

Halton's History

Raider fans brave near zero temperature

30 Years Ago

Over 500 Raider fans braved near zero degree temperatures to watch the hometown favorites in a game against the Barrie Lakeviews. Unfortunately, the Raiders were beaten 5-2 by the northerners.

The loss might have been due to the fact that five Georgetown regulars were not in the lineup (for different but valid reasons).

In all, Georgetown took 37 shots at the Barrie goal, while taking their fourth loss on home ice and seventh of the season.

The Raiders scorers in the game were, Gerry Inglis and Jamie Cunningham. The Lakeviews owed their win to McBride and Piersall, scoring three and two goals respectively.

20 Years Ago

A bus-car collision claimed the lives of a Georgetown couple on Jan. 24 on Mansfield Rd. northwest of Alliston.

George Muckart and his wife Eva died of injuries suffered when their car was demolished by a chartered bus just outside a winter resort. Two passengers in the Muckart car, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dance, were injured and transported to a nearby hospital for treatment.

The Muckart and Dance family had spent the day at the resort and were just returning home when the accident occurred. Witnesses say the southbound bus, loaded with skiers, suddenly swerved and hit the Muckart car.

The Muckarts were survived by several children and grandchildren, who reside in the Georgetown area.

10 Years Ago

Dominion Seed House, a business that has been in Georgetown for over 60 years, was awarded Business of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce.

Dominion Seed House was praised for its contribution to commerce in Georgetown and to Canadian unity in presentations by the Chamber, Halton Hills Town Council, Halton Region, Queen's Park, and Parliament Hill. The award was presented at a dinner at North Halton Golf and Country Club where Margaret Harding, President of Dominion Seed House, accepted the award honoring the business which her father, Bill Bradley, founded in 1922.

The business was being operated by Mrs. Harding and her husband Bruce, and employed over 120 people in the peak season of spring and summer.

Dominion Seed House was the second recipient of the Business of the Year award, the first being Smith and Stone in 1980.

5 Years Ago

Georgetown was hit with a 95 per cent tax increase due to the Province's Section 63 reassessment program.

One newlywed couple said the town should have phased in the move to market value assessment instead of going to Sec. 63 in one fell blow. Mr. and Mrs. John

McGhie of Glen Williams were paying \$558 in taxes the previous year, but when Sec. 63 was introduced their taxes jumped to \$1,066. "Our complaint is not the amount we're paying, just the way the increase was slapped on," said Mr. McGhie.

According to Mrs. McGhie, the day after she received her assessment notice she attended the Ministry's open house where the Assessment was explained. She was told not to waste her time and to take a day off work to appeal the assessment on the family home.

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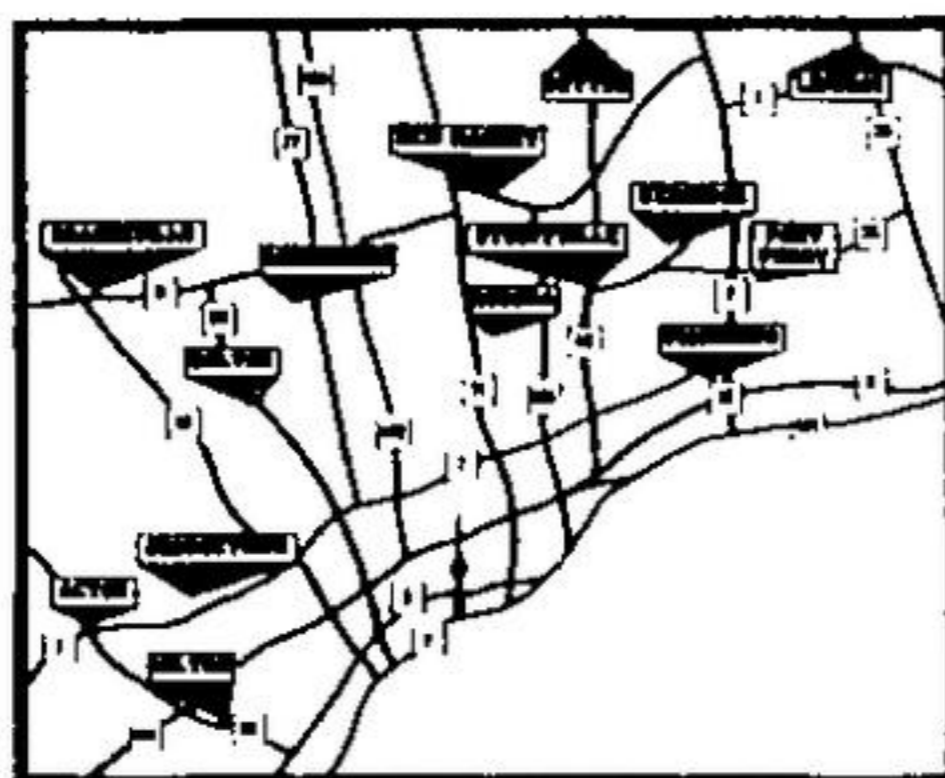
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