

Special radar squad going after speeders

Speeding, a common factor in the majority of this year's 31 traffic fatalities, has prompted

Halton Region Police to form a special three-man radar unit.

The crackdown on speeding offenders follows the recent death of a 17-year-old Moffat youth killed instantly after smashing into a tree.

Twenty-four accidents have taken the lives of 31 people in Halton this year compared to 23 deaths as a result of 20 accidents last year.

Five of this year's fatalities occurred in September alone.

"We have had motorcycle, van and car fatalities," said Sergeant Norm Ryall.

"Speeding has been a constant factor in the majority of those accidents."

The radar team consisting of three men, three cruisers and three radar units will float throughout Halton.

"Their sole function will be clamping down on speeders," said Sergeant Ryall.

Women's Place holds open house

Halton Women's Place will officially open Thursday Oct. 16.

The former Halton Regional Police station has now been converted into a home for abused and battered women and their children.

There will be an open house from 4 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Responsibilities review at Region

Regional Mayors and Chairman Jack Raftis went behind closed doors this morning to begin discussions about reorganizing Halton's servicing responsibilities.

The recommendation the committee will study is "the area municipalities within the Region... be asked to comment on their respective capabilities to handle maintenance and construction of sanitary sewer and water facilities other than main purification plants."

Milton has already stated it can handle water and sewers, as has Oakville.

In addition, Oakville Mayor Harry Barrett has been Pushing for the regional responsibilities for roads in his municipality to be returned.



Educational concert

Halton Board of Education and Hamilton Musicians' Guild have been running a series of half-hour concerts for students in Grades 1, 2 and 3 throughout Halton. Three musicians from the Hamilton Musicians' Guild combined education and music in a performance at San Sherratt School recently. In an effort to identify the bassoon in this photo, one student called it a python.

Robertson - union reach agreement

A new two-year agreement has been reached between P.L. Robertson and 170 plant and warehouse workers.

The contract, signed last Wednesday, provides a 10 per cent wage increase both years and improved company benefits.

"We are quite satisfied with the contract," said Pete Edge, president of Local 4970 United Steel Workers, adding talks went smoothly and there was not need for the union to apply for conciliation.

The agreement followed five meetings between the two sides at the Milton fastener plant.

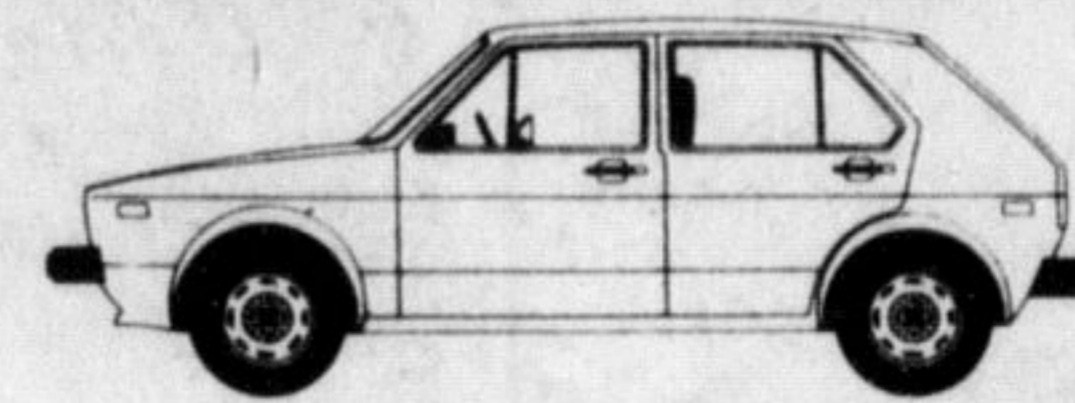
Mr. Edge said the pay boost takes place in two steps and will raise the regular pay for laborers to \$8.51 an hour on Sept. 28, 1981. Tradesmen will earn \$10.43 an hour at that time, and the average classification at the plant will make \$9.59. At the end of the

old contract the rates were \$6.73 for laborers, \$8.53 for tradesmen, and \$7.81 for the average workman.

"I think it is good news that we settled without a strike," said company spokesman Jack Horn.

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Scotch Block seeks members

The long-established square dancing club is facing a membership problem and members are looking to Champion readers for help. The club does not have enough members to complete its second block. But the club only needs six more people, so if you've ever wanted to come out and have night of real family fun, you're invited to Martin St. School this Thursday at 8 p.m. and you will be made more than welcome.



1979 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON

A MESSAGE FROM THE REGIONAL CHAIRMAN:

The Region of Halton consisting of the four area municipalities of Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville provides major and essential services consisting of Industrial Development, Policing, Water and Sewage, Landfill Sites, Health and Social Services, Regional Planning and Regional Roads.

These services by their very nature are labour intensive and, as such, costly to provide.

During 1980 we have continued to maintain a high level of service. Whenever an opportunity presents itself, you can be sure we use every available option to reduce costs.

At the same time, Industrial Development to create jobs and increase assessment is a priority.

We welcome the opportunity of presenting Halton's financial statement and hope our residents will contact our office for any further clarification.

Sincerely yours,

J.N. Raftis, P. Eng.
Regional Chairman.

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM

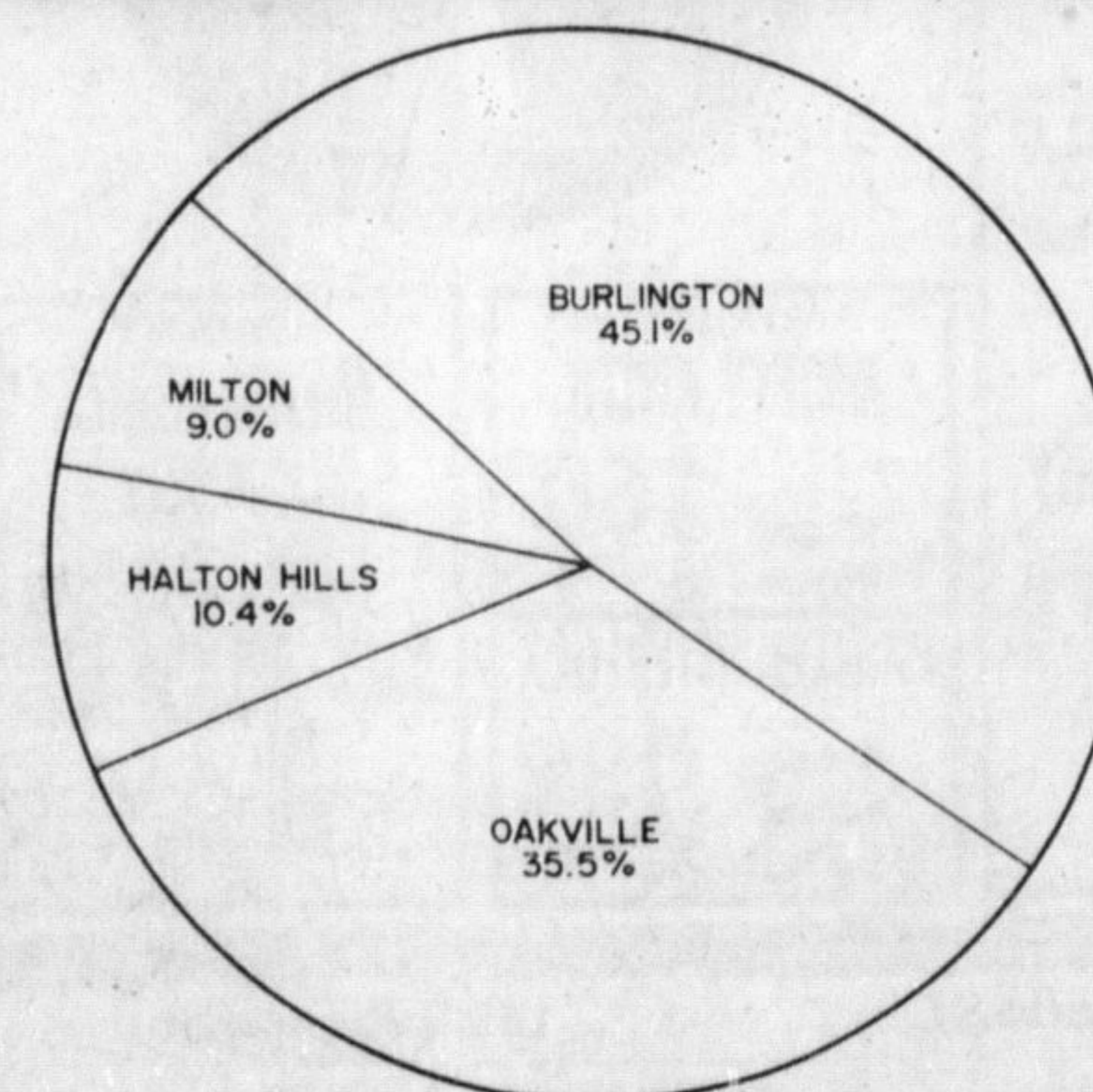
	'79 BUDGET	'79 ACTUAL	% of TOTAL	'78 ACTUAL
Previous Year's Surplus	\$446,457	\$413,073	1.0	\$982,108
Ontario Grants				
To offset specific services	\$7,703,345	\$7,121,474		\$6,792,641
To offset general burden of Municipal Taxes	7,762,820	7,632,362		7,467,895
	\$15,466,165	\$14,753,836	34.0	\$14,260,536
Levies on Regional Municipality Taxpayers	\$18,416,660	\$18,588,166	42.8	\$17,308,706
Direct Charges on Ratepayers				
Water Charges	\$5,560,700	\$5,320,023		\$4,527,060
Sanitary Sewer Charges	318,700	322,629		276,840
	\$5,879,400	\$5,642,652	13.0	\$4,803,900
Other Revenue				
Resident Fees Home for the Aged	\$1,476,100	\$1,516,374		\$1,353,617
Other Fees & User Charges	2,777,600	2,482,626		2,709,814
	\$4,253,700	\$3,999,000	9.2	\$4,063,431
TOTAL	\$44,462,382	\$43,396,727	100.00	\$41,418,681

WHERE THE MONEY WAS SPENT

	'79 Budget	'79 Actual	'78 Actual
Police & Other Protection	\$9,962,534	\$10,029,352	\$9,143,868
Sanitary Sewers	7,065,400	7,394,203	6,771,611
Waterworks	6,147,725	6,444,144	5,954,536
Assistance to the Aged	4,373,958	4,287,000	3,981,393
Health Services	4,080,690	3,856,287	3,496,611
Social Services	3,687,535	3,428,972	3,274,643
Roadways	3,118,200	3,078,662	2,965,068
General Government	1,831,871	2,054,798	2,111,217
Conservation Authorities	1,042,404	1,191,457	1,540,427
Garbage Disposal	1,327,000	1,260,464	1,069,177
Planning & Development	669,372	624,599	575,277
Recreation & Cultural Services	128,050	123,691	121,780
Total Expenditure	\$43,434,739	\$43,773,629	\$41,005,608
Surplus (Deficit) At The Year-end	1,027,643	(376,902)	413,073
Total	\$44,462,382	\$43,396,727	\$41,418,681

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