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NEWSLINES

Cyclists beware of new bylaw

A municipal bylaw banning bicycles from Milton sidewalks means business, says Village Constable Vaughan Ashley.

Constable Ashley said citizens have complained that people are riding their bikes on downtown sidewalks, sometimes nearly colliding with pedestrians.

"Seniors have a real problem with it because they can't move (out of the way) fast enough," he said. Most culprits are youths, but some are adults, he said, and the problem primarily exists on Main Street.

Constable Ashley said he's initiating an awareness campaign to keep cyclists off sidewalks in the town's centre core.

In support of the cause, fastfood restaurant A&W at Milton Mall has donated free root beer coupons, which the village constable will present as a reward to those he sees riding their bikes on the road.

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Composting again

Scott's Composting Farm is back in the food composting business. A provincial board has ruled he must limit his amount to about 17 per cent of his previous amount.

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Cooling off

Colleen Stuckless cools off in Kelso Reservoir along with her friend's son Taylor Williams during the Kelso Conservation Area's Fun Day at the Beach, which attracted thousands of visitors to the popular recreation spot August 14.

Turner to be acclaimed next week

Federal Revenue Minister Garth Turner will be acclaimed Sept. 1 as the candidate for Halton-Peel, Don Naylor, president of the riding's Progressive Conservative association says.

"No one has taken out any (nomination) papers or asked for the (association) membership list, so it wouldn't appear (Mr. Turner's) candidacy will be challenged," Mr. Naylor said.

"I don't know if there's anyone brave enough out

there. Mr. Turner's done a great job for the riding," he added. The nomination meeting will be held at the North Halton Golf and Country Club, on Maple Avenue in Georgetown, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Turner, who was elected the first MP for the newly created riding of Halton-Peel in 1988, will outline "his positions and insights into the country's direction and new Prime Minister (Kim Campbell)" in his nomination speech, Mr. Naylor said.

Hi-tech firm wins helicopter contract

By SAL BOMMARITO
The Champion

Derlan Aerospace Canada Ltd., which recently moved its aviation gear and transmission manufacturing division to Milton, has won a \$32-million contract to build rotor-blade heads for the British Lynx military helicopter.

Company officials made the announcement Aug. 19 at Derlan's Spar Precision division, located on Market Drive in Milton.

The contract calls for the development and production of 128 rotor-blade heads for installation on the Lynx fleet operated by the British Royal Navy. It means 40 new jobs will be created at the company's Milton and Cambridge divisions, company officials said.

The Lynx, used for carrying troops and search-and-rescue operations, is manufactured by Westland Helicopters, the parent company of Ottawa-based EH Industries Limited, the manufacturer of Canada's new EH101 helicopter.

Spar Precision will be responsible for the engineering, project management and final assembly of the Lynx rotor-blade heads, representing about 25 per cent of the work, said David Gee, president and chief executive officer of Derlan Aerospace Canada.

The manufacturing of the product, which accounts for 75 per cent of the work, will be performed at the company's aerospace division in Cambridge, he said.

Mr. Gee also announced Derlan will have exclusive rights to provide rotor-blade heads for the Lynx worldwide fleet, estimated to be worth an additional \$90 million. There are approximately 400 Lynx helicopters flying in 11 countries.

"A contract of this size and strategic significance doesn't come along every day," Mr. Gee said.

The work will also mean job security for the roughly 300 employees at the Milton and Cambridge operations, said union officials on hand for the announcement.

"It's very important news for the aerospace industry," said Jerry Dias, Local 112 of the Canadian

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