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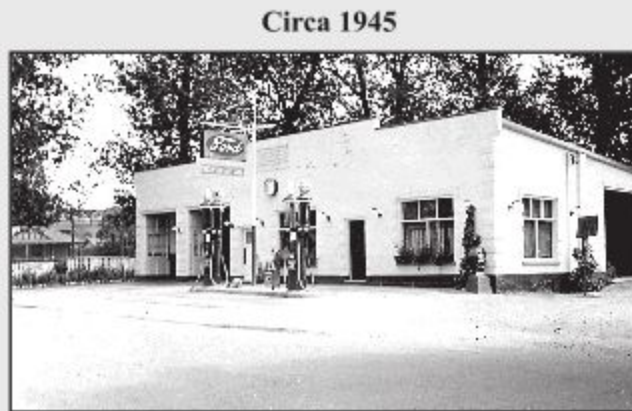


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## PAST PAGES



### Ten Years Ago

- Old Hide House founders Don and son Steve Dawkins resigned for personal reasons from active roles in the company, paving the way for a new partnership with the company's largest producer of leather garments.
- The Town continued to "politely do business" as top staff prepare for what they hope is a seamless transition as Mayor-Elect Rick Bonnette prepares to take office from Kathy Gastle.

### Five Years Ago

- Although usage fell "drastically" short of what was anticipated, Town councillors voted not to hang up on Halton's municipal 311 municipal information system.
- A Town consultant said the Town and Region should tell Hydro One they want the proposed switchover for the twinned hydro lines running east of Acton to be located in an area that reduces social and environmental impacts.

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