

1975...in the news

- Georgetown's new arena could be known as the Gordon Alcott Arena, if a suggestion made by Councillor Ernie Sykes is adopted. Alcott founded the little NHL.

- Halton Board of Education school trustees approve themselves a 120% pay raise despite some opposition. Trustees will now receive \$6,600 a year.

- Halton Hills Council threw out a recommendation from the finance committee for a 12.5 per cent across the board raise for employees, to compensate for a 12 percent cost of living increase.

- Georgetown's new indoor pool could have water in it as early as next Monday, and the pool could be ready for use April 11.

- The long-awaited official opening of the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena took place May 30, with Mayor Tom Hill and Mrs. Gordon Alcott sharing ribbon-cutting duties.

- The finance committee of Halton Hills council is recommending all food stores in Halton Hills be allowed to stay open Sundays, if they desire, in an effort to create a uniform by-law across the town.



Liberal MPP Julian Reed (left) is congratulated by Progressive Conservative candidate Gary Dawkins after Reed won the Halton-Burlington riding (a previous Tory stronghold) by less than 500 votes. An irate Reed ran primarily because of a school board decision to close Norval school.



Hot rods. Fire levels the Random Car Club in Glen Williams



(Left) Crowning the GDHS snow queen (centre) the Maple Ave. soap box derby (right) skating carnival fun

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- George Maltby, unsuccessful candidate for Ward Two area councillor in the December 1973 election, was appointed to Halton Hills Council, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Len Coxe. Councillor Dick Howitt was appointed regional councillor, and will move up to take Coxe's position.

- The main line of the CN Railway was blocked for six hours one Monday when six gravel cars derailed at the Acton Indusmin plant, between Limehouse and Acton.

- The new Halton-Burlington riding will send a Liberal MPP to Queen's Park, following Julian Reed's victory.

- The already-crowded Georgetown GO trains will be hit with an influx of even more passengers when GO Transit starts a new bus service for Acton, Rockwood and Guelph commuters.

- Parents demanded Halton Board of Education take action against a book they considered obscene, entitled Go Ask Alice at a board meeting in which shouting broke out between trustees and parents. The book is about a teenage girl who becomes hooked on hard drugs and eventually dies. It includes some explicit sexual content.

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