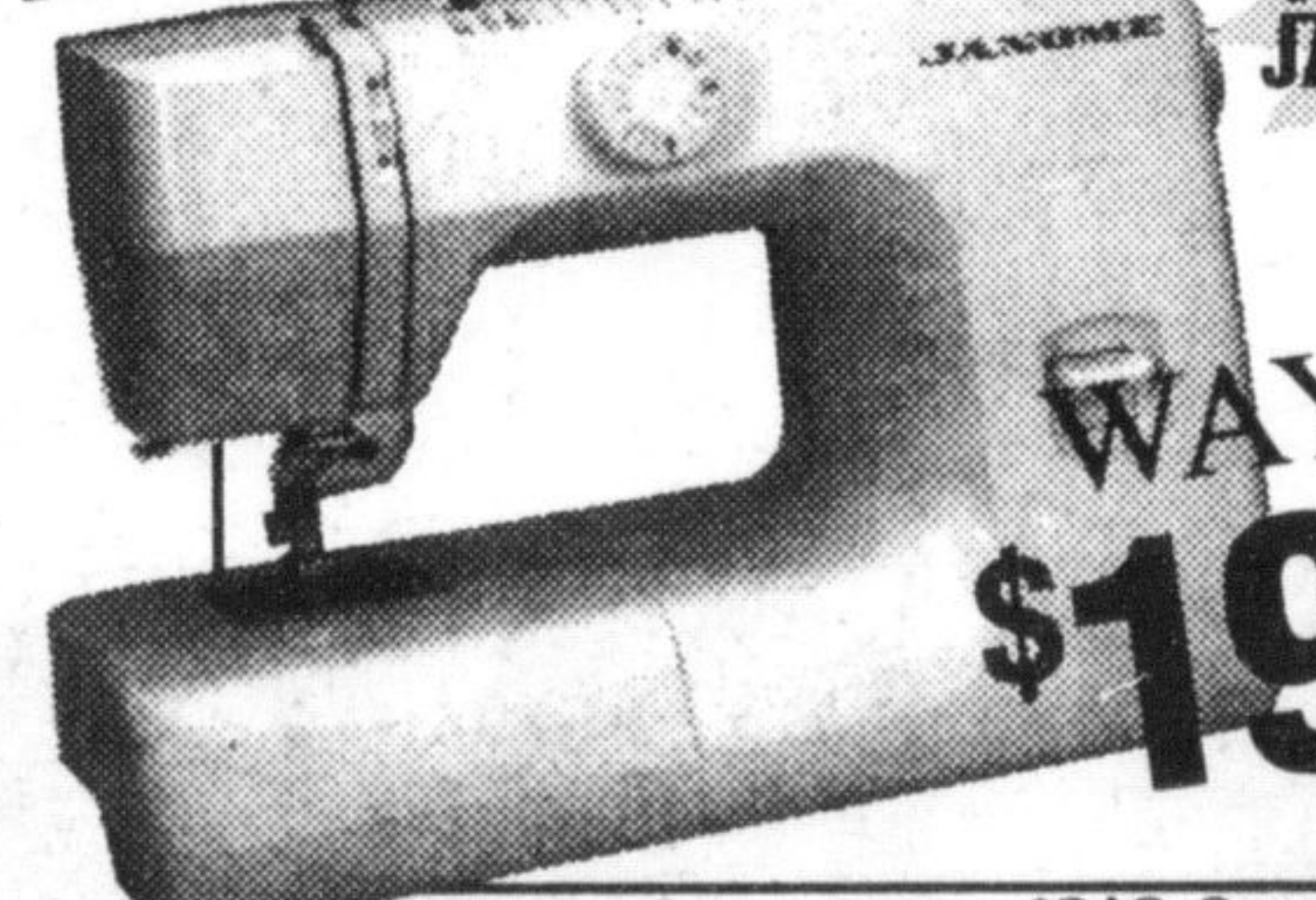
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