

# Judge sentences priest to five years for sexual assault

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that she had a conflict of interest being on the board's salary committee. During discussion of a motion tabled by Burlington trustee Joe Pavelka to have his name withdrawn from the committee — having been subject to conflict of interest allega-

tions as well — Ms Belford jumped in and began a tirade about how her reputation had been smeared by similar innuendo.  
• A former Holy Rosary Church priest who sexually assaulted young boys was sentenced to five years imprisonment in Milton court. Father

James Bernard Scoles, 63, showed little emotion as Justice Christopher Speyer handed down his ruling. The retired priest had pleaded guilty to one count of sexual assault and three counts of indecent assault. The assaults occurred from 1971 to 1983.  
• The parents of ill Deidre Scholtz

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began organizing a bone marrow donor clinic in an attempt to find a match for their five-year-old daughter. The senior kindergarten student at Milton's Holy Rosary School had recently been diagnosed with idiopathic aplastic anemia and needed a bone marrow transplant to live.

• Court cases were being delayed, the jail was operating with skeleton staff and parents were having difficulty dropping their children off at school after hundreds of striking Ontario government workers began picketing. The first Ontario-wide provincial government employees' strike in history saw hundreds of local members of the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) set up picket lines at Maplehurst correctional and detention centres, the Ernest C. Drury School for the Deaf complex and the Milton court house.

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• Tensions began mounting on the picket lines as the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) strike dragged on. Long delays getting in and out of the E.C. Drury High School complex as well as minor incidents of violence were reported while picketing delayed deliveries and caused supply shortages at Maplehurst Correctional Centre. In addition, Maplehurst's guards refused to report

to work, citing health and safety issues such as an overworked management, staff and an unsearched building.

• An impatient robber pulled a beer store clerk over the counter and poked a gun into his chest after demanding money during an early evening heist. "The clerk momentarily hesitated and was pulled over the counter and had the gun shoved into his chest," said Sgt. Frank Phillips, Halton Police spokesman. The robber then released the clerk and handed over a plastic bag, ordering him to fill it with money. The clerk complied and the gunman fled the store on foot. No shots were fired and the clerk wasn't injured.

• In a dramatic response to what had been characterized locally as foot-dragging by the provincial government, the Halton Board of Education announced it would lay off 1,501 employees. Included in the sweeping cutback announcements were 380 high school teachers, 192 elementary school ones, two superintendents and 53 contract employees specializing in adult education. The move was in response to anticipated provincial funding rollbacks, and was also to some extent a backlash from the board because Queen's Park had not yet provided guidelines for coping with far-reaching fiscal change, sources said.

• Milton's top dog, Topnotch, was officially honored for the previous summer's heroics at the 28th annual Ralston Purina Animal Hall of Fame Awards Ceremony in Toronto. The four-year-old beagle, belonging to James and Irene Thomson of Camp-

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS



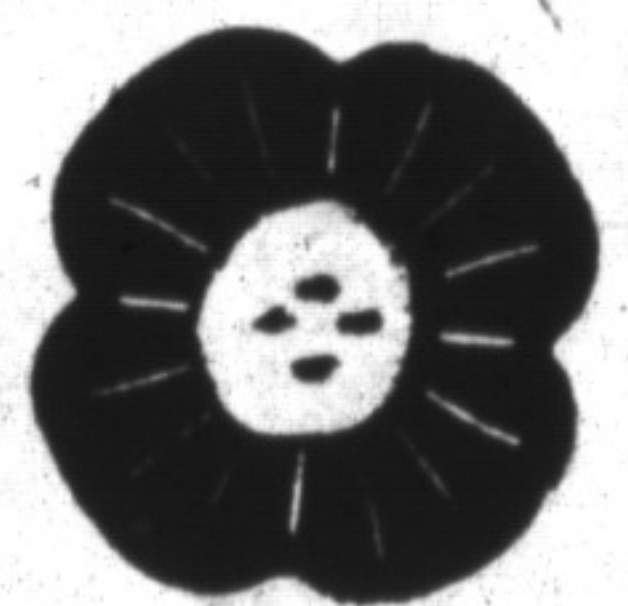
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Last but not least, our Ladies Auxiliary and the Executive, Branch 136. I hope I have not forgotten anyone.

Thank you one and all  
George Thornborrow  
Poppy Chairman Service Officer