

# Halton's History

## \$30,000 damage in fires

### 30 Years Ago

Total losses from two fires at the Meadow Glen Grower's plant are estimated to reach \$30,000. Two tractors, a loader and a boiler were among the costly items destroyed by the fire.

Marty Wiser, representing Glen Williams Public School, won the Township public speaking contest and was top speaker in School Area No. 1 which includes Esquesing, Georgetown, Oakville and Nassagaweya.

A Limehouse girl suffered serious burns after her nylon dress caught fire from a heater. Bonnie Campbell, 10, was making good recovery from her burns.

Georgetown's novice hockey team proved itself second to none in this part of Ontario after winning the Paperweight Invitational Tournament in Guelph.

### 20 Years Ago

Pete Masson of Masson Motors presented a set of keys to a 1971 Pontiac to Betty and Ed Browne. The couple won the car by buying a ticket for the Canadian Legion's Branch 120 Car Club draw.

A new pet store, called Pet Pourri, in Moore Park Plaza, opened up to the delight of children. Owners of the shop are Michael Talbot, Eric Ivany and their wives.

Bob Blake is elected Halton's East Liberal candidate to run against the NDP's William Gillies and newly-appointed cabinet minister Jim Snow in the next provincial election.

### 10 Years Ago

Glen Williams figure skater Kris Barber and partner Kelly Johnson of Willowdale returned from the World Figure Skating Championships in Connecticut with a solid 12th place finish. During the week, they beat Canada's top ranked team of McNeill and McCall and placed second highest of all dance pairs competing at the World's for the first time.

The Georgetown District High School swimming team won the OFSAA (provincial) championships. The team dominated the meet with 137 points with the second place finishers only getting 81 points. Some outstanding performances were given by Cheryl Thompson, Eric Elson, Kim MacLeod, Allison MacDonald, Cheryl Thompson and Beth Stewart.

### 5 Years Ago

The appointment of Dennis Perlin as Chief Administrative Officer of Halton Region angered Toronto's Director of Equal Opportunities, who felt long-time deputy and acting solicitor, Patrick Foran should be given the job.

A flu bug hit Halton in full force and many children missed school while nurses at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital also got sick. Nobody was spared the bug.

A garage fire spread to two homes about one kilometre south of Maple Avenue in Georgetown and caused an estimated \$100,000 damage.

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