



Earth Day giveaway

Mike Bettonvil of Georgetown was one of several hundred residents who turned up at the Town of Halton Hills Public Works Yard last week to pick up some free woodchips as part of the town's Earth Day celebrations. Discounted trees and free compost were also available while master gardeners were also hand to offer their expertise.

Photo by Trish Wilkinson

Ride pledges still accepted

Despite the rain, the turnout was good for Community Living North Halton's 14th Annual Bike-a-thon Sunday.

While the rain forced cancellation of the ride portion of the event, many people came out for the barbecue lunch, dropped off their pledge donations and participated in the silent auction.

This year's event was dedicated to Alex Bonehill, the nine-year-old Georgetown boy who was killed in a car accident last May. Alex was a regular participant in the bike-a-thon.

Heather Thompson of Community Living North Halton said those who did not attend the bike-a-thon Sunday can drop off their pledge donations and envelopes at Scotiabank, Customer Service, at 304 Guelph St.

Donations must be received by Friday, May 14 in order to be eligible for prizes. Prizes will be awarded according to the amount of money raised. Individuals will be notified when and where to pick up the prizes.

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Candlelight Tribute to honour veterans set for Friday

For the second consecutive year both Halton Hills branches of the Royal Canadian Legion will be hosting a Candlelight Tribute in memory of our veterans, commemorating Victory in Europe (VE) Day.

Organized for Friday, May 7, the tribute will feature a morning processional with school children placing candles (in enclosed containers) as they did last year. This year, twice as many students will take part in the walk— 50 from each school, instead of 25.

In Georgetown, the students will file from the fairgrounds on Charles St., up to the Remembrance Park cenotaph at the

corner of James and Charles, where they will place the candles on the cenotaph, as well as shake hands with any veterans in attendance who will be lined up along the exit walkway of the park.

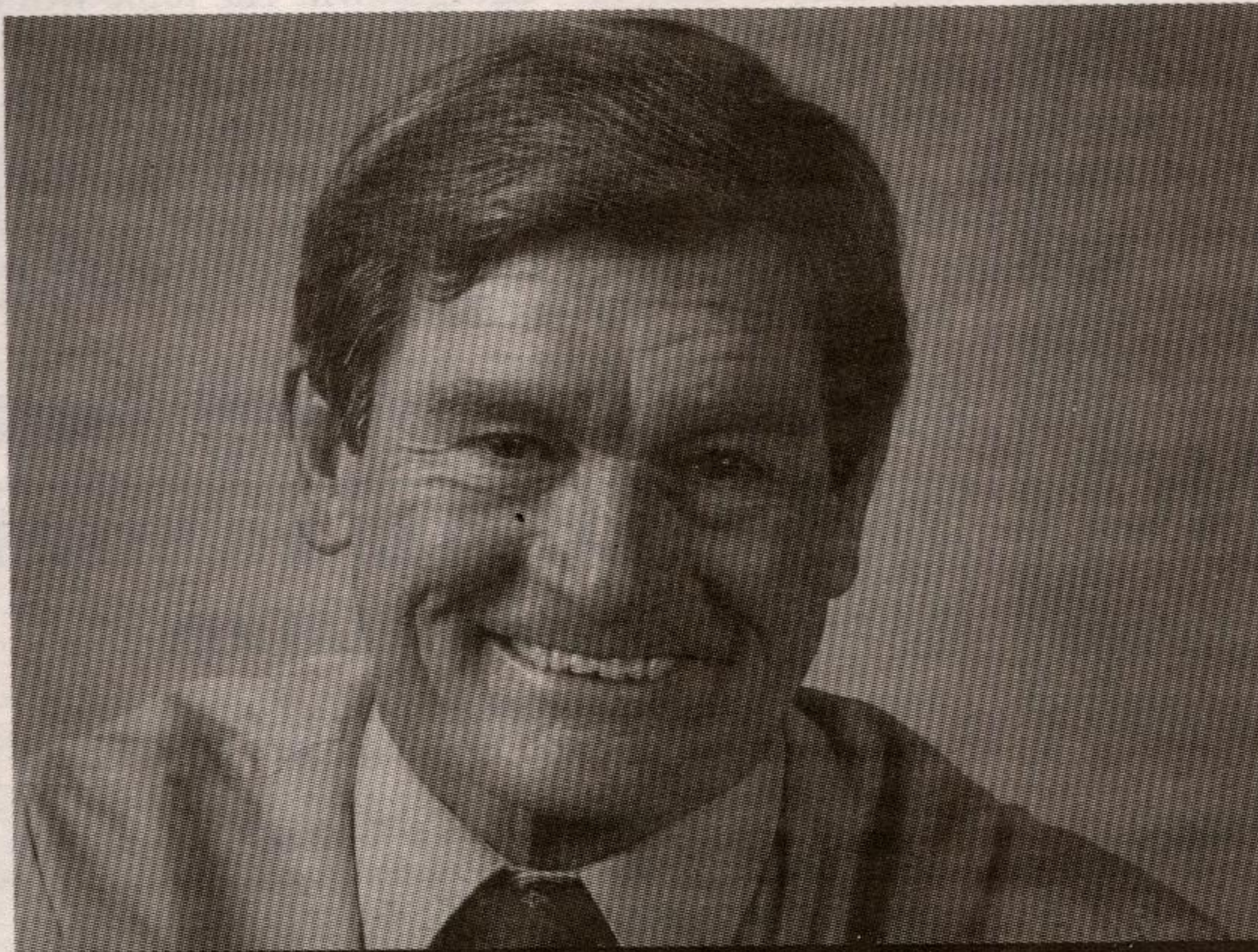
In the evening, any local residents who wish to take part in the Silent Walk will have an opportunity at 6:30 p.m., when they will depart from Cedarvale Park and walk up Main St. to Remembrance Park. Following the placing of the candles, the participants will be able to meet with the veterans at a reception at Branch 120 of the Royal Canadian Legion on Mill St.

In Acton, the Silent Walk will start at 7 p.m., with students and residents con-

verging on the cenotaph in front of Trinity United Church, from both sides of town.

As in the Georgetown walk, 50 students from each of the four schools in Acton will be taking part. Following the placing of candles at the cenotaph, everyone is invited to a reception at Branch 197 of the Royal Canadian Legion in Acton to meet with the veterans.

Anyone wishing more information about the Silent Walk can contact Joyce Buchanan of Branch 197 in Acton at 519-853-0523, or in Georgetown, Bob McNeilly, of Branch 120, Georgetown, at 905-877-4991.



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