Halton Hills

McDermid appointed to cabinet

The long wait for Brampton-Georgetown MP John McDermid is over.

Mr. McDermid has been appointed to the federal cabinet by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. The appointment was announced

late Thursday. He will take over the new portfolio of Minister of State for Housing and Minister of State for Inter-

national Trade. The position will allow Mr. McDermid to have a hand in housing - normally a provincial matter through the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Mr. McDermid was first elected to represent the riding of Brampton-Georgetown in 1978.

He has been an ardent supporter of the free trade deal as parliamentary secretary to Pat Carney and then John Croable.

Mr. McDermid's appointment to the cabinet has been rumored many times in the past but it never materialized.

Georgetown voters, however, will not have the new cabinet minister representing them after the next federal election.

Federal riding redistributions mean Georgetown and Brampton will be in separate ridings.

Mr. McDermid has already announced he will run in Brampton. For further details see the Sept. 21 edition of The Herald.





Sights and sounds such as this one kept the almost 18,000 fairpoers in Georgetown busy over the three day fall lair - one of the most successful ever - last weekend. Action residents can expect much of the same this

weekend at the Acten Fall Fair. About 15,000 people are expected to poor through the gates this weekend. The fair opened yesterday with a free day. (Herald photo)

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