

Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

A task for the birds

Mayor Gord Krantz helps Northern Telcom employees Darlene Robinson (centre) and Sandie Bergin (right) put the finishing touches on one of the colourful bird feeders the company erected last week in celebration of Earth Day.

Malboeuf says peers try to force him in line

By BRAD REAUME

The Champion

Rick Malboeuf has a beef with some of his colleagues on town council.

At Monday's meeting he asked fellow councillors to reconsider pending appointments to the new Community Services Advisory Committee but was turned down.

Mr. Malboeuf said too many of the appointees reside in Nassagaweya, creating an imbalance. According to the councillor five of the committee's 11 members live in Nassagaweya and not one member among those who live in the urban core is aged between 30-50.

"Five of the 11, or 45 per cent of the committee members, are from Ward 3 (Nassagaweya) but they only represent 12 per cent of the population," he told council.

After the meeting Mr. Malboeuf said the appointments were part of a political game designed to force him into line and out of his chosen role as a council maverick.

"I'm upsetting the applecart on some issues so they are out to teach me a lesson and force me to play the game," Mr. Malboeuf said. "No matter who I support for appointments or what I support in council, they vote against it. A very qualified individual lost an appointment on a close vote, solely for political reasons."

Mr. Malboeuf said that without someone between 30 and 50 years of age who lives in the urban core on the committee there is no representation for the largest segment of ratepayers in town.

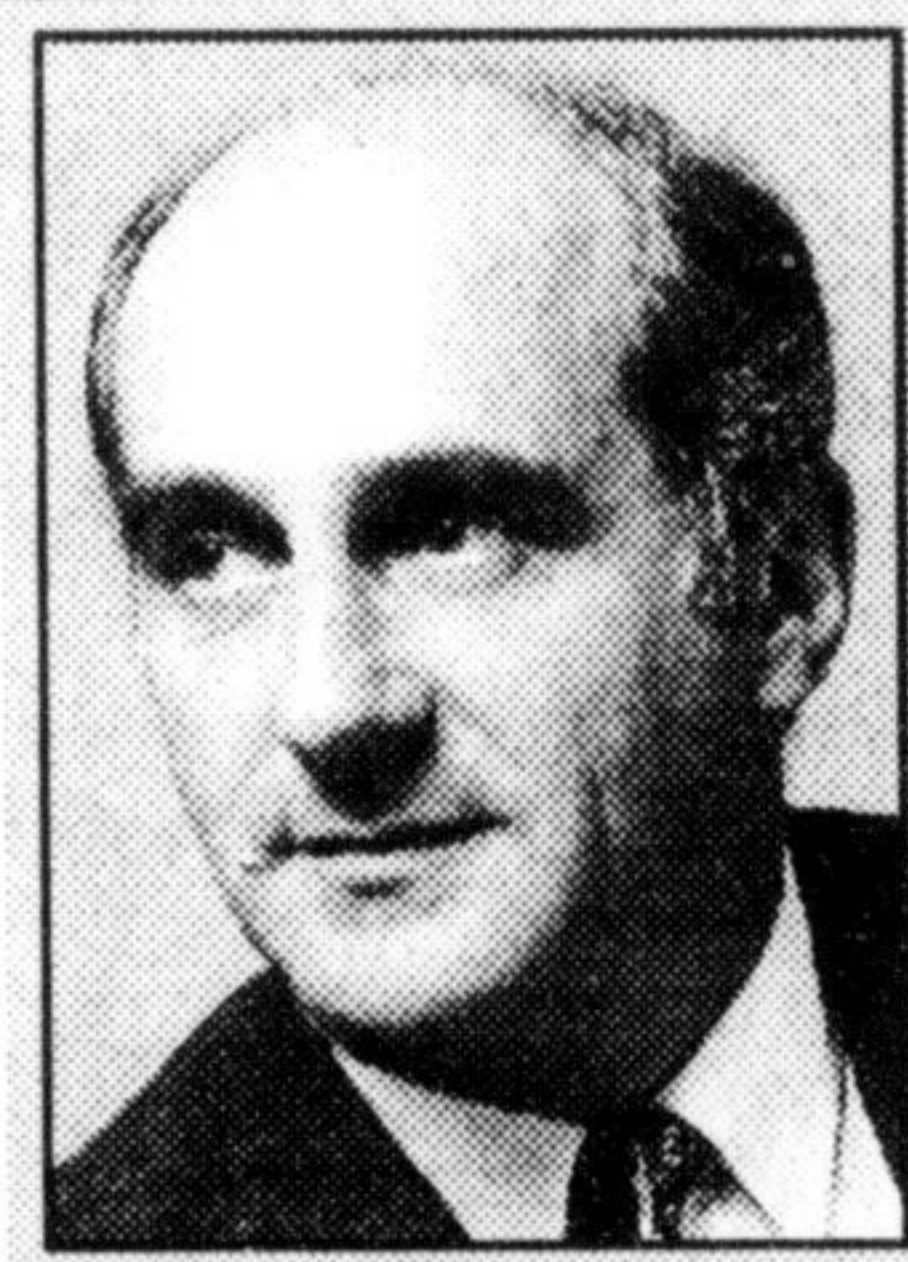
"I can't understand how the urban councillors can accept this," said Mr. Malboeuf, who is restricted in what he can say on the issue because debate was han-

Stand-up comedy at Diana's tavern

Side-splitting hilarity will fill Diana's Bar and Grill tomorrow (Saturday) night when the Chris and Larry Show hits town.

The highly entertaining duo, Chris Pongrac and Larry Smith, have been touring for the past decade with their unique brand of musical and stand-up comedy.

Tickets cost \$10 per pair (couple or any two people). The show begins at 9:30 p.m. Diana's is located inside the Quality Inn on Chisholm Road.



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dled in a closed-door session.

Mr. Malboeuf said it was apparent to him that membership on the Community Services Advisory Committee would be much different if the selection committee had to vote in public.

The committee, which replaces the leisure services advisory group and is expected to make recommendations on a wide range of municipal and community services, is made up of eight citizen appointees and three members of council.

The committee will look at leisure services, fire protection, public works and other areas. Mr. Malboeuf said it will be "influential."

Rookie Councillors Cindy Lunau and Lieven Gevaert, both representing Nassagaweya, have been appointed to the committee along with Councillor Ron Furik.

Council appointments last through December 31, 1998, while citizen appointments are divided, with half lasting through 1998, and the rest maintaining their positions until the end of 1999. Citizen appointments are made by council in a closed-door session.

"I'd like to ask councillors to reconsider and put aside personalities and politics and do what's best for the community," Mr. Malboeuf said.

Councillor Barry Lee said that Nassagaweya representatives are as attached to the entire town as they are to the northern rural area, reminding Mr. Malboeuf that they function as Town of Milton councillors.

"I don't think it'll affect the operation of the committee," he said, referring to the two Nassagaweya councillors who will serve. Mr. Lee pointed out that the former leisure services committee had only two council representatives, with a split between urban and rural interests.

When the vote was taken only four councillors raised their hands against a reconsideration, however after prompting by Mayor Gord Krantz that the vote was being taken, a few more hands were raised and the measure lost.

INSERTS

FRIDAY, MAY 1

Sears Media 0445
Zellers 4D#2
Petsmart
Valassis Shop & Save
Georgia Mills
Holland Park Garden Gallery

WEEKEND, MAY 3

Sears Media 0445 (P)
Campbellville Foodland (P)
No Frills
Petsmart (P)
Valassis Shop & Save (P)
Bway
Loblaws
LOEB (P)

WEEKEND, MAY 3

Moore's The Suit People
Sears Media 511
IDA (P)
Canadian Tire
A&P
Holland Park Gallery (P)
Walmart W-5-1
Zellers (P)

the Cutting Edge

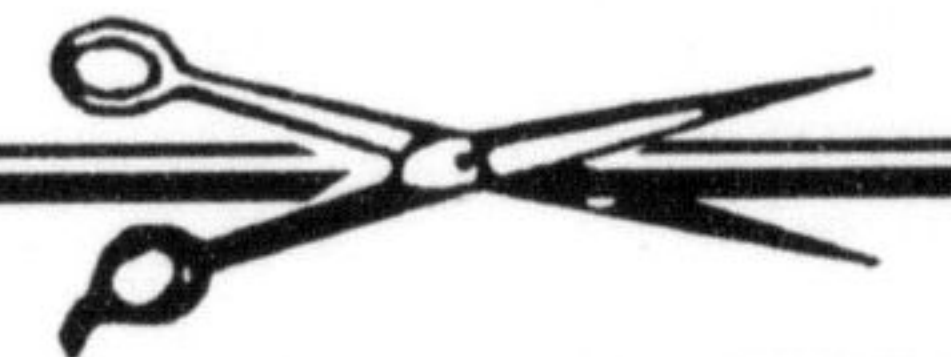


Susan Kret, who has been serving her clients for the past 17 years at Aquarius Hair Design in Milton, would like to thank everyone and welcome them to her new hair salon the Cutting Edge. Susan also welcomes Zoe Whitehead to her team.

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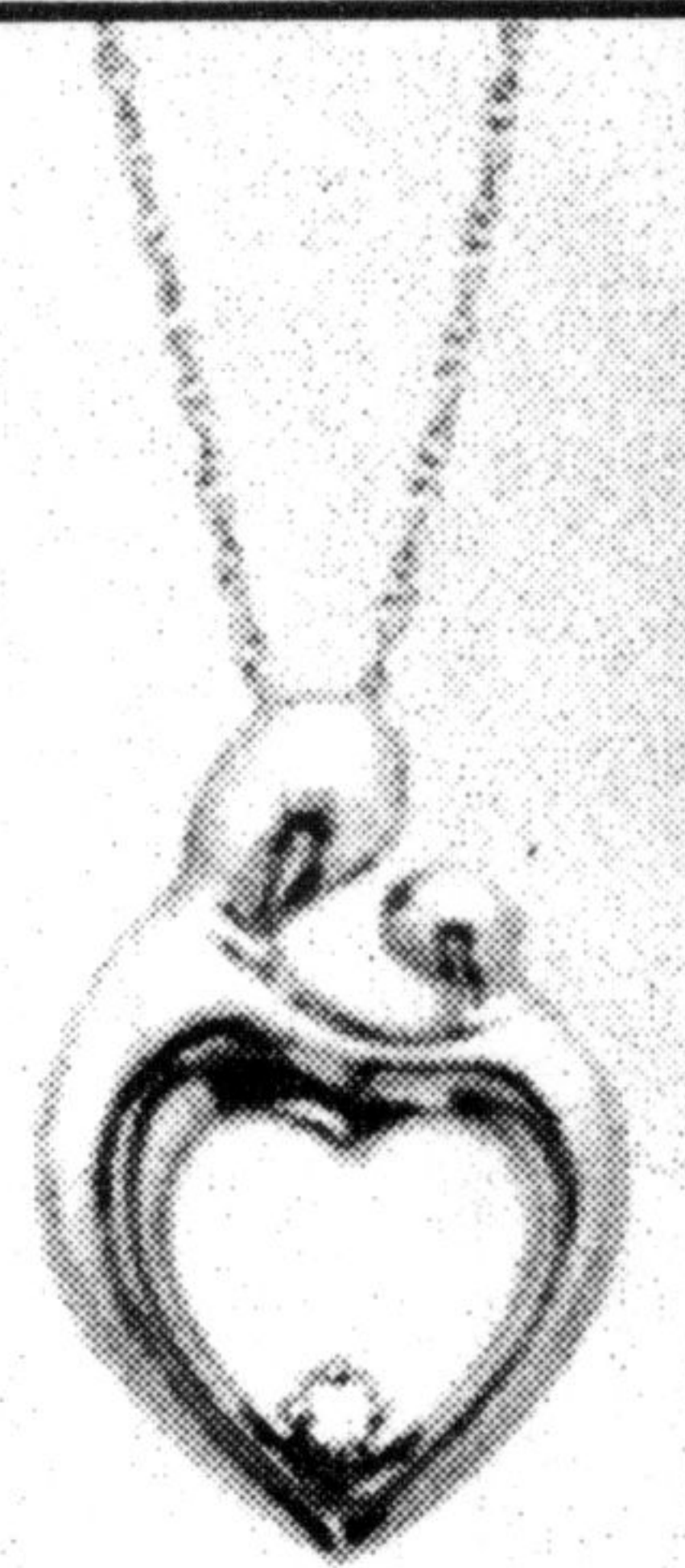
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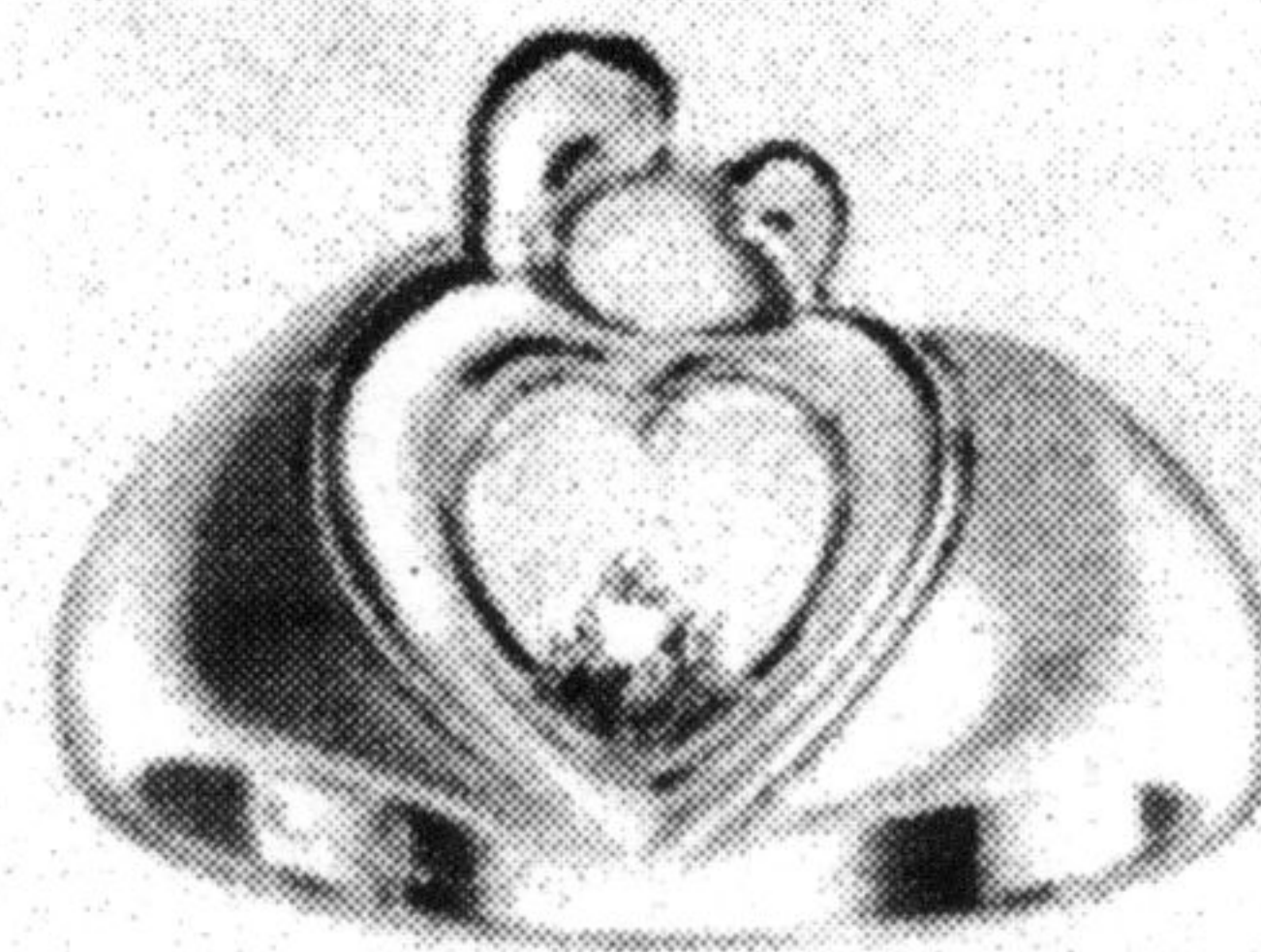


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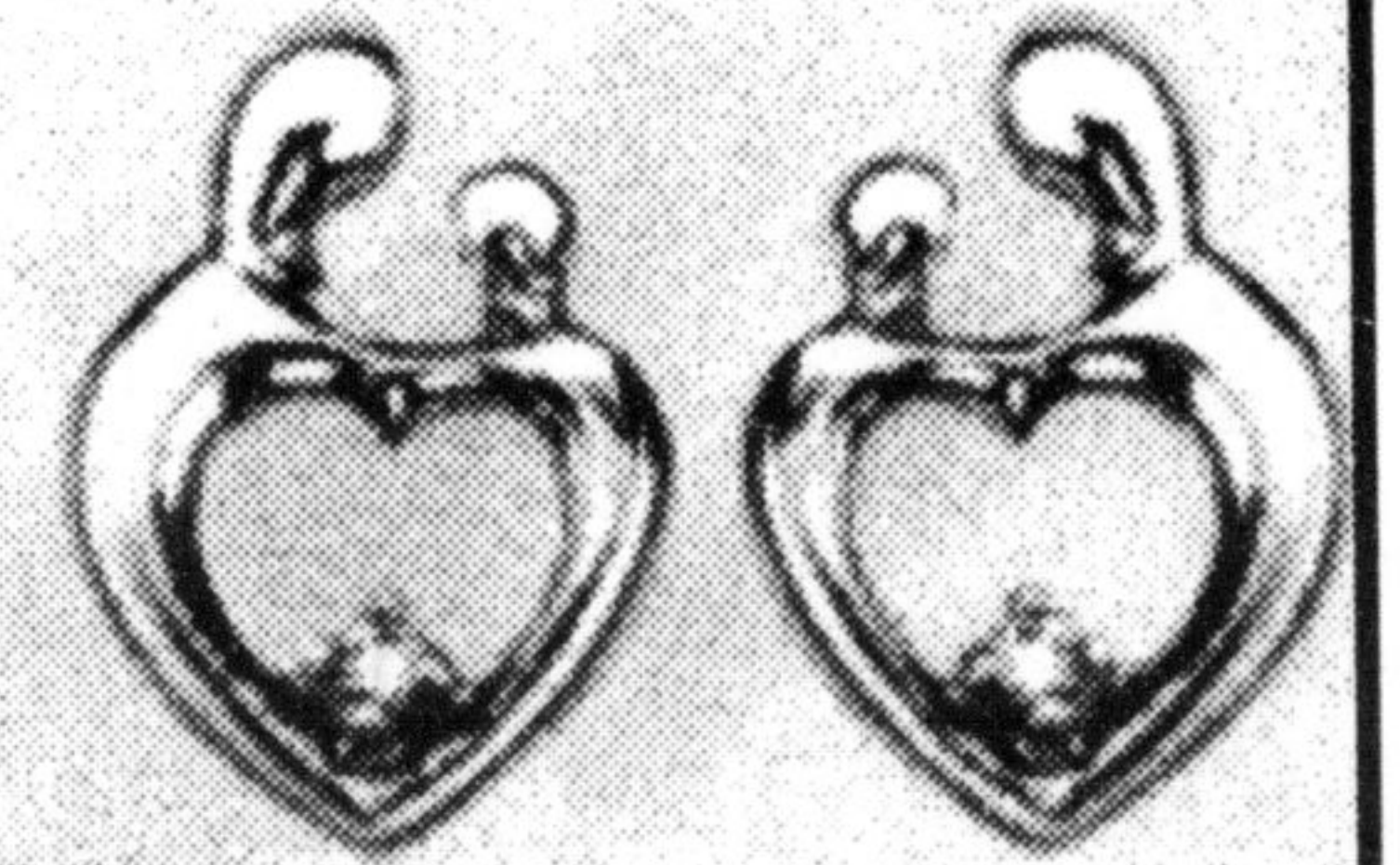
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