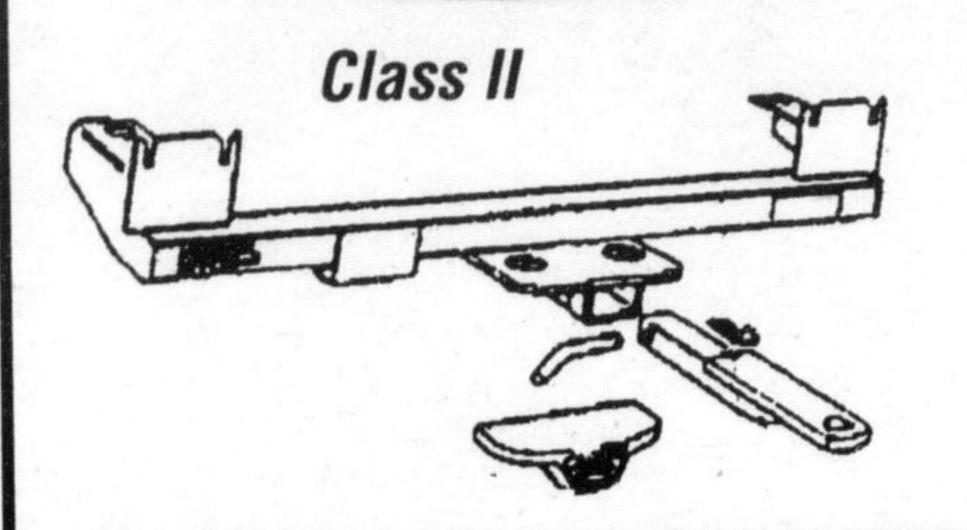
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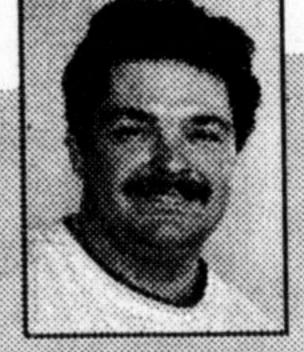


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ON-LINE

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING **ROAD RENAMING**

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, and other powers thereunto enabling, the Corporation of the Town of Milton proposes to pass a bylaw to rename the following streets and/or sections of streets:

Proposed Name for Boundary Road

Crewson's Line (Northern Section) Nassagaweya Esquesing Town Line (Centre Section) Tremaine Road (Southern Section)

**Eramosa Milton Town Line** 

**Abutting Municipality** 

Halton Hills

Eramosa

AND THAT the Council of the said Corporation will hear, in person or by counsel or agent, any person who claims that he will be adversely affected by the proposed street name changes and who applies to be heard at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers, Second Floor, Town Hall, Town of Milton, on the 27th day of April, 1998 at the hour of 7:30 p.m. or so soon thereafter as the said meeting may be held.

Further information concerning the street name changes can be obtained from the Planning and Development Department, 43 Brown Street, Milton, Ontario L9T 5H2; (905) 878-7211.

Dated at MILTON, Ontario this 31st day of March, 1998.

Helen Lisi, Acting Town Clerk The Corporation of the Town of Milton



Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

## Bridging the gap

Milton Town Hall is the latest facility to install a TTY station, which acts as a telephone aid for the deaf and hearing impaired. Here E.C. Drury School for the Deaf student Dale Sharpe (left) and Deaf Action Group chair Heather Marsden (right) demonstrate the unit for Mayor Gord Krantz.

# Burlington trial balloon is hovering over Milton

By BRAD REAUME

The Champion

If you can't beat 'em, join someone else.

A committee of Burlington council has agreed unanimously to explore a possible amalgamation of Milton, Burlington and Flamborough.

Milton Mayor Gord Krantz said he was informed a few weeks ago that the idea would be discussed by Burlington politicians. He said he fully expects a formal declaration of the intention to open talks in the near future.

However, he said he will ask Milton council how to proceed before accepting any invitation to meet.

"I mentioned the idea to several councillors informally and they didn't seem too awfully thrilled or willing to buy into the possibility," said Mr. Krantz.

The long time mayor said he views the idea with a little skepticism and wants to know what benefits there would be for Milton citizens. He said Burlington motives have to be explored, though he speculated councillors there are trying to create a municipality large enough to remain outside the extended boundaries of Metropolitan Toronto. He said Burlington is looking some 50 years down the road.

Mr. Krantz referred to a provincial plan floated about 18 months ago which suggested splitting Flamborough up between Hamilton, Halton and Cambridge. He added that he has long been on record saying Milton's boundaries are not sacrosanct.

Mr. Krantz said he had not spoken to Flamborough Mayor Ted McMeekin. Milton and Flamborough share a boundary from about Derry Road through to just south of Highway 401. Milton currently includes lands through to almost Highway 7 just south of Guelph. Mr. Krantz suggested that Halton Hills also be involved in potential discussions.



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"I believe there will be restructuring of municipalities," said Mr. Krantz. "It will likely happen within five to seven years. If the current government is reelected we'll see significant changes. If they are not elected, good God only knows what will happen."

Mr. Krantz said he is prepared to have a serious look at the possibilities. He pointed out that previous analysis suggests that Flamborough has substantial financial liabilities, mostly owing to its large size, and few assets in tax revenues.

"It can be difficult and emotional to split up a community but I want to be open minded and measure the benefits," he said adding the issue of how to proceed may find its way onto the next council meeting, slated for Monday April 27.

"I'll admit the truth, the odds are that nothing will happen," said Burlington Mayor Rob MacIsaac, about a common future with Flamborough and Milton. "But do think it's prudent for us to be speaking to our neighbours."

His comments followed a Burlington council meeting last week with Allan Tonks, the former Metro Toronto Regional Chairman, who is now preparing a

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