

Battle time leader

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ton County as the permanent home for his unit which was to become Headquarters Central Command.
In Oakville he took over the Canadian Women's Army Corps convalescent home on Bond St. which was promptly renamed the Ortona Barracks.
Following four years in Oakville he went to Edmonton to be General Officer Commanding Western Command.
In 1959 he returned to stay in Oakville with his late wife Constance. His two sons grew up there. Fred recently retired himself from the Canadian Armed Forces with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
His other son, Michael, is an Oakville lawyer.

Besides the many Canadian and British Decorations he received Major-General Chris Vokes was awarded the Distinguished Service Order (DSO) for gallantry in the battle of Leonforte in Sicily during 1943.
He was appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) and a Companion of the Order of the Bath (C.B.).
He was awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palm by the French in addition to being made an Officer of the Legion of Honour.
He received the Greek Order of Gallantry and made a Commander of the Order of Italy.
It was when the executive of The General Chris Vokes Bronte Branch 486

of the Royal Canadian Legion had a portrait of "the old guy" commissioned, it was decided to hold a night in his honor.
And what a night it was.
From Hon. Giles LaMontagne, Minister of Veterans Affairs, the audience was read words such as "he was no back seat commander" with the included and deepest thanks from the federal government.
Canadian Legion Past Dominion President Douglas McDonald said "he led us well".
Legion Zone Commander Jack James described Chris Vokes as "one of the foundation stones of the Legion."
Vokes Branch President Al Greenwood described him as "a

battle time leader."
Cabinet Minister Jim Snow and Oakville Mayor Harry Barrett also had kind words but perhaps the greatest tribute came from Halton MP Otto Jelinek.
Mr. Jelinek knows the face of war and he said he understands the oppression of a military dictatorship which still exists in his native Czechoslovakia today.
He said he proudly calls himself a Canadian and one reason for his pride is because of men like Major-General Chris Vokes who fought to uphold democracy.
"You're respected. You are adored.
"You are loved by many people from many countries," Mr. Jelinek said.
As is his fashion, the General himself had few words to say, probably because the enthusiastic turnout in his honor could not be expressed in words.
As one of the men in the audience, bedecked with medals of his own said, "I served under that old b... and I was lucky to have had him as the leader of the division."



When he speaks they still listen. Major-General Vokes told the audience gathered for the night held in his honor that his greatest pride in life was having soldiers who he asked to win battles for him and they did. He is shown before the portrait unveiled in his honor. With him is Al Greenwood President of the Bronte Legion Branch which bears the general's name.



Honor from Milton. Milton resident Gus Goutouski, President of Queen's Own Rifles Legion Branch 344, presented General Vokes with a specially engraved plaque. On it the general was described as a "magnificent Canadian."

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Church Services

<p>TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH 4272 Appleby Line Rev. W. E. Payne</p> <p>Sunday, June 21/81 9:45 a.m. — Bible School for all ages 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. — Mr. Eddie Hodges of Ethiopia is the speaker at both services this year. All Welcome</p> <p>Tuesday 7:00 p.m. — Trinity Boys & Girls Club</p> <p>Wednesday June 24 8:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, Pastor Erroll Hulse of England, special speaker.</p>	<p>ANGELICAN CHURCH OF CANADA GRACE CHURCH 317 Main St., Milton Sunday, June 21/81 Trinity I 8:00 a.m. — Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. — Holy Eucharist Nursery Facilities Available</p> <p>Thursday 10:00 a.m. — Holy Communion</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S Nassagaweya (Guelph Line, N. of 401) 9:30 a.m. — Holy Communion</p> <p>Church School ST. GEORGE'S Lowville (Guelph Line and Derry Rd.) 11:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer Nursery and Church School Rev. Charles Masters Rector, 878-4384</p>	<p>MILTON GOSPEL HALL 306 Ontario St. N. 878-2022</p> <p>Christians Gathered In The Name of The Lord Jesus Christ</p> <p>Sunday, June 21/81 10:00 a.m. — Breaking Bread 11:45 a.m. — Sunday School 7:00 p.m. — Gospel Service</p> <p>Wednesday 8:00 p.m. — Prayer and Bible Reading All are Welcome To these Services</p> <p>These things have I written unto you that I believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life. 1 John 5:13</p>
<p>BOSTON and OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES Rev. Larry A. Welch 878-3888</p> <p>Sunday, June 21/81</p> <p>BOSTON 3rd Line, Halton Hills 161st ANNIVERSARY 11:00 a.m. — Rev. D. Hill, Guest Speaker 7:30 p.m. — Rev. L. Welch</p> <p>OMAGH Britannia Rd. West Boston Anniversary. No service at Omagh</p>	<p>HIGHWAY GOSPEL CHURCH Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada Corner of Wakefield and Ontario Sts. Pastor: Rev. M. Christensen 878-2064</p> <p>Sunday, June 21/81 9:45 a.m. — Sunday School 11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship</p> <p>Also: Children's Church 6:00 p.m. — Family Prayer 7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship</p> <p>On Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. — Ladies Prayer Meeting</p> <p>Friday 7:30 p.m. — Family Night Crusaders for Young People 7-14 years.</p>	<p>THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX, MILTON 170 Main St. E., 878-6066 Rev. Trevor J. Lewis, Minister Organist-Choir Director Mr. Brian Stoll</p> <p>Sunday, June 21/81 STUDENT SUNDAY 9:45 a.m. — Senior Church School 10:00 a.m. — Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship, Guest speaker, Mr. Mark Lewis B.A. Adult Supervised Nursery All Welcome</p>
<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 1412 Britannia Rd. West Minister Brian Cox 878-5696</p> <p>Sunday, June 21/81 10:00 a.m. — Bible School Class for all ages 11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship and the Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m. — "Preaching of the Gospel"</p> <p>Thursday 7:30 p.m. — Bible Study "The Church of Christ Salutes You." Romans 16:16</p>	<p>ST. PAUL'S OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Main St. at James St. The Rev. E. T. Jack Birch Christian Family Sunday Sunday, June 21/81 10:00 a.m. — Morning Worship Sacrament of Baptism "The Process of Conversion"</p> <p>Wednesday 6:30 p.m. — Fellowship Meal and Worship 7:15 p.m. — Liturgy Begins All Welcome Nursery Facilities</p>	<p>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH 245 Commercial St. Pastor: Dr. J. R. Armstrong 878-3908 Associate Pastor Dr. Ken Campbell 878-6000</p> <p>Sunday, June 21/81 10:00 a.m. — Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes 11:00 a.m. — Assembly and Worship Sermon: Sermon by Pastor Armstrong "My Father Taught Me" 7:00 p.m. — Evening Praise and Bible Study. Sermon by Pastor Campbell "Harvest Time, Now"</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th 7:30 p.m. — Missionary Service with Gordon & Dorothy Wolfram of Quito, Ecuador. Nursery Service at all Sunday Services.</p>
<p>EPHAPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH Robert Baldwin Public School 180 Wilson Dr. Rev. Thomas Prachar 878-2562</p> <p>Sunday, June 21/81 9:30 a.m. — Sunday School 10:30 a.m. — Family Worship Listen to "The Lutheran Hour" on Sundays 8:00 a.m. — CKOC 1150 12:30 p.m. — CHIN 1540 "Come and Grow With Us!"</p>	<p>MILTON BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor: Kelvin F. Mutter 878-0035 Sunday, June 21, 1981</p> <p>10:00 a.m. — Sunday Worship Location: Auditorium of The Halton Centennial Manor. Nursery Available.</p>	<p>ROAD CLOSED</p> <p>Friday June 26th at 7:00 p.m. to Saturday June 27th at 6:00 p.m. Main St. from James to Martin PLENTY OF PARKING AVAILABLE IN MARY STREET PARKING LOTS Don't Miss Out On The Fun!!!</p>

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At the Flagpoles on Main St.
Stores on Main St. will close for the ceremony

Mayor Krantz, DBIA President Barney Henderson and a Representative from the Ministry of Housing will be on hand to raise the flags.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26th

- Main Street (from James to Martin) Closes at 7:00 p.m.
- Graffiti dance — in the evening — in the street
- Stores Open Till Midnight

SATURDAY, JUNE 27th

- Barbershop Quartet serenades throughout the day
- Arts & Crafts Displays
- Antiques on Display
- Contests, Games & Booths
- Casting Display & Contest
- Artist at Work on the Sidewalk
- Police Display
- Talent Show in the Afternoon
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- Street Re-Opens at 6:00 p.m.