WARD I REGION COUNCIL

Whiting

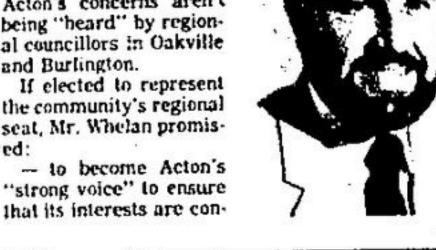
. A former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Dave Whiting is seeking his

second consecutive term on regional council. Today's tough economic times, he said, must

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During iast week's Ward I candidates meeting at Acton High School, Vince Whelan argued that Acton's concerns aren't being "heard" by regional councillors in Oakville and Burlington.

If elected to represent the community's regional seat, Mr. Whelan promis-



Wood

The man who represented Acton on regional council two years ago isn't satisfied that the current administration is looking after Acton's con-

cerns properly. Having been outside the political system for the



last term. Ed Wood says he has found it "frustrating not having a direct voice on matters of concern to me and sometimes Acton."

If elected regional councillor, he hopes to: - keep tax increases below ten per cent;

- help councillors come to a "common understanding" about how the community should be run at an affordable price:

- Coun. Wood reminded the audience at Acton's all-candidates meeting last week to beware of community apathy which allows governments to grow "arrogant and insensitive" to community

Mason

While he has no axe to

grind with the town's

Hydro Commission, Doug

Mason wants to be sure It

follows a "progress with

Before he retired in

August, Mr. Mason had

been with the former

Acton Hydro and later the

Halton Hills Hydro

commission for 35 years,

most of them as a super-

The years he spent working with Hydro em-

ployees and dealing with

Hydro's day-to-day oper-

ations would be an asset

on the Commission, he

told The Herald recently.

announcing plans to run

against incumbent Wilf

McEachern for the com-

munity's commissioner

"I have a grass-roots

A university laboratory is

using data from high altitude

and satellite photos to help

berland values in East Texas

tax assessors determine tim-

knowledge of the sys-

tem," he said.

timber regions.

restraint" program.

WARD 1 HYDRO



McEachern

Will McEachern offers voters experience in the utility's management as he seeks another term as Acton's Hydro commiss-

He has spent 19 years on the commission, 17 of them with the Acton office before it amalgamated with Georgetown's and Esquesing's utilities to form the Halton Hills Hydro Commission in

Mr. McEachern said he has seen considerable change in the Commission since the Acton bureau serviced just over 2,000 residents years ago. Now, the Commission is responsible to thousands more ratepayers throughout town.

Despite the growth, he says, commissioners must be mindful of "today's economics and restraints".

His background, he maintains, will be beneficial to Hydro's operation and for Acton, he sald he would be a "strong voice" in keeping a local office open.

Howitt

Continued from page AH province's Bill 82 and its ramifications left unnoticed. The Bill, he says, which guarantees instruction for "exceptional" children tyoungsters who are brighter than average, have learning disabilities or who are

mentally or physicallyhandicapped) doesn't define how these children are to be assimulated in the school system; nor does it indicate the province's willingness to share the costs of the special instruction these students need.

Kenziel

Continued from page AN board who know something about business management, Mr. Kenzie is a partner with a comnuter consulting firm

and, as a professor at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in Toronto, served on the school's finance committee of academic council.

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Confusion on aggregates decried

force regional budget planners to substantially limit departmental budgets this year, plan program cutbacks if necessary and hold grants to community groups to five

per cent. In addition, he main-

- that there are too many planners operating

Whelan

sidered at the regional

- to add his 18 years of business background the's currently the manager of a bank in Mississauga) to the regional

administration; - to address lingering concerns about the aggregate issue in north Halton; improve law enforcement in the community and take an active interest in the redevelopment of Acton's downtown



in Halton. Local planning

departments should be

kept, but the regional ofice is unnecessary; - tax increases should be limited to five per

- limiting user-fee increases which sports groups in town must pay the recreation department. He has suggested that costs in the department can be kept lower by cutting back on staff.

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Esquesing Coun. Pain Sheldon has asked that the delegation expected to meet with provincial offi-

cials to discuss changes in the region's aggregate policies clear up some of the "confusion" which has made aggregates a sensitive issue in Halton Hills. In a resolution current-

ly being reviewed by staff, Coun. Sheldon has asked:

-- that aggregate policy conflicts between the reglonal and local official plans should be settled; - that regional council have its planning depart-

ment comment on the

ministry of natural resources land use strategy for the Cambridge district, of which Halton Hills is a

ning staff explain why the concept of "phasing" mineral resource extraction has been removed from the regional plan. In addition, she wants the planning department to define land use "compatibility"

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and municipal affairs ministry and the MNR. Mayor Pete Pomeroy

- that Halton's plan-

in its aggregate policies. Last week, Halton Hills councillors succeeded in having changes to the region's policy delayed at least until a special delegation has met with the officials from the housing

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after the Niagara Escarp-

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