

# ELECTION CENTRAL

## Need strong trustee: Whelan

Vince Whelan has been deeply involved in the fight for a new separate school building in Acton as president of the St. Joseph's Parents' Association, but it is his interest in the direction of education in the future which has led him to become a candidate for the separate school seat in Halton Hills.

Mr. Whelan will be running against Irene McCauley in the seat vacated by Hartley

Sherk, who served as trustee for Halton Hills for 13 years. Mr. Whelan has been an Acton resident for four years. In addition to being president of the St. Joseph's Parents' Association, he is a member of the Acton Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Acton Legion, a director of the Halton-Burlington Progressive Conservative Association, and a member of the Halton Federal Cons-

ervative Association. He is also a director and former chairman of the Metro International Caravan St. John's Pavilion.

Mr. Whelan said his main concern is the question of whether or not the separate school board would be able to maintain and improve its educational standards, bearing in mind the constraints being set by the provincial government.

Mr. Whelan also wants to the pupil-teacher ratio kept as low as possible. He also wants to work to get a new school building for St. Joseph's in Acton.

"I feel the people of Halton Hills are entitled to a strong voice on the board, especially in view of the disparity in the number of trustees in the south and the north," Mr. Whelan said. "North Halton has three trustees, while the south has 15."

## McCauley supports St. Joe's

Irene McCauley has announced her intention to seek the Halton Hills seat on the Halton Separate School Board. The Greystone Crescent, Georgetown, resident announced Friday she will campaign to become a full-time trustee, one who will "endeavor to keep voters informed" about current board matters.

The local separate school board seat is currently held by Hartley Sherk, also of Georgetown, who announced his intention to resign after the Nov. 10 election, in which he is a candidate for the Halton Board of Education.

Mrs. McCauley has lived in Georgetown for ten years, and has children now attending area separate schools.

Mrs. McCauley is a past executive member of the Holy Cross parish council and a co-ordinator of the Children's Christmas Mass. She has been a volunteer with the YM-YWCA and a convener with the Georgetown Ladies' Basketball League.

Some of the concerns Mrs. McCauley hopes to address, should she be elected, are a lack of communication between the board and the taxpayer, more participation by parents in the educational process, and maintaining high standards of education.

Mrs. McCauley also pledged her support to the parents at St. Joseph's School in Acton in their efforts to get a new building.

## Region gets update on cops

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recommendations made following an Ontario Police Commission (OPC) investigation into the Halton force's rank structure.

However, Chief Harding said, the department cannot be expected to deliver "a Cadillac service on a Model 'T' budget."

"The investigation made it abundantly clear that the Halton police force was not as efficient as it should have been," he said, adding that there is still an "acute shortage of manpower" in the department but that the problem is widespread with other forces in the province.

Chief Harding said that while it would take an average of 3.5 men per zone to properly work Halton's 28 patrol zones, hiring by the end of 1980 will leave only three zones short of officers.

in your absence" by not staying in touch with the developments on the force since the OPC investigation. He said there is a need to talk to regional planners about the department's future and invited councilors to make use of a specially appointed staff inspector if they had any questions.

"There is still much to do and I invite you to call," he said.

**PRESENT NEEDS**

He warned councilors that the present needs of the department are growing, although major strides in improving its criminal intelligence and investigation services, officer morale and communications with the public have been made.

Advance criminal investigation and constable training have put "considerable strain on available resources," Chief Harding told council, "but has already had benefits on the fore." He said that the department plans to increase its in-service training, concentrating on racial discrimination problems and community relations.

Improvements more readily appreciated by the department's staff have also been made. Chief Harding said that Halton's constables are now more aware of what is happening within the department, the records bureau has been cleaned up and is moving towards computerization, and the criminal identification bureau is "second to none" since being centralized.

The department's new crime prevention program "will be the thrust of the administration of this police force," he said, and later told council that the department is looking forward to the purchase of a crime prevention trailer which could act as a mobile squad room in an emergency.

Chief Harding said that the force's traffic enforcement crackdown in the past year had seen a 10 per cent decrease in motor vehicle accidents in the region. "We'll make every effort to keep death off the road," he said.

Meanwhile, the department is planning to ask for money to establish a morality squad and psychological evaluations are underway screening candidates for the proposed tactical rescue team.

Chief Harding berated councilors for "being conspicuous

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## LOCAL INCOMES ARE FALLING

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Average income in most countries fell in 1978, says Revenue Canada, as the result of introducing the child tax credit. The credit, for those receiving family allowances, meant more than one million new taxpayers were added to the system, many of them women with little or no income.

The number of tax returns filed from Georgetown rose to 13,298 in 1978 from 11,854 in 1977, while taxable returns filed dropped to 8,675 in 1978 from 8,744 in 1977.

Average for taxable returns rose to \$17,285 in 1978 from \$15,709 in 1977.

## Information available on pension changes

There are changes in pensions for widows of pensioners and World War one veterans. For anyone wishing further information, please contact our service officer, Buster Hale. There will be more information in this column next week.

A drum and bugle instructor is urgently needed for the Air Cadets. Please phone Joe Poirier at 877-3534 and volunteer your services.



**Legion Lines**

By Tom Elliott

The district convention was held in Bradford last weekend. It was attended by Pres Harold Badham, vice president Norm Ward and Pat Chamberlain and executive officers Tut Harrison, L. Wright and J. Hayes.

This Thursday (tomorrow) at 8 p.m., our general meeting will get under way, a good turnout is expected to hear the business that was transacted.

Here is a list of coming events for the future. They will be mentioned again as they come up, but listing them

early allows more time to plan ahead. Thursday - general meeting at 8 p.m. Dates for house trophies: Saturday, crabbage; Nov. 1 - Darts; Nov. 15 - Shuffleboard, Nov. 22 - Euchre.

Deadline for all Tourney events 2 p.m. sharp, Nov. 2 - Imperial meeting and the election of officers, Nov. 8 - Remembrance Supper, Nov. 9 - Remembrance Parades, Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. the initiation team practice, members will be contacted by phone with details. Nov. 30 - Zone meeting at 10:30 a.m. at Branch 120.

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