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THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

Attenborough causes concern

Dear Editor:

I was surprised to find Bruce Attenborough running for office again after the fiasco in 1991. I recall being surprised and disappointed by his actions then and to refresh my memory, I re-read *The Champion's* reports concerning this incident.

Mr. Attenborough not only withdrew from the race for regional council, Ward 3, but he resigned in October, 1991 from his position as a Milton councillor as well.

His reasons for this sound both petulant and immature. He couldn't get enough support and he didn't think he could win — much like the boy who takes his marbles and goes home because he doesn't like the way the game is played.

But he didn't simply withdraw from the election in November, 1991, he also resigned his council seat. To make matters worse, this was done one day after the deadline for withdrawal of nominations for office, so his name appeared on the ballots and a few hundred people wasted their votes on him, not realizing he had withdrawn.

When asked why he resigned from council, his reply suggested that

council does nothing of importance in the weeks before an election. Does Milton really cease to function during this period?

None of this appears to be the type of behaviour one should expect from an elected official. Rather, it sounds like a lack of responsibility and impulsive, immature thinking.

I for one, don't want to risk a repeat performance, nor would I be comfortable with a man who exhibits

this kind of attitude in a decision-making position that could affect the future well-being of this community.

**Michael M. West
Acton**

Editor's note: In the Wednesday, Nov. 2 issue, Mr. Attenborough addresses this matter.

Champion sensational in election coverage

Dear Editor:

Election day will soon be here and I eagerly look forward to reading about the important issues and what each candidate stands for.

There's been a lot of talk about a plan for growth. I heard this four years ago when my husband and I first moved here — and I'm still hearing talk of growth.

I turned to *The Champion* today to try to get some information about Milton's future and I saw a rehash of ideas, not actions, from one hopeful candidate and one National Enquirer-type report on another candidate. Your report on the mayoral candidates still has me wondering where they stand on the relevant election issues.

We need a council which will take action on growth or Milton will soon be swallowed up by surrounding municipalities. We need to know who all the players are and the issues they wish to move on once elected. I am tired of listening to incumbents who say they will review the situation or set up committees. Perhaps it's now time for a clean slate, with motivated and tireless people.

We have a responsibility to vote for those who will do the job, but will be unable to make an intelligent decision if *The Champion* starts a policy to follow the trend of using sensationalism to sell papers.

**Kay Wynne
Milton**

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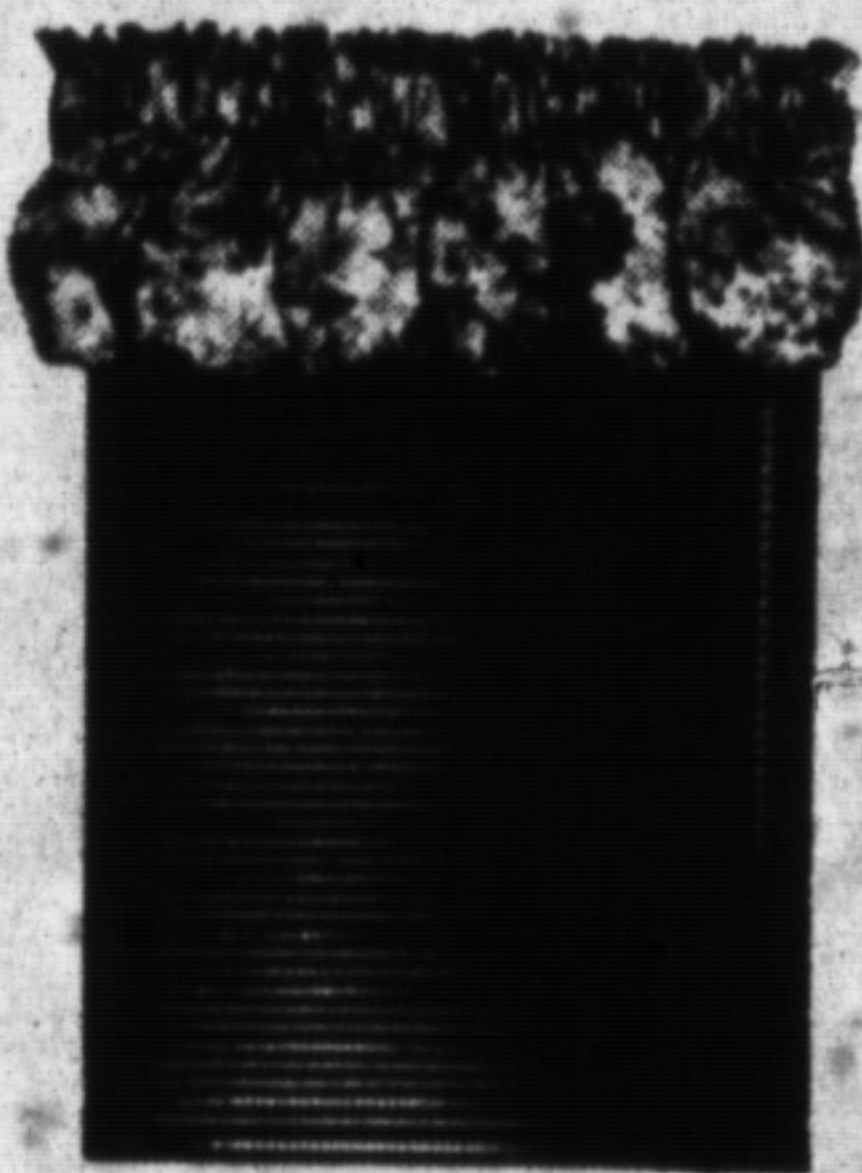
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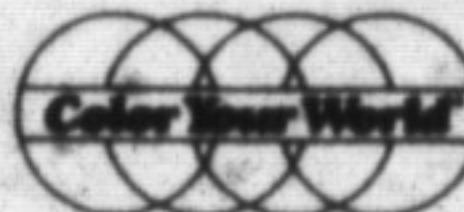


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