

## Larry Allen runs for hydro commission

A Georgetown man, with 23 years experience working for Ontario Hydro, has announced he will run for hydro commissioner in the Nov. 14 municipal election.

Larry Allen has spent the past 11 years working for Brampton Hydro. "I can offer experience in larger utilities, which is someday what Georgetown will become," he said.

With a combined Acton-Georgetown facility scheduled to open in 1989, Mr. Allen feels the commissioner's role as a liaison between hydro and the people will become crucial, saying that those in Ward 4 (urban Georgetown) won't have anywhere to "air their views."

"There won't be any focal point in town," he said. Mr. Allen feels his occupation as a hydro employee allows him to see both the personal and financial issues on the Hydro Commission. He added that his knowledge of Hydro equipment and procedures would allow him to make "wise" spending decisions.

However, Mr. Allen would like to make Georgetown's power source more reliable, avoiding power blackouts like the one in Georgetown last winter. "We want to provide a reliable and secure system," he said. Mr. Allen has lived in Georgetown



LARRY ALLEN

for 20 years and has recently won an award for service with the St. John's Ambulance. He also belongs to the Elks Lodge of Georgetown. "Since I've come to Georgetown, I've had community spirit," he says. Mr. Allen will run against incumbent Bill Smith in Ward 4.

## Study shows tourists spent \$166 million in 1987

Tourists spent over \$166 million in Halton in 1987, a study by Halton's Business Development Director shows.

That figure contrasts sharply with a similar study conducted for 1984 by consultant Peter Barnard which said only \$37.4 million are spent annually in Halton, Brent Kearse said.

Over 45 million people visited Halton in 1987 with about 9.5 per cent of them staying in overnight commercial accommodations, Mr. Kearse said.

The study was conducted as part of a three-year marketing program on tourism in the Region, said Mr. Kearse.

"We can say with certainty that tourism is very important to Halton economically," said Mr. Kearse. Halton Region is listed as a part of "Festival Country" - an area consisting of eight Regions between Niagara Falls and Toronto, said Mr. Kearse.

A recent Ministry of Tourism report said Festival County "receives a disproportionately large number of same day trips compared to the province as a whole."

The same day trippers are more common in Festival Country - as opposed to overnight visitors - because of its proximity to the high density areas like Toronto, said Mr. Kearse.

About 75 per cent of the people who do stay overnight stay in non-commercial accommodations, such as homes of friends and relatives, said Mr. Kearse.

Campgrounds or trailer parks are the most common form of overnight commercial accommodation, he said.

Most people visit Halton to spend time with relatives or visit attractions and shop, the report shows.

The report does not mean there has been a big increase in visitors to Halton in the past three years, Mr. Kearse said.

The new report uses a different model which takes in direct and indirect spending of tourists, he said.

The new figures, which have a margin of error of between ten and 25 per cent, will be measured against a similar study conducted for 1988, he said.

Gas station owners are the "big winners" in the competition for tourist dollars in Halton. Of the \$166 million spent in Halton, \$58.7 million was spent at gas stations, the study shows. Restaurants and bars were the next big gainers with \$41 million spent by tourists in eating and drinking establishments in 1987.

That was followed by retail and general merchandise stores (\$32 million), hotels, motels and other lodging (\$18.8 million) and amusement and recreation places (\$15.3 million).

The study showed that only 433,000 of the 4.5 million visitors to Halton stayed overnight.

They stayed an average of 2.3 days each, according to receipts collected by accommodation owners, said Mr. Kearse.

## Doucett, Hannah take euchre honors

By J.T. HAYES  
Branch 120 PRO

Jim Doucett and David Hannah showed the rest of the branch the way to play last Saturday afternoon, taking top honors and winning the Dean S. Harley Memorial Trophy for In-House Euchre Well done.

The next trophy up for grabs, is the Fred Gilmer Memorial Trophy. This will be awarded to the Darts Doubles champs, Play on Saturday, Nov. 12 if you think you can win this one.

For Friday Night Euchre, this week's winners are: Ladies 1st Lar-



## Dead-eye

John Phillips of the Georgetown Anglers and Hunters shows readers what it's like to stare down the barrel of a 12 gauge shotgun at the annual turkey shoot in Erin on Sunday. For six weekends each fall the club gets together on the Eighth Line for the turkey shoot. About 25 turkeys are

given away each weekend of the shoot and a trophy for the high shooter of the day. Anyone can attend but you are asked to bring a 12 gauge shotgun. Ammunition will be supplied. The turkey shoots will be held Oct. 30, Nov. 13 and 27 and Dec. 4. (Herald photo by Brian MacLeod)

## Chamber hosts candidates forum

The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce will present a Meet The Candidates Night for the federal elections to be held Nov. 21.

The new riding of Halton-Peel is a strategic riding for all three federal parties. In fact its importance was evident to Prime Minister Brian Mulroney as he chose this riding to start the 1988 campaign. Contesting the riding are Liberal Pierre Klein, Progressive Conservative Garth Turner and NDP Fern Wolf, who ran in this area in the last federal election.

There are many issues in this election and perhaps the biggest issue is free trade with the United States. Come and hear the candidates in debate and ask your questions. It's important that you are aware of their positions as one of these candidates will represent you for the next five years.

Be informed. Attend the Meet The Candidates Night Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Georgetown District High School.

For further information call the Chamber office at 877-7119.

## Candidates on the trail

More than two weeks into the federal campaign all three candidates in Halton-Peel are busy covering the huge riding.

Liberal Pierre Klein will be canvassing door-to-door in Bolton and Caledon East all day today finishing the evening with a coffee party at the house of a Liberal supporter in Georgetown.

On Thursday Mr. Klein will canvass Acton the entire day before moving into Georgetown on Friday.

Friday evening Mr. Klein will be at a dinner at the Knox Presbyterian Church at 6 p.m.

On Saturday Burlington voters will be greeted by a giant "cavalcade" of Liberals through the area for a blitz of the southern part of the Region. (The new riding takes in only the northern part of Burlington).

Sunday is a day off for Mr. Klein but he will hit the campaign trail again Monday in Georgetown finishing with a dinner for seniors at Holy Cross Church at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday Mr. Klein will knock on doors in Burlington and the following day he will be in Acton.

New Democrat Fern Wolf will canvass in Bolton today before meeting with retiring employees of Smith and Stone in Georgetown at 2 p.m.

Later in the evening she will meet with party strategists to plan for the Nov. 21 election.

Thursday Ms. Wolf will attend a Canadian Postal Employees union meeting in Mississauga and Friday Ms. Wolf will attend a CAW union meeting at noon in Brampton.

Later that night Ms. Wolf will attend an activity for Youth Night at her church in Georgetown.

On Saturday Ms. Wolf will be at the Legion in Georgetown for a dinner to celebrate their 60th anniversary and following a day off Sunday Ms. Wolf will campaign in Georgetown Monday.

Progressive Conservative Candidate Garth Turner will meet for the second time in the campaign with Prime Minister Brian Mulroney today at the Canada Centre for Inland Waters in Burlington.

This afternoon Mr. Turner will be "slinging hamburgers" at McDonald's in Georgetown beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Tonight Mr. Turner will speak to the Kinsmen Club in Georgetown.

Mr. Turner will canvass in Bolton on Thursday before moving into Georgetown to campaign on Friday.

Mr. Turner is currently hyping his

## Vehicle damaged

A 1969 Mustang parked on River-view Drive received \$1,500 damage in late September. Police say acid was poured on the hood of the vehicle and an unknown substance was poured into the gas tank.

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## Black-outs cause false alarms

Fire officials were kept busy Tuesday morning with a power blackout in Georgetown. At 4:18 a.m., officials rushed to 235 Guelph Street where the Miracle Food Mart alarm system was activated. Minutes later at 4:24 a.m., an alarm went off in the industrial area of town at 235 Armstrong Avenue. Mold-Masters' alarm system had also been ac-

tivated due to the power blackout. Fire officials report a small grass fire Oct. 14 at Lot 29, Con. 6 in Halton Hills. The fire was extinguished and there were no damages or injury.

A garbage bin fire at the Mac's Milk store at 360 Guelph Street was quickly put out by firefighters at 2:22 a.m. Oct. 16. Fire officials report no damage.

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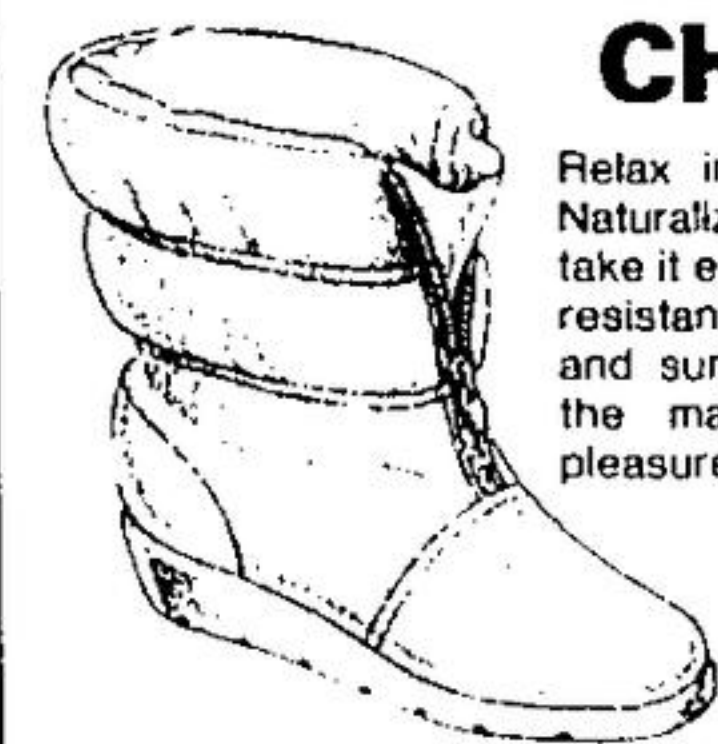


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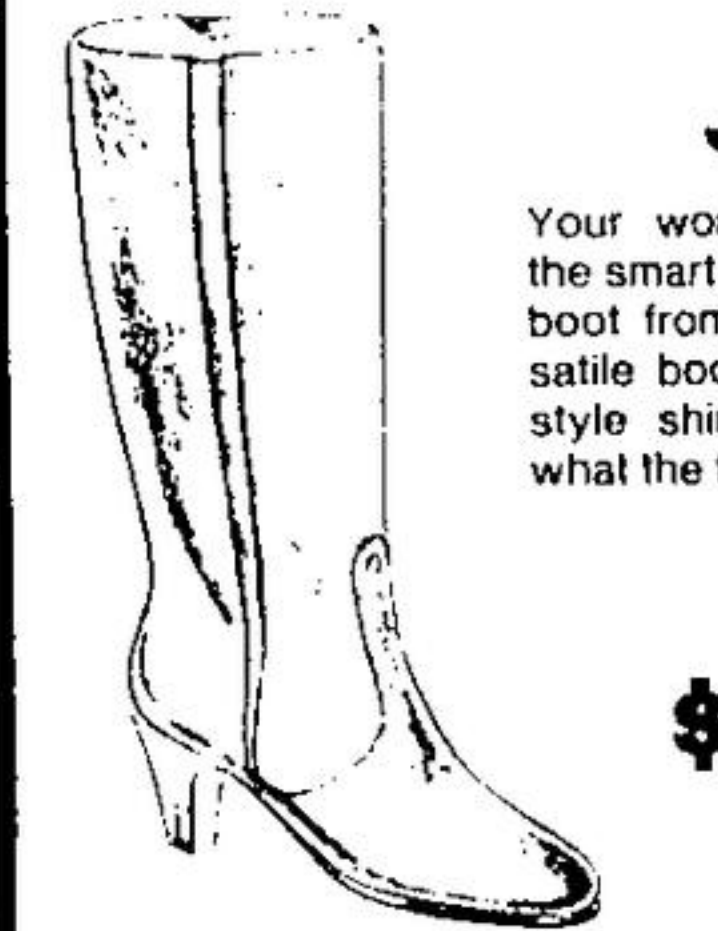


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