

October wedding united Elizabeth Feenstra and Leslie Paton in marriage

### Paton - Feenstra Wed in Milton

Elizabeth Heather Feenstra and Leslie, James Paton were married at St. Paul's United Church Saturday, Oct. 6.

The bride was baptized at the local church 20 years ago and it is the same church her parents were wed at. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Feenstra of Milton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Paton of Bramalea.

The double-ring ceremony was conducted by Rev. Jack Birtch. Organist was Barbara

The bride's sister, Jeanette Feenstra was with bridesmaids Debbie sister of the groom and Colleen Davis and Bey Broughton, friends of the

groomsman with ushers Bruno Krascek, the groom, Wayne Feenstra, brother of the bride and Jose Venagas, friend of the groom.

' There were 150 relatives and friends at the dance held at Milton Curling, The groom's brother, Andrew Paton was master of ceremonies. The bride's aunt Jeltje Plantinga travelled from Holland for the occasion and her aunt Firnmy Johanas came from Vancouver for the wedding. Also from Holland were the bride' father's aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. S. Nisholt Perle Bowen, friend of the groom's family travelled from Quebec to attend.

The wedding cake was made by Mary

There were three showers held for the bride. The hostesses of these events included Jeanette Feenstra and Bev Broughton, Amie Davidson and Masie McKay and Willie Ped-

The couple spent their honeymoon at Niagara Falls and now reside in Mississauga

## Traas - Muir Dec. wedding

Bezek Christian Centre in Campbellville was the setting for the wedding of Marlene Muir and Marinus (Mac) Traas.

The couple was united in marriage Satur-Dec. 29 in a ceremony conducted by Bernard Warren. Dennis Kunze was pianist and Daniel Warren played a trumpet

The groom is a resident of Campbellville and the bride resided in Milton. The couple now live in Campbellville.

The matron of honour was the bride's daughter Karen Muir of Quebec City. The groom's son, John Traas of Battle Creek, Mich., was groomsman. The ushers included son of the groom, Jack Traas, son of the bride, Crang Muir, Tom Boer, and Gary Rauwerda, sons-in-law of the groom.

A reception was held following the wedding at Bezek centre. An evening dinner at the Herigate Inn. Milton was also part of the occasion. John Traas was master of ceremonies at the dinner

The couple plan a honeymoon in the south sometime this month.

#### Immersion preview

In an effort to boost the number of students enrolled in Milton's original French immersion program, Martin St. School will openits doors to parents of potential participants

Parents of Kindergarten students who are interested in the program which starts at the Grade 1 level, can visit Grades 4 and 5 immersion classes. Although the program can be previewed at any time, three days beginning Monday, Jan. 14, have been set aside for appointments.

The program requires six more Grade students in order to continue this fall. Appointments may be arranged by calling the school at 878-8191.



#### Surprise party

celebration which was attended by family and

#### Parent and adolescent programs

# Demand dictates continued sessions this year

By JANE MULLER Champion Reporter

ong as parents continue to need help and support in raising their adolescent children. The Centre will offer programs geared to them and their offspring.

"We plan to run the program on a continuous basis with a couple of weeks off between the eight-week sessions, as long as the demand is there," said Bonnie Duimstra, the community service worker who conducts the courses

The need for the programs has been illustrated in five previous sessions offered at the Milton facility. The course geared to parents of adolescents was oversubscribed when last offered but those who missed out will have an opportunity to participate in the session beginning Monday, Jan. 14 at 8 p.m.

"I like to hold it to about 12 people," said Mrs. Duimstra of the group.

The parenting program was evaluated recently, resulting in a slight change of format. According to Mrs. Duimstra, there will be more group interaction encouraged throughout the session while still providing instruction.

Topics covered in the course include communication skills, discipline, problem ownership and adolescent responsibilities. Although content is geared toward parents of teens, a number of past participants have had younger children.

"It can help them deal with future problems or prevent them," Mrs. Duimstra explained.

Weekly sessions geared to Grade 7, 8 or 9 students requiring help with problem solving begin Monday, Jan. 21 at 4 p.m. Most adolescents who take part in this program are referred by school guidance counsellors and occasionally by the Children's Aid Society, but self-referrals are accepted.

"I make a home visit so the program can be explained thouroughly to everyone," said Mrs. Duimstra

Parental permission is a must and their cooperation is necessary. During the eightweek program participants are taught to recognize a problem and turn it into a challenge. They will also learn how to solve problems and achieve beneficial results.

The individual and family counselling Mrs. Duimstra conducts is tailored to specific

"The length and the number of sessions varies. It's all very flexible. I usually contract with families for a particular period of time," she explained.

The counsellor has found this program generally runs at capacity although there are currently some openings. Like the two. more structured programs conducted at The counselling service is free

Those interested in the parent, adolescent or counselling program should contact Mrs. Duimstra at 876-1244 to register or make an appointment.

# Town hall opens doors

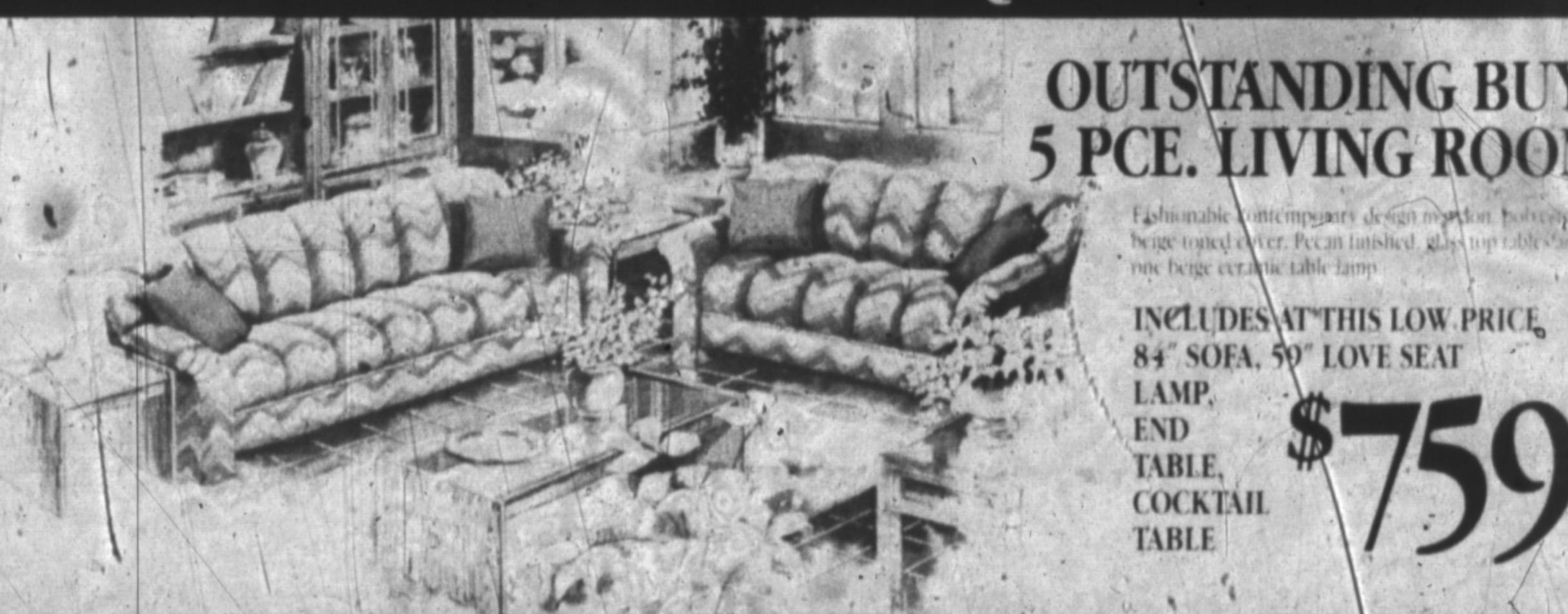
An open house will be held at town hall to: let residents visit and learn more about what goes on inside Milton Council and what the staff do for the citizens of the town

The open house is part of Local Govern-/ ment Week which runs from Jan. 14- Jan. 19. The actual open house will be Jan 16 (Wednesday) from 6-8 p.m.

On hand will be elected representatives and municipal staff to answer any questions



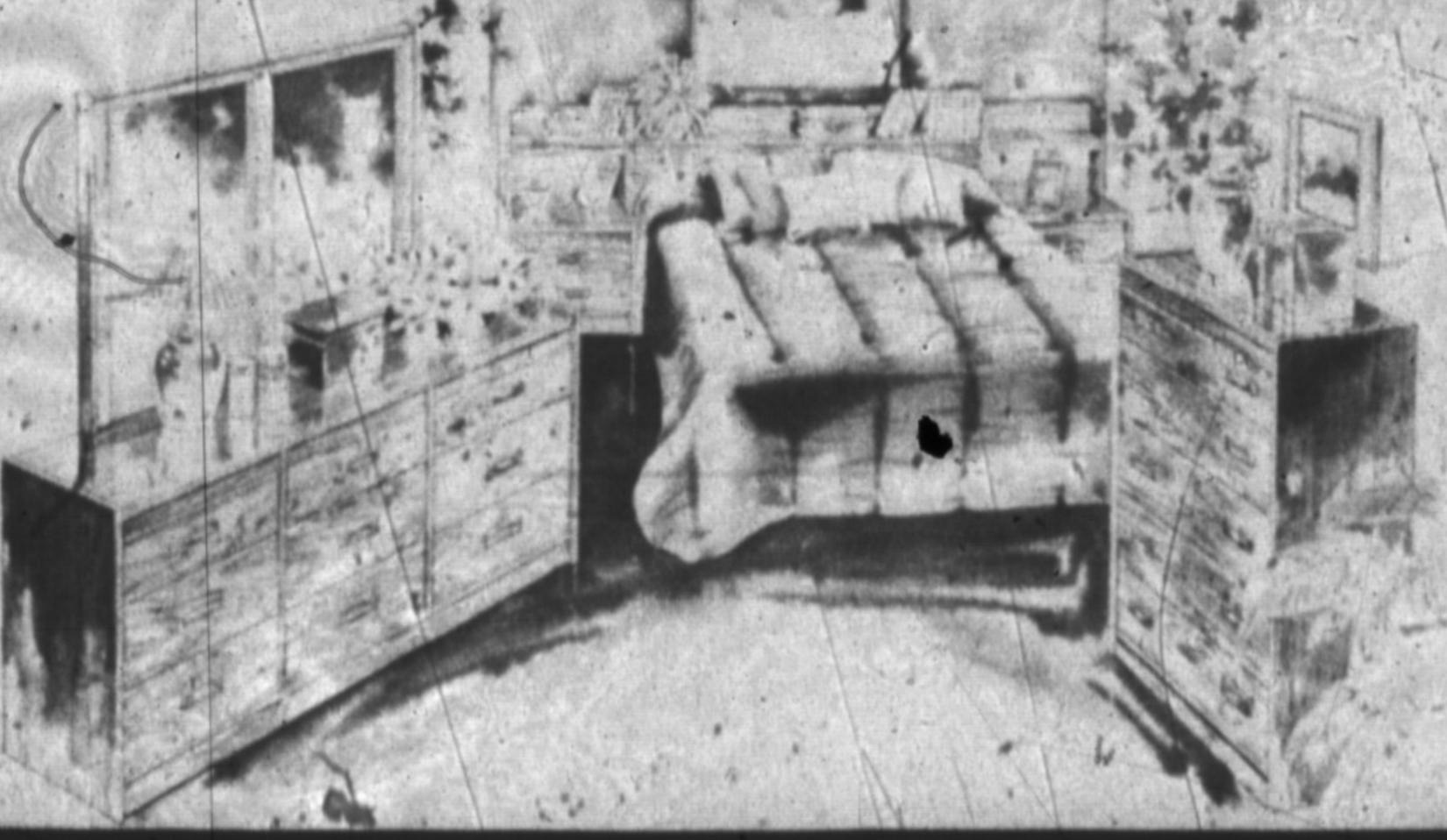
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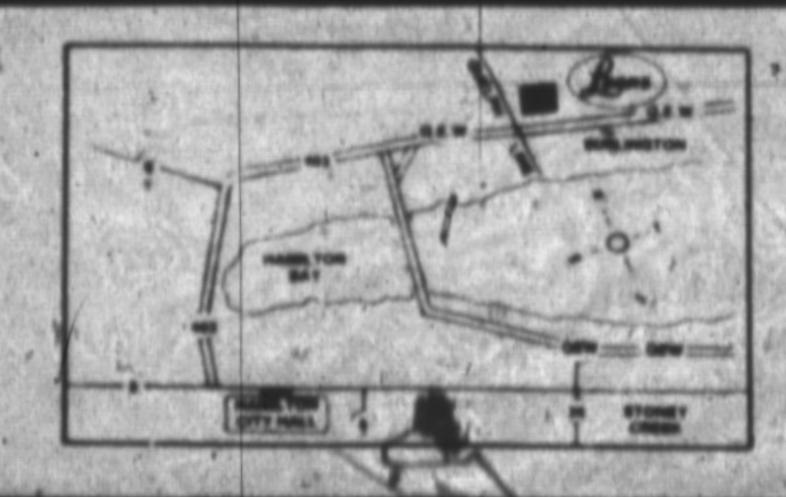
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