

Reed delighted by Chretien visit

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The Acton Tanner

Julian Reed says Jean Chretien's visit to Acton Precision Millwrights will give his campaign a boost, but it was even more satisfying to know the visit would make MP Garth Turner eat his words.

Turner had criticized Reed at an all-candidates meeting saying Reed was too ashamed of the Liberal Party leader to even mention his name. Reed got up at the end of that meeting and shouted his sup-

port for Chretien, but the accusation created bad press and bad feelings for the Reed campaign.

"I'm very proud to work with him," Reed said of Chretien. "He is the most experienced leader we have. Surely if we need anything at this particular time, we need experience."

Reed said Chretien's visit would help his candidacy but he refused to speculate how many voters it would sway.

Reed said the Liberal plan for job creation is especially relevant

to Acton, which he says has suffered from the Tory "trickle-down" theory of economics.

"I'll tell you about trickle-down economics," Reed said, quoting an Acton businessman. "It reminds me of oats after they've been through the horse: there might be enough for a sparrow to pick through but that's about it."

While Reed predicted the Liberals would win a majority government in this election, he later admitted to one supporter that it was going to be a tough battle to win the riding.

Turner enjoyed an enormous lead in the last election and has gained national prominence as Minister of Revenue and as a result of his bid to win the Conservative Party leadership.

In spite of the odds, Reed was clearly gratified to be seen with Chretien, whom he presented with a Julian Reed campaign sweatshirt.

After the visit he was smiling and joking. "Now Turner will have egg on his face," he said, rubbing his hands with obvious delight.

NEWS SHORTS

Acton man charged with assault

A 38-year-old Acton man was charged with assault after an argument turned into a shoving match Saturday morning at 10 am. A 17-year-old Acton youth told police the man had pushed him several times and threatened to "kill" him. The dispute erupted over a business transaction.

Neighbours hear gunshots

Police were called after gunshots were heard coming from a farm on Dublin Line Saturday afternoon. Upon investigation, police learned a man was target-shooting with birdshot on the 65-acre farm. Since the gun was aimed toward the bush at the rear of the property and being fired over 500 feet from the nearest house, police informed the man's neighbours the shooting wasn't a public safety hazard and no laws were being broken.

Vehicle destroys mailbox

A 68-year-old man living on 32 Sideroad reported that someone had driven over his mailbox sometime Saturday night or early Sunday morning. The unidentified vehicle struck the mailbox, knocking it off its steel pipe used for support. The damage is estimated at \$60 dollars.

Vehicle drives through fence

Police are still looking for witnesses who may have seen the vehicle which drove through a chain link fence at the Halton Hills Fire Department building early last Monday morning. The vehicle, suspected to be a truck judging by the wheelbase, took out 40 feet of fence on the north side of the property causing an estimated \$500 worth of damage.

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"These students have made the biggest changes in their lives. I got the warmest feeling inside of me when they were walking across the stage."

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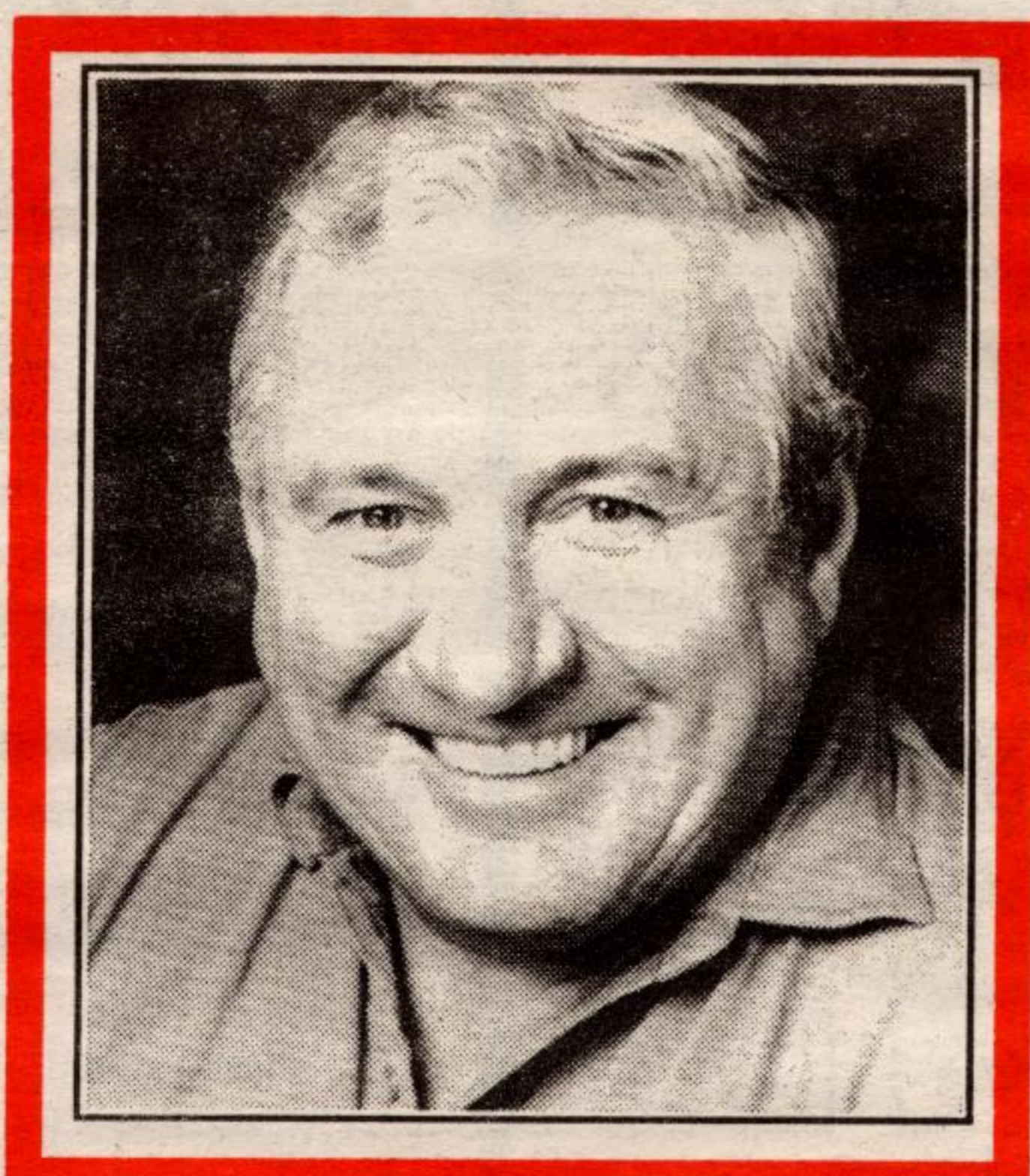
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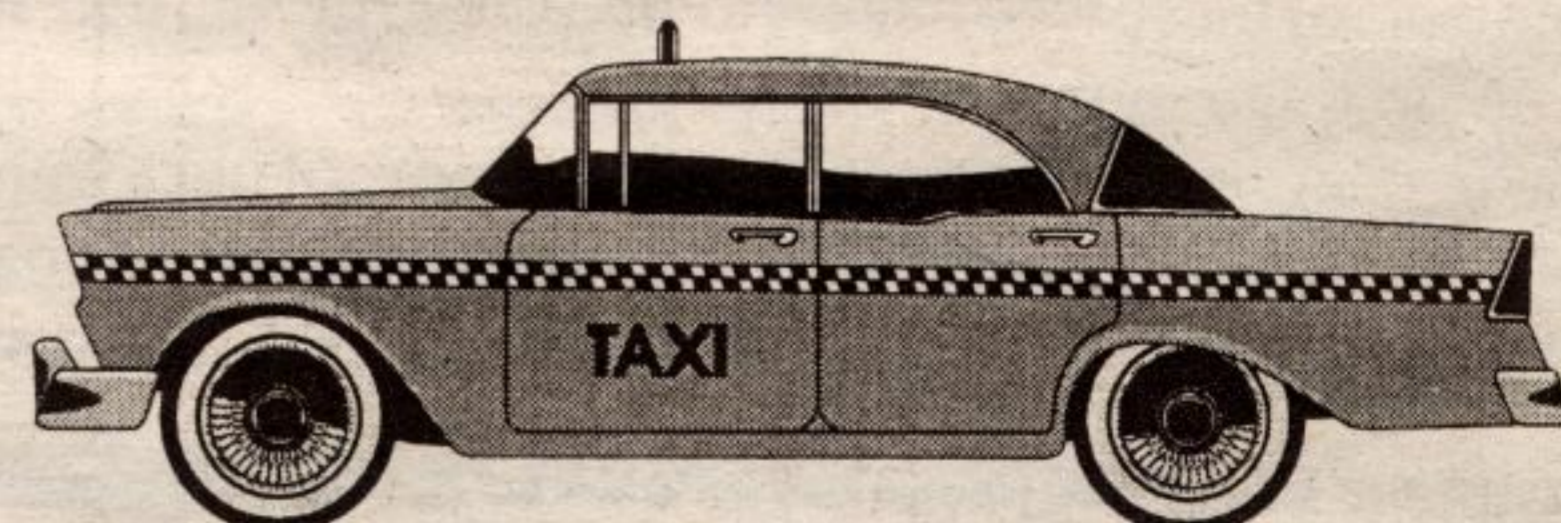
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