

Deadline extended for survey as delivery bogs down

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The deadline to return the Town's Rural Waste Management Information Survey is being extended to Sept. 16 after delivery glitches meant numerous pockets of the targeted rural area were missed.

"There is a problem with the distribution," complained Councillor Barry Lee at Monday's council meeting.

Public works director John Matthews admitted distribution problems had recently come to light. The area of First Line between No. 10 Sideroad to No. 30 Sideroad hadn't received the survey, nor did areas of Milton Heights, Tremaine Road, No. 3 Sideroad, Derry Road to Britannia east of Hwy 25.

Admitting disappointment with postal service delivery, Mr. Matthews said another 500 surveys

would be printed and ready for distribution or pick-up by interested residents today (Friday).

The Town wants to get a handle on what form of garbage collection, if any, rural residents prefer before considering single tier waste management. That regional proposal to take over garbage collection had been discussed with a Jan. 1, 1995 start date attached. The rural waste survey was to have been returned to the town by today.

"We're running out of time and money," said Mayor Gord Krantz of time and printing constraints.

About 2,900 rural residents were targeted with the survey. Mr. Matthews said of responses received to date — about 450 — 48 per cent preferred maintaining the present format, no rural pick-up and no rural waste management property taxes.

"A response of 450 out of 2,900 isn't very good," said Mr. Lee, adding of a dozen people he spoke to, eight didn't even know about the survey.

Both councillors and staff acknowledged the survey may be

getting treated as junk mail.

In 1991 rural residents responded 60 per cent against, 40 per cent for municipal garbage pick-up. Since then, the Steeles Avenue transfer station was relocated to the Hwy. 25 dump and since January, a \$5/150kg user fee imposed at the dump.

The current survey again asks the question — putting forth six possible options and their price tags, one of which is full service pick-up which would cost \$75 more on the average property tax bill.

Waldorf school gets year break from town

A portable classroom at the Halton Waldorf School in Campbellville can remain on Town property in Campbellville Park, but only for this year. Infrastructure-funded park upgrades are going to get underway this fall and Town leisure services staff say the portable constricts use of the public land, a commodity in short supply in the hamlet. The expanding school, now operating at three Campbellville locations, is looking for an alternate site but may not be able to move until 1996 or later.

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Milton Public Library and Milton Leisure Centre. In Ward 3 (Nassagaweya), the list is at the Campbellville Post Office, Brookville Trading Post and Variety & Gas. For more information, call the Town of Milton clerk's department at 878-7211.

In preparation for the upcoming November 14 municipal election, the voters' list was posted as of September 6 at various locations in town for people to review and determine their status for the election.

The list is posted in the clerk's office at the Victoria Park Square Town Hall. In Ward 1, it's posted at the Tim Hortons (Trafalgar Road, south of Hwy 401) and the Boyne Community Centre. In Ward 2 (urban Milton) the list is at the

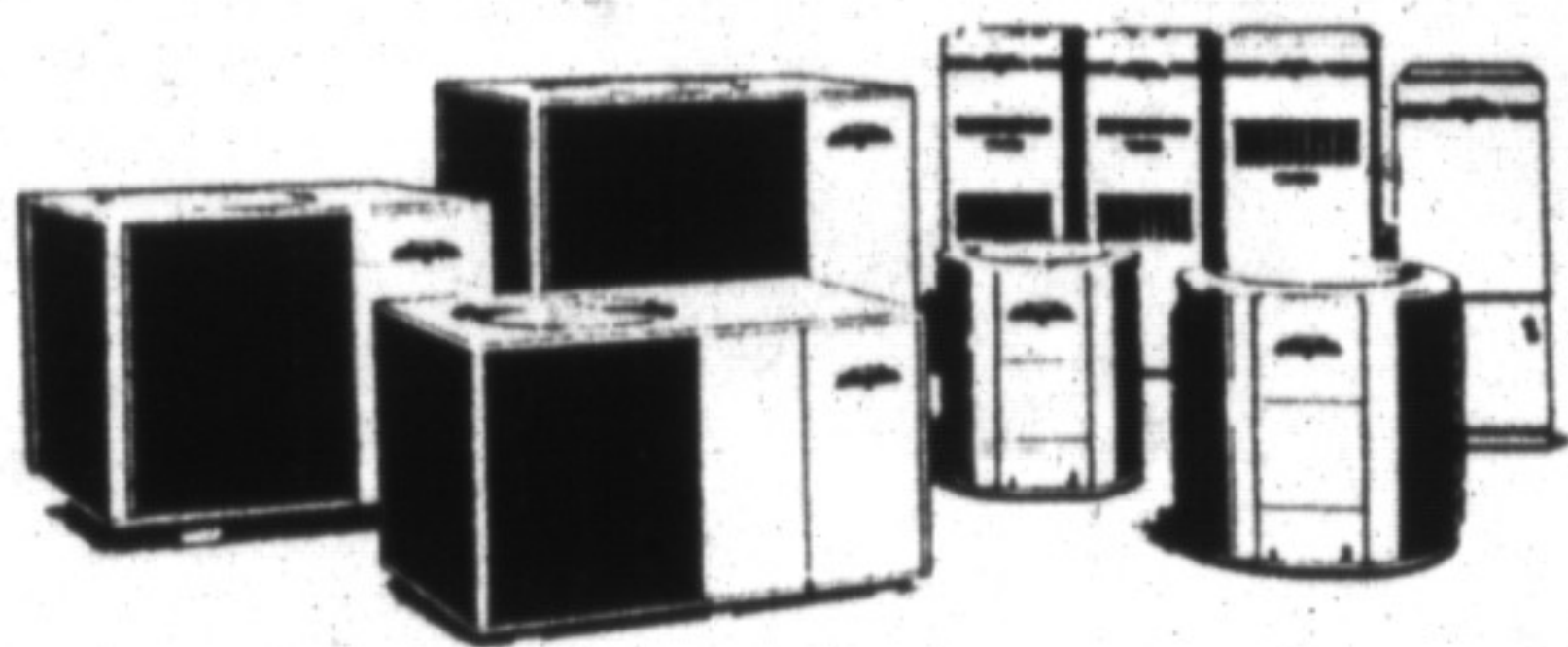
Milton council proclaimed September 22 for a Take Back the Night event, with a Halton Take Back the Night Walk to begin at Burlington's Central Park at 6:30 p.m. The walks have been organized internationally since the 1970s for women to publicly voice fears of violence in order to break silence, deemed to be the largest barrier to social change.

The intersection of Main and Martin Streets will close between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Saturday, September 17 for the United Way kick-off as fundraisers hope to involve Saturday morning visitors to the Farmers' Market in their annual fund raising event.

In step with the province, Milton council declared September 18 to 24 Legion Week. In the past year, Branch 136, Milton, participated in and sponsored the Santa Claus parade to the tune of \$15,000, bought a blanket warmer for Allendale, funded the purchase of kitchen equipment and chairs for the new Seniors' Activity Centre and bought Halton Crimestoppers a new van.



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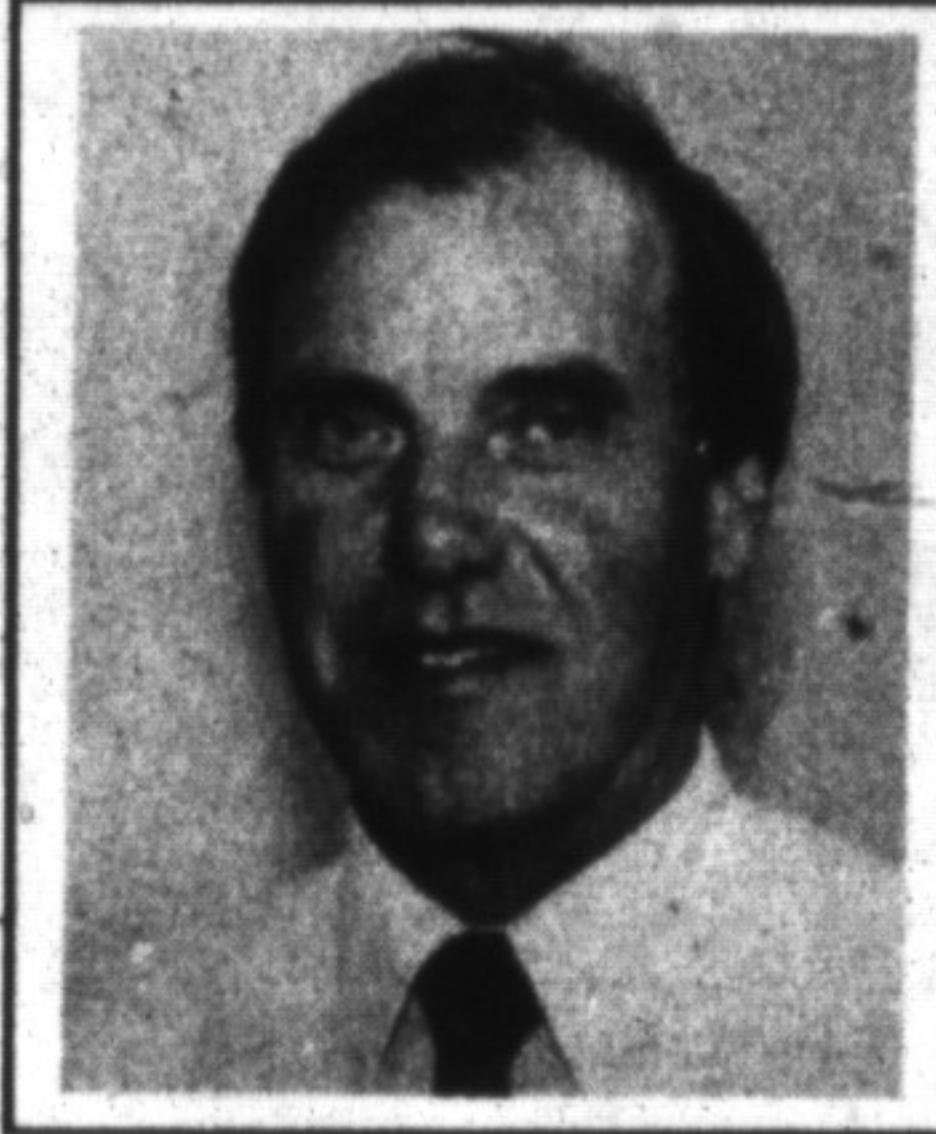


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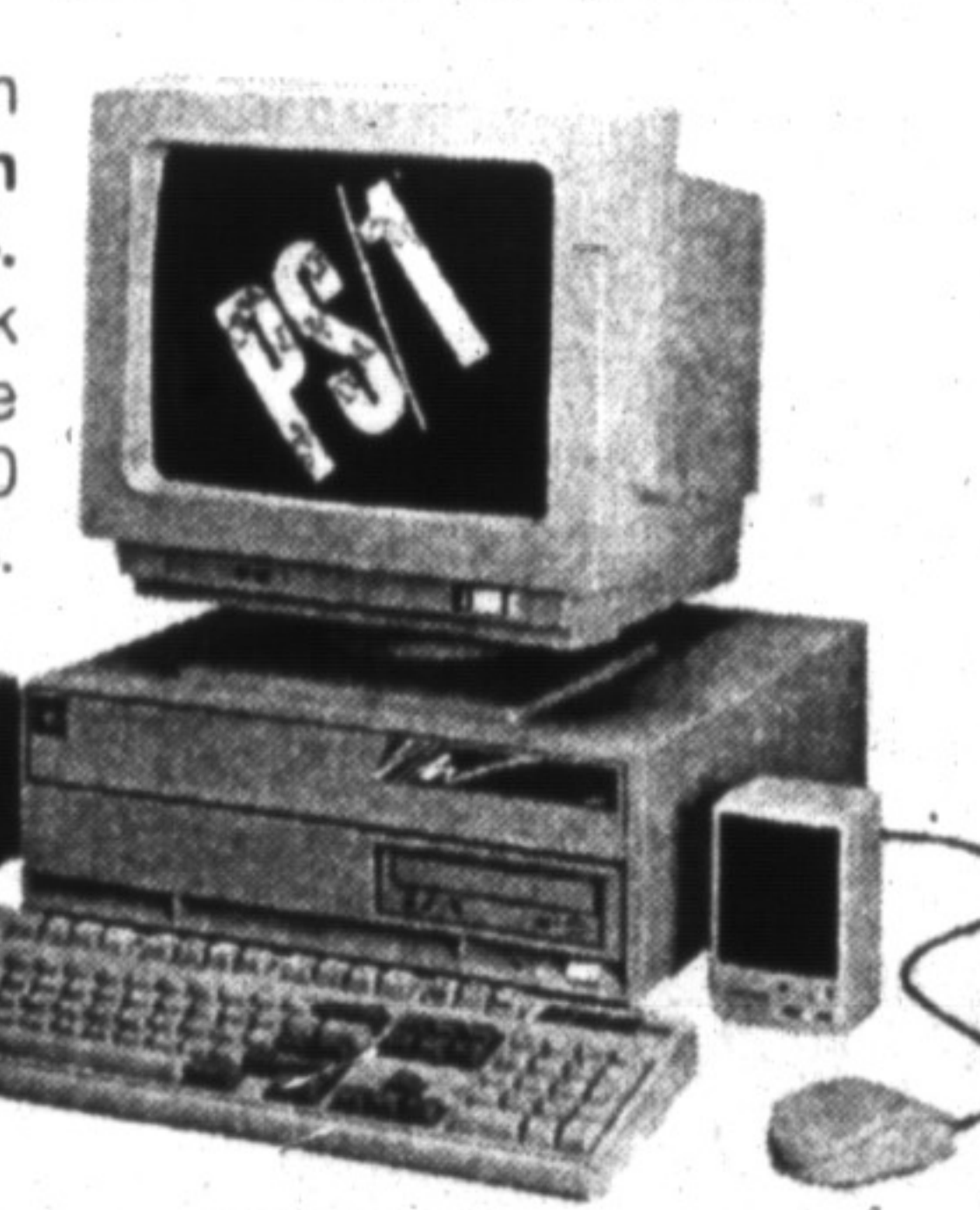
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