

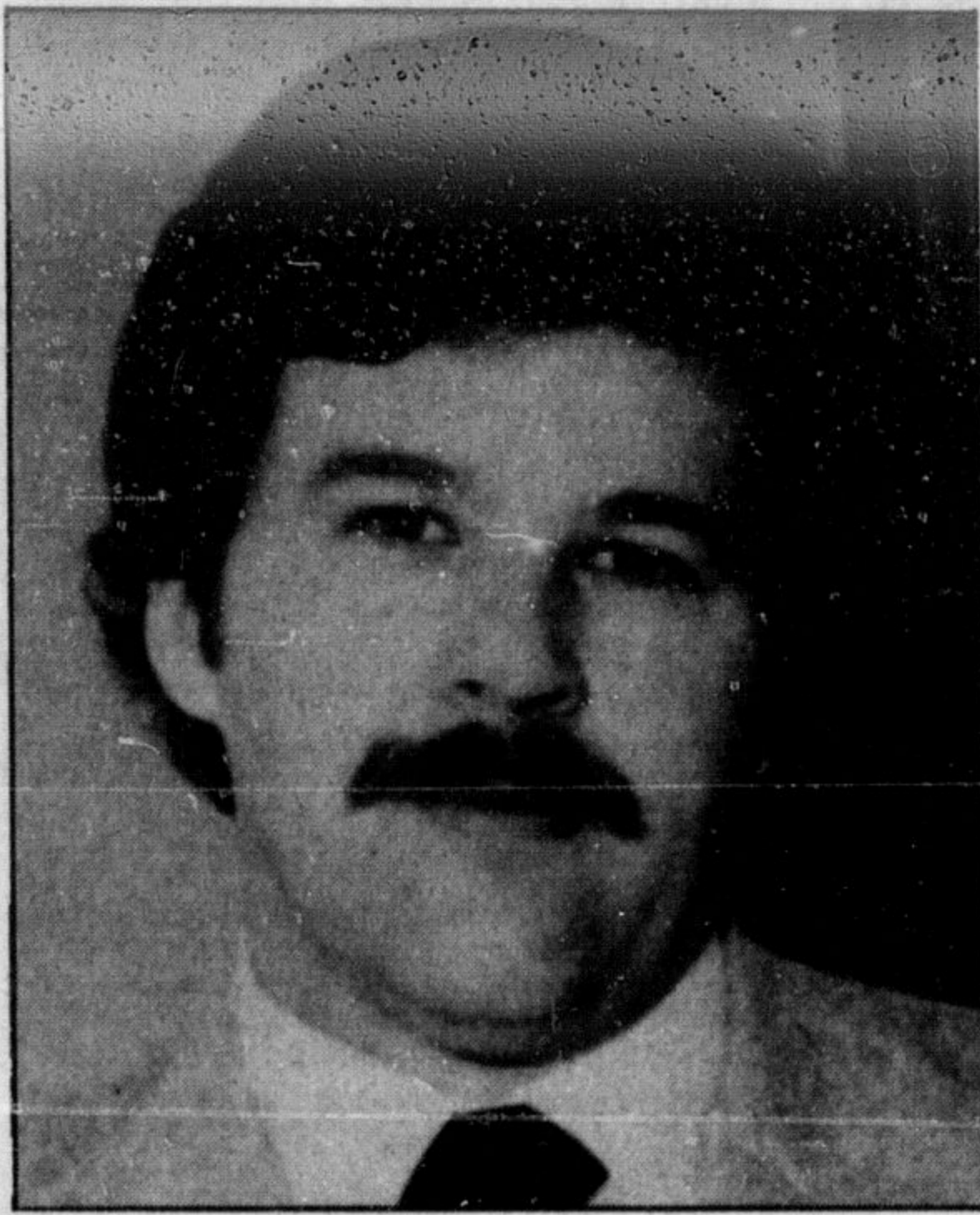
Maplehurst averts riot, 17 inmates are transferred

By Linda Kirby
Six Maplehurst inmates have been transferred out of the Milton correctional centre following a near-riot by 17 inmates last Tuesday. The incident, which necessitated a call for the institution's riot squad, occurred when the inmate workers conducted a sit-in to protest their lack of a tobacco privilege, said Iain Leithead, Maplehurst deputy superintendent.

The youths refused to leave the laundry room until they were given tobacco. The privilege is reserved for kitchen workers who put in extra hours and hold a record of good behavior, explained Mr. Leithead.

A fear of potential trouble prompted officials to call in their specially trained riot team which stood by for several hours, he said. Staff were also warned to be prepared for possible problems.

The situation ended 45 minutes later, after the youths "listened to rationale" and chose to



Iain Leithead. The deputy superintendent of Maplehurst feels it was lucky inmates "saw good sense" and gave in following a 45-minute sit-in at the correctional institution last week.

end their demonstration, said Mr. Leithead.

He said the presence of the squad was a normal

security measure and that it was "better to be safe than sorry".

Such a situation can go

one way or the other, he said, adding it was "lucky inmates saw good sense."

Six inmates identified as the ringleaders of the protest were later transferred to Hamilton-Wentworth Detention Centre to be reclassified to another jail.

Mr. Leithead said the six were no longer regarded as suitable for a medium security institution.

The transfer of potential trouble-makers is not the first and is a regular occurrence, according to the deputy superintendent.

Fifteen inmates were transferred out of Maplehurst last year after 50 youths began throwing furniture in a demonstration one night.

Additional inmates have been moved out for various misdemeanors, including stealing from other inmates.

A tactical squad of 17 men was formed this spring as a result of recommendations made following a riot by 100 inmates last November.



Halton ready for Oxford

Paul Wilkinson, Allen Cunningham, John Reid and Murray Breckon will be in Oxford County this weekend to represent Halton at the International Plowing Match. They were chosen after their performance in last week's Halton match in Halton Hills. At that match longtime plowman and coach Spencer Wilson gives some sound advice to David Wilson, who placed second. Also competing this weekend will be our own Halton Furrow Queen Eartha May.

Dies instantly . . .

Death near Kilbride

By Linda Kirby
Tragedy has struck the small village of Kilbride with the death of a 19-year-old youth last Tuesday night.

David Allan Stokes of 6515 Cedar Springs Rd. was killed instantly in a single car accident on a stretch of Derry Rd. outside of the village.

Halton Regional Police said the accident occurred at approximately 10:30 p.m. when the youth, travelling westbound on Derry Rd., lost control and struck a bridge abutment half a kilometre east of McNiven Rd.

He was alone at the time of the accident.

The son of Allan and Ruth Stokes of Cedar Springs Rd., David is survived by his three brothers, Stanley, Steven and Philip.

A popular member of the community, David was raised in Kilbride and would have turned 20 next Monday.

"He made friends everywhere he went. He really enjoyed life," said his mother.

The youth had graduated from Lester B. Pearson High School in Burlington and was employed as a shipping and receiving clerk with the meat firm, F.W. Fearman Co. Ltd. on Appleby Line.

David was a member of the Upper Burlington Optimist Club in Kilbride and was also a keen sports enthusiast.

During the past summer he played fastball with the Carlisle Fastball League and also coached the Kilbride Senior Girls Softball team.

He had also served as an assistant Scout leader with the Kilbride Scouts in the past.

A funeral service conducted by Rev. Elf McAlister of Carlisle was held Friday at the McKersie Funeral Home in Milton.

'New' park dedicated

Fallingbrook Park located behind Milton District High School was given a new name Monday night by Milton Council.

The park has been named after the late David Thompson in honor of the man who served as town solicitor until his death last year.

Mayor Don Gordon officiated for the official unveiling of the memorial plaque, assisted by Mrs. Thompson.

Members of council, the Thompson family and other community members attended the ceremony.

Councillor Rick Day told The Champion following the unveiling that Mr. Thompson was thorough and responsible in his work and the citizens of Milton benefitted from the man's service.

Mr. Thompson was active in the community and acted as Rotary Club president for a term.

The lawyer was head of the Hutchison, Thompson and Henderson law firm located on Main St.

The memorial plaque is mounted on a large rock at the park and is surrounded by a small flower garden.

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Beautiful homes honored

The Green family of 868 Maple Ave., Milton, takes pride in their new home. Jeff and Sue have painstakingly worked hard all summer to beautify the front, side and rear yards with flowers, shrubs, plants and rockeries. The work paid off—Milton and District Horticultural Society chose their home as the outstanding

urban residence (constructed after 1975) in the 1980 home beautification competition. Jeff and Sue and children Terry and Shelley are shown in the front yard. Other winners are portrayed on Pg. C1 of today's Champion, with a list of all the winners.

Krantz announces mayor's chair bid

Gord Krantz, 43, Ward Two Councillor and a veteran of 15 years on Milton Council has announced he will be running for mayor in the Nov. 10 election.

Mr. Krantz, in a lengthy interview yesterday, told The Champion the issue in this year's municipal election is leadership.

"If we hadn't had a good council during the past year I don't know how we could have accomplished as much as we did. "We almost had to direct ourselves," he said.

He said Milton no longer needs "a storefront mayor, a welcome wagon

Mr. Krantz feels another major problem Milton must face is representation within the framework of Halton Region. He said that during the annexation fight of several years ago, he learned a valuable lesson.

"I think there can be changes for Milton. I think we can convince the Province that Milton needs more representation.

"But I don't want to do it . . . on a kamikaze mission," he said.

He is highly concerned about the current deficit at Halton Region which he says never would have happened if strict fiscal guidelines had been applied and maintained.

"As a member of the Halton Region Conservation Authority, we've had deficits but they were not beyond our control—like not enough snow at the ski hill.

"But this thing at the region should never have been allowed to happen.

"Even here in Milton we have had to make budget cuts and very serious ones, but they have to be made," he said.

Mr. Krantz also feels Milton is not being adequately dealt with in terms of police protection. He told The Champion there must be an improvement.

In addition to his 15 years on council, Mr. Krantz has served eight years on the Halton Region Conservation Authority, the past five years as vice-chairman. He has also sat on a number of boards and commissions including 10 years on the Halton Community Credit Union, the past seven years as vice-president.

chairman" at the helm of Milton Council but someone who will clear up a number of serious problems facing the town.

One of those problems is the Milton Official Plan Amendment Number 7 which, when completed, will create an 1,100-acre industrial park along the north side of Highway 401.

"We've horsed around with Amendment 7 too long and it's got to be solved because too much is hanging on it, like jobs and industrial assessment.

"I'm a realist and . . . I feel there can be a compromise," he said.

but had not decided upon a seat. It is strongly rumored he will again seek election in Ward One in addition to one of the Halton Regional Council seats.

As for the rest of Milton Council, a survey of current councillors indicates they will all probably be seeking re-election Nov. 10.

Councillor Gus Goutouski has announced he will seek re-election as a Ward Three Town Councillor as well as one of Milton's three representatives to Halton Regional Council.



Gord Krantz

Inside today

Quilt show successful

Milton Library was a blaze of color as the newly-formed "Friends of the Library" held their first show. It was dedicated to the craft of quilt making and proved a significant success. Story and picture Pg. 3.

More than an apple a day

Commercial apple grower Roy Bousfield has had to use his skill of improvisation to compete in the tough market he's in. But above the high costs and dwindling profits, he's more optimistic than ever. Story and picture Pg. 6.

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Golden Helmets highlight 127th Fall Fair

By Jane Muller
Saturday and Sunday can expect a bigger and better show than ever before for this, the 127th annual said this year's fair will incorporate some new "attractions including a performance Saturday at 7 p.m. by the OPP Golden Helmet Motorcycle Precision Team, and a children's bicycle decorating contest Friday at 7 p.m.

Milton landfill hearing Oct. 15

October 15 will be the start of an Environmental Assessment Board hearing into the Halton Regional Landfill Site commonly known as Site F. The Ministry for the Environment announced last Monday the hearing would be held at the same time Halton Regional Council has decided to proceed under the rules and regulations of the Environmental Protection Act.

The hearing will be held in Halton Centennial Manor.

In the meantime the Town of Milton is seeking a Sept. 30 Ontario Supreme Court hearing at which it will argue the hearing should proceed under the Environment Assessment Act instead of the Environmental Protection Act as was approved last Wednesday by Halton Regional Council.

Fair board secretary-treasurer Marj Hall set up the fair grounds office Monday while other board members constructed animal pens, erected snow fencing and prepared buildings for exhibits. Friday at 11 a.m. exhibits will be judged with entries of goats, swine, (Continued on page 2)



Runs for thousands: When Pam Knudson decided she would go out and run to raise money for the Terry Fox Marathon of Hope, she had no idea she would raise more than \$2000. Complete story Pg. B 8