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Cancer Support

When you give a donation to the Milton branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, you are aiding a truly vital service.

It is not generally known the extent of what the cancer volunteers do for patients, and how much they depend on you to keep that service going.

Last year, the volunteers drove more than 17,000 miles, that's right, miles taking patients for visits and treatment.

There can be no doubt cancer is one of the most fearsome spectres any human will ever need to face. Because of your donations in the past, the Canadian Cancer Society, in conjunction with scientists world-wide, have made tremendous strides in proving cancer can be beaten.

It was because of your generosity and the generosity of people across Canada, that miracles took place.

This is Cancer Month in Milton. When a canvasser comes to your door seeking a donation, please remember it is you who are helping to beat cancer.

Unique chance

Readers will have noted a story on the front page about a donation by Robert Bateman of a painting which will be given to the lucky person who has the right draw ticket on April 29.

The significance of this donation to the Milton District Hospital Fund should not be underrated. The chance of owning a Bateman original is almost beyond the hopes of many art collectors and buyers around the world.

The rate at which this painting will monetarily increase makes it more valuable than almost any other commodity.

It only takes \$25 to purchase a ticket.

We, at The Champion, would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Bateman on behalf of all the people of Milton who will benefit for many years to come because of his unselfish desire to make a commitment to Milton and its hospital.

our readers write

The deaths

Dear Sir: My letter, like many others I'm sure, concerns the tragic accident which claimed six lives.

How could something like this happen? And what's to be done about it?

I think these are questions that have entered many minds since Friday, but as we all know they have been left unanswered.

Well I really don't think there will ever be truly logical answers. There never is when it's as drastic as this.

The one thought among many I have is how long will it take for barriers to be put up at the crossing. I'm sure there are many others who feel as I do, and we won't wait.

What makes me so mad is how people can sit and talk about the costs of things like the barriers instead of the logic of saving lives. Well, they better wake up quickly because there's no way in this world they can put a price on the victims' lives.

I feel that as concerned citizens we have to stand together and we have to see that something is done.

Town council and everyone who has something to do with the railway need to be woken up to the importance of the barriers.

They themselves as human individuals, must feel the pain in their hearts like every one else. They must bleed with emotion for the families as we do. To me those feelings alone should be a good enough reason. And if anyone of them don't feel that type of emotion there's no way on earth they're civil humans.

The only shame about everything is it's

unavoidable job and were not out to win any popularity contests.

My main concern is how many other children are we going to have to see die before we finally do anything.

So please let's all stick together and see to it that something's done soon!

People always think it'll never happen to them. Well so did these families. We better realize if we don't do something now it could be your child as much as mine next.

I conclude my letter by asking that they please help protect the innocent. It could be done so easily by putting barriers up.

How many more victims will have to give their lives.

KIM KUBINEC
Milton

Clarification

Dear Sir: I was in attendance at a public meeting April 3 called to clarify some of the things that the Ontario Waste Management Corporation (OWMC) has been doing and also to give an opportunity for questions.

I am submitting the attached letter.

On April 3, almost 1,000 people came to a public meeting. They came to ask questions, to gather information, and to vent their feelings concerning the possibility of hazardous waste disposal facilities being located near the Town of Milton.

The organization, whose job it is to recommend the various sites, is called the Ontario Waste Management Corporation (OWMC) a crown corporation created by the Government of Ontario. They have an

Family responds

Dear Sir:

The family of Sean Zardo wish to thank friends for their concern and kindness, for the gifts of food and flowers and their personal visits. Thanks, especially to Sean's close friends, who were there when we needed them. All of these things came at a time when the comfort of caring people was most appreciated.

We realize that our sense of loss is no greater than that of the families of Bruno Gazzola, Chris Redden, JoAnne Vaar, Traci Ann Snow and Kimberley Burns. To them we would like to express our deepest sympathy, born of common understanding of a difficult time in all our lives.

Sean enjoyed and valued his friendships both in his community and at St. Ignatius High School. We are grateful, as we know he would be for the support, shown by his friends in the past week.

Thank you to the priests at Holy Rosary and St. Ignatius.

We were especially touched by the school mass to remember Sean and the other young people, and wish to thank the students and staff of St. Ignatius High School.

Sean had particularly enjoyed his involvement with the Milton Air Cadets and their participation in the church service was meaningful to the family.

Thanks also to the Milton District Hospital staff, Halton Regional Police and the Ontario Provincial Police.

Our prayers go out to Kelly Simon and her family. We rejoice in her being spared and look forward to a speedy recovery.

Sean's faith in God was an integral part of his life. It's that faith that gives us hope.

RICHARD AND JACQUELINE ZARDO
AND FAMILY

NEWS ITEM:
OWMC SAYS PLASMA ARC
GUN IS ONLY AN EXPERIMENT,
NOT AN ANSWER TO
WASTE DISPOSAL.



viewpoint

with JIM ROBINSON

You must attend



If you were one of the estimated 1,000 people at last week's liquid waste public meeting, or if you were part of the estimated 500 at the garbage dump public meeting four weeks ago, the fact Milton is going to get some form of waste treatment landfill site is already apparent.

However, there are many thousands more of our readers who have, no doubt, heard about what the Ontario Waste Management Corporation (OWMC) and Halton Region are trying to do, but they don't know that much about it.

Shame! The OWMC is planning to find a site for the largest toxic industrial waste treatment-disposal-incineration complex this country has ever seen. The OWMC isn't experimenting with anything flashy. They are going with burning and landfilling.

Get it treated (to the best of our current ability), try to get it inert, burn off what you can, and pack the rest in a hole in the ground. That is basically what the OWMC wants.

At the same time, Halton region is looking for a place to bury your garbage. Halton wants to find a garbage dump site by the end of June.

The OWMC wants to have found a primary and a

back-up site by the end of December.

Clearly there isn't a lot of time left for people to become knowledgeable about waste and what it means to you as a private citizen.

Today and tomorrow, from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m., the OWMC plans an open house at Halton Hills Place. That's the old Roma Hall on Steeles Ave. west of Bronte St.

You may not be all that concerned about the toxic waste complex maybe because you don't believe the OWMC would pick prime agricultural land when the site should be in an industrial area.

Forget it!

The OWMC is not looking at industrial lands or parks. If they had they certainly should have been looking at the 1,100-acre industrial park here in Milton north of the 401.

The selection process is very specific. To understand that is to understand the OWMC.

And to understand the OWMC, it is incumbent on you to get to that public meeting and be absolutely certain about what may be in store for Milton by the end of December.

You must act now and you must learn now!

pages of the past

One Year Ago

From the April 13, 1983 issue

It is not every day Halton Regional Police launch an intensive search for a female thief, particularly one believed to be in her mid-seventies. In a bizarre chain of events, a local business secretary lost more than \$2,000 cash to a shopper in the Bi-Way Store at 194 Main St. early Thursday afternoon, police suspect. According to police, the incident occurred when a store cashier returned the wrong shopping bag to a shopper as she was leaving the store.

Halton residents aren't getting all the economic benefits available from Ontario's second-largest industry and Matt Fischer wants to find out why—if he can find money. The region's director of business development got a stormy reception last week when he proposed spending up to \$60,000 on a study of ways to develop Halton's tourism industry.

Halton Region Conservation Authority officials are keeping their fingers crossed that despite terrible skiing conditions this winter, Glen Eden will break even. The popular area ski resort recorded fewer than 70 days of skiing compared with 103 last year.

20 Years Ago

From the April 9, 1964 issue

John D. Wilson, administrator of Milton District Hospital for the past year, will leave his post at the end of May to take a position with the Ontario Hospital Association, it was announced this week.

Hospital Board chairman John W. Osler said the board had accepted Mr. Wilson's resignation, and has his assurance he would remain on the job until a new administrator is engaged.

Advertisements have already been placed in hospital trade magazines and the Board is hoping to have a new administrator in early May.

Officials of "Steam Era"—the annual reunion of the Ontario Steam and Antique Preservers' Association announced this week their 1964 show will definitely be held at Milton Fairgrounds Labour Day weekend. But a property committee has been named to investigate the possibility of acquiring a permanent site somewhere in the Milton district.

50 Years Ago

From the April 12, 1934

About 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, Alex Kean discovered a fire in Klotz Woollen Mill, Georgetown, which had been caused by spontaneous combustion in the stock of wool. The damage is estimated at \$1,000.

At the annual meeting of the Milton Lawn Tennis Club on Monday evening, which was largely attended, the following officers were appointed for 1934: President, Fred D. Mills; Vice-pres., Fred Little; Treasurer, E. Gage; Secretary Helen London; and Chairmen of Committees were, Grounds, R. Little; Games, Fred D. Mills; Fees are to be \$6 per season, and \$2 by the month. The secretary reported the Club to be in a flourishing condition, financially and otherwise.

Magistrate Elliott delivered judgement yesterday in the case of The King v. William Henderson. The accused was charged with theft of several farm chattels which the crown claimed were the property of one Carter, who had purchased them from Mr. Rogins, trustee in bankruptcy. The magistrate dismissed the charge, saying he was not satisfied that Henderson had ever parted with the ownership of the chattels.

75 Years Ago

From the Apr. 8, 1909 issue

There has been plenty of excitement here during the past week over the boring operations by the Halton Oil and Gas Co. Last week, owing to a strong smell of coal oil from the well, which had reached a depth of over 1,100 feet, there was a demand for shares at the office of the company here and a number of them were sold.

On Monday evening fresh interest was created when one of the boring experts brought to town a mixture of earth and crude oil taken from the well.

The expert said he had never seen better indications and a flow of oil might be struck any day.

Edward Core having bought from J.D. McGibbon the old frame building on Brown street on the south side of the Hotel McGibbon has moved it this week to his property in the south corner of town.

The building was erected about 1855 for an office of the late G.T. Bastedo, County Crown Attorney.

On account of the illness of Mr. Coates the new books were not ready for distribution on Saturday, according to an announcement. They will be ready next Saturday.

Garbage

Dear Sir: The following is a copy of letters written to Mr. R. Mohammed, Director of Planning and

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