

Downes seeks Reform Party nomination

Georgetown businessman Clay Downes has announced his intention to run for the candidacy of the Reform Party in Halton.

Downes, owner of Georgetown Quik-Lube-Krown Rustproofing, and wife Nancy have resided in Georgetown with their three children for over 12 years, having served three terms as the elected president of the Halton-Peel Reform Party.

"I believe that all people should be equal before the law and without prejudice. I believe in the sanctity of the family. I believe that the



CLAY DOWNES

Young Offender's Act is deeply flawed and must be scrapped. It must be replaced

with legislation that is more effective for the community and our children," Downes said in a press release.

A veteran of the Canadian Armed Forces, Downes served with the Queen's Own Rifles in NATO Forces in Germany from 1960 to 1963. As a member of the Georgetown Optimists Club, Downes has also sponsored and coached minor league baseball teams in Georgetown for several years.

"I believe in government fiscal responsibility and do not want the next generation to pay for our debt. Our So-

cial Safety Net will be enhanced and improved when our fiscal house is put in order," Downes said, adding, "I believe the current expenditure of \$50 billion a year in federal interest payments is destroying our ability to

provide basic social programs for all Canadians. I truly believe that the wishes of the constituents of Halton must be represented first and foremost by their Member of Parliament over and above that member's political party."

B & E at King St. bar

A ground level window was broken in order to gain entrance to a Georgetown tavern, Dec. 29.

Detectives report that the window of the Exchange Tavern on King Street was broken and that thieves removed several cases of beer, valued at \$300.

Police have no suspects in the break-in.

G'town South school damaged

Police have no suspects in an act of vandalism at Sacre Coeur School in Georgetown South.

A large outer window was broken sometime overnight, Dec. 27-28. Police report that the school was not entered. Damage to the window is estimated at \$300.



EQUALITY FOR ALL: A youth choir sings at the recent Human Rights Day ceremony at the Georgetown Cultural Centre. (Jennifer Flesch photo)



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