

Letters To The Editor

Official town plan being ignored—claims writer

Dear Editor:
 After reading an article printed in a local newspaper on Wednesday, July 18th on page 15, I would like to ask a few questions.
 Mr. Fred Harrison stated "There are a total of 266 apartment condominiums available of which 57 have been tentatively sold".
 How can there be any condominiums "available" to "tentatively" sell, when Mr. Zupet's application for re-zoning and approval to build condominiums have not been passed?
 How can Mr. Harrison stop and or be sure that there are no speculators among the purchasers of the 57 units tentatively sold?
 Mr. Harrison do you not think you and your organization are jumping the gun by selling condominiums that have not been approved? Buyer Beware!!!

The proposed re-zoning of the Maple Avenue site will be stating to existing and future residences of Georgetown that no area designated R1, R2 or R3 by the official plan is safe from re-zoning and hi-rise development. Residents may be paying R1 taxes only to find a hi-rise development sprouting up in their front yard.
 A dangerous precedent will be set by the Maple Avenue re-zoning. The Town will be sending a loud message to developers the Georgetown is "ripe for the picking", and to re-zone in Georgetown for the sake of the developer's profit is an easy obstacle for them to overcome.
 How will this proposed future condominium development benefit the residence of Georgetown? The only benefactors will be Mr. Zupet

(not a resident of Georgetown), Mr. Harrison and his other associates involved in this proposed development.
 Georgetown is a beautiful town, it will be a shame if one of the most scenic entrances to the town becomes a "Condo Alley".
 We as citizens of Georgetown are responsible for making a clear statement to the town that we are not anti development, but we demand preservation of our existing neighborhoods, and responsible development in the areas designated by the official plan.
 In closing I would like to question as to why our tax money has been invested in an official plan if the Town chooses to ignore it? What a poor investment!

Yours truly,
 Jane M. Cliff

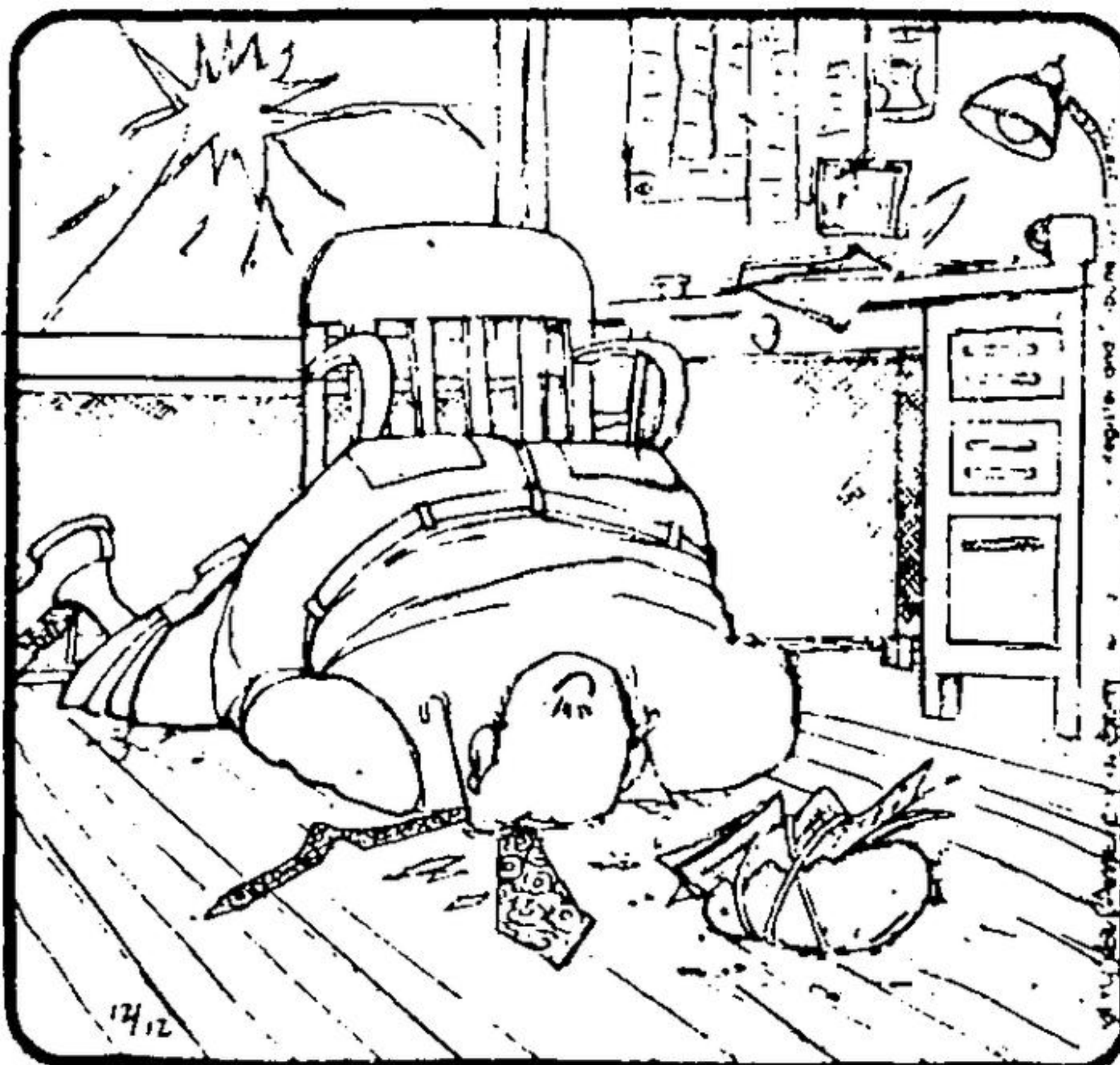
Family Coalition Party wants real issues to be addressed

Dear Editor:
 When are the Provincial Liberals and Tories going to wake up and address all the issues that matter to the people of Halton and Ontario?
 The local papers recently covered numerous issues of concern to the people of Halton. What do Wait Elliot and Dave Whiting have to say on these critical issues? Nothing, it would seem. Instead, last week's paper quoted them arguing about the Patti Starr affair, and whether or not an election should be called! It would be funny, if it wasn't so disappointing!
 Waste disposal: Ontario is running out of space for its garbage. Yet in rural Halton recycling is still inconvenient if not impossible. Waste can be reduced by two thirds immediately. An even greater reduction would be possible, if leadership were provided. What do the Liberals and PC's have to say about it?

Sunday shopping: A majority of the people of Halton appear to be opposed to Sunday shopping. Yet Mr. Whiting has so far not been quoted on the issue, and Mr. Elliot suggests that the people of Halton "vote with their pocketbooks." What leadership! (Unfortunately for Mr. Elliot, they may vote with their ballots instead!)
 Abortion: Pro-life sentiment is very strong in Halton. Yet this year once again over 50 unborn children will die right in Milton as a result of abortions done in that hospital - one abortion for every seven live births.
 To add insult to this grave injury, pro-life supporters have recently learned that Halton Women's Place, once established to assist battered women and children, also acts as an abortion referral agency, at times based only on the briefest of phone calls. And all of this with Provincial funding from the Ministry of Community and Social Services!

An alternative: Fortunately, the Family Coalition Party was formed to provide an alternative to the other political parties. Our candidate, Mr. Giuseppe Gori, has been active for several years in the environmental movement in Halton. As a member of three groups involved, Mr. Gori's opposition to Sunday shopping and his good reasons for it, were the subject of two recent letters to the editor. He is not afraid to take a stand on the issues.
 Mr. Gori gives his full support to those who would see an end to abortion at the Milton hospital, and an increase in funding to groups who support pregnant women and promote alternatives to abortion.
 And Mr. Gori shares the FCP's commitment to traditional family values, and has an active role in shaping this commitment, as the Deputy Leader of the Party.
 If you agree that the local candidates ignore the real issues confronting the people of Halton, give us a call. We believe you will find the Family Coalition Party, and Giuseppe Gori, a refreshing alternative.

Sincerely,
 Paul Creighton
 Campaign Manager
 Family Coalition Party
 Halton North Constituency.



Editor Colin Gibson receives another letter from a concerned reader!

Reunion planned

Dear Sir:
 This coming school year will mark the 60th anniversary of Catholic Secondary School Education in the Belleville area. To celebrate this milestone, St. Michael's High School/Nicholson Catholic College alumni will hold a reunion weekend on May 17th, 18th and 19th. For more information

concerning this event you may call (613) 966-2657 or (613) 962-2153 or write to St. Michael's Convent, 40 Victoria Avenue, Belleville, Ontario K8N 1Z8.

Sincerely,
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 St. Michael's/Nicholson Reunion.

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