Lil Bowman will seek a second term as Ward 4 town councillor in the Nov. 14 municipal elections.

Coun. Bowman first took up a position around the council table in 1985. She lives on Eden Place in Georgetown with her husband Jim, and daughters Anne, Heather and Karen.

Before entering politics Coun. Bowman was a special education teacher in Port Elgin, Owen Sound and in the Peel Board of Education.

Coun. Bowman thinks the town might run up a hefty bill fighting the proposed landfill site in the Acton quarry but she would not say where she would draw the line financially.

"I'd have to cross that bridge when I come to it." she said of possible expenditures of more than \$1 million. Both Milton and Burlington have spent that much fighting landfill sites in their areas.

"I'd hope we don't have to spend

that kind of money."

She recognized that the town will have to hire an environmental lawyer but what lies ahead in the way of spending is unclear, she said. Coun, Bowman also wants growth

in Halton Hills to be controlled by limiting the number of new units built each year. While an expanded industrial tax base is needed to help improve ser-

vices, Coun. Bowman said she doesn't object to letting the industrial corridor on Highway 401 lie dormant for a few years, rather than service it with water from Lake Ontario leaving southern Halton Hills open to pressure from developers.

Alf Spence has become the fourth

candidate to seek election to one of

two councillors' seats for Ward 2 on

Halton Hills town council, in the

Mr. Spence joins incumbent Peter

Born and raised in the municipali-

ty, Mr. Spence retired two years ago as an air traffic controller super-

visor, after spending 30 years in the field, and feels he has the time to devote to municipal responsibilities.

Mr. Spence and his wife, Gale,

have three children, Cheryl, Angela,

and Dwight, and operate a 150-acre

farm at RR5, Georgetown where

they raise thoroughbred horses and

Having owned his farm for more than 20 years, Mr. Spence feels the

needs of the agricultural community

must be addressed. Most notably, he

says, the upgrading of arterial, rural

roads rates high in priority, and he

doesn't feel the agricultural sector

In reference to the proposed Acton

quarry landfill, Mr Spence says he

lines up whole-heartedly against the idea. "The ramifications down the

road are too great," he says "It's like living under the Boulder Dam.

On the mounting garbage problem, Mr Spence says it is most im-

portant for local council to co-

ordinate with Hallon Region to address the problem, and devise a

The plight of the senior citizens is

another area Mr. Spence would like

to see addressed properly, and he

feels facilities should be made

Mr. Spence sees another shortfall

that he feels hasn't been addressed

the way it should be access for the

has been properly represented.

and waiting for it to burst."

sound recycling program

available to them.

physically disabled.

Norton, as well as new hopefuls Don

McQueen and Robert Heaton in the

Nov 14 municipal election.

Ward 2 race

Hereford cattle.



Lil Bowman

She wants to make sure "not every bit of grass is covered with asphalt

and brick." Coun Bowman believes affordable housing should be an issue in Halton Hills but not in the municipal arena.

Municipal taxpayers shouldn't foot the bill to build affordable housing, she said.

"I'm not sure that is our mandate. "I certainly think that this town should have affordable housing for people but I don't understand why the provincial government is leaving it up to the municipalities to make sure developers have the money, she said of a recent proposal by

Alf Spence

significantly addressed," he said,

"and I believe there are areas where

Parks and recreation programs

must play a meaningful role in the

community, according to Mr

Spence. "Costing has to be taken in-

to consideration, and it must be

Growth of the community must be

"We need controlled and

thoughtful growth on assessment

base. We have to address the

development of industrial lands, in-

cluding the Highway 401 corridor, in

hopes that the area would not

become basically a bedroom com-

Mr Spence is currently a director with the Georgetown Chamber of

Commerce, and is a member of the

He feels his greatest attributes in

his bid for a council seat are his understanding of the government

structure through his 30 years in government service, his understan-ding of the agricultural community.

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Spence, and be an asset to the

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"I don't believe this has ever been

Spence joins race

for Ward 2 seat

owners of the co-operative on Carruthers Road to have the town waive lot levies for the development. Coun. Bowman also favors the

current Sunday shopping law. While the ultimate decision may lie in the hands of the Region, as a town councillor she would oppose wide open Sunday shopping.

"I see no reason for stores to be open on Sundays," she said. But tourist-oriented operations should continue to be exempt from

the Sunday shopping law, she said.

Repairing Halton Hills' crumbling roads are also an issue with Coun Bowman but more money for road reconstruction isn't likely, she said. "Every word has roads that have

to be fixed," she said "Where do we get all the money to do all the work that has to be done?

"I think we've tried very hard to get the roads fixed up," she said adding that she would like to see any extra revenue in lown coffers put towards road repairs.



Opening Liberal Headquarters

roo Kaplan (right), MP for York Centre and former solicitor general, was on hand for the opening of Halton-Peel Liberal candidate Pierre Klein's campaign headquarters on Guelph Street in Georgetown Saturday.

Joining in the official ribbon-cutting ceremony are, from left. Joe Hewitt, Halton-Peel riding association president; Liberal MPP Walt Elliot; Mr. Klein, and Mr. Kaplan. (Herald photo)

Federal candidates hit the campaign trail

All three political candidates in Hulton-Peel are on the hustings throughout the riding this week.

New Democrat Fern Wolf will speak to delegates of the Oakville Labor Council Thursday night. On Friday, Ms. Wolf will be in Georgetown to attend a speech by Lois Gibbs at Georgetown District

High School at 8 p.m. Ms. Gibbs fought the Love Canal project in New York in the 1970s and she will speak about the proposed Acton landfill site in Acton on Fri-

On Saturday night the NDP party will conduct a social evening in Milton with Onlario Federation of Labor president Gord Wilson. During the day Ms. Wolf will can-

vass houses throughout the riding. On Oct 17, Ms. Wolf has tentatively arranged a meeting with Bolton New Democrats. Tuesday Ms. Wolf will speak with members of the provincial riding association and on Wednesday night she will speak with a group of retirees from Smith and

Stone Inc in Georgelown. Ms Wolf will also conduct a story-

telling session with three to fiveyear-old children at the Bolton Public Library

Progressive Conservative Candidate Garth Turner will be canvassing door-to-door in Bolton and Caledon on Wednesday and Thurs-

On Thursday External Affairs Minister Joe Clark will be in town to officially launch Mr Turner's new "Citizen's Guide to Free Trade" at his campaign office at 120 Guelph St

Then, it's back to Bolton to open a new campaign office and more mainstreeting.

On Thursday night Mr. Turner will debate Housing Manster Chaviva Hosek on the affordable housing policy of the provincial government in the Crown Room of the Prince Hotel in Toronto at 7 30 p in

Mr Turner will accompany Ms. Gibbs on a tour of the Acton quarry on Friday afternoon, then appear at Georgetown high school for Ms Gibbs' address

Mr Turner has tentative plans to canvass door to door in Georgetown on the weekend. Anyone who wants a copy of Mr. Turner's Citizen's Guide can get one by calling 1-800-265-2993.

Liberal Candidate Pierre Klein will be canvassing the riding today, then attending a Confederation Dinner in Toronto.

He will be canvassing door-to-door in Burlington on Thursday and in Ac-

ton all day Friday On Saturday, Mr. Klein will make a "whistle stop tour" through Acton,

Saturday night Mr. Klein will attend a 25th anniversary celebration in Caledon. Mr. Klein will resume campaign-

Limehouse, Glen Williams, Terra

Cotta, Chellenham and Norval.

ing in Georgetown on Monday winding up with a coffee party at 8 p.m.

He will canvass in Burlington Tuesday with a coffee party in

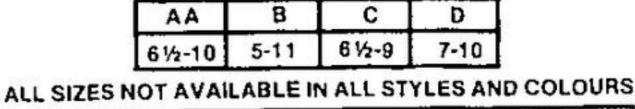
Campbellville at night. Wednesday morning Mr. Klein will be in Bolton and Caledon East.

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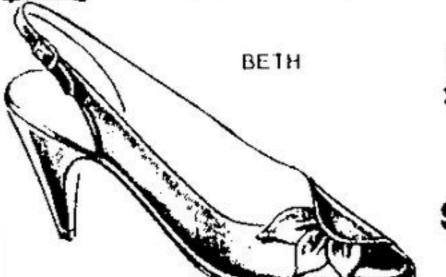
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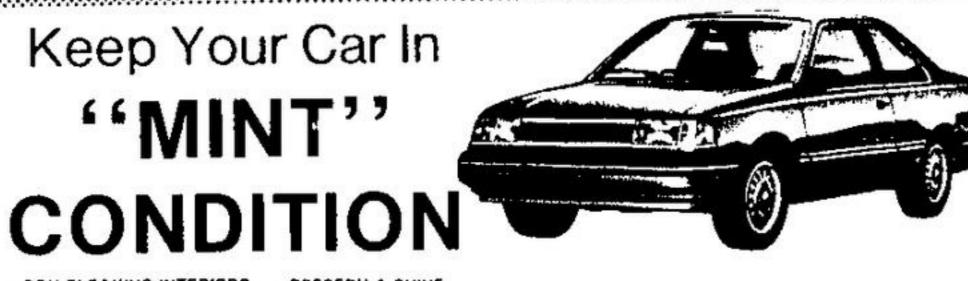
Ballinafad Correspondent This past week has been one of the loveliest for vibrant fall colors in the village and surrounding areas. Judging by the traffic, it was apparent that many were enjoying a country drive to view the colorful

scenery. Recently, Jim Bailey was kind enough to install a shelf in the bar at the community center Being a small community with limited funds, a great majority of the work at the hall has been done strictly on a volunteer basis. All help is welcome

and most appreciated. Another job accomplished at the hall this week was a major clean up of one of the rooms in the basement. Members of the hall board got together on Monday night and cleaned construction debris out of a basement room. The room is slated to be rented for upcoming dog training lessons.









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