

Quotable quotes from the year 1986

"In most cases, these people weren't even aware they have been paying too low a tax and they won't know that until they receive their first assessment notice."
 —Jan. 8, Coun. Sheldon comments on phasing in Sec. 63 tax assessment for homeowners using market value assessment.

"I think some of the insurance companies have over-reacted. They don't understand it and rather than take a chance, they're bailing out."
 —Regional treasurer Joe Rinaldo comments about skyrocketing insurance rates in 1986, from Jan. 15

"First I can't smoke, now I can't have a coffee or a pop," Coun. Betty Fisher said. "I feel like I'm a child. This council won't be judged on this, but on what it does."
 —Coun. Fisher remarks on proposal to ban drinks other than water on council tables. It lost by a 7-6 vote. Smoking was banned in 1985 from the Council Chamber.

"My promise was to go for partial service and my commitment has been met. My recommendation is that you accept what has been offered now with the understanding that I will continue to press for additional stops and the Minister (of Transport) is supportive."
 —MP Otto Jelinek tells reporters he's kept his election promise to bring a transit

"The allocation of funds to Georgetown means the hospital can complete the construction of a chronic unit in the new long-term care complex."
 —Don Knight in the Aug. 13 paper announces funds granted for 38 chronic care beds in Georgetown.

"It was so far advanced people didn't accept it. The Ford Edsel was ahead of its time and was too far advanced, too."
 —Ken Quibell, talking about putting a Georgetown built Gyroplane into the Ottawa Aviation Museum, Nov. 19.

"I don't like things like this in the paper. I don't like it when people take council in vain."
 —Coun. Lillias Bowman. "I'll put you on notice you're not going to muzzle me because I have an opinion. I'm accountable to the taxpayers, not to the other 12 members around this table."
 —Coun. Pam Sheldon.
 —Councillors criticize Pam Sheldon for expressing her opinions about an in-camera (closed door) meeting.

"Let's not let the criminals know the people are scared."
 —Brent Ferguson catches a suspect sought for assaulting a female. Nov. 26 newspaper.

"I think he deserved another chance. I feel if he loses the next election he'll step down, but I don't like what the Conservatives did to Joe Clark, for instance."
 —Kay Lawson of Acton comments on the Liberal convention where John Turner won majority support of delegates. Dec. 3 newspaper.

"I think our main concern is a religious concern, but we realize of course, we can't force on society the need to have a religious day for worship because not all people will accept it."
 —Rev. Bert Siostra of the Georgetown Christian Reformed Church talks about Sunday openings and the opposition to it from the Georgetown Ministerial Association.

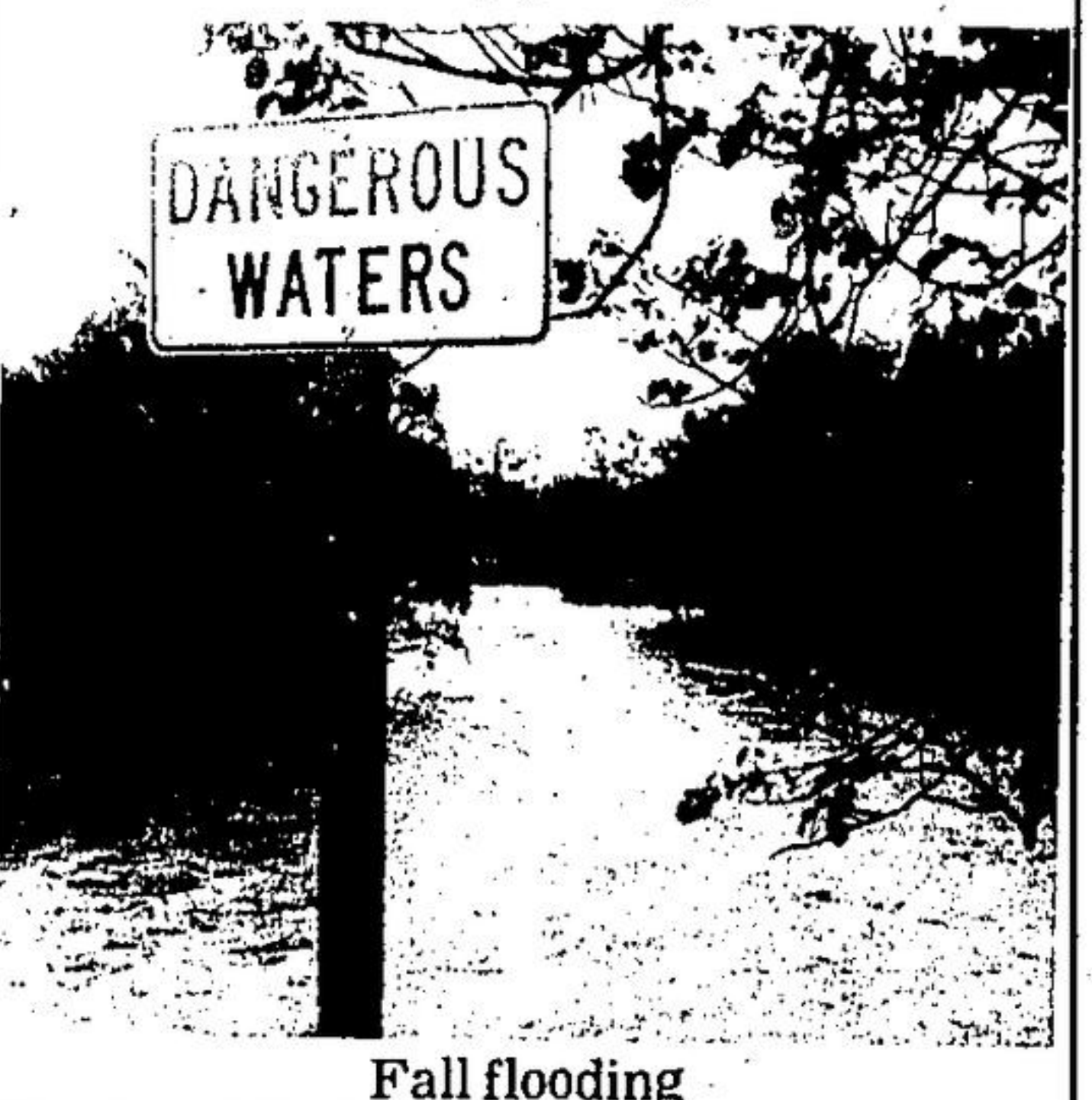
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"I would go to jail to protect freedom in my office," Dr. Boyd Hoddinott. "If people want a first-rate system they have to understand they will have to pay for it and that doesn't mean paying more money to physicians," Dr. Elliott Halparin.
 —Unhappy MDs in Georgetown plan strategy for coming doctors' strike.

"We disagree about withholding the information because the public has a right to know what decisions the consolidation committee has made. They have a right to know, especially before the Feb. 27 board meeting when the final report is released."
 —Feb. 18 editorial in The Herald, referring to the release of three schools slated to be closed in Halton Hills because of declining enrollment.

"He's got a good excuse. He's in jail."
 —Det. Sgt. Keith Robertson says that a Scotia Bank robbery suspect can't be the same man who robbed Canada Trust in Georgetown earlier in the year. From Feb. 26 newspaper.

"Redistribution is a necessity. It has been 10 years since the last realignment."
 —MP Don Knight about proposal for Halton North riding. It was later approved in the provincial Legislature. From our March 12 newspaper.

"I'll keep fighting to be a pilot and go to the RMC."
 —Joy Swain, 11, who wants to be in the Canadian Armed Forces and fly combat jets. From our March 19 newspaper.

"This is probably one of the most critical issues facing council this year, if not in the last dozen years. A lot of soul searching has gone into this."
 —Coun. Norm Elliott after town council approves building of a municipal complex to cost about \$1 million. March 19.

"The overpass is damaged to the extent that it must be torn down."
 —Corp. John Mason of the OPP after a tanker truck slammed into the James Snow Parkway bridge, killing a driver, and setting the bridge afire. March 26.

"We just cried and cried when we heard. Of all the children, why Carol?"
 —Laments classmate of Grade Six Acton area girl Carol Bridge who dies after having survived a liver



Betty Fisher Gerald Rennie

ing VIA rail service to Acton. April 30 newspaper.

"About 95 per cent supported the decision. The children handled it well and I'm proud of them."
 —Said Stewarttown Public School Principal Bob McCaw regarding a cancelled school trip to Washington for fear of a terrorist attack after the United States bombed Libya. Reported in May 7 newspaper.

"There wasn't even a sausage. The area was well combed by the aircraft and the police."
 —Capt. Doug Cameron of the Rescue Centre in Trenton comments on distress signal which sent a

rescue helicopter with a crew of six to the outskirts of Limehouse. Nothing was found. From our May 28 newspaper.



Tom Hewer Al Finlayson

"I think it's unrealistic for comments about the town turning into a ghost town. That's panic talk. I don't think we need to talk like that."
 —Coun. Gerald Rennie after announcement at Canada Packers Inc. will close the Acton tannery in September. June 18 edition.

"He really kept the arts council going. He was the arts council. He gave a lot to the community."
 —Linda Parker, about Ralph Ussel, who died of cancer at age 67.

His Worship
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 General Committee will conduct a Public Meeting to examine and discuss an application to amend Zoning By-law 57-91 to permit the establishment of a highway commercial zone that will include use of the property for a muffler repair shop, a radiator repair shop, an automobile lubrication shop, an automobile rustproofing shop and an automobile glass replacement and repair shop, on lands located at the intersection of Guelph Street and Delrex Boulevard described as Part of Lot 14, Concession 10 (Georgetown) Town of Halton Hills.
 ALL CITIZENS ARE WELCOME
 Date: January 5, 1987
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
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 Town Administration Building
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 Town of Halton Hills
 Bruce D. MacLean, M.C.I.P.
 Deputy Planning Director

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