

# Other Legions have already been smoke-free for a while

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MacNab told The Champion that a lot of other Legions have been smoke-free for quite a while.

She said another Legion's president informed her some of its members enjoy going outside for a cigarette because they get to meet new people.

She noted that some local Legion members have said they'll visit the Legion more now that it's completely smoke-free. "I, for one, will go more because I'm not a smoker," MacNab said.

And of the 80 veterans who are members of the local Legion, she said only about five actually smoke.

She emphasized that the Milton Legion has wonderful members who will respect the new rules. "Now that everybody's on a level playing field, the feeling is it won't be a problem," she said.

In addition to banning smoking, the legislation also makes it mandatory for tobacco retailers to ask for ID from anyone who looks like they're under 25, as opposed to 19.

The Region is providing workplaces, restaurants, bars and retailers with information and education about their responsibilities under the new act. Its staff is also available to answer questions that businesses, workplaces or the public may have about the new legislation and what

changes may affect them.

"Halton Region is working with local businesses and workplaces to help ensure a smooth transition to the new Smoke-Free Ontario legislation," said Halton Regional Chairman Joyce Savoline.

The one change that almost every person, workplace and business in Halton will notice relates to the requirements for new 'No Smoking' signage. The new signs replace the previous ones used under the Tobacco Control Act and are available at no cost from the Region.

Funding of more than \$500,000 has been provided to the Halton Region Health Department by the Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion to fund the enhanced enforcement requirements of the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, provide support to involve youth in tobacco control activities and coordinate other anti-smoking strategies.

New signs can be ordered by calling (905) 825-6000 or visiting [www.halton.ca/health](http://www.halton.ca/health). Signs are also available from municipal offices and bylaw enforcement departments.

A section of the act that bans large tobacco displays, commonly known as power walls, will come into effect in 2008.

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# Manslaughter case back in Midland court Oct. 2

An Orillia man charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of a Milton dentist will return for a preliminary hearing October 2 in Midland.

The date was set for Adam Holland, 22, at Ontario Court of

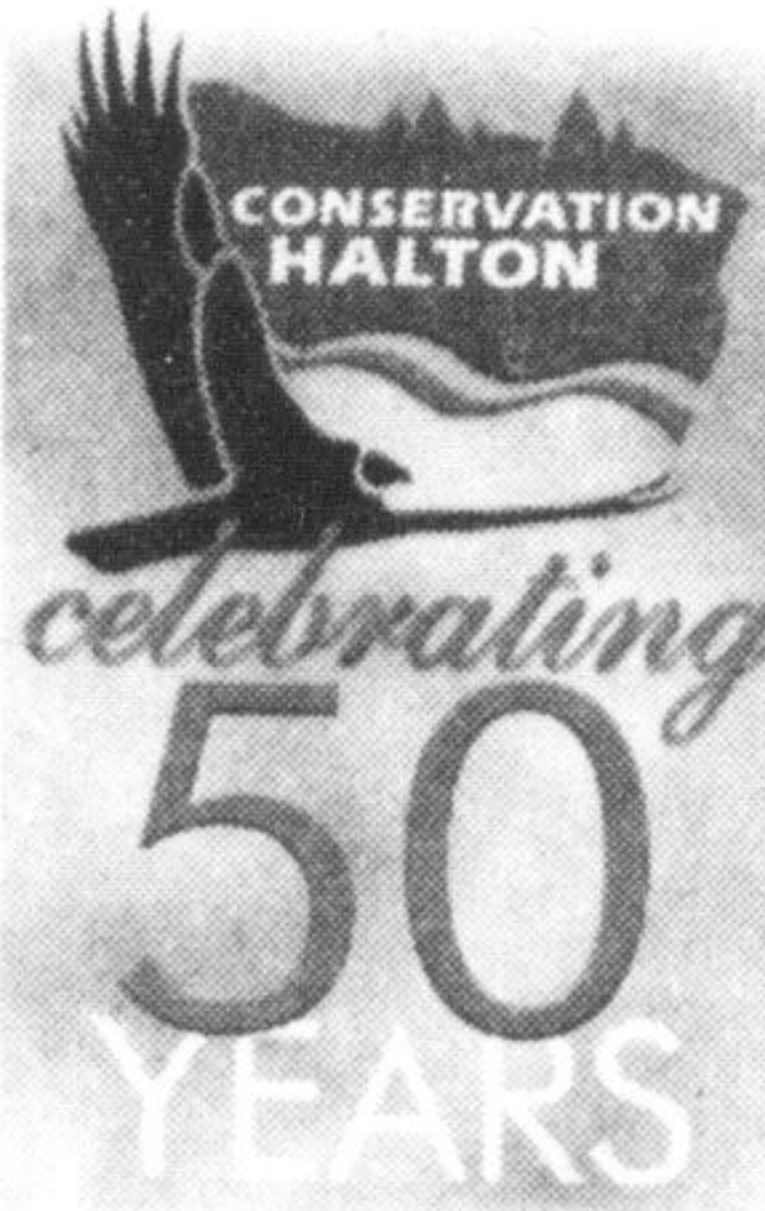
Justice in Midland May 11.

Dr. David Dumencu, 42, was found lying unconscious with head injuries in the parking lot of an Orillia-area tavern in June 2004.

He was taken to an area hospital and died two days later.

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If you are planning to do any work, such as building, construction, changing the existing grade, adding material or removing material in regulated areas, you may need a permit from Conservation Halton.

A copy of the regulation and other information is available on the Conservation Halton website at [www.conservationhalton.on.ca](http://www.conservationhalton.on.ca)

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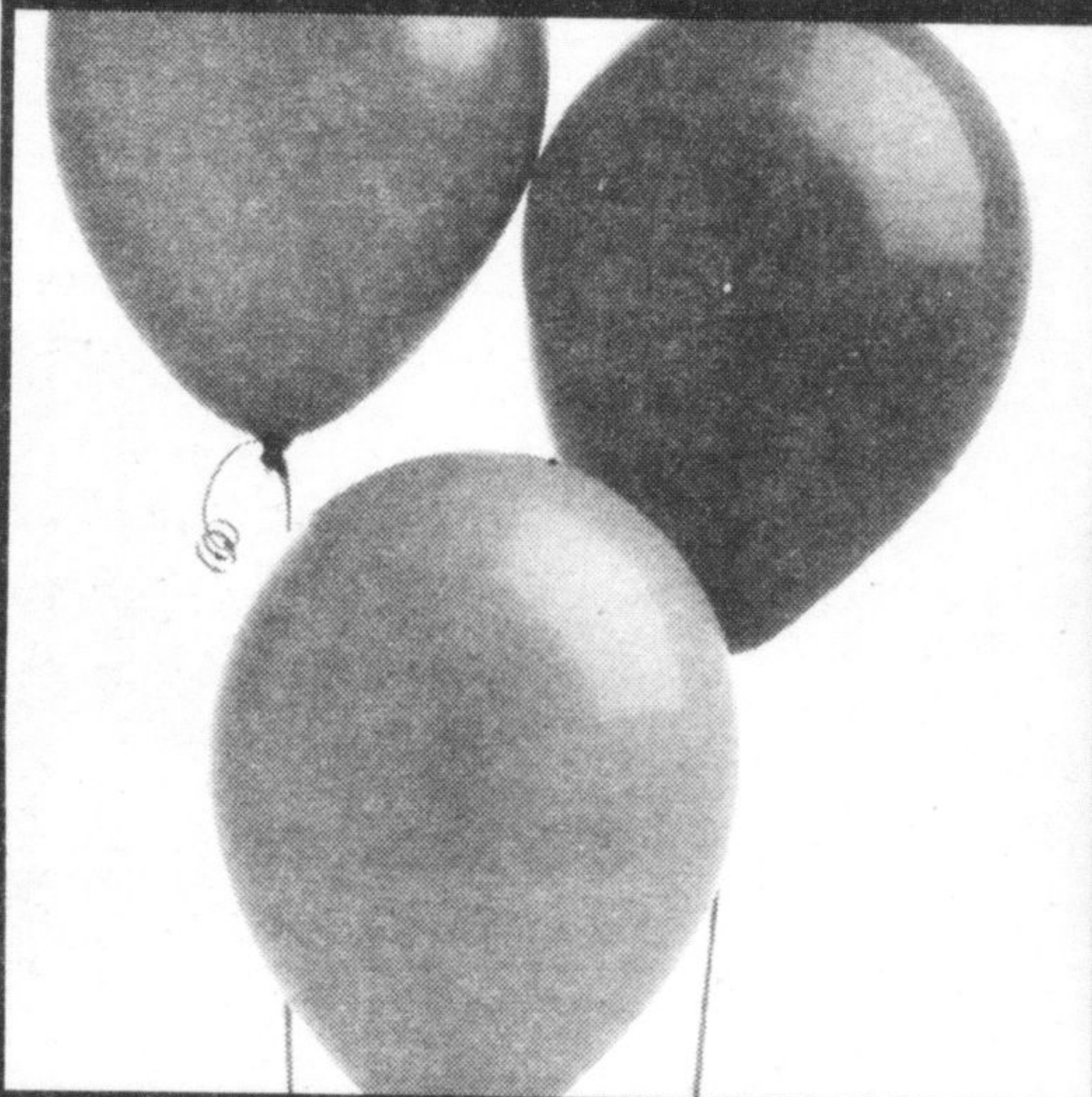
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