

About the Hills

Charity event for new store

With all proceeds pledged to a local charity, Miracle Foodmart and the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority are sponsoring an informative and entertaining evening at St. Andrew's United Church on Mountainview Road in Georgetown tonight (Wednesday). New Miracle Foodmart manager Bob Gudgeon and other company representatives will host a meat-cutting demonstration, show slides of the new store, offer baked goods fresh from the bakery and outline the operation of a new scanner take-out system. Admission to the event, which begins at 7:30 p.m., is \$2.

Leslie re-appointed

If a recommendation of the town's general committee is accepted next week, Keith Leslie of RR4 Georgetown will be appointed as the town's weed inspector for the fifth consecutive year. The committee recommended Monday night that Mr. Leslie be retained for a fee of \$3,180, increased for the first time since 1976 from \$3,000.

Building permit fees up

Subject to approval by council next week, a recommendation by the town's general committee council see municipal fees for the issuance of building permits increased for the first time since 1976. The committee recommended Monday night that \$10 should be charged for issuing permits for projects valued at \$1,000 or less, increased from \$3, and \$4 for each additional \$1,000 worth of construction work. For larger projects, a fee of \$2,000 up from \$1,507, would be charged for the first \$500,000 of the project's estimated cost and \$1 for each additional \$1,000. Chief building inspector Doug Sargent reported that other municipalities in Halton region charge less than the \$10 fee for the first \$1,000, but more for the additional \$1,000 units.

Candidates ready for battle of polls

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The NDP will also be promising a strong national industrial strategy to establish industries here which will export the finished product rather than the raw materials, Mr. Moulton said.

DOMTAR PLANT
"Canadians must begin to control their own destiny through control of the economy," he said. As a local example he cited the decision to close the Domtar plant in Georgetown. "That decision wasn't made in the office in Toronto or Montreal, but in the United States," he said.

Mr. Moulton said the prime minister's references to national unity and the quality of life are "strictly rhetorical."
"When we solve the economic problems, the rest will come around," he said.

Mr. Moulton is concerned about Mr. Trudeau's comments on restraint in government spending, and says that while he could not approve of further cuts in social programs and works programs which provide jobs, the government spending he is primarily interested in is that which "will get the economy going again and result in a more efficiently spent dollar."

Mr. McDermid said the impetus of the Conservative campaign will be to point out the ineffectiveness of the Liberal government's rule since 1968, but at the same time, to offer positive solutions to the problems.

Each of the candidates is confident that their party will do well in the election.

Mr. Milne said he assesses his personal chances of victory as "very good. I'm very confident that with the job I've done

over the past four years, and with an excellent campaign team, our chances are very good."

LESS OPTIMISTIC
He was slightly less optimistic about the chances of the Liberal party being returned to power. He predicted the Liberals would receive "a bare majority", but in order to do that, the party will have to do well in lower British Columbia and Ontario, he said.

Mr. McDermid said the Conservatives will win a majority government.

"We'll do extremely well everywhere but in Quebec, and we'll do marginally better in Quebec," he said.

Mr. Moulton said the NDP is stronger now than it was before 1974, and Ed Broadbent has done well in the last year and a half drawing up and presenting NDP policies.

This is the third election campaign for Mr. Milne, while Mr. McDermid and Mr. Moulton are both running for the first time.

Election call catches Halton MP by surprise

Prime Minister Trudeau's decision to call an election for May 22 caught incumbent Halton MP and Liberal candidate Dr. Frank Philbrook by surprise, but NDP candidate Douglas Black said his campaign is ready to go, and Conservative candidate Otto Jelinek said he has been ready for a year.

The Halton riding includes Acton as well as rural areas in Halton Hills.

Dr. Philbrook is in Mexico for the United Nation's Parliamentarians' Conference on Population, and according to his Ottawa office, Dr. Philbrook wasn't informed of the impending election until Tuesday morning. He was committed to make a presentation in Mexico as part of the conference, and will not be returning to Canada until the end of the week.

Dr. Philbrook has not yet appointed a campaign manager, his office said, and for the mean time, his wife will be handling some of the aspects of his campaign.

ABOUT TIME
"I've been expecting it for a year," Conservative candidate Otto Jelinek said of the election call. "My only reaction is, it's about time."

Mr. Jelinek is running for the first time in the riding of Halton. He was MP for the Toronto riding of Humber Valley-High Park, which vanished under re-distribution.

Mr. Jelinek said the delay in calling the election has been costly to both the country and to Canadians, because activity in the House of Commons had been at "a virtual standstill" for some time, as parliamentarians awaited an election call that didn't come.

"The election will now cost an additional \$10 million, because of inflation," he said.

AGREES WITH ISSUES

Prime Minister Trudeau stated following the announcement of the election that the five "high-priority" issues of the campaign will be national unit, new economic policies to fight unemployment and increase prosperity, new social policies to improve the quality of life, control of inflation through restrictions on government spending, and a guarantee of an adequate supply of energy.

Mr. Jelinek said he agrees with these issues, but not with

says the NDP's campaign team is ready to go. The riding association has been making some preparation for the election, he said and "we're well organized."

NATIONAL FOCUS
The issues in this campaign will be nationally focussed, Mr. Black said, and will focus mainly on "the disastrous record of the Liberal government."

Mr. Black said through his contacts with residents in the riding, it has become apparent to him that the high rate of unemployment is still a "highly rated" priority with the electorate.

The over-riding issue, however, is the government's total abdication of control of the

economy, and its "abject failure to prevent local industries and resources from being gobbled up by multi-national companies."

Mr. Black said the Liberal party is using the issue of national unity to cover up their "dismal" economic record, "and there's a whole question of the sell-out of Canada's the priority Mr. Trudeau has apparently assigned to them. As far as the Conservative party is concerned, the economy is the main issue, he said.

"We hope once the economy falls in line, the secondary issues will fall in place," Mr. Jelinek said.

Mr. Jelinek said that while

his basic plan for his campaign is to invest his time according to the population in the different areas of the riding, he may be spending a little more time in the Campbellville, Milton and Acton areas, because he lives in Oakville.

Douglas Black, an Oakville lawyer, is the New Democratic candidate for the riding of Halton. Mr. Black was not really surprised by the call, he said, although the date was a little unexpected.

"I did think he (Prime Minister Trudeau) might wait until April 10 to call the election, but I'm not really surprised," he said.

Mr. Black was officially nominated only last week, but he

resources and the lack of control over our own economy."

"In the past decade, the country has further lost its ability to control its own industrial development," Mr. Black said. "No other country in the world, except Canada, would allow Exxon to dictate to a subsidiary company, what they do in that country." He emphasized that it was the NDP which, holding the balance of power with the Liberal minority government in 1972, managed to get the government to form Petrocan to help

Canadians gain control over their resources.

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Recommend increases

The town's general committee has recommended remuneration hikes for Acton Hydroelectric Commissioners that would create an overall annual increase of \$340 for the Commission as a whole.

Subject to the approval of council next week and, that of the Hydroelectric Power Commission of Ontario, the chairman of the Acton utility's five-member board of directors will receive \$520 a year, compared to \$360 in previous years.

The commissioners themselves would receive \$420 a year, increased from \$300. The total remuneration to the Acton commission would increase from \$1,860 to \$2,200.

In a report considered by the general committee Monday night, deputy clerk Delmar French said the increase is offset to some extent due to the recent death of commissioner Ted Tyler. In accordance with provincial legislation, Mr. Tyler's position on the Commission will not be filled during the remainder of the current

term.

COMMISSION'S REQUEST
Mr. French added Georgetown's Hydro commissioners receive \$1,000 a year each, due in part to the larger number of consumers served by their Commission. The increase for the Acton commissioners has been recommended in response to a request from the Commission itself.

Mayor Pete Pomeroy and Coun. Les Doby, both members of the Acton Commission, declared conflicts of interest in the matter and did not participate in the committee's discussion or voting.

Coun. Ross Knechtel expressed concern over a recommendation contained in the recently released report of a regional task force that examined proposals for the restructuring of hydro utilities and their servicing areas across Halton.

Although the group's restructuring recommendations have little effect upon Halton Hills, it suggests that commis-

sioners of the individual municipal utilities should stand for public election on a regular basis. Under the terms of Bill 151, the provincial legislation which introduced regional government in Halton, the membership of all hydroelectric commissions was "frozen" as of Jan. 1, 1974.

Coun. Knechtel said that the remuneration paid commissioners may not be enough to encourage any would-be candidates at election time. He suggested instead that council should appoint commissioners on a regular basis to set terms.

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<p>GEORGETOWN ALLIANCE CHURCH 14 Main St. S. Pastor Peter Ralph</p> <p>Sunday, April 1</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 2:30 p.m. Evening Service</p> <p>Everyone Welcome Come make our church your church</p>	<p>MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH 177 Maple Ave. Georgetown Pastor Edwin H. Mitchell 877-0320</p> <p>Sunday, April 1</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Family Bible Study Transportation call 838-2330</p> <p>11:00 a.m. "God's Throne" Translation for the Deaf</p> <p>4:30 p.m. "April Fools"</p> <p>Nursery at all Services Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study</p> <p>COME TO MAPLE AVENUE AND GROW WITH US</p>
<p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH Windsor Road at Carole St. Vacancy Pastor Rev. Arthur Rader</p> <p>Sunday, April 1</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>Worship Service Church of the Lutheran Hour</p>	<p>ST. JOHN'S STEWARTTOWN ST. JOHN'S 7:30 p.m. St. John's</p> <p>The Rev. David W. Sinclair B.A., B.Th., rector</p> <p>Sunday, April 1</p> <p>ST. STEPHEN'S HORNBY ST. STEPHEN'S 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer St. Stephen's.</p>

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