



CHARLIE AUGER relaxes while giving blood at the Blood Donors Clinic at the Legion last Friday.

DONATING BLOOD was on the agenda for 103 people at the Acton Legion on Friday. Here, Sue Lehn takes her turn.

**Federal**

## Halton riding elects officers

At the annual meeting of Halton Federal Liberals last week, Allan Wilson, Milton was elected president. Other members of the executive are David Butler, Oakville, past president, John Drinkwater, Oakville, executive vice president, Stella Snow, Milton, and Wendy MacCean, Oakville vice presidents. Bill

Perras Jr. Oakville secretary, Rol Vis Oakville treasurer, and Steve Ormsby Acton, and Dolly Moulden Esquesing, directors.

Jean Jacques Blais, Solicitor General, spoke to members on the difficulty of governing the vast country of Canada, and the need for

centralization, rather than a group of separate states fighting each other.

He said by working together the country can be turned around. During a question and answer period Blais said he was an abolitionist, and pointed out since the abolition of capital

punishment there has been no increase in the number of murders, but there has been an increase in the number of convictions for murder.

Dr. Frank Philbrook thanked Blais, and said the McCarthy-like attacks on Prime Minister Trudeau is unworthy of Canadians.

## Who's running

Here's who's running so far.

In Acton:  
For regional council (one to be elected):

Bill Coats  
Roy Goodwin

For area council (two to be elected):

Les Duby  
Pat McKenzie  
Ed Wood

For board of education (one to be elected):

Letty Fisher  
Bert Hinton  
Pamela Sheldon

In Esquesing:

For regional council (one to be elected):

Russell Miller

For area council (two to be elected):

George Maltby  
Pat Patterson  
Nick Hunsley

For Mayor:

Tom Hill  
Peter Pomeroy

## Review of policy needed

Halton Hills may have to review its policy on appeals to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) of decisions of the Land Division Committee (LDC), council was told Monday.

The policy is that the town's

solicitor will not attend the OMB hearings, councillor Roy Booth, chairman of planning board, said. "Yet tonight we approved two."

If the town appeals every decision of the LDC that says the proposed separations do

not conform to the official plan, "it will be costly," Booth added.

The town is getting a lot of the appeals that the region is not appealing and the town is paying the full cost of the appeal, Booth said.

"Better to have the cost of the appeal spread over the whole region." Yet the reason for the appeals is that they are not in conformity with the region's official plan, he said. Clerk administrator Ken Richardson told council that if it wishes no one to attend the OMB hearing, "we won't, but staff should not go to hearing without legal counsel."

"It's an LDC decision on policy that we set," Miller said. "If we think it is right, we should uphold the decision. If not, we should appeal."

Council recommended that staff attend appeals to the OMB launched by Frank and Sorina Roginich and Andreja Stojkovich of the Ninth Line and by Herman and Wilhelmina Kappert, R.R. 2, Acton.

## Firefighters hold open house

The new fire hall will be officially opened this weekend with two ceremonies.

Saturday evening, many people will be invited guests of the firefighters, enjoying dinner and a dance. Such well-known people as Father Leo Speagle of St. Joseph's church, Halton Hills mayor Tom Hill, Halton Regional chairman Ric Morrow,

Member of Provincial Parliament Julian Reed, Member of Parliament Frank Philbrook, an Ontario Fire Marshal representative and council building committee chairman Russ Miller will be on hand.

A special ribbon cutting ceremony will take place Sunday afternoon for the general public. Herb Ritchie will be officiating at the 2 p.m. ceremony. An open house will be held from one to four p.m., where coffee and doughnuts will be served. All are invited.

## Civic meetings

As the municipal election draws near, Halton Hills council has determined when it will carry out the town's business in the last few weeks of the term.

Finance and administration and the public works committees will hold their final meeting of the term on October 23rd.

Halton Hills subsidiary planning board will meet October 24.

Halton Hills council will have its final meeting of the term on November 6.

There will be a meeting of the planning board November 7 and a special meeting of the planning board during the week of October 30th.

Election day is November 13 and the new council takes office early in December.

## Winter sand contract let

A contract for the town's supply of winter sand has been awarded to J. C. Duff Ltd. of Limehouse.

The contract calls for a delivered price of \$2.95 per ton for 8,000 tons. Total value of the contract, the lowest of three bids, was \$23,600.

Council was informed Monday that the total cost to the town is covered in the \$60,000 budget for sanding and salting and is subsidizable by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

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## Pomeroy opens office here

Pete Pomeroy of Norval, candidate for mayor of Halton Hills, is opening up a campaign office in Acton. He and supporters will be available to meet Acton and district people at 5 Main N., which is in the Carpet Cleaners shop behind Family Barber Stylists shop.

The office should be ready by this weekend and will be open for the next three weeks, until election day. There will also be a telephone number to call.

Pomeroy is challenging the present mayor Tom Hill for the post as head of Halton Hills council. He is presently a councillor.

He expects to undertake a door-to-door canvass in Acton and area next week and is getting a letter prepared to distribute to Acton people.

He told the Free Press he particularly wants to keep all the councillors well informed, if he wins the election. He says it will be easier for them to make decisions if the mayor's office becomes the place where information is distributed. He hopes to work closely with all councillors, he said.

## Increase is approved

Ontario Hydro and Halton Hills council have finally approved an increase in payments per meeting for members of the Acton Hydro commission.

The 9.4 per cent increase becomes effective immediately for members attending out-of-town meetings. They will now receive \$30, up from \$25.

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## New owners

Mr. and Mrs. Greaves of Burlington will operate Acton's next variety store. The couple are the store owners taking over in the location where Hinton's store was. They are operating on a franchise from Stedman's and leasing the building from Bert Hinton.

Renovations for the new store are already underway. A team of experienced workmen from Stedman's are making the changes. November 15 is the target date to have the new store ready.

## 161 dogs destroyed

Halton Hills Animal control centre either destroyed or sent for research 161 dogs, in the period from April to the end of September.

A total of 296 dogs were impounded, with 95 reclaimed by their owners and 30 placed in other homes.

The Animal Control service answered a total of 1,712 calls during the six month period.

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