Julian Reed (seen above) is an accomplished performer, playing his banjo and acting in theatre productions and for television. No doubt his retirement from politics will give him more time to pursue these interests. (Herald photo)

Support for new candidate

to these organizations. renew his performing Reed will continue the campaign

The Haiton Burlington Liberal party can still count on retiring MPP Julian Reed's support.

The Norval resident told The Herald he's very much committed to helping the Liberals

By ANI PEDERIAN

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Graham Pollett would

like to see the region

spending \$4,700 for a

nursing co-ordinator who

would develop and

supervise maternal child

to regional councillors

last week, Dr. Pollett

sald there are over 2,000

With 25 per cent of the

region's population aged

14 years and under.

many of the nursing pro-

grams have to do with

young children and their

health problems, he said.

to have a specialist in

maternal child nursing

on staff who would help

his nurses in their pro-

nurses visit a new moth-

Currently, the region's

CLUE:

for travel

grams, ·

Dr. Pollett would like

births a year in Halton.

In a report submitted

health programs.

Officer

The region's Medical

of Health

fight Progressive Conservative candidate Peter Romeroy in the next provincial election. "I'm very interested in seeing a Liberal member returned," Mr. Reed

TOP SPEAKERS

gathered for the competition Thursday at Limehouse Public School. These top

public speakers are (front, left to right) Bryden Tait, Tilfany Scobie, Holly

Region 'has a need'

for maternal health

er at home when it's a

first birth, or when there

are factors which could

put the new mother or

Dr. Poliett sald nurses

The health department

also makes visits to the

homes of toddlers and

young children if there is

a physical or emotional

As well, they hold

classes for parents of

young children, which

give information on dis-

cipline, nutrition, stimul-

ating development and

allow parents the chance

to share and learn with

Dr. Pollett said his

department offers pre-

natal classes for those

expecting their first born and refresher courses

for those expecting their

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Health department

second or third child.

one another.

make 3,300 post natal

infant at risk.

contacts a year.

problem.

Sones, (back, left to right) Leanne Mossop and Michelle Gaffey.

Finalists for the North Halton Public Speaking contest for grades 5 and 6

He sald the riding was better served by having a member of the Opposition representing it.

"When you're a member of the government, you've got your hands bound. The

nurses are available at

the health centres where

parents can bring their

children for individual

Four supervisory staff

co-ordinate all these

health department acti-

vities. However, with 17

or 18 staff to oversee,

they haven't had the

time to co-ordinate a

maternal child health

program. Dr. Pollett

He would like to have

The program is elig-

lble for a 75 per cent

provincial subsidy, so

that it would cost the

region \$8,800 of a total

\$35,000 cost, next year.

cases.

nursing consultation.

reward system is such that you're going to relegate yourself to the back banches if you don't," Mr. Reed observed. If the government

makes moves that aren't

in keeping with the views

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The Halton Burlington

MPP Julian Reed said he

wasn't scared off by

Peter Pomeroy's candi-

dacy for the Progressive

Conservatives in the rid-

"I had talked to my

leader about the possi-

bility of stepping down

long before there were

indicators of who would

be the PC candidate one

year ago last January,"

the Liberal representat-

"I'm stepping down

because I've been in

there 10 years. I really

want to go on to new

adventures and new

challenges," Mr. Reed

Mr. Reed intends to

ive said.

said.

of party members, "woe betide you if you take a public position in opposition to your government," he sald.

"It's no reflection on Peter at all. It's just the facts," Mr. Reed said.

Julian moves on

Continued from page Bi

affects the lives of people on a dally basis, you're often more effective as an opposition member, Mr. Reed said.

Time for new adventures

career. Before he got

into polítics in 1975, Mr.

Reed was a full-time

Although he's been on

the St. Lawrence Centre

and the Colonade

Theatre stages, he's also

made over 100 commer-

Just last fall he did a

"I was one of those

commercial for Nissan

people who were very

fortunate to make a full-

time living as a per-

former," Mr. Reed sald.

"I don't know how much

of that I can rekindle. It

(acting) will make up at

He's still a member of

ACTRA and the Actors

Equity and figures he's

the only MPP belonging

least a part of my life."

actor and singer.

cials.

trucks:

Using the aggregate issue as an example, he said that in Durham and Caledon it was easier for government to change zoning policies to suit their needs. "It wasn't until Halton that they were stopped."

You can be vocal as a member of the opposition, but if you're a government member "you're told to shut up," he said.

Mr, Reed said he enjoyed his term in politics. The Liberal Party gave him a lot of extra responsibility on committees and he enjoyed the selective travelling, the MPP said. "I'll miss in a small way seeing how the

world unfolds," he said. Another area that Mr. Reed liked was actual debate in the legislature "on subject matters you

care about." One area Mr. Reed said he found fulfilling was working on the hydro select committee at

Queen's Park. The Halton-Burlington MPP at one point

forced Ontario Hydro to reveal all of its nuclear documents. "It (his motion) saved Hydro's bacon

because it put to rest the idea that Hydro was hiding something," he sald.

As the energy critic he was able to show government there were other options available, Mr. Reed sald, such as propane and solar energy.

He recalls one incident when Dennis Timbrell was the energy minister and his staff said hydrological power for private development was too expensive. Comments like that show the rigidity that has to be circumvented when a party has been in power for such a long time, he said.

It was an accomplishment "being able to persuade or move the Inertia" at Queen's Park, he

Recreation briefs

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During his years at Queen's Park, Mr. Reed sald he benefitted from "Let's face it, iz's

(House of Commons) a theatre," he said. As an elected member of the House, his job was to represent the fears

his acting training.

who elected him. "You don't always feel the same anger as the people who elected you, but you have to raise it (issue) with the same anger," Mr. Reed said. That's when acting came in useful, making his addresses more effect-

and aspirations of those

"The best speakers are the best actors. It's not a bad analogy, because in order to speak with conviction you really have to act," he said.

Although Mr. Reed played the base and was lead singer in a group 'The General Store",

Halton pubs including the Hollywood Tavern and the Stationhouse in Georgetown, starting up the band isn't on his

mind. He does intend to put in a water power plant that will generate power from the Credit River dam that flows through

his Norval property. Hydro is interested in buying the power, Mr. Reed said, and will pay 3.3 cents per kilowatt hours. This power plant is on his summer agenda. Asked if he'd felt any

pressure from the local Conservatives to throw in the towel, Mr. Reed laughed. "They've often asked

me why I didn't cross the floor," he chuckled. As for ending up with a

rosy plum for retiring, Mr. Reed said it wasn't likely. "I've never been

approached by anybody that performed at many in government that

Norval euchre

By KAY WILSON Herald Correspondent NORVAL - Norval Community Euchre had

seven tables Thursday. Winners were: Marg Davidson, Kay McMillan, John Hunter, Annie Bush, Lone hands - Florie Alcott.

The lucky draw was won by Em McGilvray. The lunch committee vonsisted of Vivian Shaw, Eve Presswood and Elsie Jarvie.



'We'll give you a job'. That's never happened to me," he sald.

happen, it's not likely Mr. Reed would take a bite of that plum.

"I'm ruined for 9 to 5 work. I'm a performer by trade. The fact is, for

PC pressure didn't scare off MPP my own personality, the way I'm put together, I consider the discipline of And if it were to a clock punching job would drive me crazy, I'd be no good to anybody," he said. "The lack of routine suits me better than a regular routine."

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