Milton Bus Lines had held the contract for 20 years and it was felt by a slim majority of councillors that the potential savings were not significant enough to justify the changeover.

Also in March, with the federal election looming ever nearer, Halton- Peel MP Garth Turner announced his interest in the leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party. At the same time, federal Revenue Minister Otto Jelinek told a fundraiser the Progressive Conservatives would win a majority government, and that under no circumstances would Jean Chretien be prime minister.

The Champton reported the death of fiesty former regional councillor Bill Johnson, who succumbed to stomach cancer in Maple Ridge, British Columbia. Mr. Johnson moved to B.C. after his retirement to be closer to family. He was 71.

Town council threatened legal action against Scott Farms' composting operations during a specially High School. About 200 residents ating of odors coming from the Britannia Road facility.

Halton Centennial - Manor reopened as Allendale in March, with official ceremonies scheduled for June. The new building has eight sections, each with 25 rooms and dining areas.

the Streetsville Derbys in the first of the Central League. round of the Central League hockey playoffs, knocking them off in three was \$5 for urban Miltonians and \$4 games. Also in sports, Chris Spence of E.C. Drury High School claimed an Ontario Federation of Schools
Athletic Association silver medal in SHARON PRESSE the provincial championships, and Milton District won the boys midget basketball championship.

Donna Coulter, Jim Dills, Rose Harrison, Ken Hassard, Mayor Gord Krantz John Lawrence and Gord Rayner were selected by the federal government to receive Canada 125 medals in recognition of their work in the community.

Local teachers rejected an idea to donate one day's pay in order to make up a \$1 million shortfall in the Halton Board of Education budget and avoid layoffs.

Otto Jelinek floated the idea of



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rch police weapons amnesty netted hundreds of firearms throughout Halton Region.

nounced his retirement from politics. ton. time with his family.

convened meeting at Bishop Reding declined a one per cent raise that bean. Dr. Wilson grew up in Preston, council voted itself, saying the \$115, and moved to Milton in the midtended the meeting, most complain- a year increase was sending the 1970s. Diving with members of a wrong message to voters. He was Burlington scuba club, she indicated the only councillor to decline the in- she was having trouble. By the time crease despite four negative votes she struggled to the surface she was being registered. Mr. Day, Colin only semi-conscious. Best, Gerry Brooks and Marion Howard all opposed the raise.

The Milton Merchants defeated the Burlington Cougars 4-1 in games The Milton Merchants squashed to advance to the west division final

The annual municipal tax increase

running for the Conservative leader- for those in the rural area. Milton's ship, but decided against it and an- tax increase was the lowest in Hal-

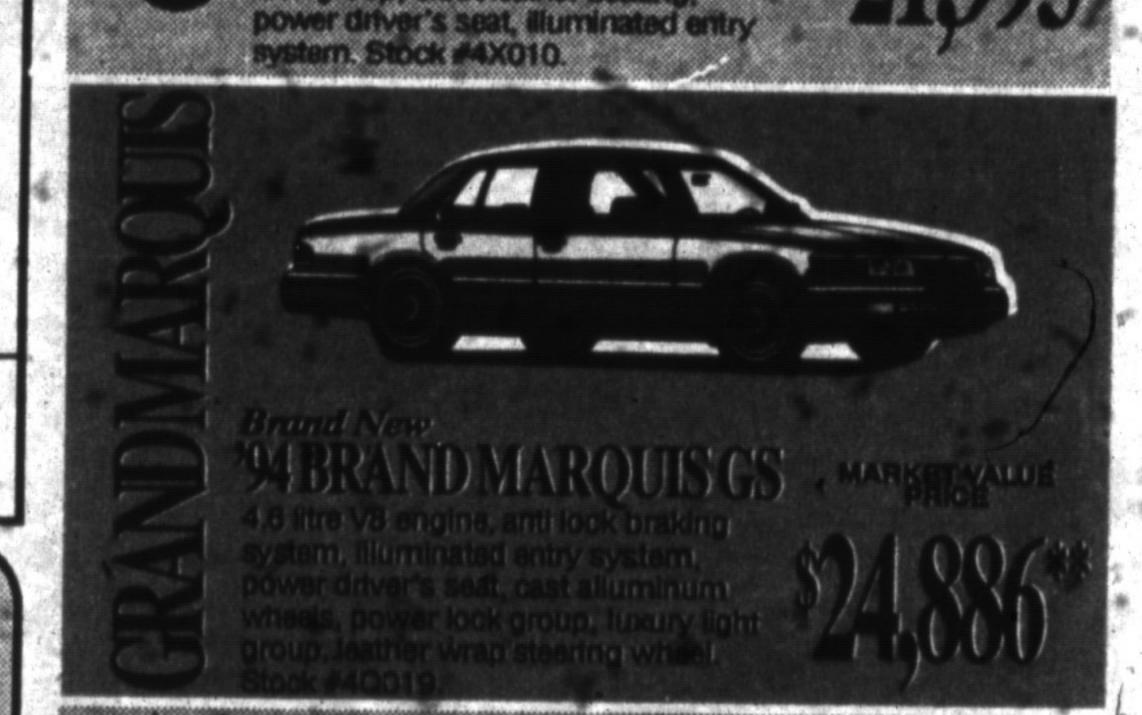
He cited the desire to spend more Milton dentist Barbara Wilson, 44, died in a scuba diving accident off Milton councillor Rick Day the coast of St. Kitt's in the Carib-

> Preliminary results from the Halton Urban Structure Review suggest that 50,000 people would be moving to an expanded Milton in the next 20 years. Major growth pressures in the region will be shared equally between Oakville and Milton, accord-

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