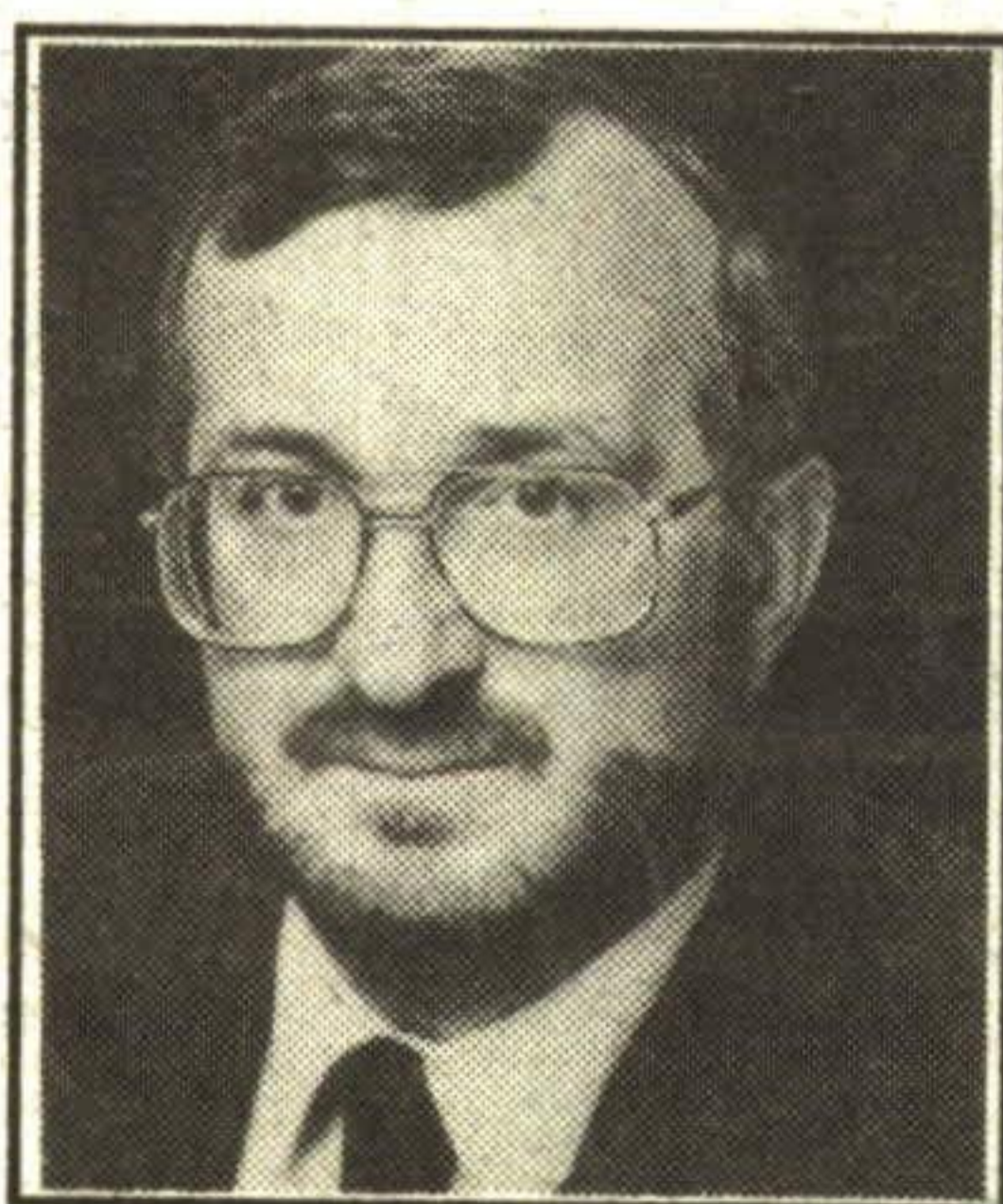


MPP cuts expenses

Noel Duignan spent a total of \$229,382 between April 1, 1992 and March 31, 1993. Last year his expenses were \$249,000.

MPP expenses are broken down into two main categories: Duignan spent \$19,961 for travel and accommodation, with \$13,181 going to cover his accommodation within Toronto and the rest for travel. The previous year he spent \$18,377 in this category.

For office and support staff, Duignan paid \$209,421. This included \$137,341 for salaries, \$18,776 for rent, \$15,303 for office operations, \$16,872 for a newsletter, \$6,871 for mail and \$6,950 for long distance phone calls. The remaining \$7,309 went to various other expenses. The previous year it cost \$229,210 to operate his office.



MPP NOEL DUIGNAN

Men arrested at gunpoint

Halton Regional Police were reluctant to give details at press time, but three men were arrested at gunpoint at around 5 p.m. Wednesday on Trafalgar Rd. and Steeles Ave.

"This is part of an ongoing investigation of 200 break-ins," said Det. Sgt. Mike Kingston. He said the men are not from Halton Hills and the crimes were not all committed here.

A witness to the incident, a woman driving home from work, said she saw two cruisers by the side of the road and three or

four more in the parking lot of a donut shop.

"The police from the two cruisers on the road were behind their cars with their guns drawn," the woman, who did not want to be identified, said.

She said she thought at first that she was driving through a movie set, and was surprised that the road wasn't closed off when the police had to draw their guns. The other cruisers and officers were all converging in the parking lot, and the woman said she could not see what they were doing.

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Holmgren in court

The preliminary hearing of Heather Holmgren of Acton will be in Provincial Court in Milton on October 4, 5, 7 and 8. At that time a judge will decide if there is sufficient evidence to proceed with a trial on charges of manslaughter and assault. Holmgren was charged after one baby in her care died and another had to be rushed to hospital with breathing difficulty.

School bus orientation

On Saturday, August 28 all local school bus operators and the Halton Regional Police Service, will host the first School Bus Orientation Day for Kindergarten students and their parents.

The free orientation day will include a 30-minute classroom presentation on school bus safety, including a Winnie-the-Pooh video and a 30-minute demonstration on a school bus.

The session takes place 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Acton High School, Georgetown District High School or Bishop Reding High School. For more information call Heather Palmquist at the Catholic school board at 632-6300 or Halton Board transportation officer Reg Witoszkin at 878-8451.

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Rescue in Glen Williams

A Brampton woman was airlifted to Sunnybrook Hospital by helicopter Thursday morning at about 10 a.m. after the van she was driving went off the road and hit a hydro pole, rolling over. The woman, Brenda Williams,

was released from Sunnybrook that night. Apparently she swerved to miss a rabbit, which was already dead, but the investigation into the accident is continuing.

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