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NEWS AT A GLANCE

Reed will run

Halton MP Julian Reed plans to run again in the next federal election, which has yet to be called, but is rumoured for next month.

"I always said if my health remained good and I was still enjoying the job I would run," said Reed.

"Your guess is as good as mine," said Reed when asked when Prime Minister Jean Chretien would make the election call.

Man charged

A Georgetown man was charged with taking a vehicle without owner's consent and breach of probation after police stopped a man in a 1987 Buick in a spot check at Guelph and Maple Ave. early Thursday morning.

Charged is Jack Regimbal, 21, of Albert St.

Cash stolen

An undisclosed quantity of cash and cheques in a metal cashbox were stolen from Glen Williams School Saturday morning. There was no sign of forced entry.

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The Halton Hills Fire Department held a community open house at its Maple Ave. station Saturday (and the Churchill Road station in Acton Sunday) and allowed residents the chance to play firefighter for the day. (Above) Firefighter Paul Detoro helps Georgetown's Elizabeth Debowy with her helmet before Debowy tried putting out a car fire. (Left) Lori Morrison of Georgetown exits a "burning" building and experiences firsthand the dangers firefighters face. The popular event drew more than

Campaign 2000

Municipal election begins with 24 vying for 12 positions

There will be races for all but four positions in next . month's municipal election.

The four candidates who were spared competition are Wards 3/4 regional councillor John Day, Halton District School Board trustee Ethel Gardiner, French Language Separate District School Board (No. 64) Trustee Robert Hétu and French Language Public District School Board (No. 58) Trustee Jean Felix Desmarais. They have all been acclaimed. The fate of all other candidates— 24 seeking the remaining 12 positions— will be decided election day Monday, November 13.

Vying for the mayor's job, which pays about \$61,400 a year, are incumbent Marilyn Serjeantson, longtime Ward 2 local councillor Kathy Gastle and former Ward 2 local councillor Robert Heaton.

There are races for all local council seats, which come with a salary of about \$12,000 annually.

Five candidates are going after the two Ward 1 local council seats. There is only one incumbent in that race after veteran Acton Councillor Norm Elliott decided not to run. Candidates are incumbent Clark Somerville, Stephen Grasby, former Acton regional councillor Jake Kuiken, Diane Biggs, and former Halton Hills Hydro commissioner Dobbie Frizzell.

Three area residents are in the race for the two Ward 2 local council seats-incumbent Kevin Kuiack,

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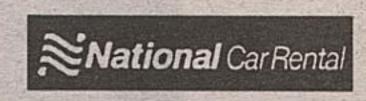




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