

United Way kicks off campaign with gold medal speaker

Olympic gold medalist Shannon Crawford of Norval will headline the guest list at the United Way's 1992 campaign luncheon, this Wednesday (Sept. 16).

The annual luncheon at the North Halton Golf and Country Club marks the kick-off to the 1992 campaign. Last year almost \$200,000 was raised by local volunteers; this year's target goal will be announced at Wednesday's luncheon.

"We are delighted to have Shannon as our guest. Her experience at the Olympics proves that teamwork is the foundation of any successful endeavor," said 1992 United Way cam-

paign chairman Bob Malcolmson. "The United Way too relies on its team of volunteers, residents and business community. For without this support, the organization simply would not exist."

Crawford, who was a member of the Women's Eights rowing team which took the gold at Barcelona Olympics this summer, will make a presentation. As well guests will have an opportunity to learn more about the United Way which funds 23 social support agencies that serve



more than 15,000 residents in Halton Hills.

If you would like tickets or more information on the luncheon, call Sue Symington, Curwood Packaging, 877-5201.

After the kick-off luncheon, the hard work begins — fundraising.

According to Steve Williamson, president of the Halton Hills United Way, "The economy, job losses and difficult times are putting a tremendous burden on the citizens of Halton Hills. As a result, more residents than ever

are turning to the United Way agencies for support. If we are to continue to provide Halton Hills with the services it needs, we require everyone's support. By working together as a team — the United Way and the community — we can make the 1992 campaign our most successful yet."

"The members of our campaign team bring with them considerable experience — in their work-related careers and through their volunteer work," said Williamson. "Given the time pressures everyone is under these days, their commitment is greatly appreciated."

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Fall Fair season

Don't miss the last day of the Georgetown Fall Fair at the Fairgrounds today, (Sunday). Today's events include the Pet Show, Farm Olympics, Eight Horse Hitch, Pony Show, Western Show, Rotary Bingo and midway. Gates open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$5 on Sunday only (kids age five and under get in free).

Next weekend, September 18, 19 and 20, the 79th Acton Fall Fair will kick into high gear. Evening entertainment on Friday includes the Miss Acton Pageant and the Guse Family musical group.

Dog bites boy

A seven-year-old Georgetown boy was bitten in the face by a dog owned by a neighbor at about 6 p.m. on Sunday. Police say the boy was in the owner of the dog's Rexway Dr. backyard with the animal and two other youths. Police say the boy bent down to pet the dog, who was chewing on a bone, when the dog lunged at the boy and bit him in the face. The boy was taken to Georgetown Hospital by his father where a plastic surgeon from Brampton gave the boy approximately 100 stitches. Police say the owner of the dog wanted the animal destroyed and it was taken by Animal Control. Police say that a neighbor reported that the dog had been vicious in the past.

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A flock of surprises

It's downright amazing what can land on your front lawn, especially on the day of your 70th birthday, as Norma Sandelands found, late Wednesday night. It seems a flock of bright pink flamingos decided to roost on the lawn, in a perfect formation of a big 70. The Stevens Crescent resident reports they weren't there when she left to visit her son, but were out in full force when she returned home later that night, as her children all dropped by to surprise her.

TED BROWN Independent/Free Press

Pomeroy dismisses corruption allegations

By STUART JOHNSTON

Staff writer

Halton chairman Pete Pomeroy is still firm in his opinion that the current joint forces police probe into the region's affairs is a fruitless exercise.

In an interview Wednesday, Pomeroy flatly stated, "there is nothing to the allegations, nothing to them at all."

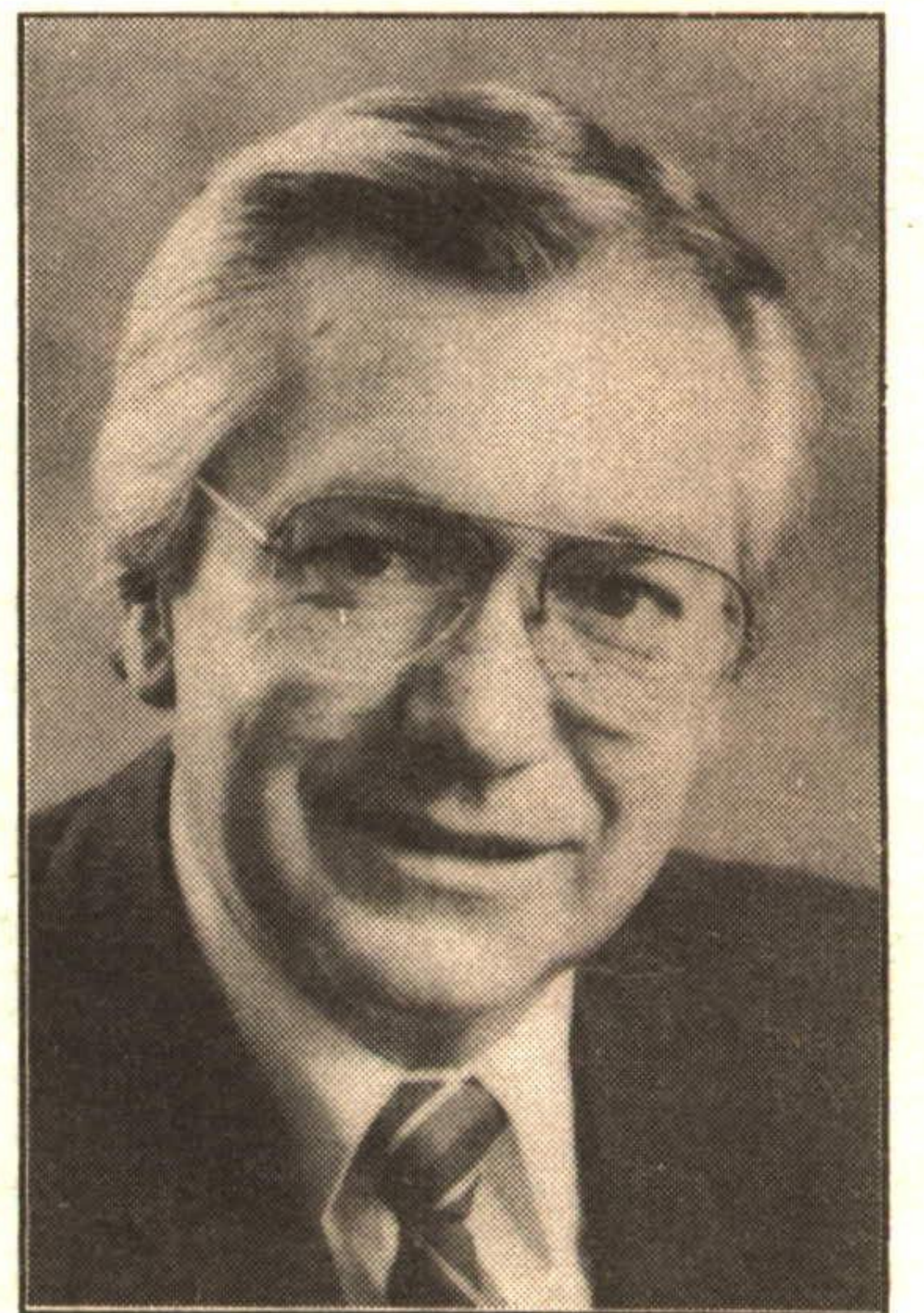
A joint forces team of Metro officers, OPP and York Regional police, known as Project 80, has been investigating allegations of corruption involving elected and non-elected regional officials for over a year now.

Detectives from the unit told this newspaper recently that the investigation is "progressing well...and the way we expected."

As part of the investigation, officers have interviewed several Halton Hills residents, public and elected officials both locally and at the region. They have also reviewed volumes of town and region records dating back several years.

However, Pomeroy claimed he has had only two contacts with the investigating officers — once, last November, when he wrote a letter offering the "full cooperation of the region" and again in February, when officers notified him of their intentions to interview his staff.

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PETE POMEROY

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