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# Rinaldo: Any more cuts and services gone

By **BRAD REAUME**

*The Champion*

Expecting \$3.9 million less from the province, Halton officials have made cuts to Allendale, the public health department, and roads.

Amid warnings of severe repercussions if the axe falls again, Oakville Mayor Ann Mulvale's comment perhaps stood out. She referred to Allendale as a financial "time bomb."

The latest round of belt tightening come on the heels of a \$4.9 million reduction in 1996 and precede three more years of anticipated provincial rollbacks of at least \$2.5 million per year.

"We are getting to the point where it is becoming impossible to operate in terms of absolute levels of service," said Joe Rinaldo, acting chief administrative officer for Halton. "We are reaching the limit of what we can do and still supply the services."

"We recognized that this would happen and we started to phase back our operations," said Allendale administrator Margaret Strecker. "Cutbacks mean there is a risk that things won't be quite as clean as they have been. Residents won't see as many staff as they have and may have to wait for things. Family members will be asked to do more."

Several staff have been laid off, three nursing positions are proposed to be cut, several part time health care aides have been hired, replacing former fulltime positions, and a vacant driver position will not be filled.

"We've Haltonized our service in the past when we had more resources but now we are returning to provincial guidelines," said Oakville Mayor Ann Mulvale. "However, this is a hospital now. This is clearly a business that we shouldn't be in and a responsibility that shouldn't be on a residential tax budget anymore. This is a time bomb that is near exploding."

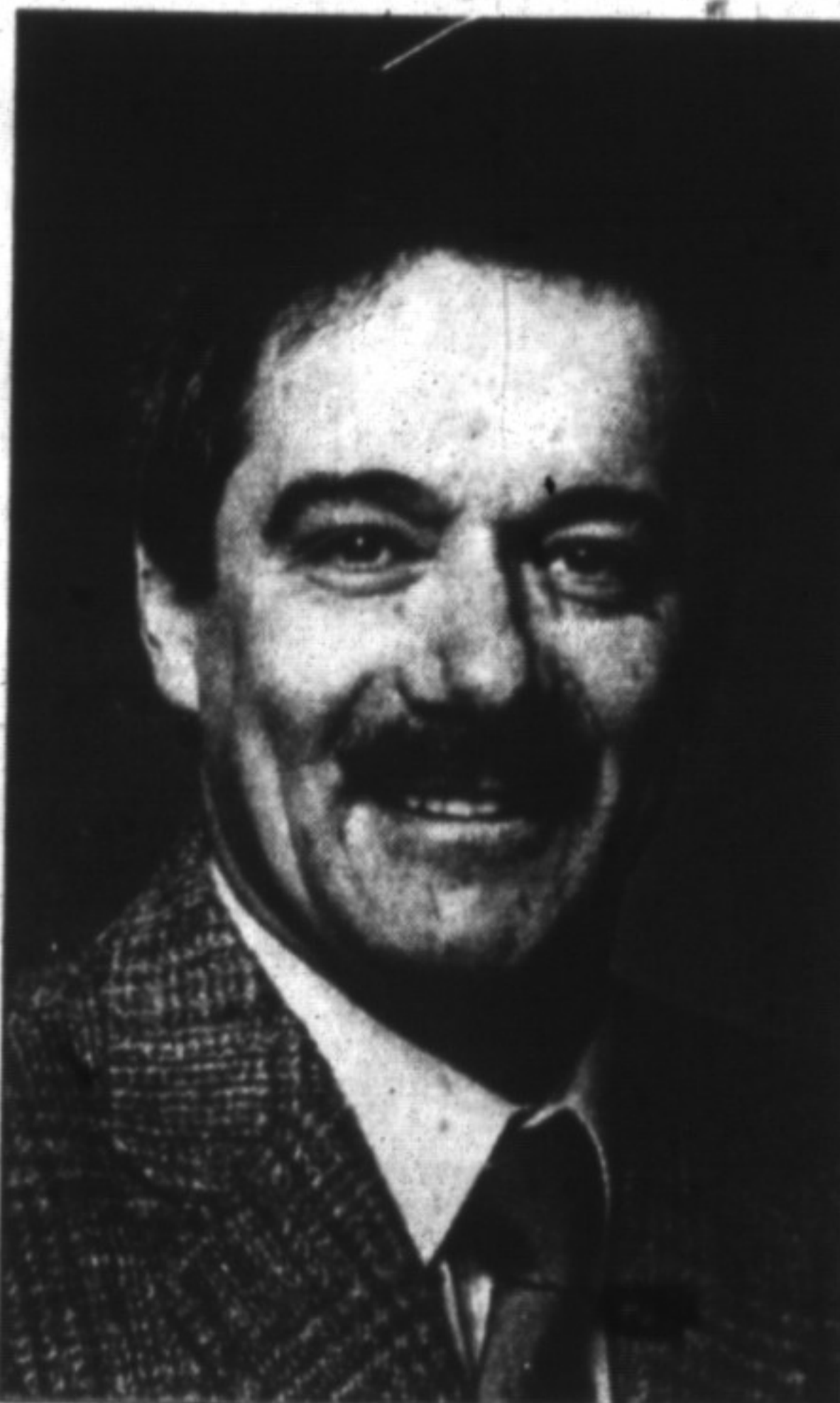
Mr. Rinaldo called the changes a major reduction from the current level of service at Allendale.

Art Leitch, Halton's commissioner of planning and public works, also waved a red flag. He told council that cutbacks to the road repair budget would eventually catch up with Halton and end up costing far more money when roads required complete reconstruction.

He said road repair needs stand at \$176 million over the next 10 years. In the 1997 budget Halton will spend only \$6.6 million on repairs and maintenance.

"We are financing less than 50 per cent of our road

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Joe Rinaldo

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878-2022

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Sunday, November 24, 1996

9:45 a.m.

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