

Liberals not setting priorities

The consequences of not setting priorities are catching up to the Liberal government...



Queen's Park

By Derek Nelson Thomson News Service

Ontario's existing roads up to scratch, never mind the money needed to build the new ones also required...

"under-funding has reached crisis proportions." Frankly, if there are any limits to the demands upon the public purse...

This is a government that believes in being close to people, so close it is willing to do everything for them. Every cent above and beyond what the government expected to raise in tax revenues this fiscal year has been poured out to whichever interest group was protesting the loudest at the time...

future demands on the treasury: MORE SCHOOLS: The Association of Large School Boards of Ontario (ALSBO) is seeking \$1.7 billion in capital funding to build new schools to meet increased enrolment...

Then there are the relatively small amounts sought by special interest groups. About 40 per cent of Ontario hospitals are running deficits, for instance, and, according to the Ontario Hospital Association, the "total operating funding shortfall is \$55.8 million."

CRISIS And then there are the various organizations connected with university education who have said

Late decision

A \$25,000 bill is a small price to pay for some assurance about our water quality. Yet, the Town of Halton Hills made a Johnny Come Lately decision which contradicts the advice of its consultants...

Hands tied

It was a budget where town councillors had one hand tied behind their backs. Called a "tough financial year" by Budget Chairman John McDonald, the 1988 municipal budget left little room to manoeuvre...

Fight for a field



Editor's notebook

By Dave Rowney

You sometimes see rugby players with bumper stickers on their cars which say: "support your local hooker." The hooker, of course, is usually a 200-pound hunk of a guy skilled at tapping the ball back in a scrum...



Citizens' forum

Support for separate centre

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was sent to The Herald for publication. Dear Councillor John McDonald: Please refer to these three local newspaper clippings in understanding and accepting our support of the gentlemen named in these clippings...

Water supply is precious

Dear Sir, "Pure Water may mean increased taxes." We appreciate the careful consideration Mayor Russ Miller, Pam Sheldon, Chairman of the Municipally Owned Property Committee, and most Councillors are giving to the problem of the Princess Anne lots...

Carnation campaign

Dear Sir, The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada will be holding its 11th Annual Carnation Campaign during the month of May, 1988 in order to raise vital research funds...

In your opinion

How do you celebrate Easter?

Five photos of children with captions: ESTHER COPLAND: "To celebrate Easter we go to church and we eat chocolate from the Easter bunny." SHARON McRONALD: "I go to church at Easter. It means that Jesus died for our sins."

30 years ago

Halton's Sandy Best scored his own personal triumph in Halton. Mr. Best, elected for the first time in 1957, had a whopping 7,500 majority over his combined opposition during a federal bid for office.

15 years ago

David B. Cole of Georgetown was named the Cancer Campaign chairman for 1973. Mr. Cole said the objective for the year was \$14,500 towards the Ontario objective of \$4,000,000.

10 years ago

The Halton Adult Badminton team ventured to Erin where it took 22 of 24 matches from the host team. The team has dominated all its matches so far this season.

5 years ago

Acton regional councillor Dave Whiting was appointed to the Niagara Escarpment Commission. Coun. Whiting replaced former Georgetown Ward 3 regional coun. Roy Booth as Halton's representative on the commission.

Halton's History from our files