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**... Lend Me Your Ears**

**TINNITUS**

Or ringing in the ears, does not cause hearing disorders, it may accompany decreased hearing and other ear symptoms such as pressure, unsteadiness or dizziness. Often, it occurs alone.

Tinnitus arising from the inner ear frequently indicates more permanent and serious disease. Exposure to a sudden loud noise - a gunshot or explosion, for example results in tinnitus that subsides to a low level of ringing for an extended period of time. Disorders affecting the cochlea (hearing center) of the inner ear can cause tinnitus.

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**Fruit market owner closes doors after 33 years on Guelph St.**

After 33 years of 16-hour days at Georgetown Fruit Market, Joe Scibilia is happy to retire. His wife Maria, who has worked alongside her husband in the store, is also looking forward to some rest and relaxation.

"I feel good. It was my choice," says Scibilia, who closed the doors to his Guelph St. market for good on Sunday. "I'm going to take a holiday. I haven't been able to take one for the past seven years."

Scibilia, 60, of Georgetown opened his fruit market in town with his partner Franco Cuzzupe in a much smaller location at 130 Guelph St. 33 years ago.

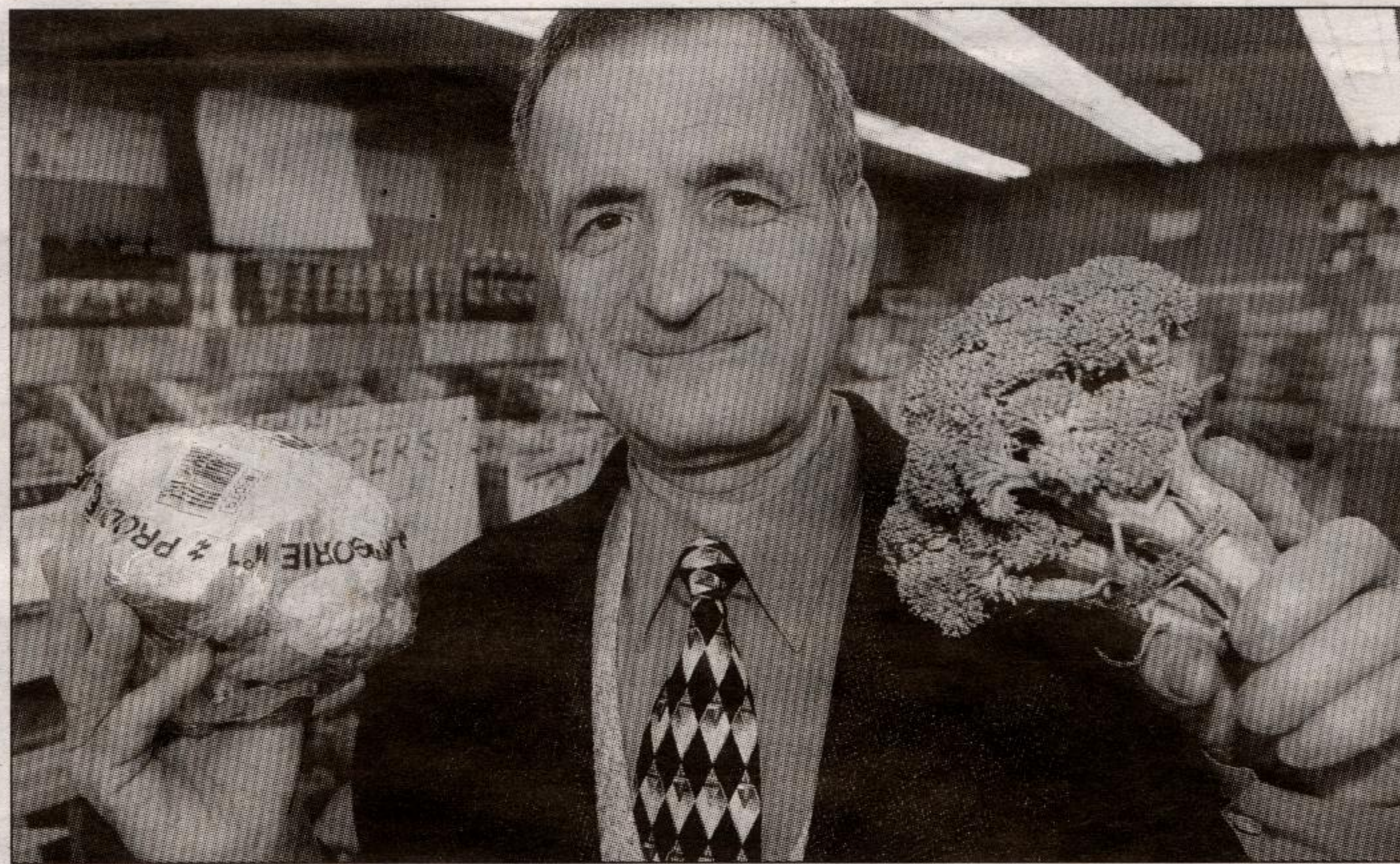
The two decided to open their own fruit market after working together at Pirri Fruit Market in Mississauga. They chose Georgetown because it was close to Brampton, where they lived, and a friend of theirs owned the strip mall in town.

It proved to be a smart choice as business was good right from the start.

"We had customers right away and week after week we saw an increase in the number of customers," says Scibilia, who could be found in his store six days a week.

After four years in their 1,000 sq. ft. store, business had grown so much and they wanted to offer their customers more variety so they built a much bigger store at 140 Guelph St. and have remained there for the past 28 years.

"We brought all the customers we had there and we increased the number of customers."



**Joe Scibilia, owner of the Georgetown Fruit Market, closed his Guelph St. market for good Sunday.**  
Photo by Yves Desjardins

Freshness has been the main draw for customers, many Scibilia says who have been with them since they opened.

Every weekday morning Scibilia says Cuzzupe, who gave up his partnership but remained on as the fruit market's buyer, was down at the Ontario Food Terminal in Toronto by 5 or 6 a.m. picking out the freshest fruits and vegetables available, then trucking them back to the store.

If something didn't look good one day, Cuzzupe, who is also happy to retire, didn't buy it.

"My produce could get into my store from California (or Florida) on the third day (after being picked)," he says.

The new, bigger location allowed them to offer their customers a wider variety of produce, instead of just a couple types of apples for example they

could offer several.

While he says business was always good, the busiest time began in the spring and continued through July. Customers came in looking for fresh strawberries, peaches and cherries.

"After a long winter of not being able to buy these fruits they wanted them."

Scibilia says he has enjoyed operating the fruit market over the years. His son Andrea also worked there.

While he's looking forward to some leisure time, he says he will miss his customers, many who were in over the past couple of weeks wishing him well. He's also sad that they won't be able to get their fruits and vegetables at his market anymore.

"A lot of my customers have become friends," he says.

—By Lisa Tallyn, staff writer

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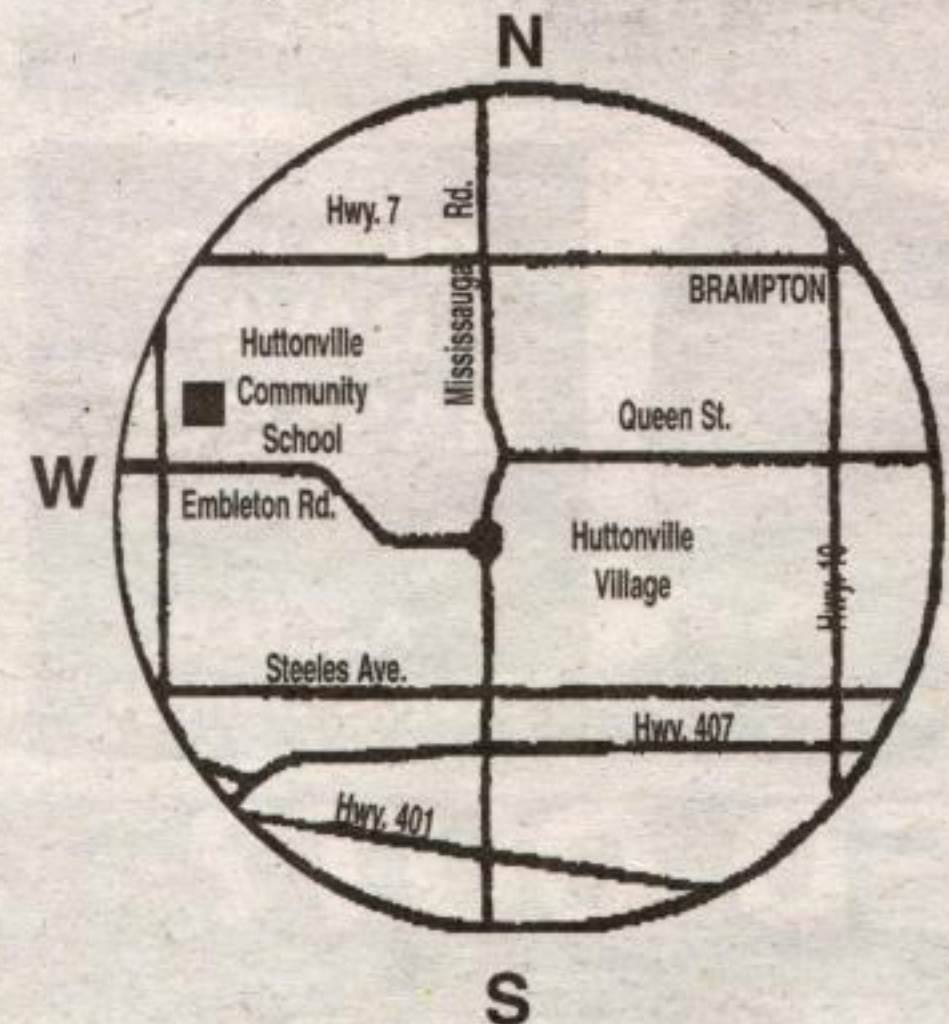
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