

HOLIDAY TUNES! Tenor sax player Fred Piehl marched with the Citizens' Band in the Santa Claus Parade. (Paul Nolan photo)

MP Reed calls for a 'reality check'

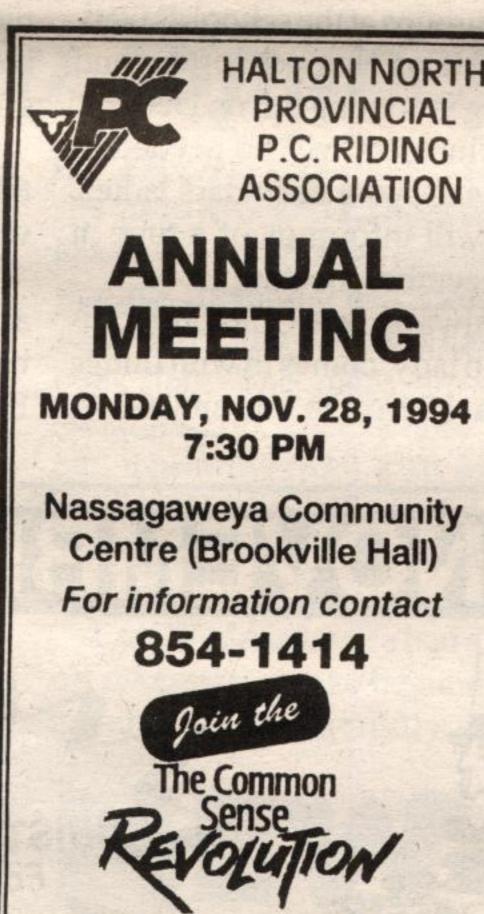
Saying "Let's get ready to bite the bullet," Halton-Peel MP Julian Reed suggests that area residents, and all Canadians, should support finance minister Paul Martin as he prepares to cut the federal deficit.

Reed, in a statement to constituents, says that "since the finance committee began its cross-Canada tour last week, to elicit the suggestions and ideas of Canadians on the financial future, commentary has appeared in the press concerning the organizations and individuals who have made presentations, essentially saying 'You gotta cut government spending—but don't touch us.'

"A serious reality check is in order at this time," advised the Norval resident. "Canada's debt has now exceeded \$500 billion and is growing hourly."

Reed is asking local residents to

make their ideas known by contacting his office at 877-2900.





Sign up for fall-winter programs

It's that time again! Registrations for winter swimming and community programs will be accepted at the Civic Centre at any time, by mail, in person or by fax. You can also place your registration in the drop-off box at the Acton arena.

Registrations will not be processed until the lottery deadline of noon on Dec. 1. Registrations received before the deadline are randomly se-

lected by the Rec and Parks Department computer. All registrations received after the deadline are processed on a first come, first served basis.

Due to the popularity of programs, registrations from Halton Hills will be processed first. Out-of-town requests will be processed after the lottery.

The Acton indoor pool will be closed for annual maintenance from Dec. 16 to Jan. 1.

ENERGY HOT LINE

Since Electrical energy cannot be stored in large amounts, power must be used as it is generated. It is the customers' demand that determines how much power is generated.



The customer demand for electricity is constantly changing throughout the day, as customers switch on and off electrical appliances and equipment. Our General Service Customers are billed on a peak demand as well as Kilowatt Hour.

Peak demand is the maximum rate at which the customer used electricity during the billing period. Kilowatt Hour is the product of work done in the time of use in hours.

Halton Hills Hydro's peak demand hours are 8:30 am to 2 pm during Winter and 10 am to 3 pm in Summer. Implementing load reduction during our peak demand can result in a large saving in the cost of power from Ontario Hydro.

Energy Management is not an On / Off issue, we believe now is the time to plan for the future.





Halton Hills Hydro is presently working on programs that will shave load off our peak demand.

Customers who can use their appliances and electrical equipment during our off peak hours will help us to obtain maximum savings in our cost of providing energy.

WE WIN YOU WIN

Halton Hills Hydro Electric Commission is pleased to announce there will be no increase in 1995 electrical rates.