

## Correction

A story published on the front page of the Tuesday, May 18 paper about a student's suspension in connection with an alarming graffiti message was erroneous. This was due to school system misinformation.

The youth wasn't suspended due to a threatening message written in a bathroom stall at E.C. Drury High School. He was suspended for making a threatening statement to another youth, confirmed Halton District School Board director Dusty Papke.

Mr. Papke said the statement was similar to the message written on the wall — 'May 14 Equals Death' — but there was no evidence to support that the youth was responsible for the graffiti.

Halton Regional Police conducted an investigation and have told The Champion they found no evidence to warrant a criminal charge.

The newspaper apologizes for the error and any inconvenience.

## Babysitting course

Milton Community Resource Centre is now offering a baby-sitter's training course for children 12 years of age and older. The cost is \$45 and includes a manual.

Also, MCRC is accepting registrations for Summer Day Camp '99. The program is available to children between six and 11 years of age. The cost is \$75 per week. Call 876-1244, ext. 18.

# Green Party has a Champ

Halton riding voters will have another choice on the ballot next month with the recent announcement that Bill Champ is the Green Party candidate in the provincial election.

Mr. Champ, 27, of Georgetown, said he wants to "build a foundation to grow from for the Green Party in Halton" and during the campaign will raise issues that are important to him.

He received 600 votes when he ran as the Green Party candidate in the riding during the last federal election.

### Challenges ahead

Mr. Champ, a computer consultant in Mississauga, said he is looking forward to the challenges of the upcoming election.

He said the Green Party sees health care, education and the economy as important issues.

They are also concerned with the envi-



Bill Champ

hensive approach to crime and the Young Offender's Act.

"The environment is not being talked about at all," said Mr. Champ, who has been a party member for four years.

He added the Tory record on the environment is also not being discussed during the campaign, and he intends to raise it.

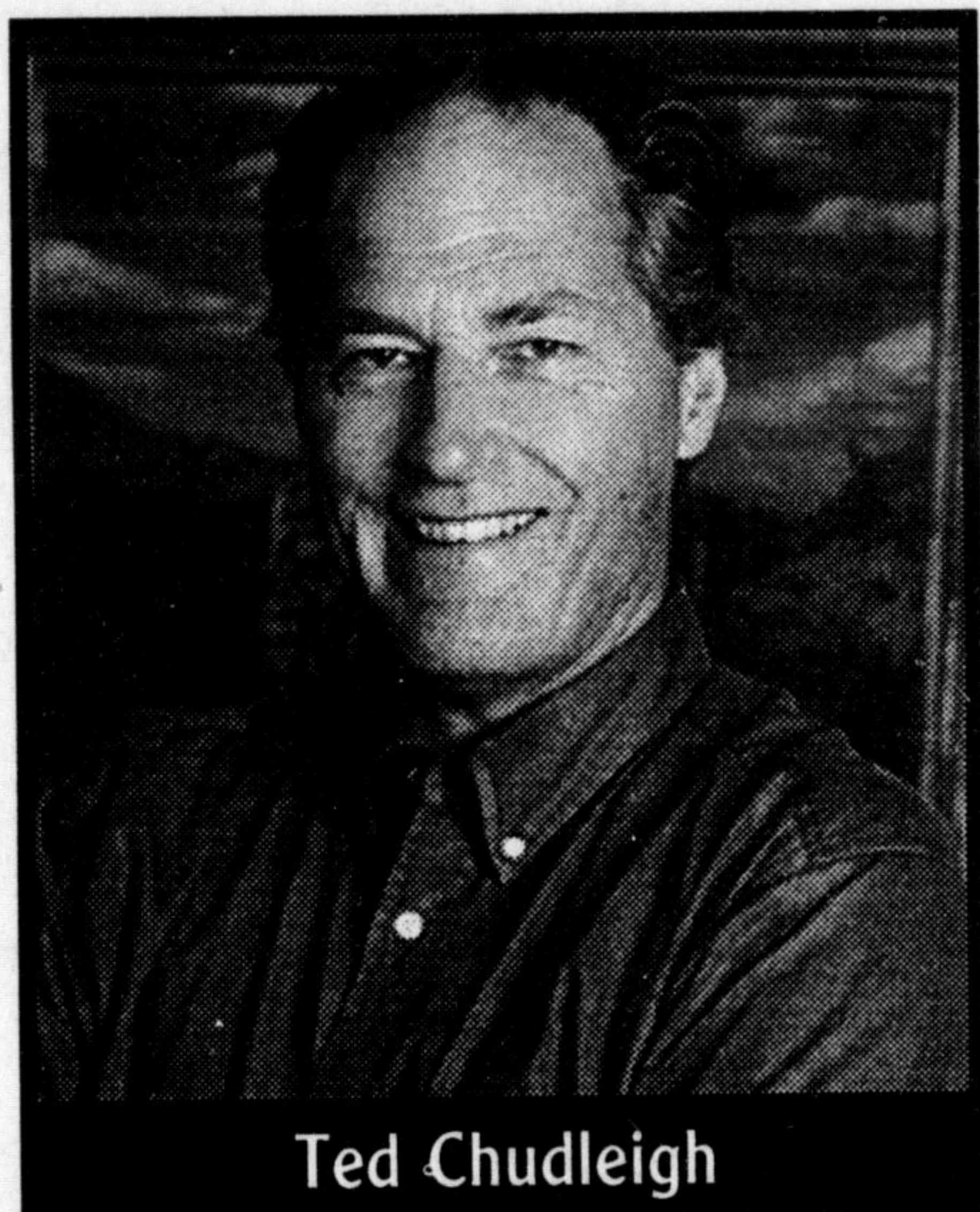
### Discuss local issues

He also intends to discuss local issues, including the possible developments on Niagara Escarpment lands west of Milton and in the Hungry Hollow ravine in Georgetown.

Mr. Champ, who is unmarried, has a degree in astronomy from the University of Toronto and is a member of Amnesty International and on the board of directors for Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources (POWER), a Halton Hills based environmental watchdog group.

ronment, electoral reform, social services and housing, the growing gap between rich and poor, a shift away from taxes on incomes to taxes on goods, a shift toward a four-day work week and a more compre-

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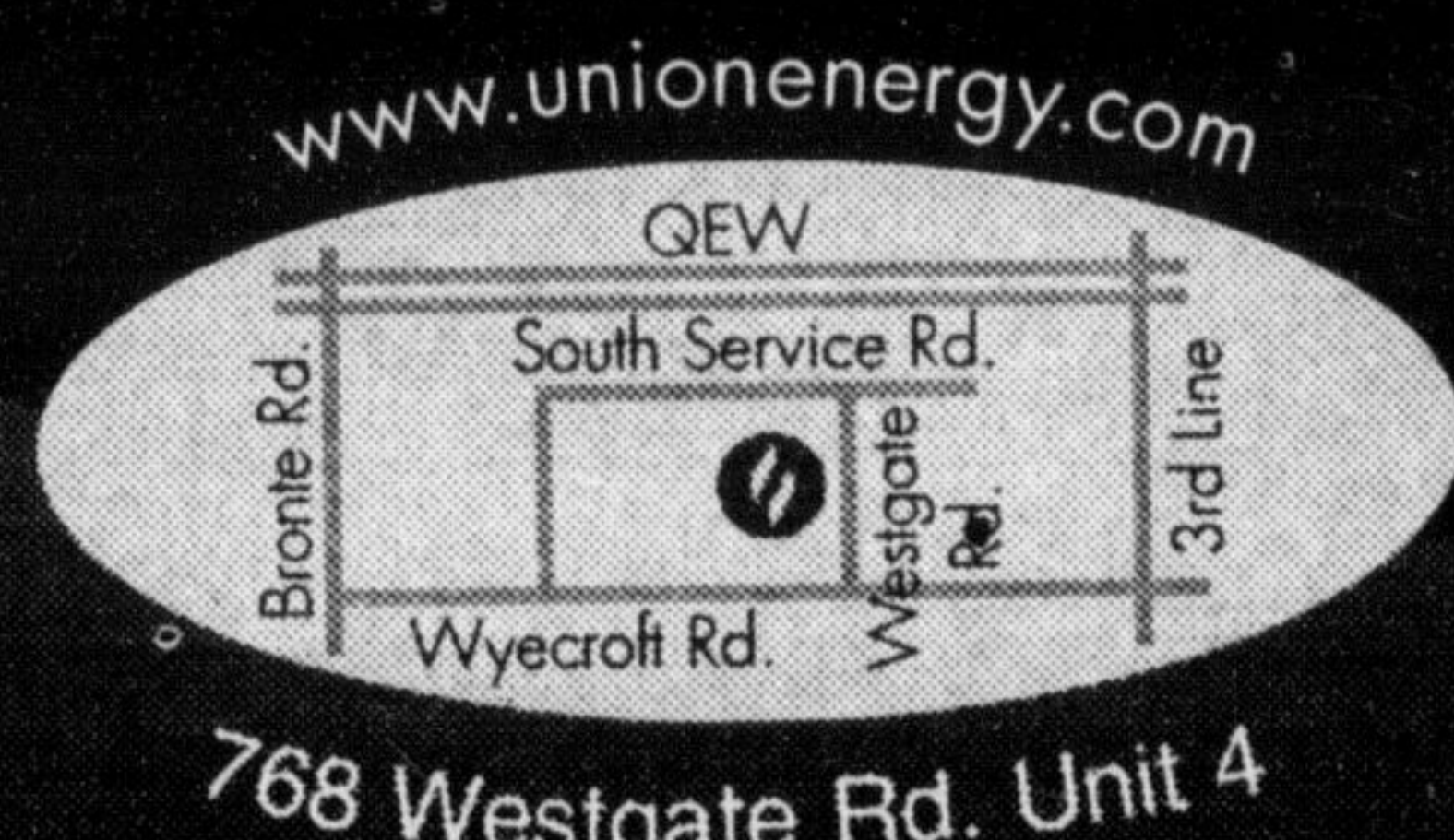
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