

Meet candidates for parliament

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The Acton Tanner

The federal New Democratic Party has nominated MPP Noel Duignan's executive assistant to be its candidate for Halton-Peel in the Oct. 25 election.

Norma Peterson, who has had some political experience, was selected to be the party's candidate during a meeting in the Glen Williams town hall on Sept. 19. She was nominated by Georgetown resident John Nichols.

Peterson, who lives in Fergus, has been Duignan's executive assistant since March of this year. She has been a parliamentary assistant since last February.

Peterson was also one of Duignan's constituency assistants from 1990 until this year.

From 1982 until 1988 Peterson was a councillor in Kincardine, Ontario. She was on various committees including finance, environment and parks.

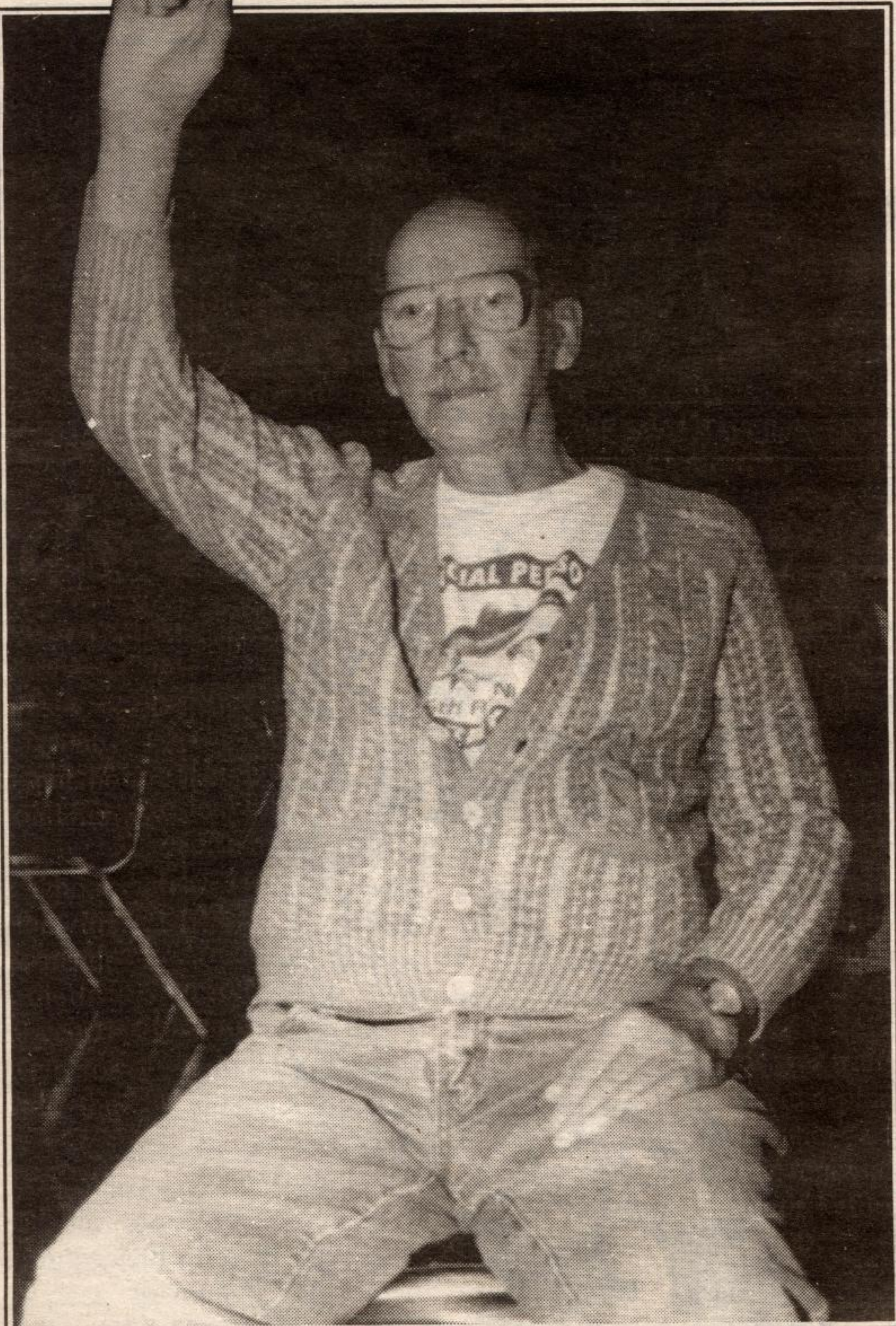
This is not Peterson's first election as a candidate for parliament. In 1984 she ran in the federal riding of Bruce Grey; in 1985 she ran in the provincial riding of Huron-Bruce and two years later she ran in the provincial riding of Bruce. She has never been a member of parliament.

Peterson is married with two children.

Tomorrow evening (Thursday)

at McKenzie-Smith School, Peterson will take part in the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce's Meet the Candidates Night. It is scheduled to begin at 7 pm.

Other candidates for election include: Hilliard Cox for the Libertarian Party, Dick MacDuffee for the Reform Party, Julian Reed for the Liberal Party, and Garth Turner for the Progressive Conservative Party.



BIG STRETCH: George Glidden stretched high last Wednesday during the sit and fit exercise segment of the Special Needs Drop-In program at the Acton Legion. Aimed at adults with disabilities and seniors, the program, which has operated for five years, is for people to learn new skills, get physically and mentally involved, or just sit and chat. (Doug Harrison photo)

Bill 40 the subject at breakfast seminar

Acton resident Archie Harkins is being featured at tomorrow's (Thursday) Breakfast Club seminar on the subject of Bill 40.

The seminar is offered by the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 in the morning at the North Halton Golf Club in Georgetown.

Topics to be discussed include: defining the Ontario Labour Relations Act, a review of the Act, an examination of the purpose clause,

and the avoidance of the intervention of third parties.

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In Acton, jobsOntario will be offering a Changes, Challenges and Choices training program. This course will take place on Oct. 4-8, 12-15 and Oct. 18 and is aimed at providing participants with a realistic view of today's job market, the ability to recognize the challenges facing them and how to make the changes appropriate to their situation. Classes run 9 am to 2 pm plus one hour of counselling time. Participants will examine the economic and business cycle, deal with stress and time management, learn communication tools, job marketing skills and assess personal skills.

This program is offered to those who qualify for jobsOntario training. To qualify you must be receiving social assistance, FBA, be a U.I. exhaust (your UIC claim has run out), be ineligible for U.I. or receive worker's compensation. Call the jobsOntario Hotline at 878-8113 and ask for extension

7139.

Many other programs are available to unemployed. For a complete summary of all that is offered in North Halton, call or drop in to Acton Social Services and Information centre, 19 Willow St. N., Acton, 853-3310. Ask for Lin.

"Employment Planning for the 90s" — This no fee program starts Sept. 27 for four weeks, Monday to Friday, 9 am to 3 pm. Some positions for those receiving social assistance or FBA are still

available. Explore careers, aptitudes, interest, and job search strategies.

For more information call Valerie Brooksbank at 873-9210.

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MEET THE CANDIDATES!

Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce will be hosting two "Meet the Candidates" nights for the upcoming federal election on Oct. 25,

Acton

Thursday, Sept. 23 — 7 pm
McKenzie-Smith School

Georgetown

Thursday, Sept. 30 — 7 pm
Sacre Coeur Hall

For further information contact the Chamber office at 877-7119.

Contesting the seat of Garth Turner, MP-Progressive Conservative, are Dick MacDuffee, Reform Party; Hilliard Cox, Libertarian; and Julian Reed, Liberal Party.

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