

# Chudleigh new opposition critic for trade ministry

Halton MPP Ted Chudleigh has been named opposition critic for the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade.

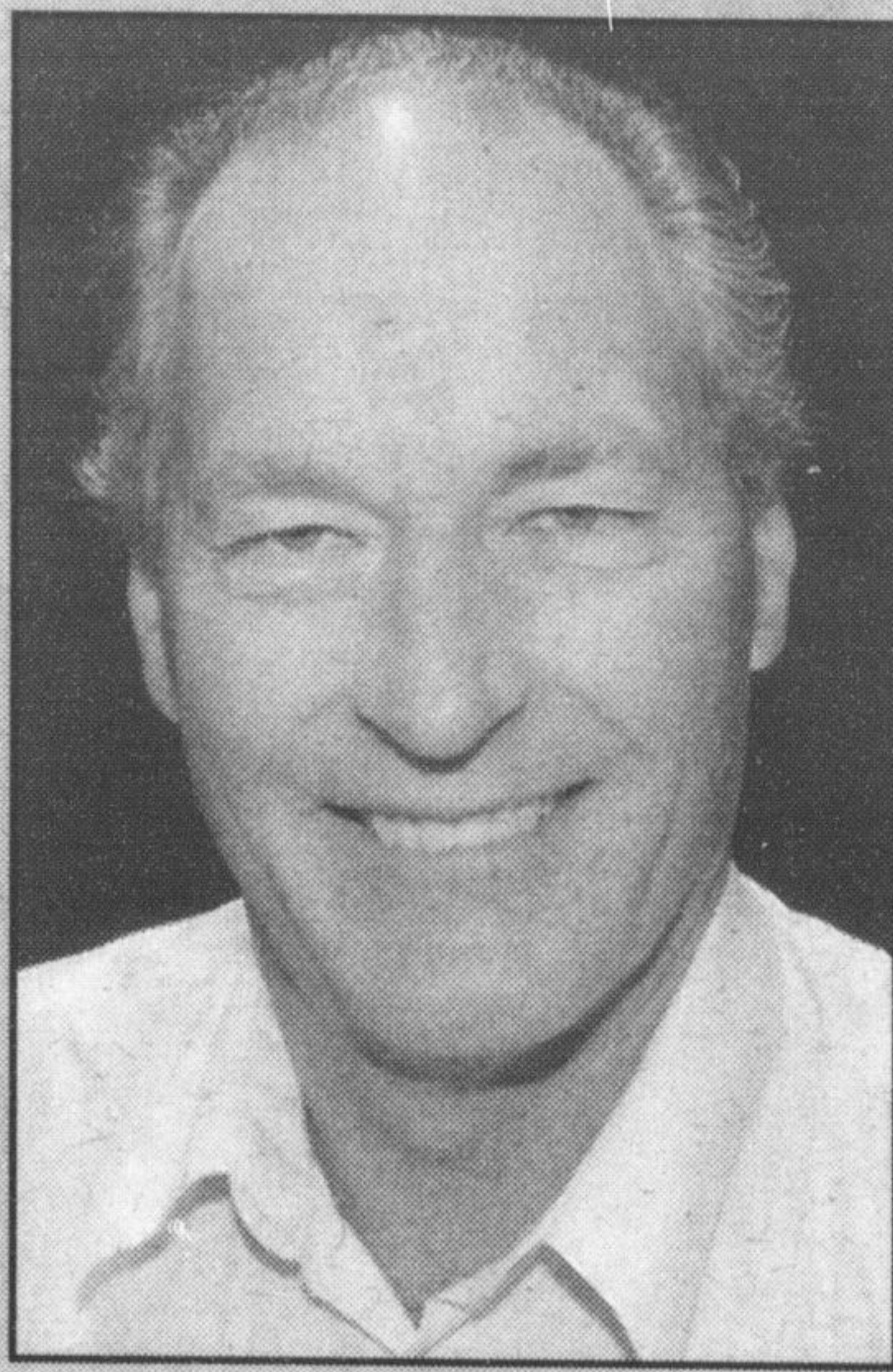
In this role, Mr. Chudleigh will hold the Liberal government accountable on economic, job and growth matters.

Mr. Chudleigh served as parliamentary assistant to Bob Runciman when he was the Minister of Economic Development and Trade. "I believe that maintaining economic prosperity in Ontario should have been the key issue in the recent provincial election," Mr. Chudleigh said in a news release.

"Ultimately, improvements to education, health care and public safety are not possible without the money to pay for them, and that money comes from a strong economy."

Mr. Chudleigh said that the Liberal government is already breaking promises. He said they have put land developers on notice that their contribution to economic growth isn't welcome in Ontario. He said that the Liberal government is showing seniors no respect for their contribution by indicating they will increase the provincial portion of their property tax.

Mr. Chudleigh said he fears that the direction established by the Liberal government will chase away investment and growth from Ontario.



Ted Chudleigh

# Duffus seeks Halton Liberal nomination

Peter Duffus, a well known Halton entrepreneur, will seek the federal Liberal nomination in the soon-to-be-announced new riding of Halton.

"Members of Parliament have traditionally brought the message from Ottawa to the riding, and I intend to take the message from the riding to Ottawa," he said.

Mr. Duffus is the immediate past-president of the current riding association. He served as president for 10 years, which at the time was the longest tenure in the province of Ontario.

He also has more than 40 years of cumulative community service, including former director of Milton Chamber of Commerce; director of Milton United Way, serving two terms as chair of the United Way campaign; director and charter member of North Halton Ducks Unlimited; and director and vice-president of the North Halton Provincial Liberal Association.

Mr. Duffus is following in the footsteps of his grandfather, Senator J.J. Duffus, who had a distinguished 50-year career in public life.

Most recently Mr. Duffus was the Halton riding captain for the Paul Martin leadership campaign.



Peter Duffus

In addition to the Halton riding – it serves Milton and parts of Oakville and Burlington – the other riding is to be Wellington-Halton Hills.

The riding redistribution is expected to be passed by Parliament shortly.

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