

They're On Strike

Monday morning 25 workers, mostly women, at R & D Friction Inc. on McGeachie Rd., walked out on strike. The strikers, members of the UAW local 1067, are concerned about the company's lack of recognition of seniority, and the possible introduction of a two-tier wage structure for new hires. Equal pay for equal work is another issue they are fighting for. The full-time employees at R & D who make brake shoes are currently making \$5.75 an hour. Photo by JON BORGSTROM

Rural housing gets approval

Despite the objections of a number of neighbouring residents, a planned seven-lot rural estate subdivision received municipal approval last

The new subdivision is planned for the southwest corner of a 92-acre plot of land bordering No. 30 Sideroad and First Line. The subdivision is selfcontained with an internal road. Each lot is a minimum two acres in size.

The residents voiced complaints about increased road traffic over a poor section of road, already poor police and fire protection, the loss of agricultural land, and an ability by this landowner to get severences while they (the residents) either can't or must wait long periods of time.

The developer, Nasa Holdings Inc. said it intends to develop only the seven lots, each with a mimimum frontage of 175 feet (the mimimum allowed for estate subdivisions under the official plan)

In addition, the developer will pay a capital contribution in lieu of parkland to the Town of Milton. Town Council said the cash would go toward inproving recreational facilities in Brookville, the closest centre.

Town planner Bob Zsadanyi responded to some residents' concerns. He said fire protection has expanded in the past eight years and would continue to expand as demand increased. He said adding new residences to the area would only increase the possibility of more fire protection

As for police protection, Mr. Zsadanyi said the residents would have "strength in numbers"

Conservatory music results

Local musicians were put through their paces in December during On-Conservatory of Music examinations. A total of 73 music students took part in the exams which covered guitar, accordian, organ and

results:

Grade 2, Iain MacPherson, Steven Roffey, Katrina Sipkes.

Honours - Grade 2, Brad Bagley; Grade 4, Scott Feaver, Glen McBryde. Pass - Grade 2. Maurice Flammini

Accordian

First Class Honours: Grade 2, Anita Chopra, Maia Chopra, Kasquaiina Franco, Viviana

Honours - Grade 2, Tanya Cherwaiko, Walter Gaetan, Maria Gerace, Angela Mastracci, Darren Murphy, Georgette Shaw; Grade 3, Luisa Berardi Katrina Dowhan.

Pass - Grade 2: Bryce Graham

First Class Honours: Pre-grade, Sarah Caughill; Grade 1, Lesley Ashby, Tammy Harvey. Rosemary Hrvatin, Elliott Marshall, Brandy Mc-Clay, Shannon Meilleur, Dante Mendoza, Amy Scherer, Christine Schmitz, Steven Stuckless Stephanie Gervais, Craig Lecky, Shawn Newman; Grade 2. Janine Fitzpatrick, Lesley Harris, Kimberley Lonesberry: Grade 4. Charlene

Holloway, Lorraine Parrott Honours -- Grade 1. Pallavi Gurunatha, Amy Hislop, Danilo Mendoza, Kirsten Prior, Jared Rousselle, Tiffany Vincent, Ray Andrews, Guy Andrews, Kyla Carleton, Julie Gardiner, Marijana Paslon, Cecily Restivo, Nicola Wright; Grade 4. Michael Jeffers.

Pass - Pre-grade, Michelle Stanfield, Grade Kelly Durante, Glen Berry.

First Class Honours -- Grade 1. Yvonne Roffey Grade 2. Jennifer Dunn, David Hildebrandt Grade 4. Justin Zachariah.

Honours - Grade 1, Andrea Carioni, Christine deBie. Phillip Jean, Kevin Johnson, Cindi-Lee Kerklaan, Debi-Lynn Kerklaan, Brenda Lane Grade 3, Samantha Rolls; Grade 4, Janine Munro Pass - Grade 5, Stephen Peruzzi.

Four behind on taxation

registered by the Town of Milton for non-payment of taxes.

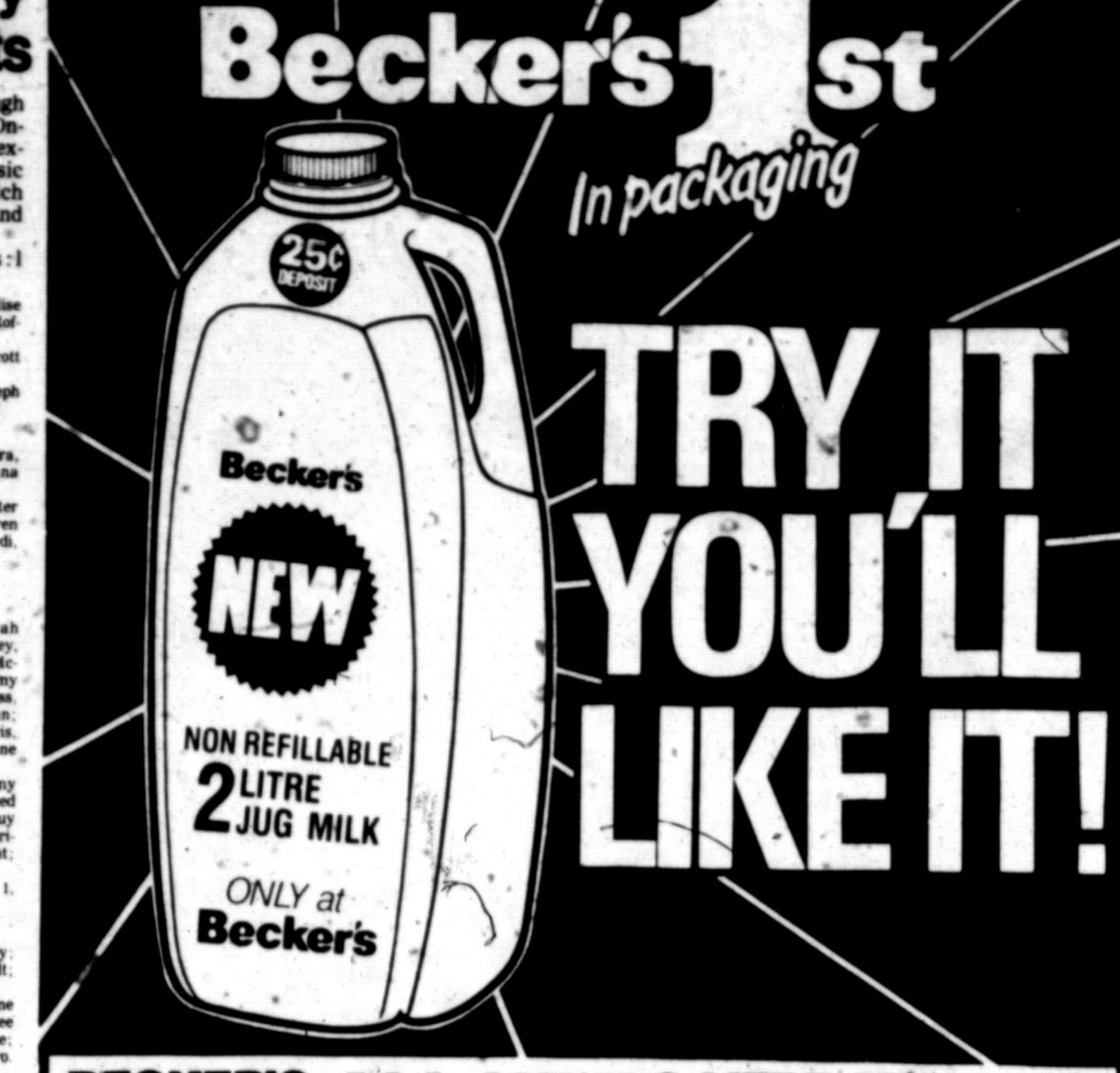
In all, the four delinquent property owners are three years behind in their taxes and owe \$48,294. Almost half the total (\$23,373) is owed by Barry Allan, owner of the property onwhich Premier Theatres is located.

The other properties registered by the Town-were Wombat Investments (a farm) for \$15,255, Herbert Walton (Brookville Store) \$5,338 and Gordon Cheney (private home) for \$4,327. year.

Four properties have been Tax registration means that liens have been registered against the properties. The Town would need to be compensated should the properties be

> The Town's tax arrears, however, are in much better shape than a year ago. This year, just 4.2 per cent of the total tax levy, \$748,000, is owed by taxpayers.

This compares favourably with last year's arrears of \$1.4 million (8.6 per cent), about twice as much as this



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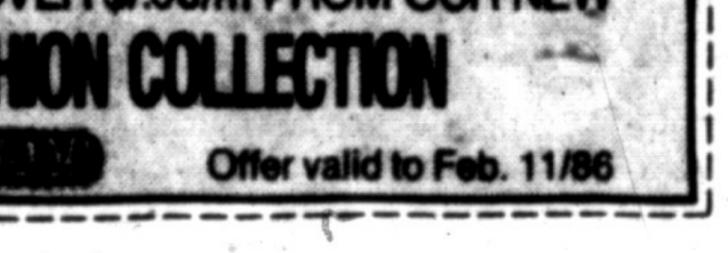
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