

Election Update

Candidate for ward 4

Ward 4 has three rookie politicians in the race, including the latest contender Al Pilutti. The 50-year old Summit Lake resident is semi-retired from the construction and development industry, he said.



Al Pilutti

He's lived in Georgetown 20 years and worked in Canada over 30 years. Mr. Pilutti was 17 when an uncle living in Canada sponsored him and his mother from their native Italy.

In the post war years in Italy, the now white haired candidate learned how tough survival could be and the importance of food and shelter. At the age of 12, he was working as a photographer's assistant, and finishing off his Grade 6 at night school.

The young Pilutti started off in construction work when he came to Canada and did so well, that today he can point to buildings in town like the Centennial Court apartments at Maple Avenue and Highway 7, or the 40 townhouses next to the firehall or some of the industrial buildings on Armstrong Avenue that he was involved in the construction and development of.

"That was my business," Mr. Pilutti said. "Because of them I had to attend a lot of council meetings and it has given me insight, knowledge and a view of how the town works and how things are done."

He said he decided to run because he has the spare time now and the experience with development, experience Mr. Pilutti felt would be needed now that the Secondary Plans have been passed and development is slated for south of Hungry Hollow.

Mr. Pilutti and his wife Kay have three married daughters and five grandsons, living in Georgetown and Brampton.

Poppy fund begins

The Poppy campaign managed to raise \$7,169 last year for the Royal Canadian Legion, thanks to generous donations. It will begin again in the community this November.

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Budget surplus for region

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So far, most regional departments are facing the end of the year with more than a few hundred coins still jingling in their pockets.

According to the variance report by Regional Treasurer Joe Rinaldo, there's a surplus of between \$526,000 and \$821,000 projected for the tax supported operating budget. This amount represents 1.6 per cent to 2.4 per cent of the budget.

There are surpluses again in the

sewer (\$1.2 million), water (\$1.2 million) and solid waste (\$15,000) projected for the rate supported budget.

Although a report hasn't been received yet from Halton Regional Police and how they've been keeping to the budget, there is one on its way to the police board of commissioners which indicates regional police are spending pretty much in line with their budget.

Mr. Rinaldo warns however, that a salary arbitration for uniformed

employees is still pending, and could make a significant dent in the police budget in 1985.

Because of staff turnover and a maternity leave, the finance department is projecting a surplus of \$19,000.

As for the health department, it's still waiting for provincial approval of its 1985 subsidized program budgets. A letter from the province indicates an increase of only 3 per cent in the health subsidy which would leave the region short \$73,000.

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