Four seek two Halton Hills council places



Les Duby

on Main St. S.

limitations."

to do.'

much work on streets and

roads. Much has been

engineered and planned for

the future, such as the work

After five years the new

council will have to be very

budget couscious, Mr. Duby

stresses. There are many

things we have no control

over and sometimes delega-

tions want things that they

can do without. . . everything

has to be considered care-

fully. "I'm very conscious in

19 years that all new coun-

cillors and present coun-

cillors should realize the

On the subject of recrea-

tion, he thinks we should

maintain our present level,

but be aware of the escalation

of costs. So much has deve-

loped and increased in

recreation in the last five

years, yer we still hear

'There's nothing for the kids

On the subject of Focal

Properties request for a huge

development at Georgetown.

Mr. Duby says council's deci-

sion to not allow the project to

proceed without full study is

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to needs a fresh strong voice to

adequately express the

opinions and concerns of the

citizens of Acton. If elected as

area councillor, he hopes to

help ensure that the opinions

of this community are ef-

Regional government is

with us whether we like it or

not, says Mr. Knechtel. A

councillor must attempt to

see that Acton citizens have

enough information to enable

them to reach intelligent

decisions. "The councillors

can then forcefully present

improve our public com-

munications, we will have

In his opinion, if we don't

them to council," he says.

fectively

council.

presented

run again for area council only one of the three original area councillors still running, and when he made the decision this year he thought he area councillors would have would be the only candidate to have full time pay, too. with experience. (Since then, McKenzie decided not to meetings firmly convince retire, but to run for area him that anyone can function council).

No one is going to accom- onto a job as well. plish anything as an individual, Mr. Duby observes. "It's ridiculous to think you heartedly, says Mr. Duby. can arbitrarily change any-

of his fellow councillors."

Churchill Rd. N. and their found Acton's representafamily has grown and are tives very fair.' away from home. He is more's. The long-time counbefore regional government.

He is concerned that the mayor and regional coun-

Acton since June 1973. Almost

Canadian-owned company, in

Toronto. When he retired in

1976 he was a vice president.

served as a flying control

officer with the R.C.A.F. for

three years in England and

France, retiring with the

He is presently an active

member of the Acton Curling

Club and the Acton Tennis

Club. His church affiliation is

rank of Squadron Leader.

During World War II he

Insurance Company,

Ross Knechtel

One of the candidates for Management. Prior

area councillor in Acton is moving to Acton he was

J.Ross Knechtel. He and his active in community affairs

wife have been residents of in Toronto, such as the United

all of his business career was lvities and local political

the Crown Life campaigns, etc.

councillors to get the idea veteran, Les Duby decided to that area council is a full-time job. "We must reserve the because he thinks his exper-ience is important. He is the able to run, whether employed full time or not. I have had that privilege."

If the job were full time,

Phone calls and contacts councillor Pat here as well as attending as an area councillor and hold I support Halton Hills

council's work whole-"We've overcome parochialism at the table. Both "One must earn the respect Esquesing and Georgetown representatives have been Les and Alice Duby live on very fair, and I am sure they

In this period of inflation it personnel manager at Beard- becomes more and more difficult to run a municipality cillor was Acton's last mayor and yet fulfil the requests that may come before council.

All the arenas have been brought up to date. Georgecillors are now being required town needs a library or imto devote full time to the posi- proved facilities. Acton has tions. He wouldn't want any been fairly treated, with as

Way, Boy Scouts, church act-

The Knechtels have three

sons. One is a chemist with

the federal Department of the

Environment in Burlington.

One is a partner in a com-

puter firm in Moncton and the

third is a manager with

Toronto. They enjoy four

Mrs. Knechtel is a prize-

winning photographer and

many Actonians bave seen

Trinity United where he is a Ross Knechtel suggests "lots of regions but not much member of the Board of that Halton Hills council government."

Confederation

grandchildren.

her slide shows.

he doesn't have particular issues yet that he has picked sides on. He was an officer with the

R.C.M.P. for nine years, and wasn't allowed to hold public office then. However, all during these years he was particularly interested in municipal affairs. He has lived in western Canada, Ottawa and Toronto before coming to Acton three years ago. He left the Mounties in August and is now a real estate salesman with Fobert Real Estate in Georgetown.

He, his wife and two children live on Kingham Rd. He wonders if governments aren't doing "a little too much for us." Take the issue of fluoride in the water. He quite agrees fluoride is good for children's teeth. "But is it the government's business to look after our teeth?" We're getting to be overgoverned people, as well as overtaxed,

Recreation is another example. "Every time you turn

around somebody is doing something for you." With his nine year stint in the R.C.M.P., he is particularly interested in the policing situation in Acton and he terms the situation 'pathetic."

He was involved out west in the policing system which had a central office, with the men working out in a hub around it, as they do here, and he thinks it can be done more efficiently.

"We should have a division of our own," he declares. Figuring one officer per thousand population, should have six police officers here, with a sergeant in the office during the day. Mr. Whiting sees part of the sergeant's duties as working

with the people of the town. (At present, no policeman stays in the Acton office during the day, and the direction comes from George-

"And these six men should live in Acton," ex-Mountle Whiting thinks. He has found it is important for the police to know the people they serve. "They should get out and walk on foot." You have to socialize to get to know people.

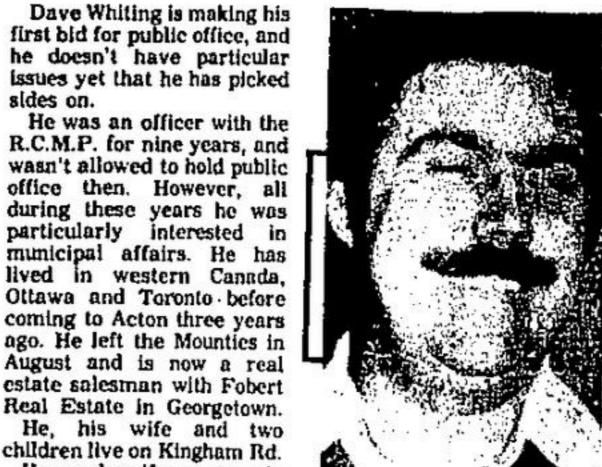
"They're paid good money and they should be prepared to do the Job."

He believes the police office space here is seriously inadequate. In particular he thinks they need a lock-up, so they do not have to go out-oftown with a prisoner. "In this day and age you've

got to have a good police On another subject, he

thinks the town hall should be saved. . . "if you're going to put money in it and do it' properly." It should be kept and good use made of it.

The Kentners Living in Kingham himself he believes condominiums 877-1113



Dave Whiting

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Dave Whiting is satisfied that the official plan was

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about \$100, say police. Halton Regional Police The same figure applies to state the pick-up truck driven the damage estimated by by Roy Nellis, R.R. I Acton, police on the vehicle driven by John Orr, of Kitchener,

plan's there for." They take a long time to prepare, and should be followed, he says. He is one of four running for the two area council seats on

Halton Hills council. Damage to a parked car

adhered to in the decision not

to allow a new shopping

centre here. "That's what the

Halton Hills

Your choices in the November 13 municipal election:

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Les Duby J. Ross Knechtel Pat McKenzie Dave Whiting

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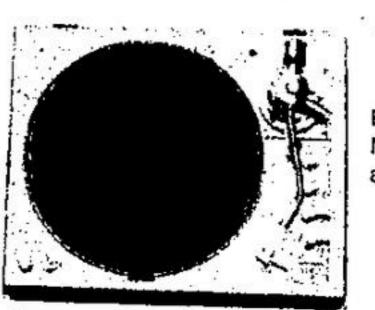
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G.W. "Pat" McKenzie

G. W. "Pat" McKenzle says home in Acton of \$157.26. With he is offering the people his this financial saving secured experience as an area councillor, and if he is elected he
will continue to work in the
best interests of the entire

and if he is elected he
will continue to work in the
cver, when Peter Marks was
unable, for business reasons, community.

to be candidate, I was asked Retired principal of the Robert Little school, past consider my decision." And councillor and deputy-reeve of Acton, he was elected to regional council in 1973 and again in 1976. He and his wife council.

Mary live on Jeffrey Ave.

He is especially pleased and chairman of Finance and that uniform water and sewer rates were finally adopted Public Works committees last Wednesday. "This major and has represented council accomplishment provides an on Halton Conservation estimated annual saving per Authority, Library Board and

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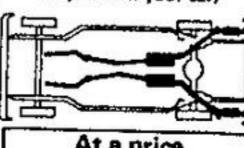
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the B.I.A. in Acton. For the Free Press, he comments on some of the (Continued on Page 12) DUAL

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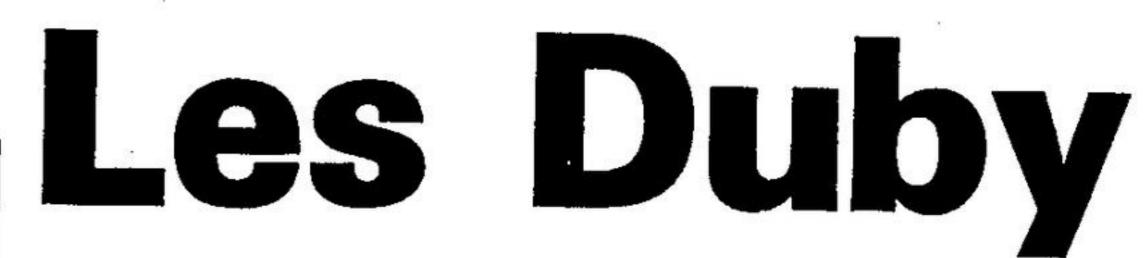
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