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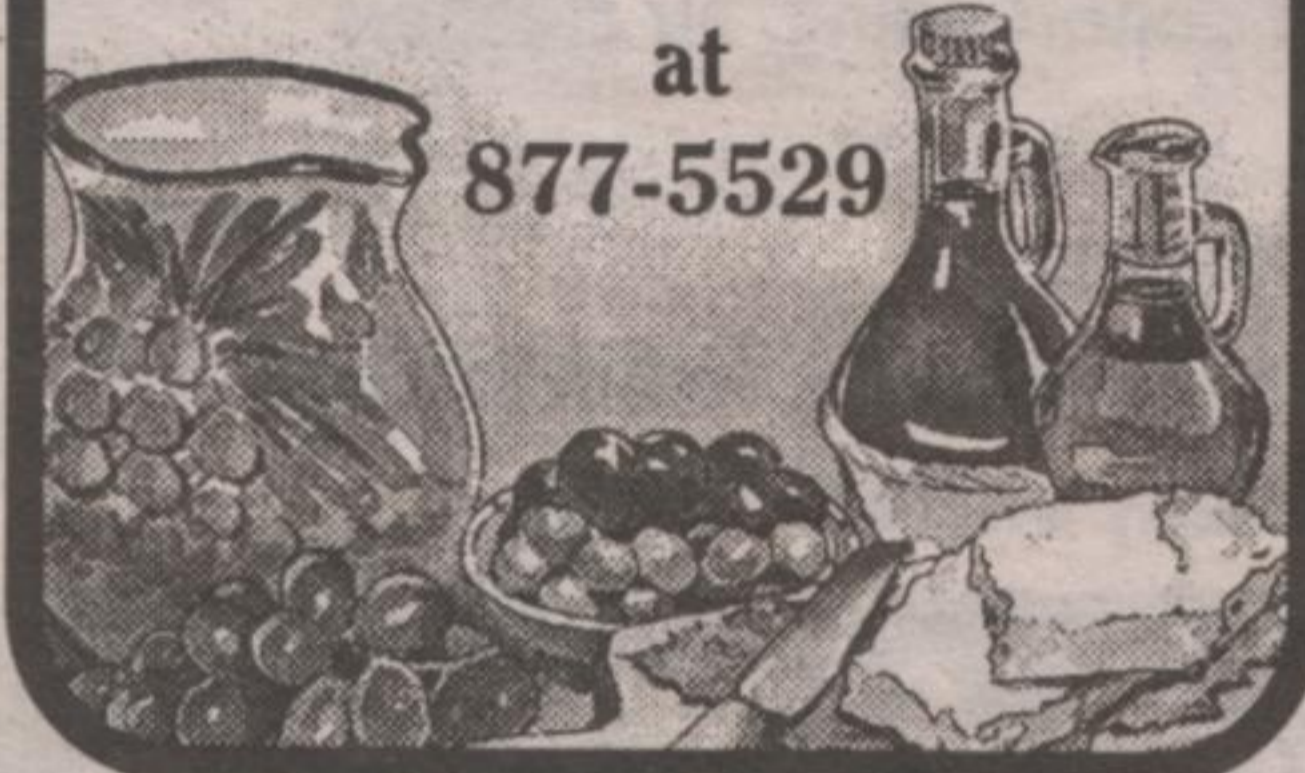
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Letters to the editor... letters to the editor...

MPP forgot to mention poverty rate

Dear editor,

Re: Ted Chudleigh's column in the September 13 edition.

It is opportunistic to claim credit for the recent upswing in our economy when it really has a great deal to do with the American economy.

Furthermore, it is a waste of millions of dollars of our money for Mike Harris to take advantage of that opportunity by placing television advertisements expressing to viewers what a great job he and his government are doing. According to the Statistics Canada, Ontario experienced an increase in population from 1995 to 1999 of 1,454,100 of which approximately 35 per cent was due to births. Having said that, the number of jobs created by whomever in the past five years does not seem so impressive when compared to the demand.

Claiming that the tax cuts created new jobs is also quite a leap. It has been a trend for companies to lay off employees and out-source the work. This results in the loss of jobs and the creation of lower paying jobs. What is the average income today as compared to five years ago? Are small business starts, which are always insecure, increasing out of necessity due to a lack of good jobs? Are the rich getting richer, while the working class and elderly become poorer?

With all due respect, there is no mention of the rates of poverty in Mr. Chudleigh's column. The Ontario PC party (i.e. Privatize Canada) has a fundamental philosophy which directs us towards social and economic Americanization. Canada is at the top of the United Nations list for best countries in which to live for a reason. We are the most socially responsible.

Let us not take the insulting bribe of a few hundred dollars in tax cuts by Mr. Harris to only pay for it one hundred fold in the future. It's a matter of common sense. Keep Canada Canadian, eh? Well, that's how I see it.

Michael Xanthios, Georgetown

Halton MPP thought reference was obvious

Dear editor,

A recent letter to the editor referenced a column by me on economic growth and accused me of claiming Ontario is Canada's largest province by land area.

In fact, I was claiming Ontario as Canada's largest province by population and economy. While I thought my reference was obvious, I would like to apologize to any readers who were confused.

Ted Chudleigh,
MPP Halton

Brunch committee appreciates support

Dear editor,

The Acton Community Brunch Committee would like to thank Acton Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) for helping with our fifth Sunday brunch which was held on September 24. Many people enjoyed the opportunity for fellowship and savoured the wide variety of food provided.

Thank you also to the many local businesses and groups (Acton Community Centre, Acton IGA, Acton Seniors Centre, Georgetown Golf Club, Halton Flour Milling, Tim Hortons— Acton and Whiteclay Enterprises) that contributed to the event, either by donating, lending or discounting products.

We served more than 300 adults and will be donating the profits to Acton TOPS.

We thank the Acton Community for your continuing support and look forward to seeing you on Sunday, October 29.

Mary Ann Austin,
Acton Community
Brunch Committee

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