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RCMP arrest Acton man

The RCMP have arrested a 26-year-old Acton man at his home Friday.

The residence was searched after RCMP presented a search warrant. One ounce of hashish and four grams of suspected marijuana were seized. The estimated street value of the drugs is \$550.

Other paraphernalia seized at the residence include weigh scales and packaging, as well as \$1,043 in Canadian currency.

The man was charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking hashish and possession of hashish and marijuana.

Police patrol Glen biker trail

Fewer dirt bikers are hanging around Glen Williams lately since a series of arrests by police.

The police action came after *The Independent/Free Press* ran a story about Glen Williams residents complaining about the noise and disruption last June.

Some Halton Hills residents regularly use Groundhog Hill which is now owned by Jayfield Green Development Inc. in spite of the "No trespassing signs."

"There's a track set up there, lots of hills and it's a large property. Dirt bikes usually end up wherever there's hills and open land," Acting Sgt. Marty Power said.

Two dirt bikes were loaned to the Halton Regional Police Service for an indefinite period of time from Racers Edge in Milton and Suzuki Canada. Plain clothes officers started patrolling the area September 20 and arrested four people on dirt bikes and a driver of a dune buggy.

Anyone using the property can be charged with trespassing, since the landowner has signed papers saying police can act on his behalf to make arrests. Many of the dirt bikes aren't licensed and have no insurance, so additional charges can be laid.

Halton police will continue to patrol the area regularly, Power said.



HOW MUCH FOR THIS DOGGIE

Little Jessica Boyer, 2, found a dog almost as big as her at the second annual Georgetown Hospital Auxiliary flea market last Saturday at the Recreation Room of the Bennett Centre. The sale ran from 9 a.m. til noon and featured bargains for everyone.

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Fourth candidate enters Acton school trustee race

Rev. Craig Cribar of Acton's Knox Presbyterian Church is now the fourth candidate to run for public school board trustee in Wards 1 and 2.

Cribar is challenging former Regional councillor Dave Whiting and newcomers William Ball and David Colvin for the single school board seat in their ward. Incumbent Dick Howitt remains unchallenged

for his re-election bid for Wards 3 and 4.

Cribar sat on the York Board of Education as a trustee for a number of years before moving to Acton seven years ago.

He is married with two children, and is padre for the Acton Legion.

Cribar was unavailable for comment before press time.

Al Pilutti enters election campaign

By STUART JOHNSTON

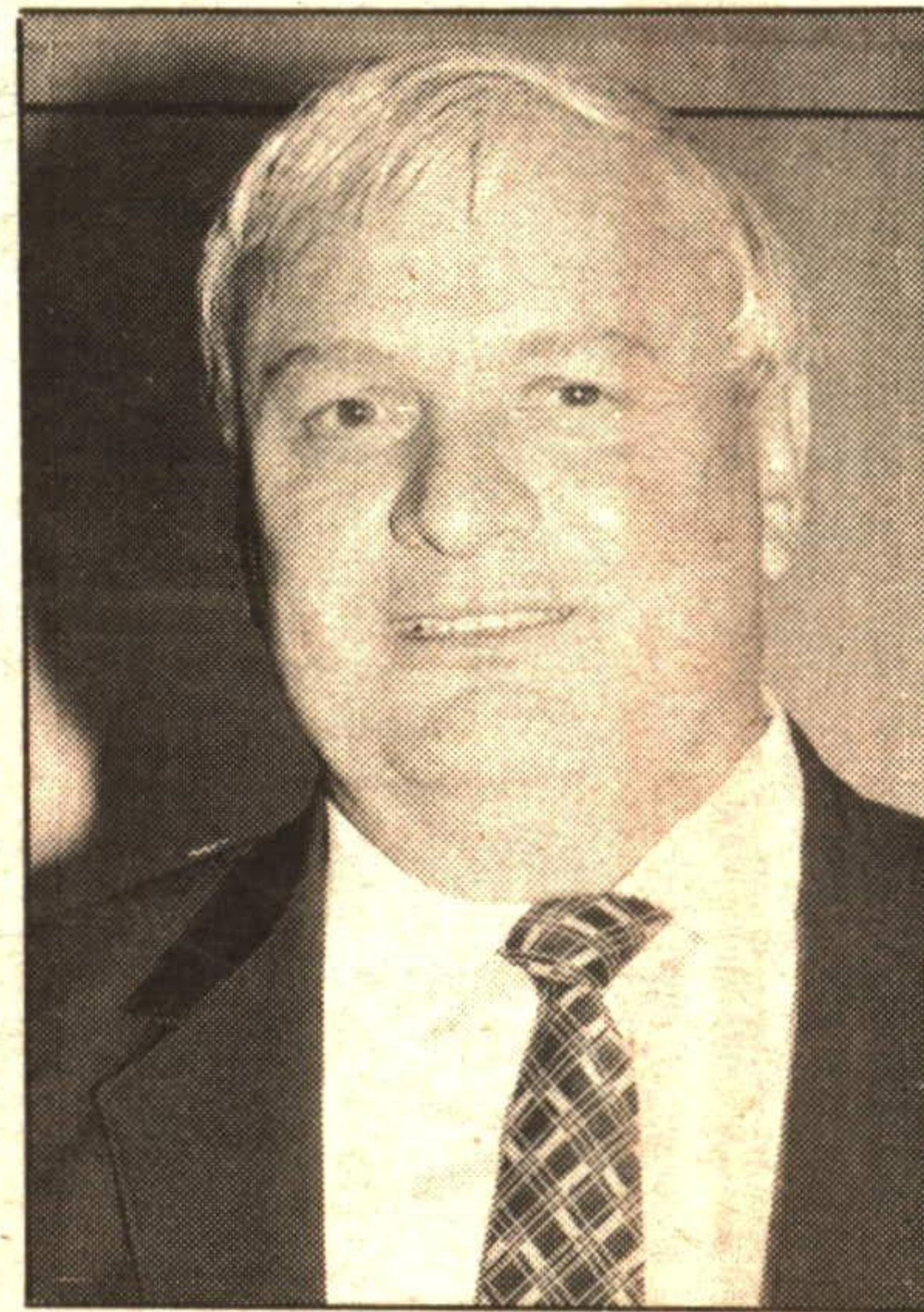
Georgetown developer Al Pilutti promises to freeze taxes for three years if elected as Ward 4's Regional representative.

Pilutti decided this week to challenge incumbent Marilyn Serjeantson and newcomer Linda Walton for the Regional council seat. The deadline for nominations passed yesterday (Friday).

This is Pilutti's second attempt at running for council. Six years ago he threw his hat in the ring for a seat on Town Council and received 938 votes. However, he lost to Lil Bowman and Al Cook, who garnered 1,572 and 1,704 votes, respectively.

Similar to his platform six years ago, Pilutti told *The Weekend* he is concerned about "high costs, high taxes and planning" in town, and wants to do something about it.

"I would like to set up an industrial commission for Halton Hills," he said. "We have a regional system that does not bring big industry to our part of the Region. We



AL PILUTTI

need more industry here, to try and keep our taxes down. I'm like everyone else — I'm sick and tired of seeing six or eight per cent tax

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Newcomer Kathy Gastle runs for Ward 2 seat

Ward 2 incumbents Alf Spence and Rob Heaton will no longer be acclaimed this election as Norval resident Kathy Gastle is putting up a fight for a seat on Town Council.

Gastle decided on Tuesday to run for public office for the first time. Until she made the decision, Ward 2 was the sole remaining area where the incumbents had not been challenged.

Born and raised in Norval, Gastle has been active in the community's ratepayers' association, formed in 1975.

Keenly interested in her community, Gastle said in an interview she hopes to keep Norval's heritage intact, but stressed she "wants to be a voice for the people" throughout her ward as well.

"I have a real sense of community and a strong identity to the area, so I think I can do a good job," she said. "I see this as a new job, with a lot of things to learn, but I'm willing to do the best I can....I'm looking forward to the challenge,



KATHY GASTLE

and I do have time to devote to the position. I will put in as many hours as it takes to fairly represent my constituents."

Recently, Gastle's time has been spent arranging for a commemora-

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