

Campaign notebook

PC offices opening

By ANI PEDERIAN
Herald Staff

Monday morning, the first campaign office for Peter Pomeroy was opened up in Milton.

The Progressive Conservative candidate for Halton Burlington had citizenship and culture cabinet minister Susan Fish present to do the honors for the new office at 12 Martin St.

Georgetown, Acton and Burlington campaign offices have been found and should be opening shortly, Mr. Pomeroy's press officer Betty Fisher told The Herald.

Mr. Pomeroy's Georgetown office is at 245 Guelph Street, near the Burger King, in the former Aladdin Lighting store. Dave Kentner is Georgetown campaign manager.

The Acton office is at 19 Mill St. E. in the downtown area. Susan Kuschler is Acton campaign manager.

Mrs. Fisher said phones are in for all but the Burlington office at 1249 Guelph Line.

Mr. Pomeroy is hoping to get further support from cabinet ministers to open his other campaign offices, she said.

Campaign chairman Bert Arnold and Mrs. Fisher, his assistant, have been working on

getting the offices and setting them up with desks, phone lines and campaign signs.

"The signs are absolutely beautiful," Mrs. Fisher said.

She said they've been printed and have to be distributed in the community now.

"Probably within the next week you'll see the signs emerge," Mrs. Fisher said.

The provincial PCs are taking advantage of the computer lists of volunteers and supporters their federal counterparts had in the September 1984 election.

Their whole operation is also on computers, Mrs. Fisher said.

Along with the regulars, the party has been recruiting new Conservative members in Halton Burlington over the last two weeks.

Mrs. Fisher said there's a resurgence of interest in the PC party which can be attributed to the large federal win by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. She thinks Canadians are swinging towards becoming a PC society.

"Government can work much more effectively if everybody's from the same philosophical base," Mrs. Fisher said. "Your communications lines run more smoothly then."

Wearing two hats

By ANI PEDERIAN
Herald Staff

Peter Pomeroy's future as regional chairman is going to be finalized in the next few days, he told The Herald.

The Progressive Conservative candidate for Halton Burlington is wearing two hats as he does his full-time regional chairman duties and scurries around to campaign for himself in the May 2 provincial election.

"I'll have a statement in the next couple of days. I haven't finalized it yet," Mr. Pomeroy said. "So many people are a part of what I'm doing right now that I want to be fair to everybody that's working (for me) right now."

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with the help of Citizenship and Culture Minister Susan Fish.

He's working on getting more cabinet ministers in the riding for the rest of his campaign office openings.

"Everybody's running all over the place, trying to do two to three jobs plus their own election campaign," Mr. Pomeroy said of the government's ministers.

One of the major challenges of Halton Burlington is proving to be its size.

"This Halton Burlington riding is really big and going to require a lot of time to do all that travelling," Mr. Pomeroy said, having spent Monday going from Norval to Milton to Burlington to Acton and back first campaign office, to Georgetown.

Spring Thankoffering

By KAY WILSON
Herald Correspondent

NORVAL - Norval Presbyterian Church Women's Missionary Society's Spring Thankoffering is April 23 at 2 p.m.

Rhoda Oberholtzer of Pennsylvania is the guest speaker. She will be using floral arrangements to illustrate scripture verses.

Special music will be by Barbara Daniell. All are welcome.

Norval 'country' boy

By KAY WILSON
Herald Correspondent

NORVAL - Many Norval area people attended Wintario night at Georgetown High School last Thursday night.

Several local young people took part in the program preceding the live broadcast. Edgar Thatcher sang "Country Boy" along with several other selections.



Take that! It was spirit week at Georgetown District High School last week. During Wednesday's activities students took time during their lunch hour bidding to see who could throw pies at their favorite person. (Photo by Daryl Maybank)

AT GDHS

Spirit week puts the blues on hold

By NITA MILLESSE
Herald Correspondent

March 25-29 was Rebel Spirit Week at Georgetown District High School. Activities were held throughout the week designed to pick up school spirit and Rebel pride.

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A hog dog eating contest was held during the lunch periods on Tuesday. Students were required to eat twelve hot dogs as fast as they could. Winners of the contest were Ben Colabrese, Dave Allan, and Neil Monroe.

A pie throw was held Wednesday of Spirit Week. Students volunteered to be victims and were bidden on in an auction. The person offering the highest price for the pie got the opportunity of throwing the pie at the student.

Student spirits were perked up by Thursday's Air Band Competition. In this competition students were required to dress up like their favorite singing star and mime to a song of their choice. The winning group performed the song "Jungle Love" by Morris Day and the Time. Members of the group were Paul Wilson, Paul Watts, Paul Dobsen, Owen Gray and Mark Pusiak.

Another pie throw was held on Friday except this time the pies were thrown at the teachers in the high school. One teacher was auctioned off to a student for \$37.

Spirit Week ended off with a dance held at the school on Friday night.

Over approximately 300 dollars was raised throughout Spirit Week. Proceeds of this money will go into student funds and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Ballinafad

Ladies in Milton display rug skills

By WINIFRED SMITH
Herald Correspondent

BALLINAFAD - Summary day for the Region of Halton Hills regarding the Rug Braiding Course was held in the Parish Hall at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Milton March 27.

There were ten branches of Halton District Women's Institutes who participated in it, besides nine other organizations in the Halton area.

There was a great showing of handicrafts, not only of braided rugs, but many other interesting things, all decorated with braids.

Many came during the afternoon and evening to admire the show. Two W.I. members from the Ballinafad Branch looked after the snack bar which was well patronized.

The McEmery's and the Kerr's volunteered their services and gave of their musical talents to play for the social evening and dance which was sponsored by the church on Saturday evening at the community centre.

Ladies provided lunch and a friendly get-together was enjoyed by all.

A special feature of the program was a demonstration by Sandra Moore who is a custom rug braider. She also had some beautiful rugs on display.

Roars like lion

By WINIFRED SMITH
Herald Correspondent

BALLINAFAD - March certainly went out with the roar of a lion. The wind and ice left many areas without power.

The Eighth Line from the Fifth Sideroad down to Halton Hills town line in Erin Township has been without hydro since Sunday afternoon.

Now Monday morning, the power is still off. It seems there is a tree blown down with part of it hanging over the hydro wires on the Eighth Line.

Emergency 911 publicity suffering budget cuts

By ANI PEDERIAN
Herald Staff

The promotion and publicity budget for the 911 emergency system has been cut from \$40,000 to \$11,050, reducing the total 911 program cost to \$98,850.

Publicity committee chairman Bill Gull, a Halton regional police sergeant, announced the trimming last week to the region's administration and finance department.

The department had asked for a more economical and cost effective publicity program than the original one submitted.

"The main thrust of the program is not so much to tell people what 911 is, because it's in wide enough circulation that they know what it is," Sgt. Gull said. "The primary thrust is to educate people that it's here, in Halton."

Sgt. Gull and his committee members intend to do that with the use of decals on all emergency vehicles, like fire and police cruisers.

He said the decals can't be put on ambulances because they're operated by Halton and Peel regions jointly, and Peel hasn't adapted the 911 system.

Sgt. Gull said the 911 decals will also be put on school buses, all 300 of them.

"We think that's important, because school buses move around the region like moving bill boards," he said.

And, should the bus become involved in an accident, the information is there where to call for help.

During Police Week, these decals will also be distributed to the public, Sgt. Gull said.

As well, the publicity budget includes money for phone stickers, information pamphlets, coloring books, and posters.

The information pamphlets will tell people how the 911 system works and what services they can obtain through it.

The coloring books are intended to get the message across to children, Sgt. Gull said.

He said posters would be put up in municipal buildings to make town and regional staff and the public aware of the new emergency number.

Police Chief James Harding said the Metropolitan Toronto Police Chief had tremendous problems with 911. He said he also talked with the Hamilton-Wentworth Police Chief and from his debates with the two men, came to the conclusion that the timing was crucial for the publicizing of the program.

Motoring for flowers

There's a bus trip to the Garden Club of Toronto Flower Show coming up. The show's at the Metropolitan Toronto Convention Centre.

The trip is being organized by the Georgetown and District Horticultural Society and the \$10 cost return includes admission to the show.

For more information, call 877-8068 or 877-4055.

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Need full-time emergency co-ordinator

By ANI PEDERIAN
Herald Staff

It would be foolhardy not to have a full-time emergency planning co-ordinator, the Halton regional police chief said last week.

Chief James Harding endorsed having a full-time staff person responsible for planning to handle emergency situations in the region.

He said that during his 29 years of police work, he's responded to seven major emergency situations and appreciates a well-orchestrated and finely tuned administration response to a disaster situation.

Chief Harding said he didn't think the region's plans "are tremendously lacking in any aspect", but that there was cause for concern because there was still much work required to finish the emergency plan.

"Without a full-time emergency planner, I don't think we can do the job right," the chief said.

"We need a plan and we need to test it regularly. Without this, we're derelict in our duty."

Administration and finance committee members agreed to make the position a two year contract to be reviewed at the end of 1985 in consideration of making it a permanent position.

Meanwhile, phone jacks are going to be increased in the region's committee room 1, to establish the room as the communications centre in the event of an emergency.

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills proposes to pass a By-law to stop up and convey that part of Queen Street (Ward 1 Acton) as described as Part 1, on Plan 20R-6954.

A copy of Plan 20R-6954 is available for viewing in the Clerk's Office, Municipal Administration Building, Trafalgar Road.

The Council or a Committee of Council, shall hear any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the By-law and who applies to be heard at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers located on Trafalgar Road in the Town of Halton Hills on the 29th day of April, 1985 at the hour of seven (7) o'clock in the evening.

This notice was first published on the 3rd day of April, 1985.

K.R. Richardson,
Clerk-Administrator
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Council of the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting to discuss and examine an application for Plan of Subdivision. The subject property comprises 13.75 ha. (34 ac.) and is located on lands described as part of Lot 27, Concession 8, Town of Halton Hills (Silvercreek). The applicant proposes to subdivide the land for the purpose of 16 single-family residential lots. Further information is available at the Planning Department.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME.

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Date: Monday, April 15, 1985.
Place: Municipal Administration Building
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Ian S. Keith, M.C.I.P.
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