



OUR READERS WRITE

THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

Rev. Ken Campbell bids farewell to Milton

Dear Editor:

After 40 years of living at Rattlesnake Point, tomorrow (March 31) we're leaving with all our household goods in a 24-foot U-Haul truck and travelling to our new home in the wilderness of Canada's great north-west — Tumbler Ridge, B.C. We'll be relocating the communications centre for our nation-wide crusade for national renewal to our new home, while the national office for the Ken Campbell Ministries will continue to be in Milton.

Timber Ridge is an ultra-modern town built less than 20 years ago in what had been the raw wilderness — an hour's drive from the first mile of the Alaska Highway — for the coal mines Premier Bennett had sent in to provide coal for the Japanese steel industry. The bottom had fallen out of that market a couple of years ago so the mines were pulling out and the miners were

leaving. When we saw the national news report of 500 homes going on the market in Tumbler Ridge for \$25,000 to \$30,000, as cheerfully homeless and penniless old-age pensioners, we saw an opportunity for home ownership again, by redirecting our monthly old-age pension cheque from renting in Milton to purchasing in Tumbler Ridge.

Since our daily broadcasting can continue by telephone to the population heart of the nation (JOY 1250 radio at 2:15 p.m.) just as well from Tumbler Ridge as from Rattlesnake Point, we decided to make the move.

We're thankful for our many friends and neighbours who have made Milton such a wonderful home for us these many years. We especially thank the congregation of the Milton Bible Church (formerly the Emmanuel Baptist Church which ordained me to the Gospel ministry in 1958) for their whole-hearted prayerful fellow-

ship through the years. And we're grateful for our associates in the Renaissance crusade for parent power in public schooling. Their sacrificial participation in the Renaissance leadership of the back-to-basics movement in public schooling has contributed so significantly to educational renewal in Halton and the nation.

And we're thankful for the friendship through the years of Mayor Gord Krantz and town council, as well as our many business associates in Milton.

Finally, we're thankful for this great newspaper which has served and continues to serve Milton with responsible reporting and professional integrity.

God bless you all, and we invite you all to come and visit us at the 'Wilderness Family Resort and Conference Centre' we expect to be developing under God in Tumbler Ridge. Obviously we're not going to Tumbler to retire.

Ken and Norma Campbell

There's no doubt First Line traffic will increase because of CN development

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from CN. Other companies' trucks may drive in any direction and I fear it may be down our narrow road. Even if none of the 500 trucks in and 500 trucks out are on First Line, then by sheer volume it will force cars and other traffic to attempt to find a quicker alternate route which is parallel to Regional Road 25. There is no doubt that traffic on this country road will increase.

6. Property Values: This area is zoned agriculture and in some areas conservation because of the proximity to the Niagara Escarpment. The zoning was such as to provide a buffer between the urban areas of Oakville and Milton. Now we suddenly find that we will be living directly across from an industrial facility that has been parachuted into the area against all town and regional zoning. My view of the escarpment will now be of stacks of CN containers. What other family would want to purchase this for the value that we paid?

It's my hope that many if not all of these concerns will be addressed while this facility is still in the planning stages.
It's better to fix, adjust and correct now

before I have to live with CN's errors and omissions.

K. Anne Lasby
First Line



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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT YOUR CURRENT VALUE REASSESSMENT AND PROPERTY TAXES?

THE COUNCIL OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON intends to hold **two public meetings** to deal with Current Value Reassessment (CVA) and related tax policies.

Regional Council will be meeting jointly with the four Area Municipal Councils for an **Information Session** relating to Current Value Assessment (CVA) and proposed Tax Policies on

Wednesday, April 11, 2001
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
in the Regional Council Chambers

Regional Council will hear delegations from any/all interested persons or agencies, consider and approve reassessment/tax policies and pass all by-laws on

Wednesday, April 25, 2001
1:30 p.m.
in the Regional Council Chambers

If you have any questions or wish to register as a delegation at the Wednesday, April 25, 2001 meeting, please call the Office of the Regional Clerk, prior to Thursday, April 19, 2001 at a number listed below.

The Regional Clerk
Regional Municipality of Halton
1151 Bronte Road
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Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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