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Belinda Gallagher
chairman 1996 Auction

Bill C-33 guarantees human rights

Dear editor:

Re: story, More than 200 sign petition against gay rights bill (May 26, 1996)

With specific regard to the comments made by Ms. Naomi Johnson of the Georgetown Alliance Church in her opposition to Bill C-33: homosexuality is no more a "lifestyle choice" than skin color is a choice of dermal pigmentation. Bill C-33 is nothing more than legislation guaranteeing the human rights of all individuals

in Canada, regardless of sexual orientation.

Bill C-33 does not ask or require Ms. Johnson or other like-minded individuals to "promote or emulate" a way of life which runs afoul of their narrow point of view.

And really, when it comes right down to it, if Bill C-33 protects just one person from the intolerances of those who would preach on high to know the mind of God, if one even exists, then it has done its job.

Jamie Harrison

FATHERS & CHILDREN IN BUSINESS



Mike, Dave, John Manes

put in, his business has been very successful.

In 1982 his son Mike joined the team, and now is part owner and manager. Ten years later another son, John, came on staff and is the produce manager.

Owning your own business is no walk down easy street, it takes time and dedication. Working with your family can also be hard.

"Dad is always fair and lets us work everyday," joked Dave's sons.

"He doesn't even mind that we don't take days off."

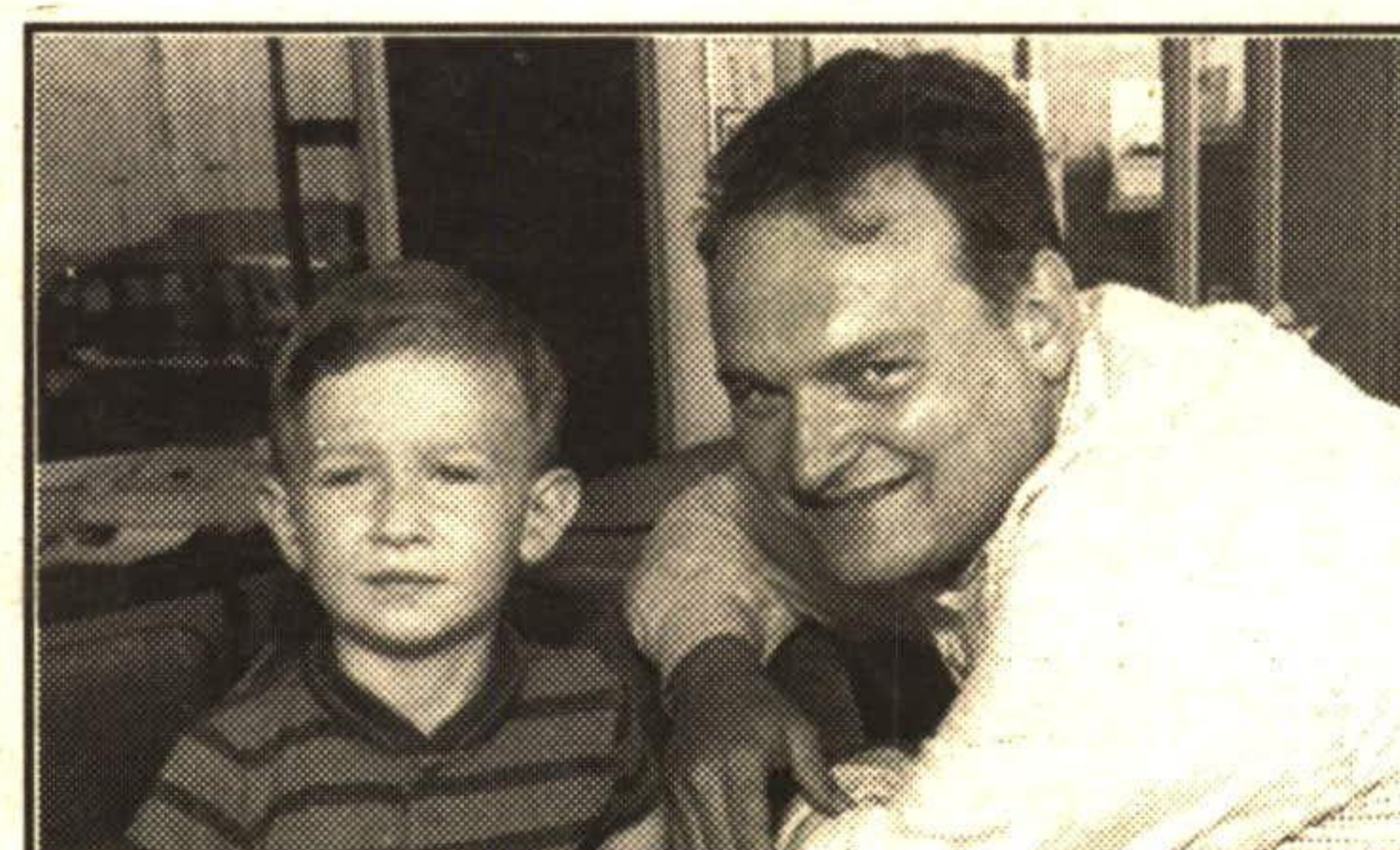
But working together for the past 14 years has worked for the Manes.

Acton IGA, located at 12 Main St. N. in Acton, is open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ACTON IGA

"Hometown Proud," at least for the past 41 years. That's how long Dave Manes has been residing in Acton.

In 1963 he took the plunge and bought Acton IGA. With the care and effort he



Dylan & Paul Auty

Paul says his son's main job at the dealership is to monitor the level of the jelly bean dispenser.

Paul enjoys working with Dylan because "he will work for candy."

Paul says he works 14-hour days and wishes he was "a silverspooner like Dylan."

When asked what he would like people to know about Dylan he says "he is really mine."

Georgetown Chrysler, located at 336 Guelph St., is open Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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Georgetown Chrysler is a father and son operation.

Paul Auty has been the dealer principal of Georgetown Chrysler for three years; Dylan, his son, has been involved for two.

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Jules, Carrie, Ray Russiani

Jules of his daughter.

"Ray is the service manager and does an excellent job looking after all customers with courtesy and promptness." Ray lives in Acton with his wife and three daughters.

Jules says one of the major benefits of working with his children is knowing he can leave the store and everything will be looked after.

"Also, I get to see them everyday. My family of five children and my six grandchildren are a very important part of my life."

Jules considers Georgetown and Acton great communities to be part of, and says he has an abundance of good friends and customers here. Over the years Jules has been very involved in community sports. He has played fastball, hockey and golf and coached both the Acton Jr. B Sabres and Georgetown Gemini Hockey Club.

Jules says he is very proud of all of his children who he calls "great kids and hard workers."

Halton Hills Tire is located at 68A Main St. N., Georgetown. It is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FIRESTONE

Jules Russiani and two of his five children work together at Halton Hills Tire Ltd. (Firestone).

Jules, who has owned the business for 20 years, works with his son Ray and daughter Carrie in their Georgetown business. Ray has been there for 17 years and Carrie for the past eight.

Carrie, who lives in Georgetown with her husband and daughter, handles the bookkeeping and invoicing.

"She is becoming very knowledgeable in tire sales and looks after our customers' tire needs," said



Bill & Dave McEachern

that in a small town you have to work harder to keep your customers. But if you're honest, hard working, and stand by your work and reputation you'll do just fine.

Last September Bill's son Dave began working with him as an apprentice.

"We don't throw anything larger than wrenches at each other," said Bill when asked how he enjoys working with his son. Dave refused to answer on the grounds it might incriminate him, but later said it was good.

"Dad trusts me to do the work that needs doing, but he's there to help when I need him," said Dave. One day he hopes to take over his father's business.

For now the two McEacherns have found a common bond and are both learning a lot from each other.

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For the past 36 years Bill McEachern has been getting his hands dirty, and he loves it. Bill, a licensed mechanic since 1966, is the owner of McEachern Steering Specialties Inc. on Armstrong Ave. He opened his business more than 11 years ago and believes

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