



Large 13.9 per cent tax bite has residents chewing mayor's ear

Mayor Gord Krantz says a letter from a disgruntled taxpayer complaining about a 13.9 per cent increase on his municipal tax bill is just the tip of the iceberg.

"I can assure you that many people have come into my office and bit my ear off," Mr. Krantz said at municipal council last week.

Doug Leriche said he finds the

double digit increase unacceptable. "The Town of Milton increase of 6.1 per cent is acceptable, but the Region at 11.78 per cent and the board of education at 16.95 per cent (are) far in excess of inflation guidelines."

Although stating he'll pay this year's hefty stipend, he served notice that in future he'll refuse to pay increases over six per cent.

Real cool

Air conditioning for the Nassagaweya Community Centre (Brookville Hall) will be installed by Gus Mowbray Ltd. after the Milton' company's bid of \$25,300 was lowest of seven tenders considered at municipal council last week.

"In 1987, Gus Mowbray Limited completed the air conditioning inCouncil Briefs

stallation at the Milton Lions Club Hall in a good and workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of Town staff," indicated a report.

World triathlon

The Ontario Association of Triathletes has been given the green light to hold the Reebok World Triathlon at Kelso Conservation Area August 24-26, and to hold the Milton Triathlon on August 5.

Dancin' in the street

Sunnyvale Crescent residents have been granted permission to hold a neighbourhood street party on August 25 from noon to midnight.

Ride for charity

The Noranda Forest Multiple Sclerosis Bike Tour, which last year raised about \$450,000, will again be allowed to use Milton roads for this

year's event, August 18-19. Town council approved the idea last week.

The fundraising target this year is \$1 million. The tour commences in Brampton and after completing 65 km., stops for the evening at the University of Guelph, returning to Heart Lake Conservation Area by a different route on Sunday.

Town roads to be used include: Fifth Line from 25 Sideroad to Hwy. 7; Eramosa Town Line from Fourth Line to Eden Mills; First Line from Eden Mills to 30 Sideroad; 30 Sideroad from First Line to Town Line; and Fifth Line from Hwy. 7 to 15 Sideroad

Town staff indicated that impact on traffic will be minimal since it is not a timed race and "they are traversing" some of our least travelled roads."

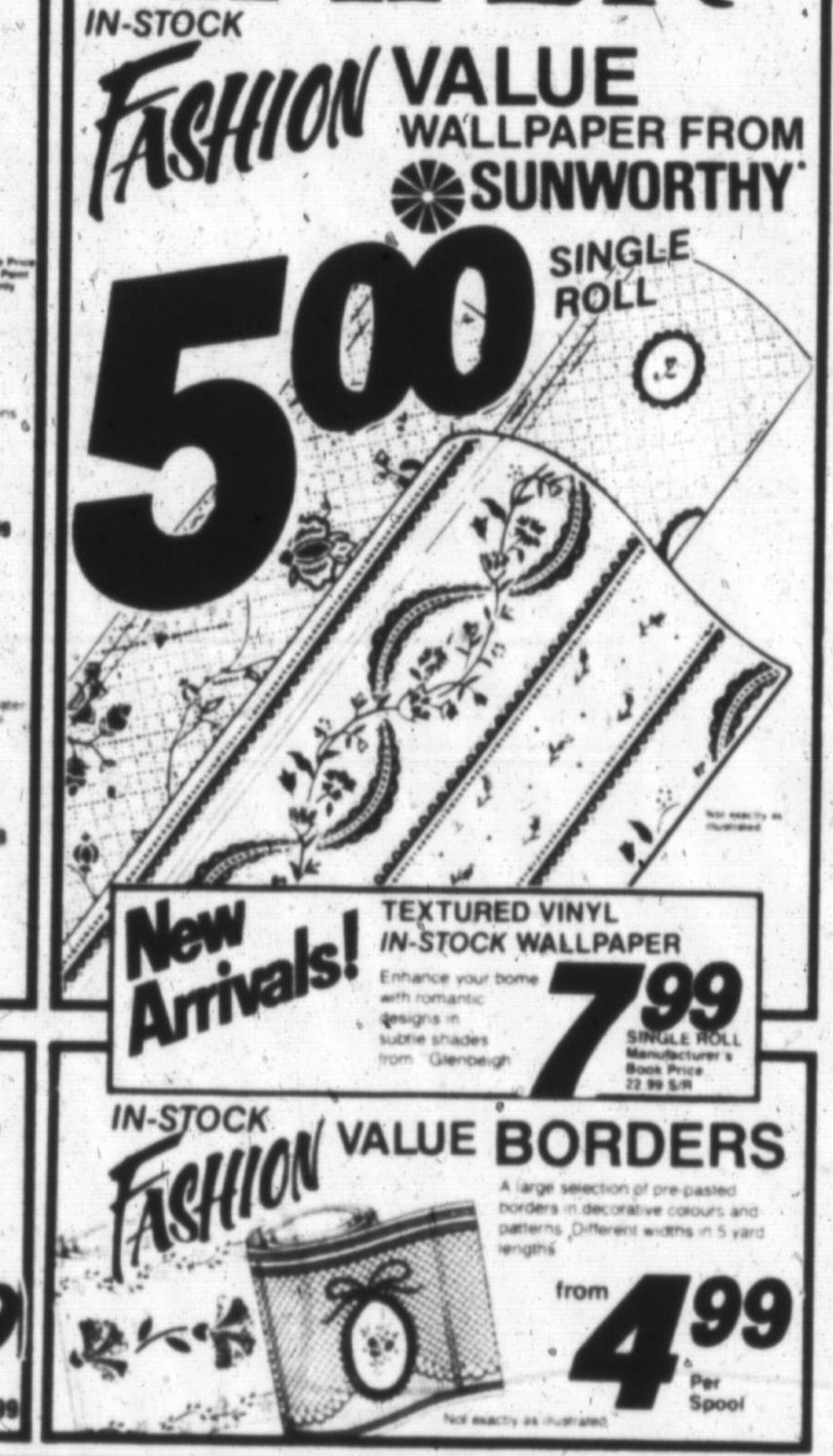
Window dressing

A Rockwood century farmhouse has been designated as an Ontario heritage site for its unique exterior architecture.

Although the Schubert residence at R R 2 Rockwood is in many ways a typical example of a traditional stone farmhouse, the window design makes it unique in Halton.









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