

**Em McCready new president**

# Chamber reviews "great" 1973 accepts challenge for 1974

Milton Chamber of Commerce had a great year in 1973 but it's looking forward to a busier and better year in 1974, members learned Wednesday at the Chamber's annual meeting, dinner and dance.

Retiring president Bill Gallinger reviewed 1973's activities and incoming president Emmerson McCready tossed out some challenges for 1974 during the meeting. Both agreed the past looks good but the future looks better.

McCready heads up a 13-member executive in charge of Chamber activities this year. His vice-president is Gus Goutouski with Shirley Rankin as recording secretary and Jules Frijters as treasurer. Ron Harris continues as executive secretary and manager.

**Name chairmen**  
Directors include auditor Dave Gidlow, industrial chairman Clive Beddoes-Stephens, beautification chairlady Mary Clarke, retail co-chairmen Andy Falk and Dave Ziegler, agricultural chairman Andy Frank, civic

affairs chairman Garnet Keith and membership chairman John Secord. Bill Gallinger remains on the executive as past president.

Mike Ledwith handled the nominations and solicitor David Thompson inducted the president and vice-president. Greetings were brought from town council by Councillor Don Gordon, from Halton Region Council by chairman Allan Masson, and from the provincial government by Halton East MPP Jim Snow.

Guest speaker John Secord of the new White Oak Ceramics on Steeles Ave., reviewed his firm's move here last year after four years in Acton and explained the process involved in manufacturing ceramic items. He invited visitors to tour the plant at any time. Last year 92 per cent of the pottery sold in Canada was imported, he said. The firm plans a display at the Winterfest next weekend.

Present pictures  
Ron Harris introduced Mr. Secord and welcomed the firm to Milton. John Ostler

expressed the Chamber's appreciation for his talk and presented two framed pictures of Milton in the 1890's. Liz Frame presented flowers to Mrs. Secord.

Reviewing 1973, president Gallinger thanked secretary-manager Ron Harris for his "yeoman service" on behalf of the Chamber and the town. He mentioned financial assistance to the Kim Strath olympics fund, co-operation with Canada Manpower on a student employment office, production of a new town map, increasing the membership to 177, supporting the Winterfest with advertising, management of the Christmas shopping promotion, installation of 30 more Christmas lights, sponsoring of the Allan Cutts riding team at the International Plowing Match, a successful year at the farmer's market, installation of three bike stands in shopping areas, helping to form a federation of Halton Chambers, sponsorship of three successful seminars for members, co-operation with Oakville Chamber in a manufacturing opportunity

program, assistance with the community day program at Rotary Park last summer and investigation of ways to preserve the old CNR station as some of the Chamber's accomplishments last year.

**Certificates**  
Gallinger paid tribute to six directors who are retiring this year, Tom Richardson, Roy Noble, Nick Chuchmach, Reg DiCola, Blake Charlton and Jim Strain. Certificates were presented to each.

Incoming president McCready said he was following in the shoes of several men who have given Milton and the Chamber "distinguished service" but looked ahead to a year of hard work in which he hoped the Chamber could diversify its interests. "We are going ahead," he said.

McCready said some are worried about a few empty stores in the shopping district but he preferred to "accentuate the positive" and listed close to two dozen businesses which have enlarged, remodelled, changed ownerships or otherwise improved during the past two years.

**Expansion, new firms**  
He mentioned the Tastee Freeze expansion, Belvedere Flooring replacing Home Hardware when it moved to the Plaza, the delicatessen which is now Fredrick's, Peggy's Fashions moving into the former Stripe Discount store, Syer's renovations, Dominion Hardware's renovations and expansion, the new Mike's Delicatessen and K & A Antiques next door, the Villa shop now where Avco Finance was, the Pretty Things boutique replacing The Yellow Balloon, the Man's World Hairstylist opening, Bob Newman's Shoes replacing Davis Jewellery, expansion at Harris Stationery, the arrival of The Pine Tree arts and crafts shop, renovations at Cottage Delicatessen, the building of Trafalgar Square, expansion at the Plaza, several new stores on Mill St. and improvements to the parking areas on Mary St.

This year the Chamber's challenge is to improve the retail section and work at improving the relationships with existing and new industries he suggested. "We have a great town, full of great people" and the Chamber in 1974 should help

to "foster a climate that will encourage growth and improvement in all the commercial areas of town," he concluded.

Mrs. Betty Eastwood, president of Acton Chamber

of Commerce, was among the guests at the dinner. The event was held at Roma Social Club Wednesday, in conjunction with the Citizen of the Year presentation to Brian Best.

## Form hunting committee

A committee composed of eight people including elected and non-elected people will meet to discuss and review legislation concerning hunting in Halton Region.

The committee is being formed at the request of the Oakville Rod and Gun Club. The club requested 14 members be on the committee but the regional planning committee cut that to eight at their meeting Tuesday.

The eight members include two regional councillors, one member from each of the following: Oakville and District Rod and Gun Club, Halton Sportsmen's Association, Ontario Federation of

Anglers and Hunters, Halton Region Conservation authority, Ministry of Natural Resources and one regional planning director.

Subjects likely to be discussed by the committee include philosophies of recreational hunting as a legitimate wildlife management technique; regional hunting, laws governing county forests and management areas.

Trapping, urbanization, conservation projects and the annual deer hunt are among other things Jim Etherington suggested the committee might be interested in. Mr. Etherington is conservation

chairman for the Oakville Rod and Gun Club.

In the past county councils have taken a dim view of hunters. Last fall hunters were banned from county forests but the legislation never actually went into effect. Hunters stilled the move in order to have a committee set up and discuss the problem.

—Citizens are warned to be wary of animals acting strangely, as rabies has been reported in the district.

—Large crowds are following the Flyers hockey team now they are nearing playoff time.

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	B	6.00	25.00	15.00	8.00	7.00	61.00
	C	7.00	40.00	20.00	10.00	8.00	85.00
	D	8.00	50.00	30.00	15.00	9.00	112.00
	E	8.00	50.00	30.00	15.00	9.00	112.00
							<b>415.00</b>
Super Stock	A	7.00	40.00	20.00	10.00	8.00	85.00
	B	8.00	50.00	30.00	13.00	9.00	110.00
	C	9.00	60.00	35.00	16.00	10.00	130.00
	D	9.00	60.00	35.00	16.00	10.00	130.00
Ladies	A	5.00	15.00	10.00	7.00		32.00
	B	6.00	18.00	12.00	9.00		39.00
	C	7.00	20.00	13.00	10.00		43.00
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Junior	3.00	12.00	9.00	6.00			27.00
Modified	A	10.00	80.00	50.00	25.00	12.00	177.00
	B	12.00	90.00	60.00	30.00	14.00	206.00
	C	14.00	110.00	70.00	35.00	16.00	245.00
	D	16.00	130.00	80.00	40.00	18.00	284.00
	E	18.00	150.00	90.00	45.00	20.00	323.00
							<b>1235.00</b>
							<b>Total Purse \$2246.00</b>



MILTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE held its annual meeting Wednesday and John Secord of White Oak Ceramics was guest speaker. Retiring president Bill Gallinger, left, and incoming 1974 president Emmerson McCready, right, are pictured presenting antique wall plaques of Milton scenes from the 1890s to Mr. Secord.

(Photo by R. Downs)

## Kinsmen to present skating club trophy

Larry Senear representing Milton Figure Skating Club was a guest at the last meeting of the Kinsmen Club of Milton and outlined the operation of the local club. As a result of his talk the Kinsmen decided to purchase a new trophy, to be presented annually to MFSC, plus a replica for the winner. The club is investigating

the possibility of reviving Milton's Santa Claus parade this year and a committee was named to look into it. Gene McLeod was elected treasurer of the Milton Kinsmen.

Members are preparing to staff a food booth at this weekend's Winterfest carnival at the fair grounds.

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Well, now that we've had time to really look back at it and assess it honestly, it appears that most taxpayers did not seem to find it too difficult. The error rate did not accelerate greatly or change drastically from former years. Generally, most taxpayers seemed to handle their new returns fairly well.

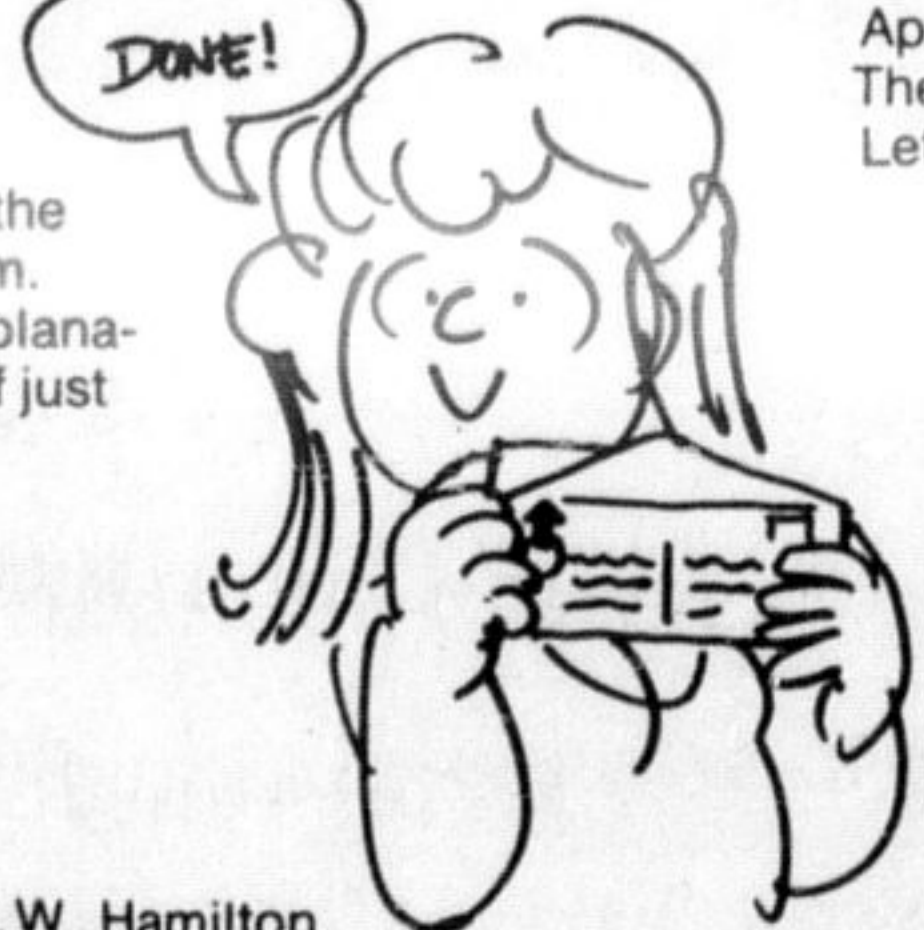
However, Income Tax will never be the easiest or most enjoyable thing in anyone's life. And it will always present problems in some areas, for some people. That's expected and understandable.

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First, Your Guide is always the best answer when you have a problem. Read it. Follow it. It not only gives explanations, but in many cases, examples of just how to figure something out.



**Second.** If you're still confused or something just doesn't seem to work, phone. The number of your own District Taxation Office is below and at the end of that number there are people whose only job is to help taxpayers with problems, by telephone. And on Mondays and Tuesdays phone lines are open 'til 6 p.m. So don't hesitate.

If you live outside the office area, call the Operator and ask for Zenith 0-4000. She will automatically connect you to your own District Taxation Office. Remember, all calls are free, all questions are answered, and if you have queries, we want you to call.

**Third.** Some people prefer to talk things over in person. If you're one of them and have problems, drop by for free help. Anytime. The address of your District Taxation Office is below.

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