

## Four hour blaze on Acton's Main St.

There were an estimated \$50,000 in damages to a house at 19 Main Street North in Acton after a fire broke out April 9.

A total of 18 firefighters were first on the scene from Acton and the Georgetown depot responded later with their aerial truck and six firefighters about an hour after the 6 p.m. blaze was reported.

The fire started on the second floor of the two-storey building which had been unoccupied since Dec., 1984.

Owned by Ontario Plastics Limited the damage was structural to nature with no furniture or equipment in the building.

No-one was in the house at the time of the fire and Halton Hills firefighters battled the four hour blaze without injuries.

Cause of the fire has not been determined and the Ontario Fire Marshall's Office is investigating.



Movie star Robert Tessler, best known as the bald-headed streetfighter from Hard Times and the psychotic prisoner from The Longest Yard made an appearance in Georgetown last week, helping Mayor Russ Miller with a draw. They were at the recently opened Midas Muffler shop on Guelph Street to pick winners who filled in a draw form for their opening in Georgetown. (Herald photo)

## Gas station proposed for Delrex/Guelph

By ANI PEDERIAN  
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A new gas station is in the works near the ReMax office on Guelph Street and Delrex Boulevard in Georgetown.

Penny Fuels Inc. received Halton Hills Site Plan Review Committee approval recently to operate at the Knolcrest mall.

That approval is conditional on Committee of Adjustment approval of a building permit for the pump island.

The Site Plan Review Committee also required the fuel tank vent pipes be placed in the landscaped area at the rear of the property rather than in the landscaped area adjacent to the road.

Monday night, Coun. Harry Levy wanted to know why he'd seen work on the site without the approvals having been granted.

Town planning director Ian Keith said underground work on the site had been approved and that was what Coun. Levy had observed.

Mr. Keith said no permits have yet been issued for above ground work.

Coun. Levy also aired his displeasure at how development is coming

along that stretch of Guelph Street.

"We didn't want this part of the highway looking like gasoline alley, like some parts of Brampton," he said. "I think staff should reconsider if they said they had no objections, because I certainly object. This town should be aware of turning this highway into parallels of Brampton."

Coun. Levy noted councillors had done a study of Guelph Street and what they would like to see there.

"Nothing has happened to make me believe we're heading down that road after passing that policy," he said.

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Zoning in the area allowed for a gas station.

## Neil Silvertson leads Trillium Party

By ROBIN BAKEWELL  
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The "Trillium Party" is now an official registered party, have picked their executive and have already been invited to an all candidates meeting in Halton Hills.

Candidate Neil Silvertson was acclaimed to represent the party at an organizational meeting in Georgetown District High School, April 9.

Mr. Silvertson said acting party president Tom Ruggie made the party official by registering at the returning office in Milton Tuesday evening.



The \$200 registration fee was raised between the party executive which includes Georgetown District High School students Jim Teetzel, campaign

manager, Allison Vaile, promotion, Ken Tooby, public relations, and Dave Banks who created the party platform.

Mr. Silvertson said the party platform is to eliminate apathy from the young people's vote.

"We intend to provide knowledge to the young people to make their vote an educated one," he said.

Mr. Silvertson said Trillium Party issues in the election include job creation, abortion and tuition fees.

"We'll shy away from stands on other issues and stick with the issues directly affecting young people," he said.

Mr. Silvertson said now the campaign will be conducted along the lines of the other parties.

He explained that party literature and signs were now in the process of being made.

A car wash is planned to be held at Georgetown Market Plaza as a money raiser and the Trillium Party is seeking affiliation with a service club for insurance purposes.

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