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## Mallalieu surrenders NRS franchise

By ROB KELLY

In a move being painted by the dealmakers as wholly positive but one guaranteed to make doomsayers proclaim the wolves of recession are howling at the door, one of Milton's real estate companies is closing.

NRS Millpond Realty Inc., a National Real Estate Service franchise owned by Mark Mallalieu, has struck a deal with Realty World broker Jack McCrudden in which Mr. McCrudden employs the NRS agents and sublets the NRS offices.

There is some confusion as to the intended fate of the Milton NRS franchise. In an interview Monday Mr. Mallalieu said it "probably won't be here" soon but "someone else might take it over," that is, buy it from Mr. Mallalieu. "I don't necessarily want to see it go down the tubes."

While Mr. Mallalieu may be contemplating that sale, however, Mr. McCrudden said it is not an option. "Our agreement will curtail that happening."

Realty World and NRS Millpond have been drifting toward a deal for the last year at least, both principals acknowledged. Mr. Mallalieu also runs a property management firm and

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## Firey 401 crash claims local truck driver

A firey crash that resulted in the closure of both east and west bound lanes of Highway 401 in Mississauga for several hours early last Saturday evening has claimed the life of a 26-year-old Milton man.

Port Credit OPP said a Mac truck cab driven by Steve Howard, an employee of Sandstone Transport in Milton, was westbound on the 401, one km east of Mississauga Road, when it was in collision with a 1985 Ford Tempo.

Following the collision, the tractor struck the centre median, rolled over, and burst into flames. The driver was pronounced dead at the scene.

The two occupants of the other car — both from Switzerland — received minor injuries.

The accident is still under investigation.

"He was a very good person," said Brad Grant, general manager of the Milton trucking firm. "He was well liked and a good hard worker."

He said Mr. Howard had rejoined the company several months ago after having worked there for several years on a previous occasion.

Formerly of Hamilton, Mr. Howard is the son of Marion and Jack Johnson and John and Pat Howard; and brother of John, Michael, Sandra, Jeff and Mark.

Resting at the J. Scott Early Funeral Home from 2-4 this afternoon and 7-9 tonight, funeral will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 1 p.m.



Photo by JOHN WARREN

### Perfect!

Pat Batty of Campbellville shines up a 1967 MGB — his entry in the Tin Lizzies and Rumble Seats antique car meet held at the Ontario Agricultural Museum Saturday. The national event included pre-1970 automobiles from across Canada.

## Auction will beef up barbecue funds for hospital

More than 100 items have been donated to be sold in auctions at the upcoming Blazing Saddles Beef 'n' Beans Barbecue.

The Milton District Hospital Foundation fundraising event will take place Saturday at Pineland Farm in Hornby.

Not only will more than 500 guests be treated to a selection of food and auction items,

they will also be entertained by several local artists.

Milton musician and teacher Judy Hunter will perform on the organ and Stephen Fuller of Hamilton, accompanied by a guitarist, will play the violin western style.

There will also be three trips raffled during the evening. They include a one-week trip for

two to England, one-week trip for two to Alberta and an overnight Shaw Festival holiday.

Tickets for the event are still on sale and cost \$75. They can be purchased at Milton District Hospital, The Canadian Champion, or by calling 878-2383, ext. 2170, daily between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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