

Halton's History

30 YEARS AGO
A happy birthday to Mary Lawson, who will be 10 years old next Tuesday, March 2. Also to Doris Picket, 10 years old Wednesday. The W.I. meeting last week was held at Mrs. C. Smith's home with a quilting Thursday afternoon.

"Affair of Dobie Gillis", a college comedy set to music, that no teen should miss, is playing at the Georgetown Roxy. "Fair Wind To Java" is also playing, in color, starring Fred MacMurray, Vic McLaglen and Vera Ralston. Pirates, native girls and volcanoes, all blended in a terrific action drama.

15 YEARS AGO
Georgetown council voted the mayor a \$2,000 raise and themselves a \$10-a-meeting hike. Councilors will receive \$30 for each council meeting attended and \$30 for each committee-of-the-whole meeting with a ceiling of \$30 a day set on their pay. Guy Rodgers of RR3 Georgetown escaped serious injury and possibly death when he jumped from his snowmobile seconds before it collided with a passing freight train in a field south of Highway 7, west of Seventh Line. Mr. Rodgers was cruising in the open field when he realized he was moving into the path of a CNR train. Damage to the snowmobile was \$400.

10 YEARS AGO
Georgetown East's 15th Brownie pack held a skating party and five passed the skater's badge: Susan Waldrum, Stacey Hurley, Lisa Allen, Terry Lynn Mackay and Trish McIlravy. The girls had hot dogs and pop at the Harrison home. Mrs. Harrison is the Brown Owl for the group.

Elmer Harold Fendley, 43, of RR1 Georgetown died in a two-car collision on Highway 7 near Halton Road 20. Total damage in the head-on collision is estimated at \$6,000.

FIVE YEARS AGO
Four hundred members of Georgetown's hockey community were present at the Hockey Heritage Dinner to pay tribute to Roy Norton, winner of the Hockey Heritage Award.

Dissatisfaction with working conditions has led to a campaign to unionize workers in Acton's Superior Glove Works Ltd., one of the largest glove factories in Canada, according to plant employees. Bill Rannachan said he was asked to help the Vimy Street factory workers form a union.

Letter to the editor

What about my rights?

Dear Sir,
The Ontario Censor Board (OCB) has been found by the Ontario Court of Appeal to be operating in violation of the Canadian Charter of Rights, based on the opinion that its standards are vague and easily changed.

It is in order to reflect current community standards and to protect us from undue censorship that these guidelines are flexible and open to interpretation. It is important that they remain this way and not become overly specific and, therefore, restrictive.

Current research,

including studies spanning 30 years, clearly support what advertisers spend millions on each year - viewing others performing certain actions increases our tolerance for and encourages the imitation of those actions.

Having seen the OCB out-takes which are not particularly sexual but which are extremely violent and brutal, I feel the appeal court's decision has increased the chance that my personal safety will be violated.

What about my rights?

Gail Rutherford, Georgetown

Thanks to council for backing Pierre

Dear Sir,
This is addressed to the chairman and councillors of the Region of Halton.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Thank you and congratulations for your recent motion of support for Prime Minister Trudeau's peace initiative.

A few months ago Canadians overwhelmingly voted Yes for nuclear disarmament in referendums held here and across the country. Since then hundreds

of peace groups have emerged, including several here in Halton, attracting members of every age and interest.

Janet Duval, Halton Hills Action For Nuclear Disarmament (HAND) Georgetown



CHECKING OUT THE BALD EAGLE

Do the walls in your home or office look awfully bare? Then mark this date in your calendar, March 2, at the Holy Cross Church auditorium on Maple Avenue, the Y is holding its fifth Gala Arts Auction featuring works by Helen Bird, Anthony Dimitroff, Ken MacFarlane, A.J. Casson, Glen Loates and others. Getting a sneak preview of the framed works were the Y's Irene Fairlies (left) and Joanna Dobbin. They're sitting by "The Bald Eagle", a signed and numbered lithograph done in 1980 by Glen Loates.

(Herald photo)

Letter to the editor

Road service no good says country reader

Dear Sir,
I am a resident on the 9th Line near 27 Side road, so it was with great surprise to note in your paper a letter from a Mr. Roberts commending the town's engineering department on road maintenance in this area this past winter.

I disagree with Mr. Roberts. As a taxpayer and resident for 17 years I don't see the service that I received from Esqueping Township at a much lower cost.

I have to travel early in the morning to work. In those days the plough and sanding trucks worked very early and sometimes through the night after a storm and you could almost always get out on time.

During the last few

years and in this past winter it is often late the next day before the town plough appears.

If Mr. Roberts had been a resident for some years he would have had the opportunity to compare the services.

If he was a taxpayer, he might begrudge this type of service for his high payments, not just in the maintenance service but in the general construction and ditching improvements which have not taken place.

If he had to exit to work every day for a specific time he may be angry with the time lost and the reprimands received for being late and also at the repair bills to his vehicles from the poor conditions of these roads over such a long period of time.

I disagree that the Town of Halton Hills has given us excellent service in these areas.

Norm Johnson, RR5, Georgetown

Witnesses in assembly

Many local residents will be among more than 1,600 expected to attend the Circuit Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses Feb. 25-26. Location of the two-day gathering is the assembly hall in Norval on Highway 7 just west of Mississauga Road.

Purpose of the gathering is to encourage area Witnesses in their commitment to share with others God's promise to relieve world

distress during this generation. Attention will be directed to family life and how to cope with pressures family members experience at home, at school and at work.

The keynote address Sunday at 2 p.m. will be "Why Submit To God's Rulership Now?" Sessions begin at 9:55 a.m. All interested people are invited.

Skaters raise \$7,000 more for community

Urged on by thoughts of pocket calculators and the knowledge that they were doing a good deed for the community, about 135 skaters took to the ice Sunday for the Rotary Club's annual Skate-athon.

The event raised around \$7,000 to support community events.

More schools were involved than last year, said Skate-athon committee member David Page.

Every school-age skater who collected more than \$40 in sponsors was given a pocket calculator as a prize. This year the Rotary

decided to give 50 per cent of what the students raised back to the schools for their own projects.

The celebrity skate returned this year, featuring a number of politicians and representatives from the newspaper and businesses.

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PUBLIC SKATING

ACTON COMMUNITY CENTRE:
No Public Skating This Week

GEORGETOWN MEMORIAL ARENA:

Wednesday, Feb. 22	7:00-8:20 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 25	8:00-9:20 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 26	2:30-3:50 p.m.

GORDON ALCOTT ARENA:

Saturday, Feb. 25	1:00-2:20 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 26 (rueby)	1:00-2:20 p.m.

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- Gat Wet (Parents participate)
- Pre-school Swimmer

ADULT EDUCATION

- Heartsaver Recertification CPR
- Computer Moms
- Calligraphy
- Dog Training
- Your Investments
- Bridge Instruction
- Astrology
- Genealogy
- Ballroom Dancing

CHILDREN AND TEENS

- Gymnastics
- Judo
- Tae Kwon Do
- Cartooning
- Sketching
- Babysitters Training
- Fame
- Aquatics — Otter
- Seal
- Dolphin
- Swimmer
- Star-T-V
- Youth Indoor Floor Hockey "NEW"


ADULT CLUBS

- Bridge Club
- Golden Triangle Seniors
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- Fitness
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- Belly Dancing
- Aquatics — Absolutely Terrified
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- Aquafitness

Our courses will commence the week of March 25th. Our office is located in St. Andrew's United Church, 89 Mountainview Rd. S.



YOU and ME TOGETHER

WANT TO APPEAL YOUR ASSESSMENT?

You still have time to appeal your 1983 assessment if you feel your home or business property has been improperly assessed.

Your assessment is important because the amount of property tax you pay depends on it, in that the assessed value of your property is multiplied by your municipal and school mill rate to determine your 1984 property taxes.

Notices of Assessment have been mailed to property owners and tenants whose assessments have changed since last year. Open houses have been held in your area to answer questions and amend assessment information if necessary. Open house dates and locations were announced in a previous advertisement.


The Assessment Roll has now been delivered to your municipality for the purposes of calculating the amount of taxes you must pay on your property in 1984. For information on your assessment, the Assessment Roll is now available for review at your Municipal Office during regular business hours. If you feel your property has been improperly assessed, and you have not yet made your appeal known, you still have until March 7 to deliver or mail an appeal to the Assessment Review Board. **And remember, even if you did not receive a Notice of Assessment, you still have the right to appeal.**

Appeal deadline—March 7, 1984.

The Assessment Review Board is an impartial body reporting to the Attorney General of Ontario, which provides you with an additional opportunity to have your assessment reviewed if, in your opinion, it is not fair and equitable with similar properties in your area. The Review Board is more informal and relaxed than a regular court of law. You may present your own case, retain a lawyer or ask a relative or friend to speak as your agent.

To help you in filing your appeal, Notice of Appeal forms are available from the Assessment Review Board, your Regional Assessment Office or your Municipal Office. As well, you can use the reverse side of a Notice of Assessment or write a letter stating the property address and roll number, together with your reasons for appealing. Appeals should be forwarded to the Regional Registrar of the Assessment Review Board listed below.

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