

Veteran Milton councillor to step aside

Milton farmer Barry Lee announced Monday he would be seeking a Halton Region seat during the upcoming November election for the Milton area. In doing so he will be trying to replace well-known Milton Regional Councillor Bill Johnson.

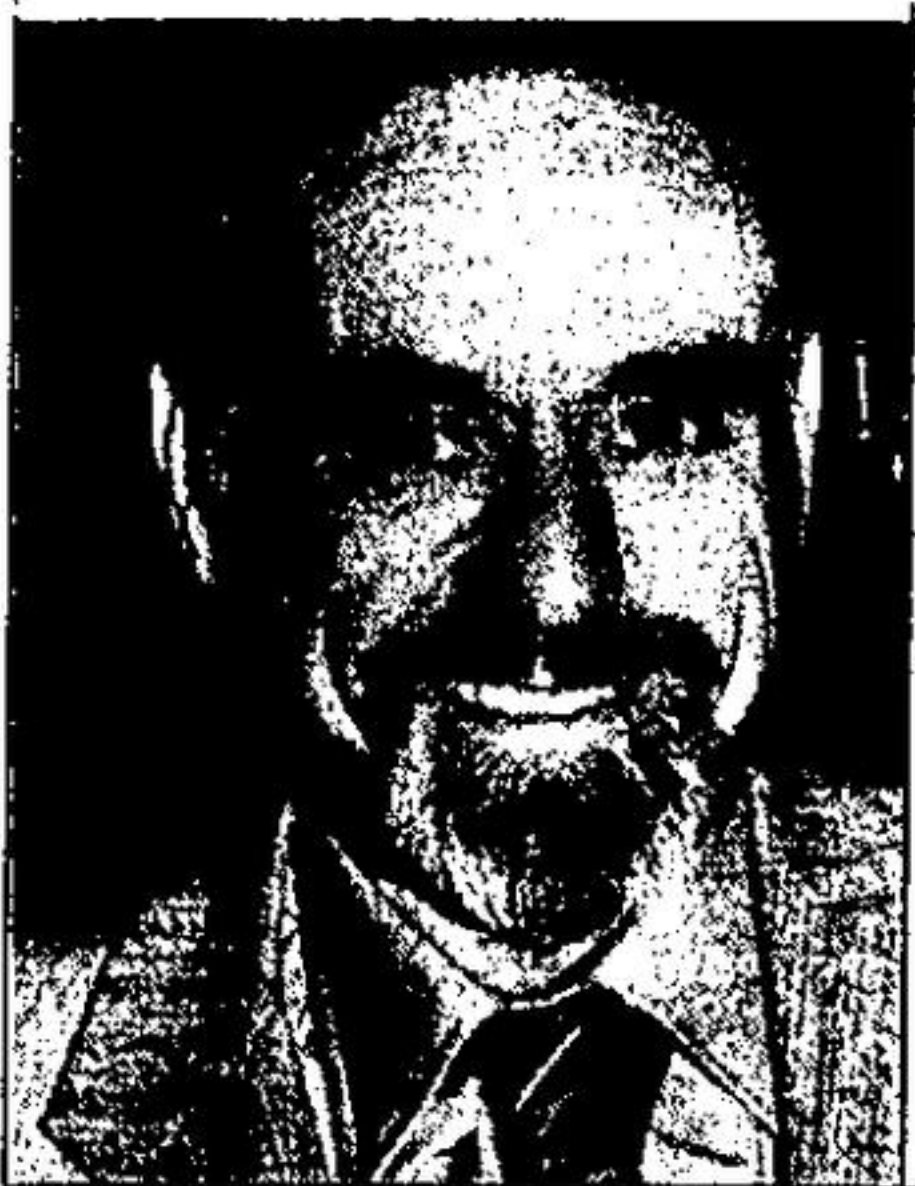
Mr. Johnson has decided to retire from Regional politics.

The future is for young people so it makes sense they be given a chance to enter politics, said Mr. Johnson Tuesday.

Mr. Johnson, who turns 70 next year, has been a Regional councillor for the last 13 years, meaning he has successfully run in the last six municipal elections, all of which he won by acclamation.

"I'm very proud of that fact," he said.

Aside from holding Regional office, the staunch environmentalist also ran unsuccessfully on two different occasions as the provincial New Democratic Par-



Bill Johnson

ty candidate for the North-Halton riding. He's quick to point out that before the last provincial election, in which NDP candidate



Barry Lee

Noel Duignan took the area riding, no other NDP candidate fared better than he did.

The NDP life-member em-

phasizes however, he has not been one for mixing provincial and Regional politics.

"In fact, some of my most bittersweet verbal battles at the Region have been with Regional councillors Kevin Flynn and Walter Mulkewich, both well-known NDP supporters.

Mr. Lee is currently completing his first term as a Milton Town Councillor.

A lifetime Milton resident, Mr. Lee decided to seek Regional office because he believes it will provide a greater opportunity to help the area. A lot of decisions are made at the Regional level, he said.

Like Mr. Johnson, he believes the environment will be the "number one" issue during the upcoming election campaign.

On this subject, he said more

must be done to protect North Halton's water supply. He supports the Niagara Escarpment Commission proposed amendment to ban landfills on the escarpment.

However, he believes the NEC is in need of some "revamping." Since the agency is answerable to the province, he feels the province, through the commission, has too much influence over local issues.

Development is another issue Mr. Lee believes will play an important role in the election.

More specifically, said Mr. Lee, development in the rural area must be controlled to avoid the past mistakes of Halton's neighboring municipalities.

Mr. Lee is married with two children and they operate a horse farm in rural Milton.

Legion Lines

Big birthday bash for Gilbert English

By BOB McNEILLY

Friday Night Euchre Winners: 1st - Chris Peddicren; 2nd - Vi Hewitt; 3rd - Nellie Hulme; Most Lone Hands - Mae Tost; Booby Prize - Helen Cranfield.

The Thursday night Meat Draw saw some multi winners again.

Multi winners are noted with an asterisk. Sean Norton, Pauline McNeilly*, Bill Simpson (The Birthday Boy), Ian MacDonald*, Rhonda Clarke*, Peter Smith*,

Orval Paul, Marg Appleyard, Monica Southan, Nicky Seinfried, Leanne Hall, Dick Appleyard, Wayne Reid, Nellie Bell, Max Jack. Platter was won by Jim Watson while Marg Appleyard went home with the roast.

We welcomed Mr. and Mrs. R. Burns from Londonderry, N. Ireland. They are visiting Georgetown as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson. He is an active member of the Royal British

Legion.

At the last General Meeting a notice of motion was presented to accept Fraternal Affiliates in the Branch. The wording of the motion and details will appear in next week's Legion Lines.

Don't forget the birthday bash for Comrade English next Sunday at the Branch Auditorium. The time 2:00 p.m. Members and all friends of Gilbert are welcome.



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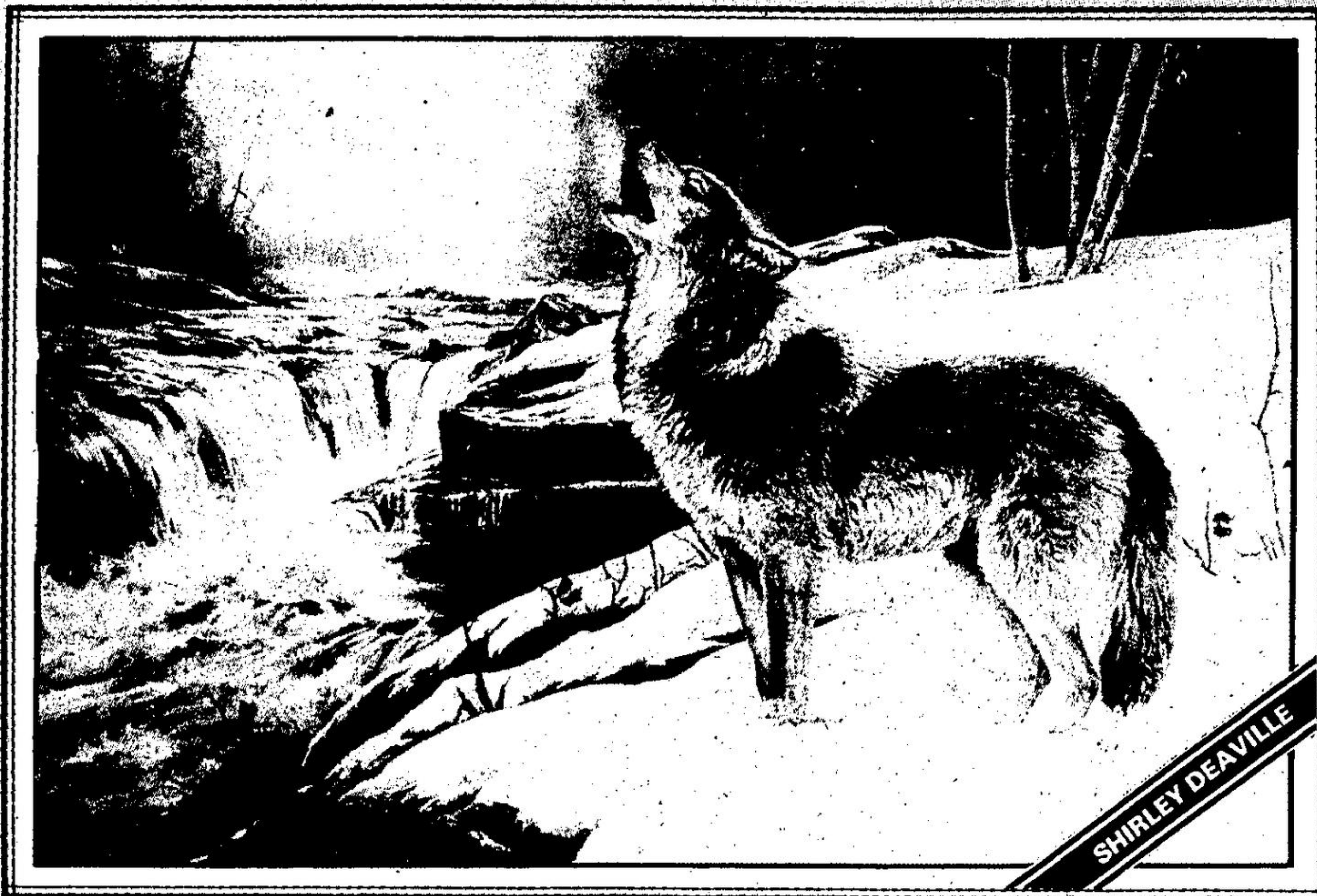
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