

Region "shafted" . . .

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 the former Georgetown to 10.12 mills in the former Esquimaux area. Oakville rate will be up 3.4 mills to 77.1 and Burlington's is up 4.59 mills to 49.68.

Most in south
 This year Burlington pays 43.32 per cent of the regional levy or \$3,961,922. Oakville takes 39.31 per cent or \$1,088,493 while Milton's \$631,657 share is 6.91 per cent and Halton Hills' \$957,192 share is 10.46 per cent of the regional total.

The province's offer of \$1 million is start-up grants, received part-way through Tuesday's meeting, upset the councillors. Finance Committee chairman Ric Morrow, Georgetown, figured it was about 40 per cent of what Halton asked for.

It includes \$270,000 for the Region to disperse as it sees fit; \$130,000 for special sewer and water projects in Milton and Burlington; \$300,000 in financial grants to help make up interest due to borrowing.

earmarked as \$125,000 for Burlington, \$100,000 for Oakville, \$25,000 for Milton and \$40,000 for Halton Hills; plus \$300,000 in special start-up grants to Milton and Halton Hills, \$150,000 each, to compensate for having to merge several area municipalities.

Not satisfied
 By comparison, Halton wanted \$1 million; Milton had asked for \$500,000; Halton Hills sought \$350,000; Burlington asked \$300,000.

"I see no reason why we should be satisfied," said Oakville Councillor Terry Mannell. He suggested going back to Queen's Park and asking the politicians to justify the \$1 million handout, like Halton had documented its requests.

Oakville Mayor Harry Barrett felt if the region's \$270,000 gift didn't all go to the police department, they would have to start laying off policemen.

"I think we are being shortchanged," said Burlington's Tom Sutherland.

"The province is taking a callous approach to the costs of starting up a regional government." The million dollars was "a nice round figure but it's too cosy, too neat." He urged council to wait one week before setting its budget, but failed.

"We have been shafted, we've been set up like sitting ducks," chimed in Councillor MacAnderson. He said it was starting to sound like something from "Alice in Wonderland."

Treasurer gone
 Most councillors were in favor of sending a delegation back to Queen's Park to argue for more grants. Problem is, Ontario Treasurer John White left Saturday for a month's holiday in England and council doesn't expect the intergovernmental treasury department to make a move without his say-so.

The 1974 budget was finally approved, but the vote was different in the committee-of-the-whole session than it was in the regular council session of the meeting. In committee the vote was 12-3 for passing the budget; in open council a recorded vote was called and it was 10-5 with Councillors Vern Connell of Burlington, Len Cox of Halton Hills, Anne MacArthur of Milton, Tom Sutherland of Burlington and Laurie Mannell of Oakville in opposition.

Council quickly approved two new motions relating to the budget, one dictating that in view of the shortfall on start-up grants, any future capital expenditures must be approved by the finance committee and council, and no further staff will be hired until the council approves. The second motion was a directive to the staff and department heads, that no overspending of budgets will be tolerated and infractions of the rule will be dealt with "severely."

"Austerity"
 Burlington Mayor George Harrington, mover of both motions, suggested 1974 should be "a year of austerity" for Halton.

The region's \$1 million reserve fund was also featured in Tuesday's budget discussions. There was talk of using money from this account to cover the shortfall on start-up costs but several objected to taxing Halton taxpayers this year for money the province really should have provided. Discussion didn't resolve the controversy but passage of the total budget did—the \$1 million fund remains as a reserve.

Just 16 members of the 25-member council were on hand for Tuesday's meeting. It had originally been scheduled for Friday morning but was postponed to Tuesday because not enough members were available Friday. All five Halton Hills members were on hand but Milton Councillors Jim Watson and Marjorie Powys were absent, as were Jack Raftis, Dave

Coons and Pat McLaughlin of Burlington, Gord Brown and Arch Donaghey of Oakville. Treasurer Don Farmer missed it too - he's on holidays.

The final budget was just \$648,195 below the estimates council had refused to pass at a meeting two weeks ago. At that time members called for a 10 per cent across-the-board cut but at four committee meetings last week a saving of just six per cent was attained.

Join industry group but not until 1975

Halton Region wants to join the Metropolitan Toronto Industrial Commission, at an annual membership fee of \$10,000—but not until 1975.

That's the recommendation approved on a 5-1 vote last week after the region's Finance and Administration Committee reviewed—for the third time—the possibility of joining MTIC. Some members were all for joining right away but some eyed the cost

in light of the region's desire to chop the 1974 budget and spoke in favor of delaying membership until next January.

Only Councillor Paul Preston of Burlington opposed the move. He said he wanted more study and wanted to hear opinions from the two full time industrial commissioners in Halton, Ron Cooksley of Oakville and Gordon Blair of Burlington.

MTIC has done work with Georgetown and Oakville in the past but no other Halton municipalities were members. Oakville Councillor MacLean Anderson told the committee he could name at least 30 industries that located in Oakville after assistance from the Metro Commission, working in cooperation with Oakville's industrial commissioner.

"These people have a proven record, and their contacts are tremendous. Our competition is absolutely vicious," he said.

Joining MTIC was also favored by Mayor Anne MacArthur of Milton, although she was worried it might mean Halton would have to name a full time industrial commissioner, followed by what she called the usual "echelon" — an assistant, a secretary, and so

on. "I feel it is \$10,000 well spent," said committee chairman Councillor Ric Morrow of Georgetown.

Commission general manager William A. Willson told the committee membership based on five cents per capita, while some communities spend as much as 60 cents per capita on industrial promotion.

"We don't sell one municipality, we sell an area," he stressed. Peel and Durham regions are also members.

Editor's Desk

By Roy Downs

The Lord's Prayer has 56 words. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address has 266 words. The Ten Commandments have 297. The Declaration of Independence has 300. A recent U.S. Government order setting the price of cabbages has 26,911 words. Now that's pollution!

There's plenty of nudity on the screen these days, what with pornographic movies at the theatres and even on television. But in Brampton the off-screen nudity is the talk of the town.

Patrons at a drive-in theatre recently saw eight young men streaking—naked—through the drizzling rain. Many viewers turned on their headlights for a better view.

This list of rules for teachers, written by a principal in the city of New York in 1872, was submitted by Mrs. H. Louise Gunby, R.R. 3, Campbellville.

1. Teachers each day will fill lamps, clean chimneys, and trim wicks.
 2. Each teacher will bring a bucket of water and a scuttle of coal for the day's sessions.
 3. Make your pens carefully. You may whittle nibs to the individual tastes of the pupils.
 4. Men teachers may take one evening a week for courting purposes or two evenings if they go to church regularly.
 5. After ten hours in school, the teachers should spend the remaining time reading the Bible or other books.
 6. Women teachers who marry or engage in unseemly conduct will be dismissed.
 7. Every teacher should lay aside from each pay a goodly sum of his earnings for his benefit during his declining years so that he will not become a burden on society.
 8. Any teacher who smokes, uses liquor in any form, frequents pool or public halls, or gets shaved in a barber shop will give good reason to suspect his worth, intentions, integrity, and honesty.
 9. The teacher who performs his labors faithfully and without fault for five years will be given an increase of 25 cents per week in his pay providing the Board of Education approves.
- Mrs. Gunby said when she first read it, her initial reaction was, "you've come a long way, baby." But then she wondered, is the mental attitude of the public towards the teaching profession much different today? "Both sides need to reassess their attitudes with the idea of leaning towards what is best for the young people caught in the middle," she suggests.

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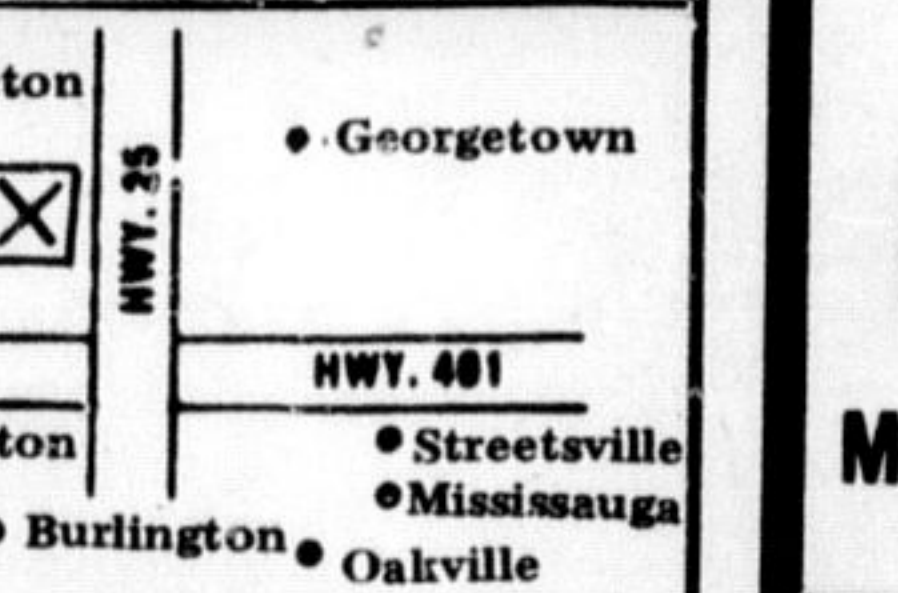
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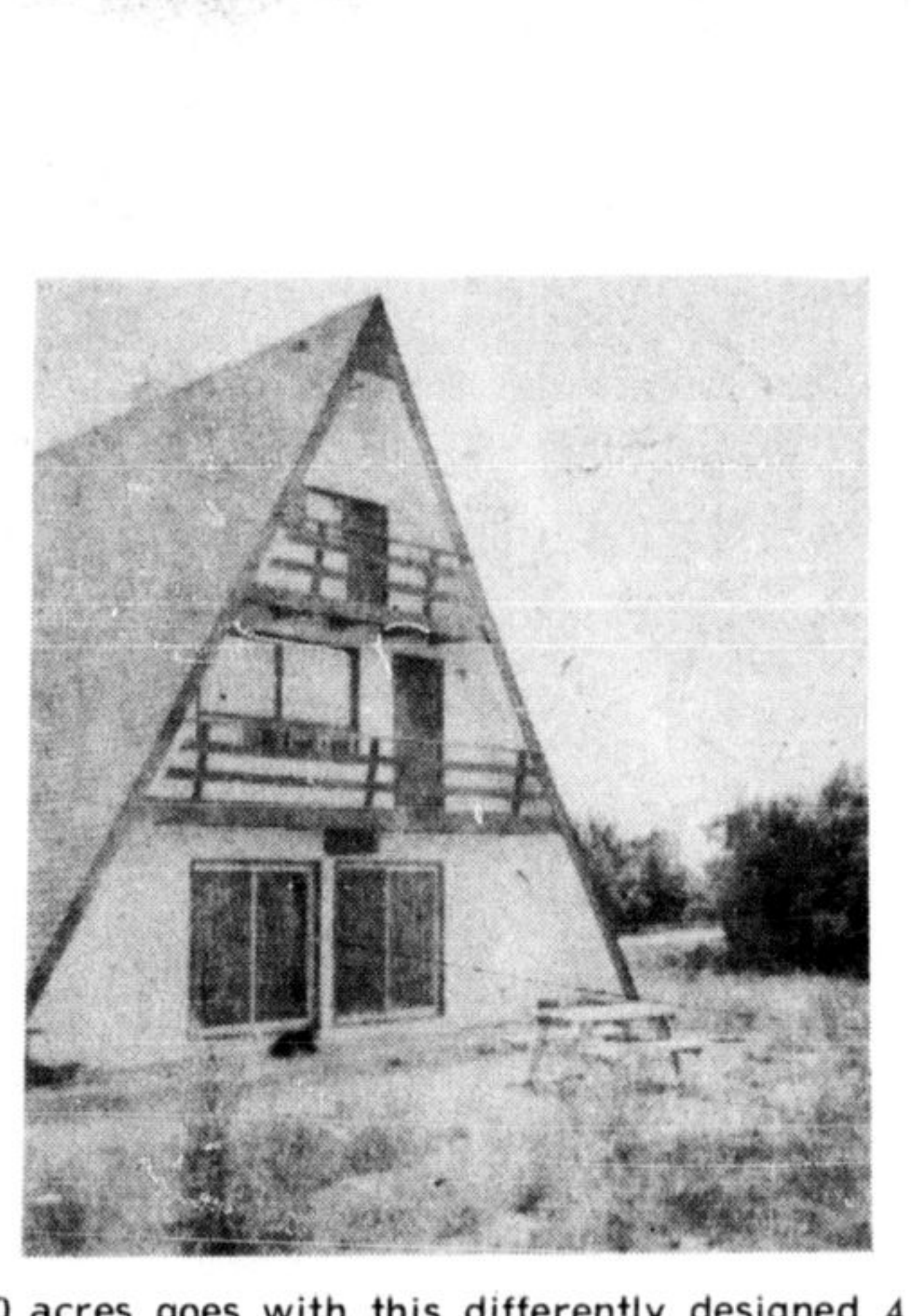
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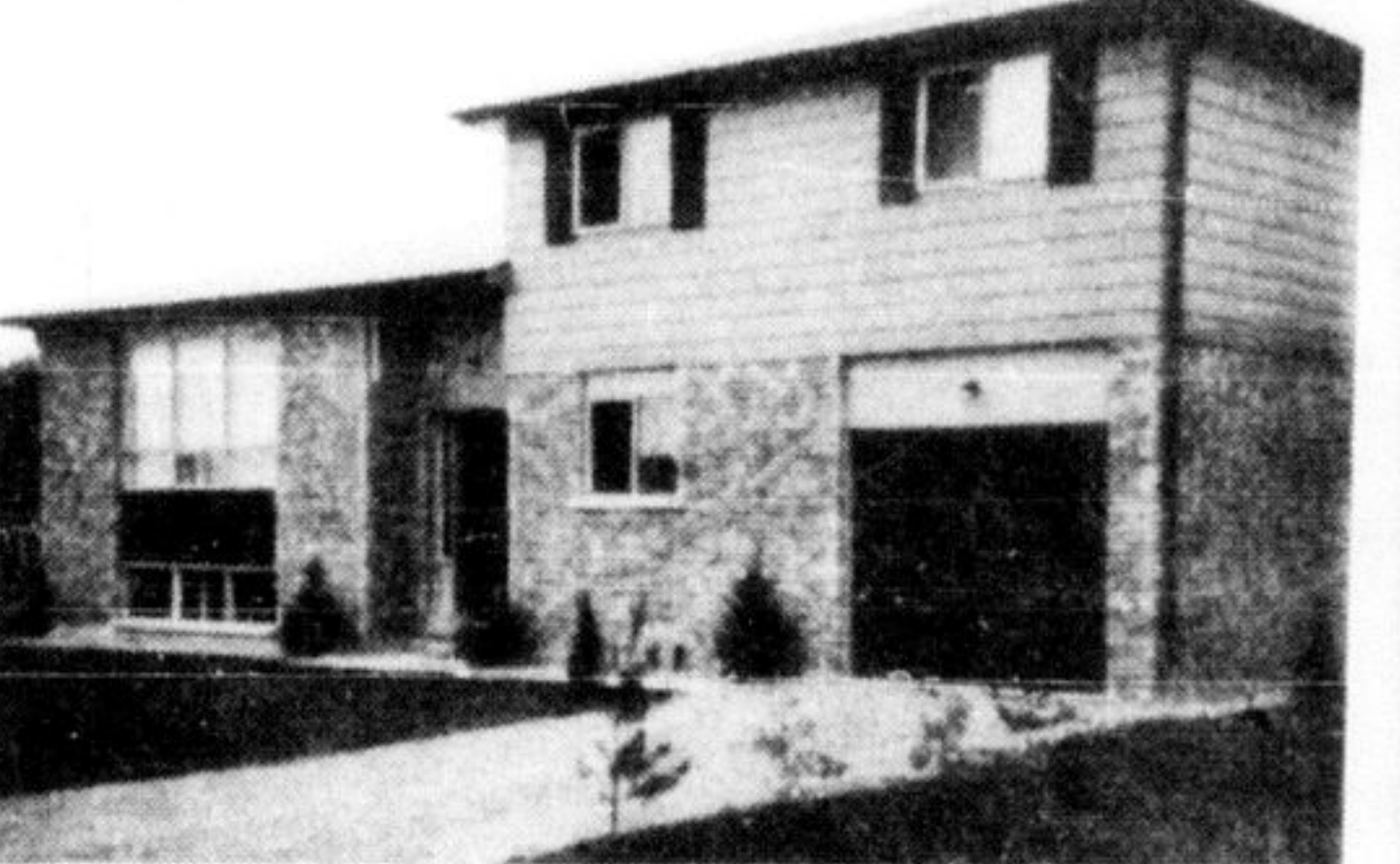
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