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Digest

Nominations sought

The Acton Rotary Club, which has taken over the Citizen of the Year program from the Acton Lions Club, encourages residents to send in nominations for Acton's Citizen of the Year.

Nominations, which should include a reason why the nominee is worthy of the honor, should be sent by the end of May to Citizen of the Year, Care Of Acton Rotary Club, P.O. Box 22, Acton, L7J 2M2.

The Citizen of the Year will be announced sometime in June. Nominators should include their name, address and phone number with their nomination. For more information call Doug Fread at 853-0239.

Blood clinic



A Red Cross blood clinic will be held on Monday, May 8 at Holy Cross Church, 244 Maple Avenue, Georgetown 1:30-8:30 p.m. Don't

forget to bring your identification.

Break and enter

Police are confident charges will be laid in a house break-in which took place overnight Monday. A home on 15 Sideroad which is under renovation was entered and two windows were smashed, resulting in \$1,000 damage, police said.

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Pirates ahoy!



The Pirate King (Roderick Macintosh) and one of his trusty followers, Samuel (Dale Jones), harass the people of the village of Penzance in Globe Productions' newest musical, *The Pirates of Penzance*, which opened Thursday night at the John Elliott Theatre.

TED BROWN Independent/Free Press

Duignan passes on chamber meeting

By JANET BAINE
Staff writer

Halton North MPP Noel Duignan didn't attend an all-candidates breakfast organized by the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning.

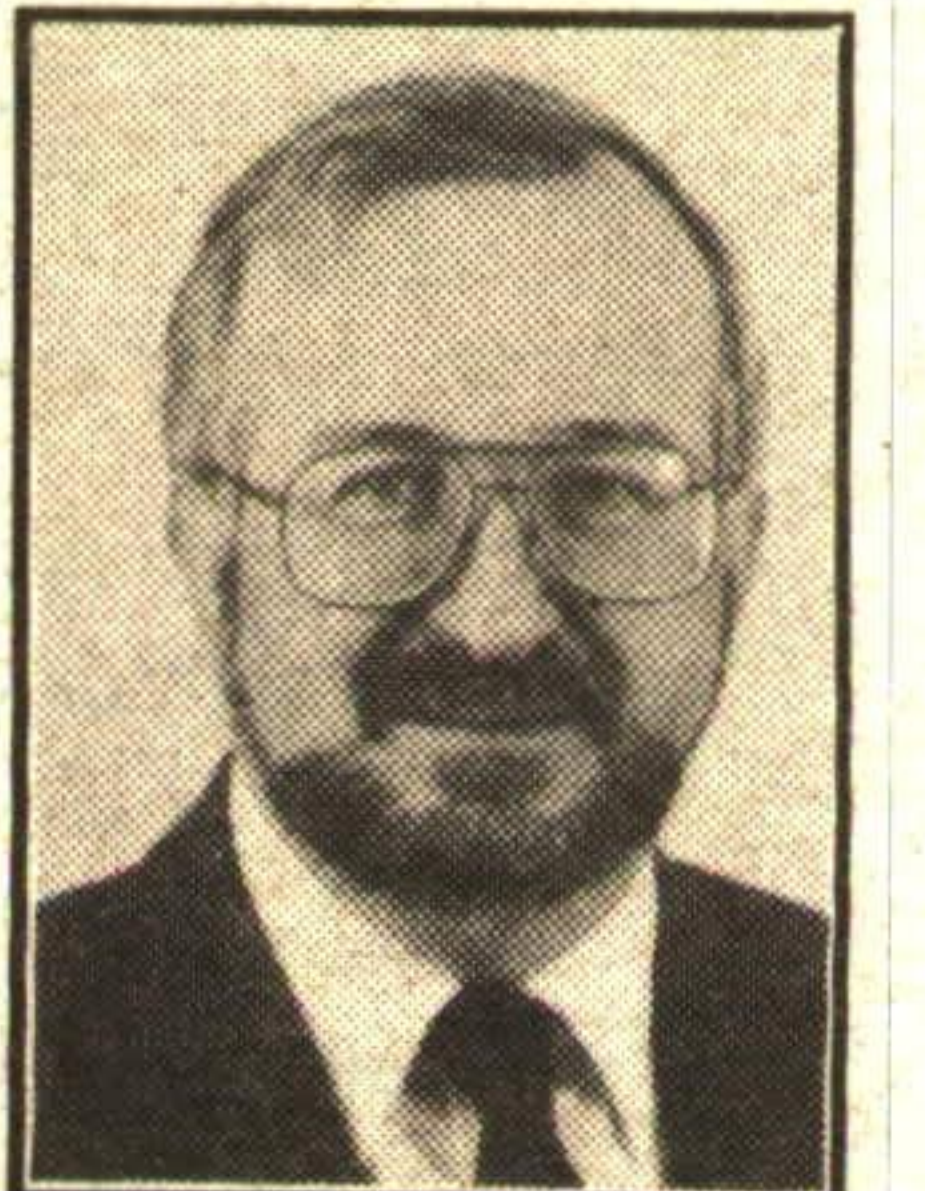
The three other provincial candidates, PC Ted Chudleigh, Liberal Walt Elliot and the Family Coalition Party's Alex McKee attended the meeting.

Each had an opportunity to make a presentation, respond to written questions and those from the floor and then sum up at the end of the meeting.

About 55 people attended the \$20-a-plate breakfast, which was advertised as a public event, not one solely for chamber members.

Duignan said in a phone interview from his campaign office that he declined to attend "because it's not a public, all-candidates meeting when you're charged \$20-a seat. It's where an elite group tries to get the ears of politicians," he said.

"Our agenda is not run by the Chamber of Commerce. There are individuals on that organization, especially the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce, using it to advance their own political ideas."



NOEL DUIGNAN

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