



John Lawrence is the person in charge of keeping Main St. spic and span this summer.

## He hates seeing you dump trash

Cleaning up after people isn't a lot of fun especially when they are being thoughtless. John Lawrence Jr., 15, of Lorne Scots Dr. is this summer's Main St. beautification person and what he sees every day are "lots of cigarette butts."

There are other horrors, but John says he really doesn't mind because when he's picking up after people, he's helping to keep Milton beautiful.

John is employed by the Downtown Business Improvement Area (DBIA) and he'll be working right up to Labour Day.

His main function is to keep Main, Mill and Mary Streets free of litter and to maintain the flower boxes and shrubs.

He says his pet peeve is seeing people "coming up the street and they still throw their garbage."

## Fresh is Tai Woo Hallmark

He's been the food and beverage manager of a prestigious Hyatt hotel in exotic Bali. He opened a magnificent, 300-room luxury hotel in Surabaya, Indonesia on New Year's Eve 1983.

A few days later he was back in Milton planning his next venture.

Not a luxury hotel, but luxurious meals for sure.

He's Victor Lau, who with his wife, Helen, are the new owners of the Tai Woo on Main St., which opened under their direction in April.

By now Victor has come to know Milton very well. In fact, it may be interesting to readers to know that he picked this town to settle down in over such places as Belgium and Holland.

But enough of the family history and on to the Lau philosophy of dining.

Firstly, the most important thing any restaurateur can do is make sure taste is the hallmark of the meal.

In Chinese cooking that means freshness. "Every morning I personally go and pick out the vegetables," Mr. Lau said.

"The meal must have freshness or it is not Chinese. There is a real difference which can only be made through the use of fresh vegetables."

Secondly, service is important. Mr. Lau knows how to run restaurants. He has pages of letters of commendations from a bevy of Hyatt vice-presidents on his organizational abilities.

That will not be any secret to those who have been to the Tai Woo since it reopened.

Dining Out Magazine went recently, and they didn't let him know until several days after they had dined there. They must have liked what they ate because Victor says "they voted me one of the 30 best (Chinese) restaurants" in the Toronto-Hamilton area.

"I think once people have been here, tried our food, and tasted the way I think (Victor does all the cooking) Chinese food should be, they will come back."

## Truck theft

Halton Regional Police are investigating the theft of a pick-up truck from Harrop Restaurant on Steeles Ave. Sunday night.

Police said thieves took the truck after finding a key in a "common" hiding spot, inside of the 1975 Datsun.

## Expenditures

Regional council has approved a number of programs and expenditures.

Among them are:  
A transfer of \$8,500 from the general welfare assistance account to the special assistance account. This covers emergency dental work.

The region will look into two new Ministry of Community and Social Services programs. They are the Employment Support Initiative Program and the Youth Employment Preparation Program.

The purchase-of-service agreement between Halton and private day-care operators will be expanded by 70 spaces. This expansion is through extra funding from the province.

The Day-Care Integration Program for developmentally handicapped children will be expanded by four spaces. Non-regional operators in Milton and Burlington will be sought.

A half-time supervisor will be brought in to help Dorothy Craig. Mrs. Craig, director of the community health program in Halton, is teaching at the University of Toronto Master of Science in Nursing Program. The half-time person will allow Mrs. Craig to teach.



### Household Hints

When knee-high socks wear out in the feet, cut them off just above the heel. Sew shut at the bottom to make tube socks. Or hem them for leg warmers.

After squeezing oranges, save the halves to use as "planters" for seeds. Young seedlings can be placed in the garden, fruit and all.

Make sure that baby's bottle bag includes a small container of baking-soda-and-water solution. It'll deodorize spit-up spots so that baby—and everything and everyone around baby—will smell better.

You can mend delicate china with milk. If a cup is cracked, immerse for 3/4 of an hour in milk, then wash and dry.

Cream won't splatter when you're whipping it if you cover the bowl with a plastic can cover larger than the bowl. Cut a hole in the middle to push the beaters through.

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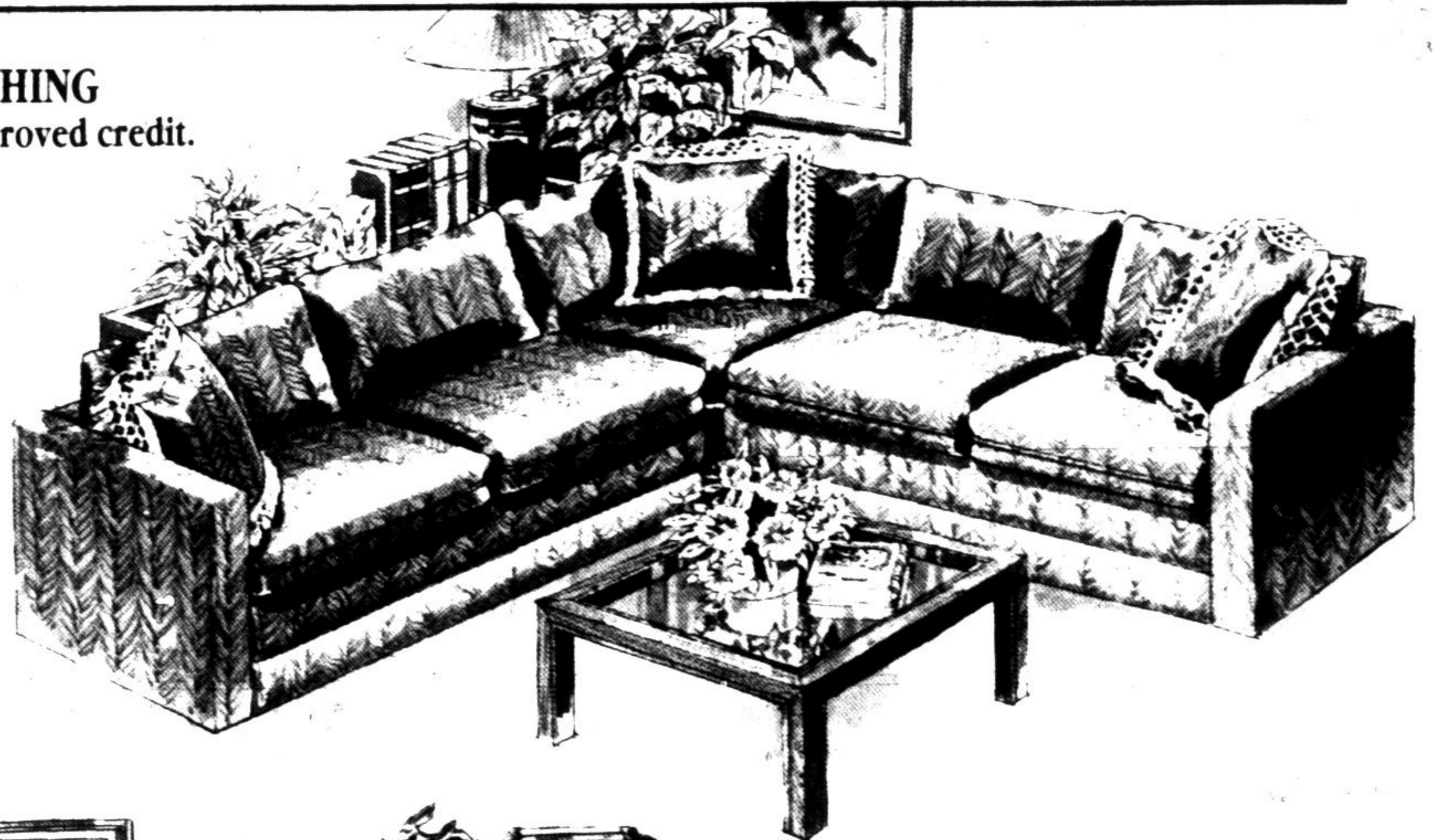
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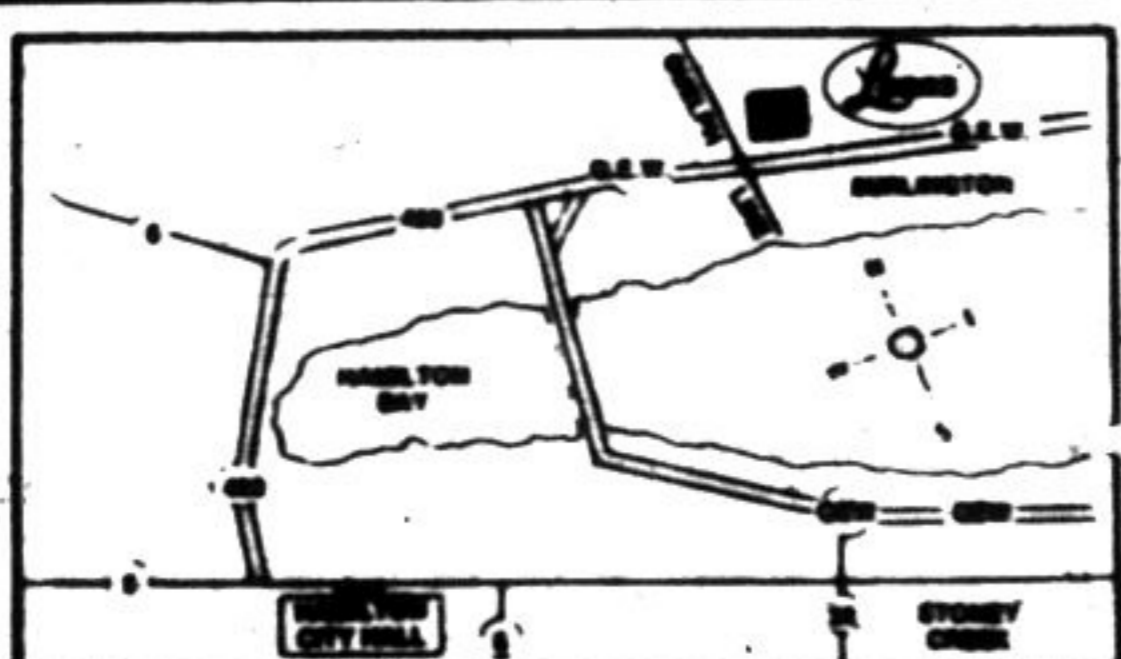
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