

Burlington Liberal Association was born Monday night in Georgetown, Dolly Moulden, Esquesing; executive vice-Milton as the combined East and West Halton Associations president, Alice Walker, Georgetown; treasurer, Grant got together to form their new group. Heading the Casely, Georgetown; and secretary Paul DesRues of association in Frank Allen, Georgetown (seated), who was Georgetown. elected president of the Liberals' riding executive. Also in

Alice Walker of Georgetown

was elected executive vice-

president of the local

association and

THE LIBERALS WILL BE READY. The Halton- the executive are vice-presidents Jeanne Serves,

The Liberal supporters

present for the meeting

decided that the executive

could select further executive

members with a minimum of

six coming from Halton Hills.

four from Burlington and four

from Milton. They will be

selected at a later date.

iberals betting on fall

Dolly

the group.

Moulden, Esquesing, and

Jeanne Servos, Georgetown,

were elected vice-presidents of

Grant Casely and Paul

DesRues, both of Georgetown,

were elected treasurer and

secretary respectively.

falton-Burlington Liberals Mr. Allen there are live other en't betting on a spring Georgetown or Esquesing election although they plan to residents on the executive be ready for it.

At the founding meeting of the Halton-Burlington Provincial Liberal Association Monday night in Milton the newly elected president of the group, Frank Allen of Georgetown, noted that it would be highly unlikely for the Progressive Conservative Party to call a spring election because, he noted, "there is too much going against the Davis government at the present time."

Mr. Allen, who previously had been the executive vicepresident of the Halton East Liberal Association, predicted that Premier Davis "won't call an election until he has a lot of fences mended." If the government did call a

apring election, Mr. Allen added, "It would be a shoe-in for the Liberal party." He predicted that October 16

was a likely date for the next provincial election. "However," he cautioned, "we must be prepared to fight at any time."

The local riding association formally came into existence Monday with the acceptance of the constitution of the association and the election of the new slate of officers.

Georgetown and Esquesing will be well represented in the riding's executive. Besides



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Second World War.

Bill recently returned to Italy again with the Armed Forces, but this time to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Canadian

Campaign. Two members from each Canadian regiment that had served during the war in Italy were selected by the commanders of those regiments to form a 190 member delegation to attend ceremonies taking place through which the Italian people paid tribute to the Canadians who freed their country.

"Two Georgetown men, Reg many men of the Lorne Scots Blair and George Latimer, lost their lives in Italy and are buried at Revenna and Villanova," Mr. Collier noted. The battlefield at Ortona was the scene of a special service for the dead of the many battles in Italy.

The group arrived at the beginning of the Liberation Day festivities which now celebrated as a national holiday throughout the country.

The official party that accompanied the 190 men were: D. J. Macdonald, minister of veterans affairs, Lieutenant-General L. M. Burns, commander of the 1st Canadian Corps; Major General Chris Vokes, 1st Divisional commander and three recipients of the Victoria Cross; Major John Mahoney, Major Paul Triquet and Major Ernest Smith.

Cross," added Bill.

In addition to attending memorial services for the wardead, the trip also included a tour of Venice and Rome and an audience with the Pope. "People from all over the world were there to see the Pope," explained Bill.

over the 30 years since I was there last," said Bill, "There are lots of cars, highways and service stations. Occasionally we would seean ox being used



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Bill Collier returns

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now major transportation links throughout the growing country. "In spite of the change in the

country over the last 30 years the people haven't changed," furthered Bill. "They still are warm, friendly and appreciative." A commemorative package was prepared by the Canadian government for those participating in the pilgrimage

containing maps and dates of

all the battles of Italy and a

brief history of those two

Bill added a poster from

Ortona as an extra, special

souvenir of his second trip to

Bill was selected out of the

Regiment who served in Italy,

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The tour also included visits to cemeteries and memorials as well as major battlefields of the Canadian Campaign. Wreath-laying ceremonles at Cassino, Maro River, Revenna and Villanova were part of the

"On the tour we passed the battle site where Major Triquet earned his Victoria

. Addressing the delegation the Pope stated, "Veterans are among the few people of the world who understand the true meaning of peace."

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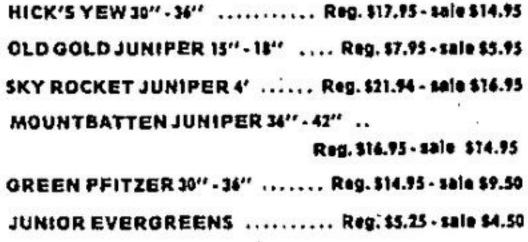
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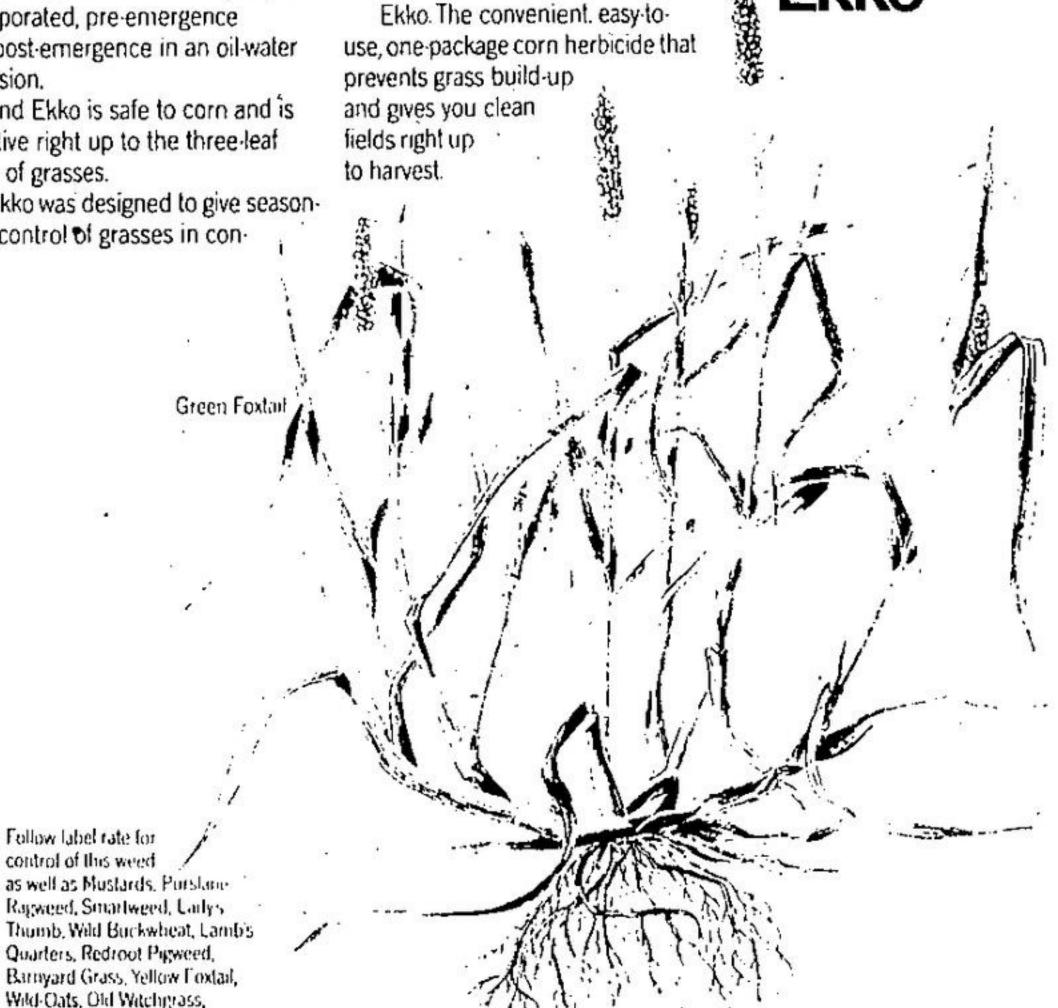
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