



# OUR READERS WRITE

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THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

## Columnist missed the point; reader

Dear Editor:

Re: "Reaume with a view" of January 12, titled "Our library people are missing the point." If anyone is missing the point, it is Mr. Reaume.

It seems that the prevailing attitude today is that if government decreases funding for public services, then it is quite acceptable to levy user fees to make up the difference — especially, as Mr. Reaume sees it, if demand is high.

I believe that this approach is just another way of maintaining the status quo and does nothing to address the real problem with most, if not all government services.

The Milton Public Library is a good community service but it too must come to grips with the reality of decreased government funding. Lets not look to user fees as a quick fix.

During the recession in the early 1980s, businesses reached the conclusion that to survive they had to improve productivity, cut costs, and

provide better service. They survived because they made the tough choices.

It is time for government to do the same. It is unacceptable to support user fees just because you think it is palatable or salable. User fees for public services is just another tax by any other name.

It is time for government to turn their gaze inwards and restructure the ways in which they operate, and not depend on user fees as a means to bail them out.

A.D. Philp  
Milton

## Visitor praises municipal staff

Dear Editor:

This is an open thank you to the staff of Milton Memorial Arena.

After attending our son's hockey game on January 16, at the above arena, we found that our car had been broken into with contents taken. The staff at the arena were very helpful in assisting us, by not only looking in areas where our contents may have

been thrown, but by cleaning up the broken glass in the car and offering alternate coverage for the missing window. What was subsequently a negative experience was turned into a positive message which our son and daughter were privileged to witness.

Donna Lumsden  
Burlington

## Nice timing

Dear Editor:

Don't you think it's kind of funny that Halton starts chlorinating water the very week the Globe and Mail carries a story on links between chlorination and bladder cancer?

Bert Jenkins, P Eng  
Milton

## Celebration of patriotism

Dear Editor:

Sunday, along with hundreds of other people, I was treated to a concert at St. Paul's United Church featuring

the church choir.

Under the direction of Judy Hunter, the audience was delighted with a celebration of Canadian songs by, about and for Canadians.

I was literally moved to tears at the end when we all arose to sing "O Canada. I felt a surge of pride for Canada and all that she stands for."

Congratulations to all who participated in the program. You reminded me that I am a Canadian and proud of it.

Joan McGonagle  
Milton

## More on Dr. Bradley

Dear Editor:

I am responding to the many letters to the editor written regarding Dr. Kenneth Bradley.

I understand Dr. Bradley did indeed have many testimonials as to his competence and professionalism as I hope all physicians do; however we cannot trade off the bad for the good when it comes to human life.

According to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. Bradley was found guilty of failing to maintain the standard of practice.

This discipline committee is comprised of physicians, and public members appointed by the Ministry of Health (you may contact them at 1-800-268-7096). This committee does not take complaints lightly — and thankfully is appointed to ensure quality control of the medical profession.

I personally did not know Dr. Bradley or his wife socially, nor did I know he drove a Morgan sports car. However, I don't think the panel took this into consideration when handing down their guilty verdict.

Terri Lavoie  
Milton

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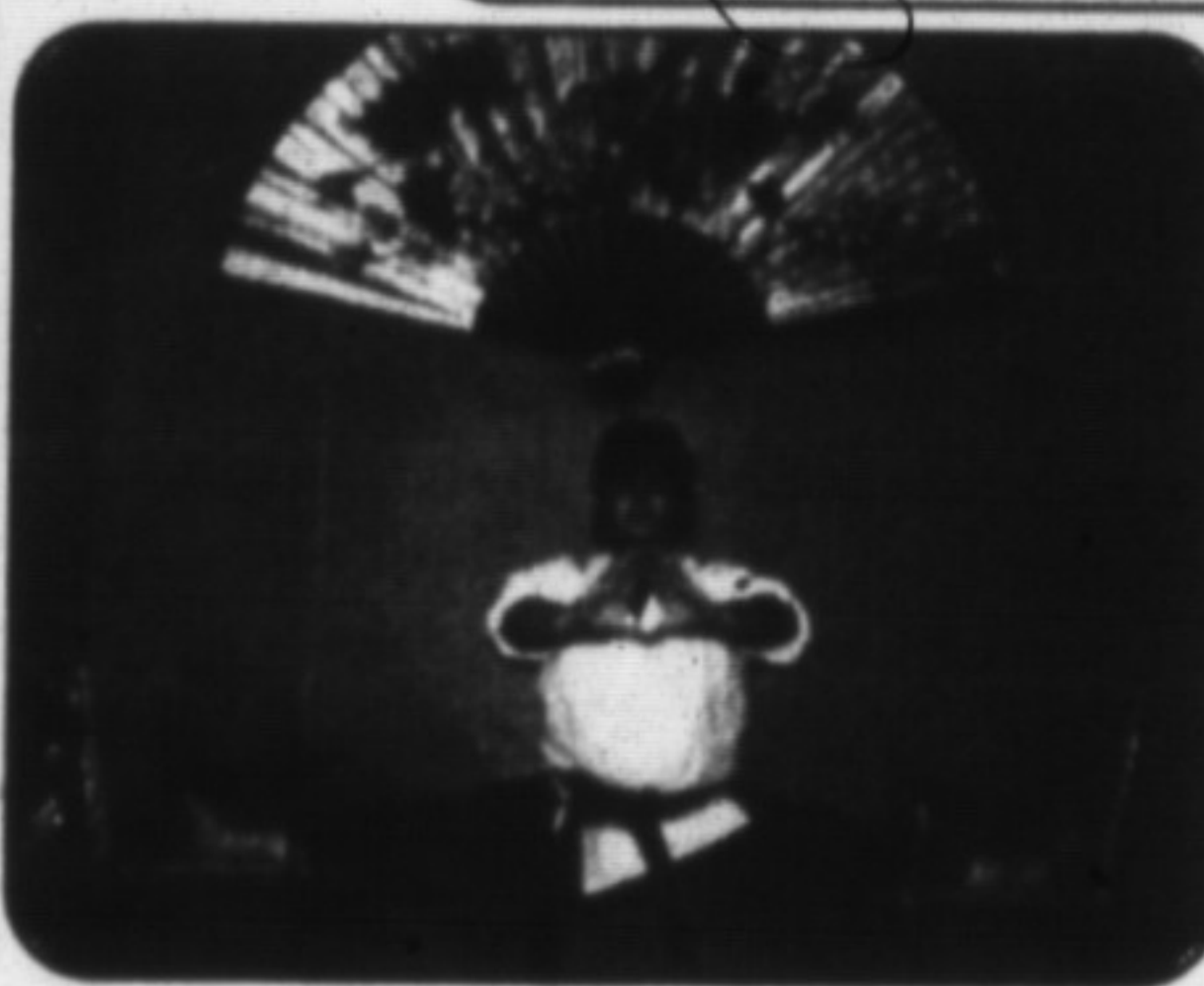


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