



Ronald McDonald was at Holy Cross Separate School Friday afternoon, but not to sell hamburgers. In conjunction with the school and Halton regional police safety officer Rod Beaumont, Ronald told students about road safety and vandalism, among other topics. The students in return presented him and local McDonald's manager Finn Arnold with a cheque for \$25 for Ronald McDonald House in Toronto. Here seeking Ronald's autograph are (back row, left to right) Thomas Reichlmayr, Pat Curcio, (front row) Scott Ryall, Ricardo Borges and John Shaw.

Obituary

John Harold McLaren

John Harold McLaren, a resident of Georgetown for the past 40 years, passed away at the Georgetown District Memorial Hospital Oct. 26, 1983 after a brief illness.

Born in Erin Village Aug. 8, 1905, the son of the late John McLaren and Janet Walker, he attended Erin Village school and Burn's Church Sunday School.

He was also a member of Burn's Presbyterian Church. During the depression years he worked on local farms.

Nov. 22, 1941 he united in marriage with Doris Neville, daughter of the late Jas Nevills and Jessie McGill.

Following their marriage they moved to Georgetown. He was

employed by Lloyd Davidson Lane Transport, The Town of Georgetown and later was a school crossing guard.

He was predeceased by his wife Doris four days and a sister Elva Sutton in 1975. He is a

survived by a brother Fred of Erin.

The funeral service was held at the J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Georgetown when his pastor The Rev Peter Barrow officiated.

Lalonde challenges Tories to explain 'where they stand'

By CHRIS AAGAARD
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By evading national issues, the federal Tories are "perpetrating a political fraud on the Canadian public," finance minister Marc Lalonde said last week.

Mr. Lalonde was speaking before a standing room only crowd in Brampton at the annual meeting of Brampton-Georgetown Federal Liberal Riding Association.

Lalonde said, arguing that its economic policies are beginning to work and the Canadian economy is recovering from the recent recession.

Despite criticism of his policies and those of his predecessor, (now external affairs minister Allan MacEachern), the "mass of people" have accepted they "cannot ask more of the economy than they are willing to put into it."

The provinces, the



MARC LALONDE unions—not all of them, certainly not all the leaders, but the membership of unions—recognized that (restr-

aint) made sense, that they had to cool off and be more realistic in their negotiations," Mr. Lalonde commented.

He maintained that Canada is now creating jobs faster than any other developing country in the world and that Canada has also enjoyed a faster decline in inflation from highs of about 11 per cent last year to five per cent at the end of 1983.

"We've become a more resilient, stronger country

"We, as Canadians, have a right to ask the Tories where they stand," he said. "We'll force them into doing that and they'll be exposed for not willing to be straight with the Canadian people."

The Tories, Mr. Lalonde added, have been "indifferent" about the Crow freight rate debate, despite their western power base. And he blasted the official opposition's indecisive positions on the September Korean airline disaster and the recent invasion of Grenada by American and Caribbean forces.

CHALLENGE

He scoffed at recent statements by Mr. Mulroney in which the Tory leader said he'd scrap the National Energy Policy, and challenged him to come up with an alternative energy plan for the country.

"The Tories pretend they are a government-in-waiting," Mr. Lalonde said. "They say, 'Don't ask us what our policies are; you'll find out after the next election.'"

"The Tories are nowhere on vital issues facing the country." There's no rush on the part of the government to call an election, Mr.

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