

A quick look at 1975

Happenings that made the news



RON HARRIS
Chamber worker

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Guelph Line in Nassagaweya. Maloney spoke during 1975 to meetings of Milton Chamber of Commerce and Nassagaweya Area Ratepayers Association.

A small group of parents picketed the Halton Board of Education offices, protesting an expansion of the board's administrative building. The protesting parents said the money should be spent on more teachers and better education, not for offices for administrators of the board. The project continues and the protest has dwindled.

Hazel Porter was named as Ron Harris' replacement on Milton Council. She assumed that office in November.

Staff Inspector Ray Andrews and Staff Sgt. Russ Edwards were honored after serving 20 or more years as police officers.

OPP officer Terry Devine suffered lacerations to his leg and fractured toes when he was involved in an accident.

A Mississauga man in the other car died in the crash. Mr. Devine was on shift and driving an OPP cruiser when the accident happened.

Turbulent times were witnessed at several Halton Board of Education meetings when several parents protested the use of books they felt were obscene in the schools. At one meeting Director of Education Em Lavender interrupted a shouting match to advise parents they would be removed from the room unless the meeting could be brought to order.

Former Mayor Ross Pearen died. Until recently Mr. Pearen had been an employee of the town.



ANNE MacARTHUR
Busy year as Mayor



BRIAN BRADY
Hospital Administrator



ROSS PEAREN
Former Mayor dies



MILTON MALL made news this year when the first phase of a \$2,500,000 expansion program was completed and a new Loblaws supermarket plus a bank and half a dozen other stores opened to serve the public.

NOVEMBER
Halton Regional Council chose Oakville as its choice for a headquarters site. The land has not yet been purchased and according to recent speeches by Burlington members of the council, it should not be bought until the region is ready to build on it. Some councillors have suggested Burlington Councillors are still working behind the scenes to make Burlington the future home of the regional headquarters.

Milton Council came to an agreement to purchase the Campbellville Lions Hall. That transaction was the subject of a lot of adverse publicity for both the council and the Lions Club of Campbellville. Milton resident Shirley Sims took interest in the transaction and opposed the council handling the matter during secret meetings. She pressed for and finally got full disclosure of the terms of the sale. The town bought the hall for \$62,200 but the club continues to operate it.

Canadian businesses and individuals who relied on the



GEORGE CURRIE
Politician dies

postal service began to feel the pinch as a 40-day strike dragged on. Before it was over many small businesses across the country closed their doors.

Commencement exercises were held at Milton District High School and 28 students were honor graduates.

School principal Charlie Hunter was honored after retiring from the education field. He had been principal at Milton District High School for 15 years.

Milton Mall opened its first phase and in doing so induced a large Loblaws supermarket to the town. The mall is estimated to cost about \$2,500,000. Final phase of the mall will be completed next spring or early summer when Zellers opens.

Pressure to close the Nassagaweya dump continued in November and December and the matter is still under review.

DECEMBER
The young and young at heart were delighted as they stood and watched an excellent Santa Claus parade in Milton. Many floats, fine bands and excellent community-wide participation highlighted that event.

In spite of several attempts to have the matter reconsidered, Milton Council con-

tinued to say no to a proposal to build an indoor swimming pool in Milton.

The Bank of Montreal opened its second branch in Milton with Pat Hector as the manager. Mrs. Hector worked for several years at the bank's older branch on

Main St. The new branch is at Milton Mall.



R. M. CLEMENTS
Prominent citizen



GUS GOUTOUSKI
Heads Chamber



MARJORIE POWYS
Leave from teaching



ARTHUR MALONEY
Ontario's Ombudsman

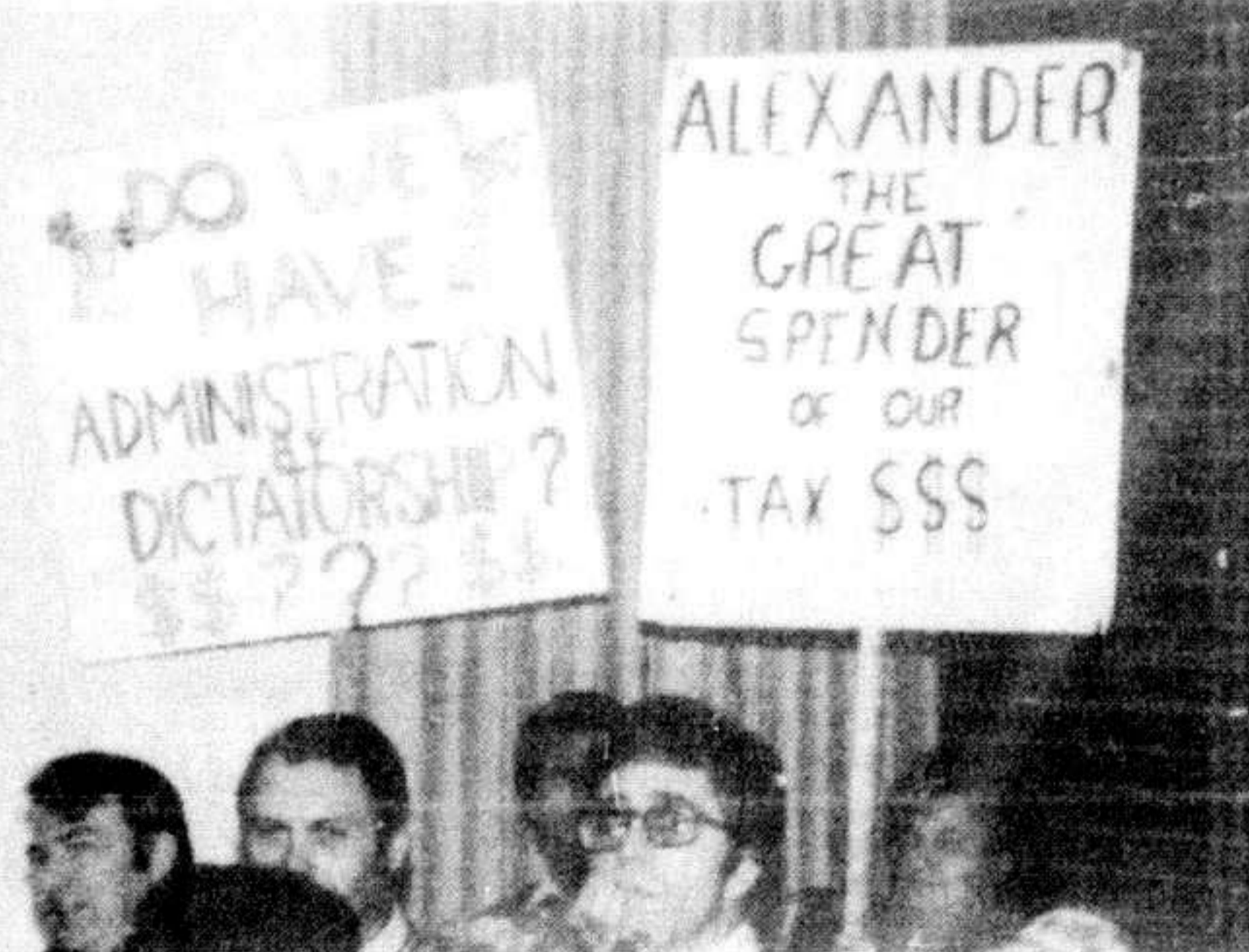


Happy New Year

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EDUCATION was certainly in the limelight in 1975 as the Halton Board of Education faced protest after protest. Norval School, W. I. Dick School, Halton Renaissance, the new administration building and sex education in the schools will long be remembered.

An inspiration... for the future

We look ahead to all the days of the New Year... new days, ready for us to use as we will. And we pray that all may find the inspiration to use each day to the fullest... building a better life, an ever greater country, a world at peace.

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New Year's Greetings

The Council of the Town of Milton wish to express sincere appreciation to the Ratepayers in the Municipality, all participating individuals, groups and organizations who have assisted in making 1975 such a successful year.

We also extend a vote of thanks to all members of the Municipal staff for "a job well done."

From All of Us, To All of You.

Best Wishes for the New Year

Mayor A.J. MacArthur (Mrs.)

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(Councillor R.C. Harris)	Councillor M.A. Powys (Mrs.)
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