

Councillors reject...

...Gus' contentions

# Goutouski wants an apology

A former Milton councillor who says he was rudely treated last Monday at council says his treatment is typical of what is happening on delegations.

Gus Goutouski, a former Milton and regional councillor, said he attended a meeting of council last Monday because of an item on "rural clusters" which he is interested in because of a furor raised recently in the Moffatt area.

Mr. Goutouski was asked by councillor Bill Johnson if he wanted to speak on a similar issue now facing residents in Puslinch. Mr. Goutouski did speak but that resulted in an angry session particularly with regard to councillor Brian Penman who felt Mr. Goutouski was not speaking on the issue before the council.

Mr. Goutouski told The Champion last week he felt he was poorly treated by the council and said he feels he is owed an apology because of the way he was treated particularly after he was invited to speak.

But Mr. Goutouski went further saying delegations are becoming fearful of going before town council because they know they are going to be treated harshly if they are opposed to the way councillors feel.

He said he had seen this happen on several occasions when he served on council and at one time intervened when "obscene" language was used to a man and wife delegation who are religious.

This week The Champion asked a number of councillors if Mr. Goutouski should get an apology and if they, as councillors, sometimes gave short shift to some delegations.

Said Mayor Gord Krantz: "No I don't think he was treated rudely. I don't think that was the case at all."

He said Mr. Goutouski may have been hurting the feelings of some councillors "who don't like being played around with." Asked if he thought Mr. Goutouski was "playing around" with the council, Mayor Krantz said "I have my suspicions."

Noting there will be a municipal election in about eight months, Mayor Krantz said, "maybe Gus is just starting to campaign a little early."

Councillor Brian Penman, who had the most vociferous exchange last Monday with Mr. Goutouski, said he felt "delegations are given time freely when they come to us."

"If it is going to take two hours then we are prepared to set the time aside if we know in advance that that is how long it is likely to take."

"In the case of Mr. Goutouski, he was not

speaking on the issue and I simply took him over the history."

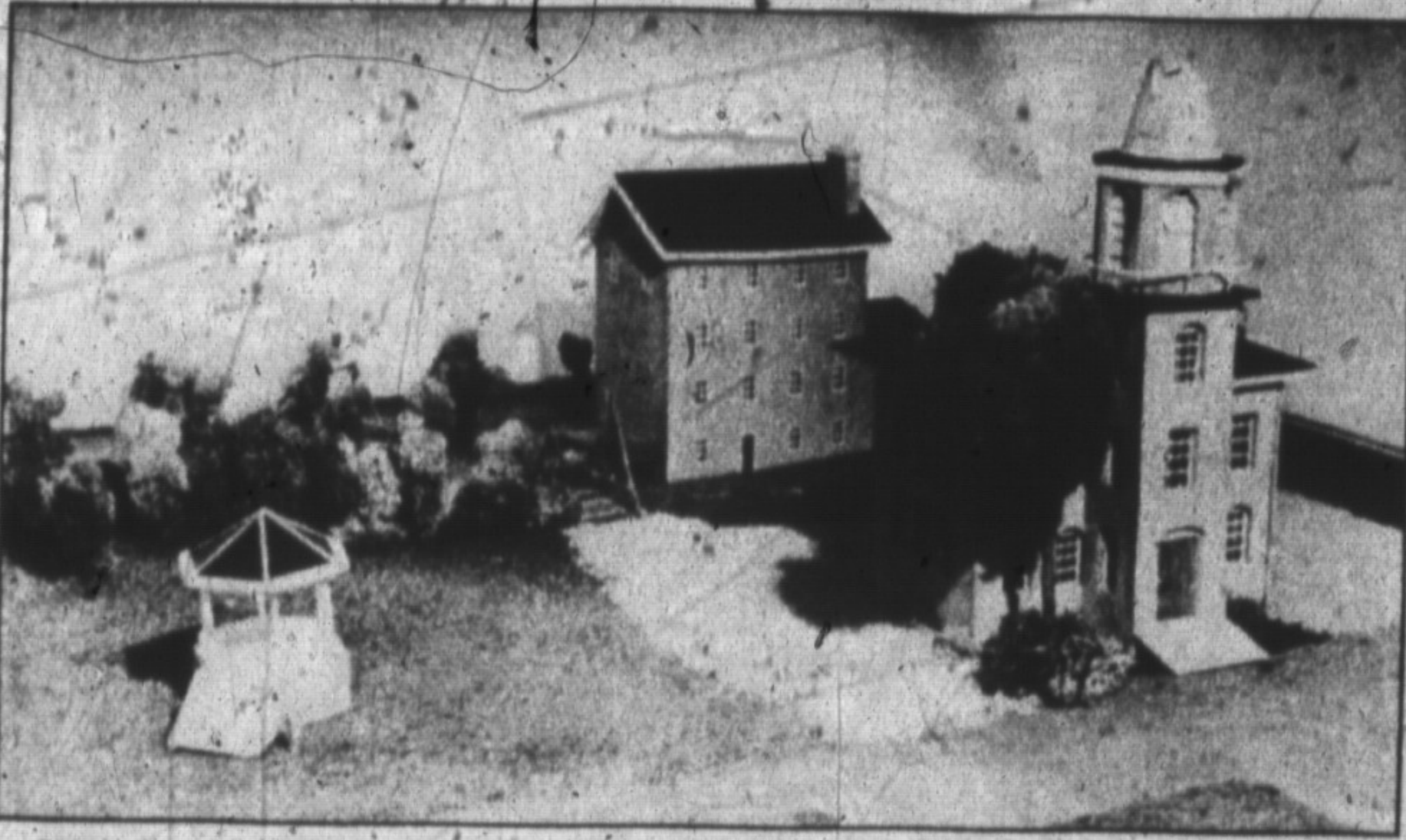
"As for delegations, I might ask how many times he has actually attended the council in the last 36 months to see this?"

Mr. Penman said he also thought Mr. Goutouski's claims had more to do with pre-municipal electioneering than a desire to get an apology.

Councillor Rose Harrison, who tried to be something of a mediator last Monday, said she did not think Mr. Goutouski is owed an apology by Milton council.

"Gus was allowed to say his piece. But when he attacked us, he has to expect that he is going to get some of that back."

"He can't go calling us rogues and scoundrels without some kind of a response."



This is the way the town hall and immediate area looked in 1857. There are two buildings missing from this model, however they will be in place by the time municipal offices and the council chambers are moved to the new town hall on Brown St. The model is a gift to the town from the Milton Historical Society and will be displayed at the local government's new headquarters.

## Town almost gives itself a gift of town hall model

When is a gift not a gift? Val Grimshaw discovered the answer to this recently when she realized the Town was going to pay for a gift to itself from the Milton Historical Society. Mrs. Grimshaw, past president of the society has requested council omit a grant of \$300 from consideration for the 1985 budget as it was going to finance the purchase of a gift in the form of a model of the town hall.

Initially the \$300 was to come from the Milton Bicentennial Committee through funds provided by the provincial government last year. According to Mrs. Grimshaw, this committee did not have the \$300 when the year ended and asked council to look after the society's need.

The gift will be paid for directly by the society, making it once again a gift for the Town and not something purchased by it. The model of the town hall on Main St. and surrounding area, circa 1857, was constructed by Milton District High School students and staff. Under the direction of Jim Hopkins, technical director, those involved in the construction are Barb Nash, Judy Graham, Deanna Mooring, Jeff Sheppard, Mary Nash, Sue Doherty, Donna Brunk and Keith Hesse.

Two buildings are still to be added to the model, said Mr. Hopkins. The project will be completed in time for the opening of the new town hall where it will be displayed.

## Consumers wins safety award

A special safety award will be presented Jan. 17 to Consumers Glass Company. The award is being presented by the Industrial Incident Prevention Association.

The Two Star Award follows an exhaustive audit of the company's safety standards and practices.

Plant manager Pat Fitzpatrick and employee relations manager Tony LiPari

will accept the award on behalf of the company.

An IAPA spokesman told The Champion the star program is an internationally agreed set of benchmarks against which the adequacy and effectiveness of a company's health and safety program is measured.

As many as five stars can be awarded following examination of up to 21 factors of an organization's health and safety program.

## Olympic gold medalist heads campaign

For those who have been unable to stick to the popular New Year's resolution to quit smoking, National Non-Smoking Week beginning tomorrow will provide a second chance.

The week-long event was kicked off Monday at Halton Region headquarters by Larry Cox, Canada's Olympic gold medalist in canoeing. Non-Smoking Week concludes Jan. 23 with Weedless Wednesday.

In conjunction with the special week, a smoking withdrawal clinic will be held at Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, Burlington, from Monday, Jan. 21 to Friday, Jan. 25. A cardiologist will discuss the physiological effects of smoking and Dr. Susan Cober will cover the physical and emotional aspects of withdrawal. Behaviour modification and coping techniques will also be included in the clinic.

Call the Halton Lung Association at 632-8499 to register for the clinic. It runs for five evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Pharmacists have been requested to ban the sale of tobacco products in drug stores during Non-Smoking Week. In Milton, however, none responded to the request, according to Carol Keyworth, chairman of the Halton Council on Smoking and Health.

This group is responsible for organizing the local campaign against smoking and is funded through Halton Lung Association, the Heart and Stroke Fund and four branches of the Canadian Cancer Society in Halton.

If physicians in the area support the campaign here they will be displaying information packages dealing with the use of tobacco products in their offices. Promotional material has been supplied by the Halton Council.

## Fire history is reviewed

The history of fighting fires in Milton for the past 150 years will be the topic at the next meeting of the Milton Historical Society.

The meeting will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 7:45 p.m. in the Milton Public Library.

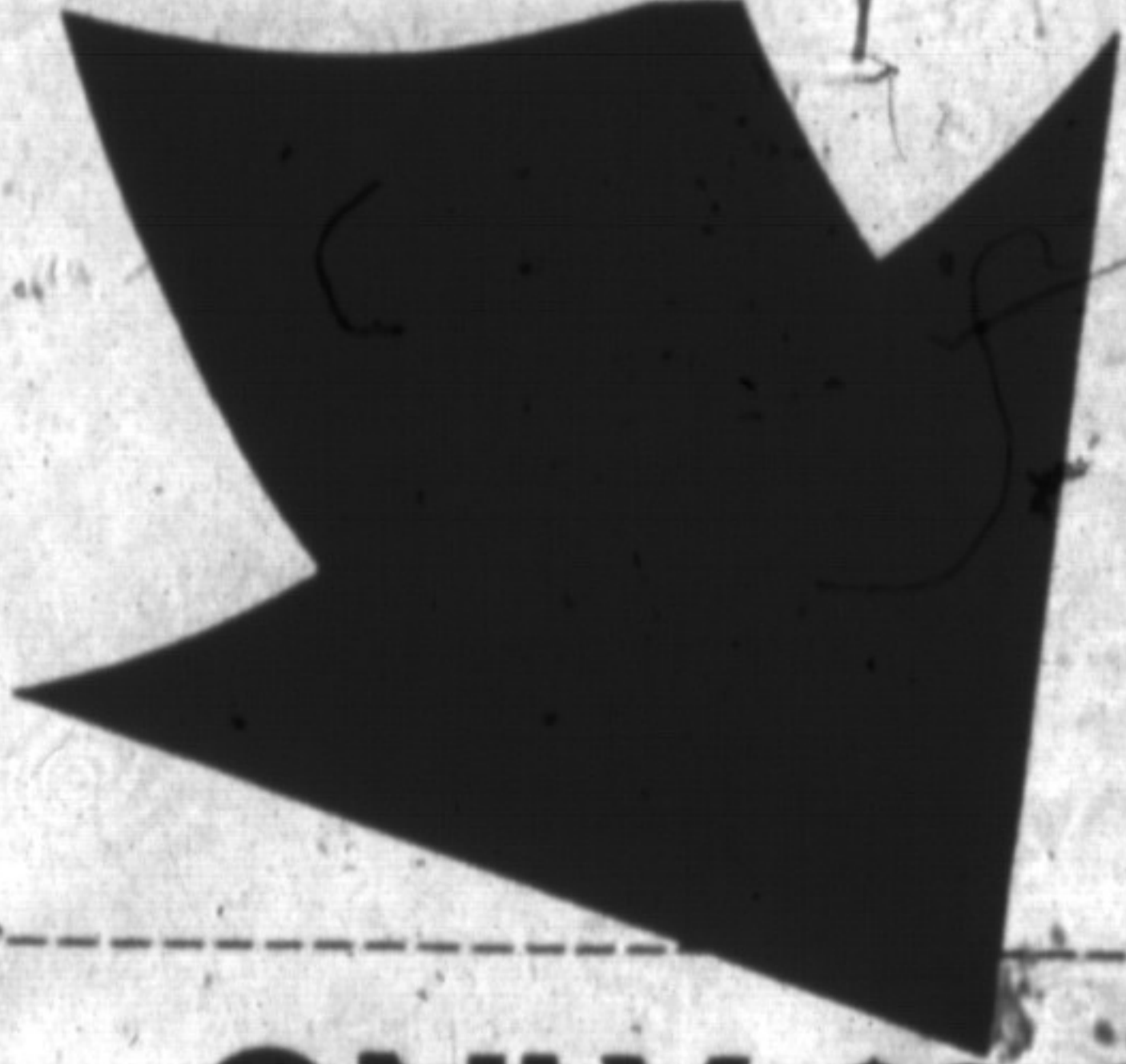
Milton Fire Chief Jim Coulson will be on hand to contrast modern fire fighting techni-

ques with those of earlier years.

Dozens of historic photos will be displayed in an audio-visual presentation will be given by fire fighter Roger Clement.

Jim Dills of the Historical Society and "Babe" Clement, a former fire chief, will recall historic happenings related to fire fighting.

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