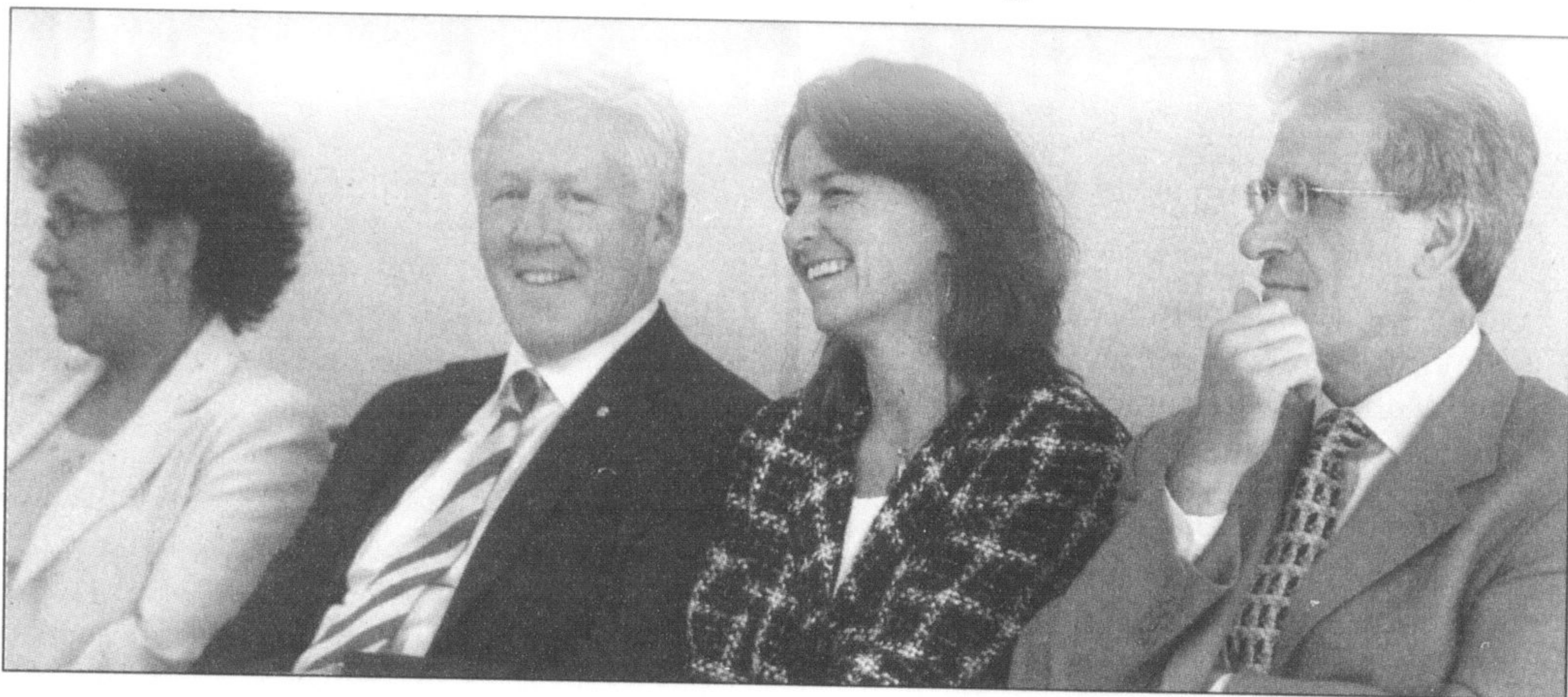


Liberal leadership candidates show their stuff



Candidates Hedy Fry, Bob Rae, Martha Findlay and Joe Volpe wait to speak to meeting guests.

By Kim Arnott
SPECIAL TO THE CHAMPION

Competing visions for the future of Canada were on display last week, as eight candidates vying for the leadership of the federal Liberal party visited Halton.

The \$125 a ticket event at RattleSnake Point Golf Club attracted about 100 people including candidates Joe Volpe, Carolyn Bennett, Hedy Fry, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Bob Rae, Gerard Kennedy, Stephane Dion and Martha Hall Findlay.

Only candidates Scott Brison, Michael Ignatieff and Ken Dryden weren't in attendance.

Organized by the Halton Federal Liberal Riding Association, the event offered each candidate the opportunity to give a brief speech before mingling with the crowd.

Amrit Rai, membership secretary for the riding association, said he was pleased with the turnout.

Rai, who was campaign manager for Gary Carr in the 2004 election, is throwing his support behind former minister of citizenship and immigration Joe Volpe in the leadership campaign. He said he believes the public is now looking to the Liberal's future rather than dwelling on the party's past.

"We're not having any problems signing up members," he said, predicting that the riding association will have

close to 1,500 members by the end of June, which is the cut-off date for signing up new members eligible to vote in the leadership selection.

Like Rai, many members of the audience sported buttons announcing their allegiance to one candidate or another.

But while the politicians did much preaching to the already-converted, they also had an opportunity to sway some undecided listeners, including Mississauga voters Brian McGrath and Lydia Koop.


The couple aren't card-carrying Liberals, or members of any other political party, although Koop described herself cautiously as, "generally more of a Liberal supporter."

They came out simply to hear the candidates deliver their four-minute-long speeches to the crowd.

"There were a number that were impressive," said Koop. "But if I were voting today, I would tend to vote for Bob Rae."

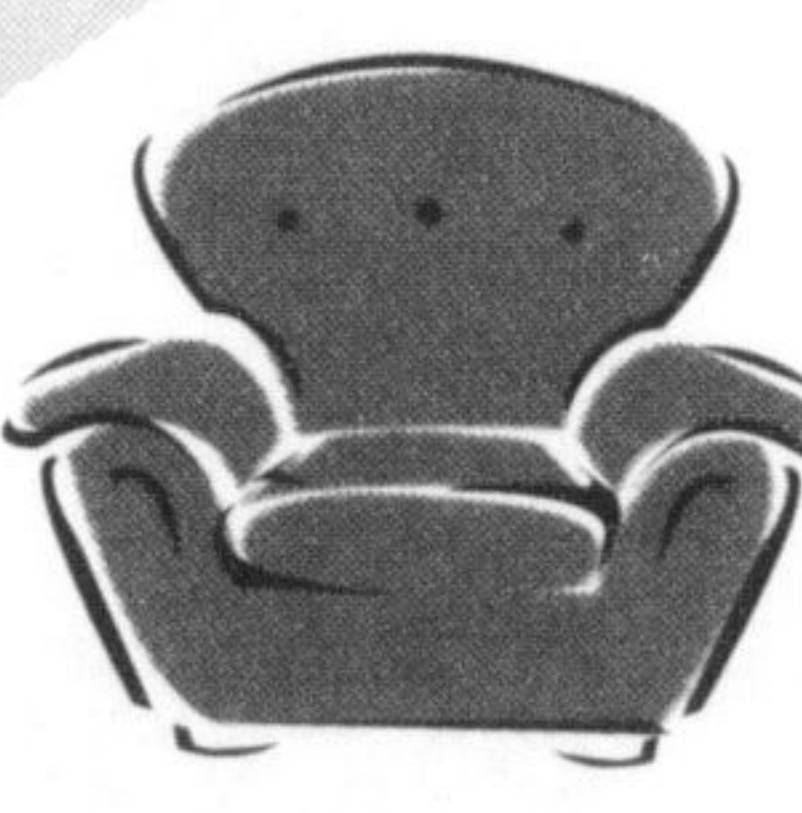
Oakville MPP Kevin Flynn, the only high-profile local Liberal on hand at the meeting, isn't endorsing anyone, at least at this point.

"Right now I'm a neutral," said Flynn, who said he admires many of the candidates but wishes to let individual party members take part in the leadership selection process without any weight from elected politicians.



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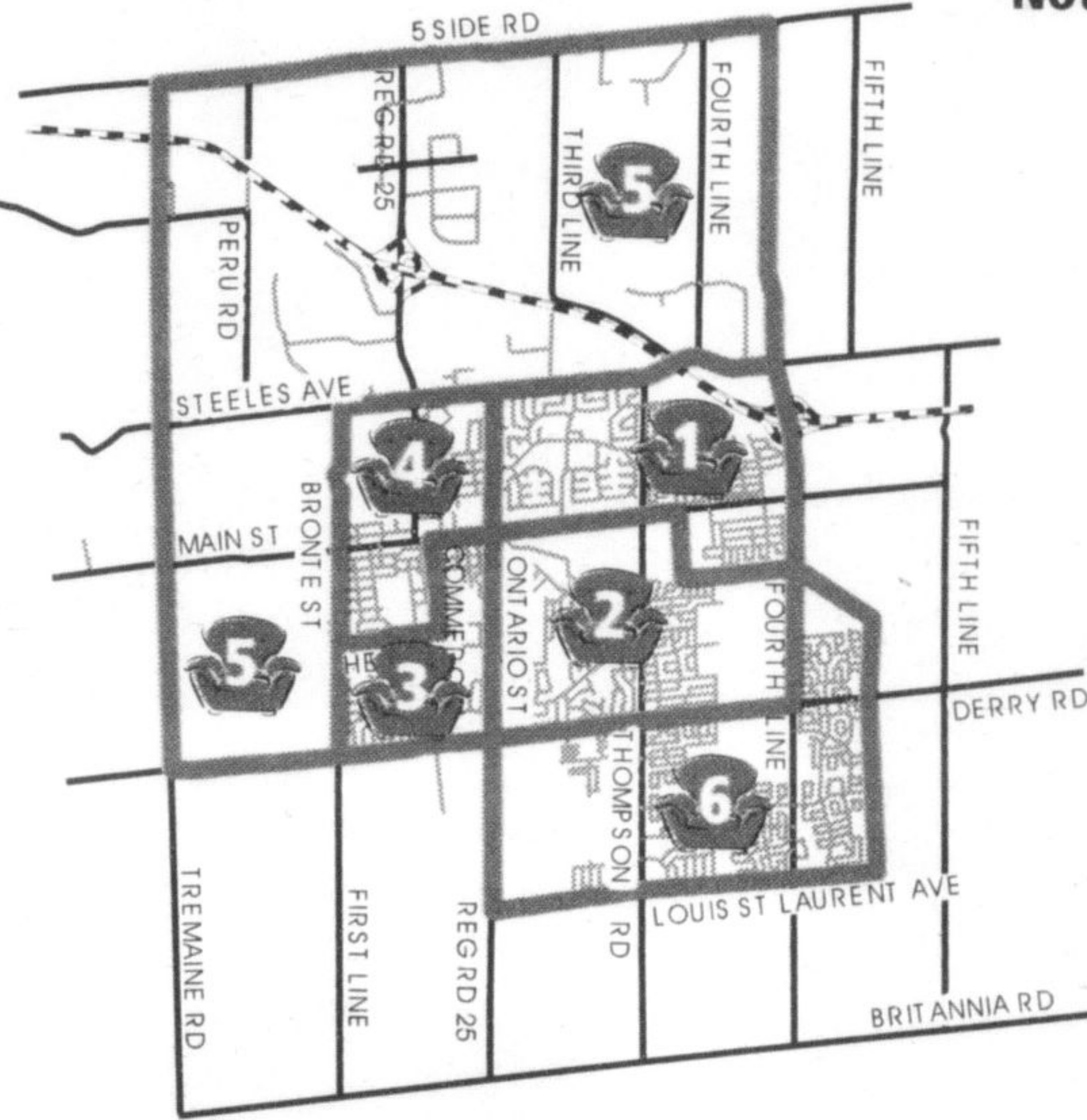
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