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PC Kilmer aims to take Halton MP post Nov. 27

By IRENE GENTLE

The Champion

Halton Hills resident Tom Kilmer is hoping the great blue tide that washed over Halton during the Provincial election will have a little leftover hue for him.

He's the Progressive Conservative (PC) candidate for the Halton riding in the November 27 Federal elec-

A long-time Tory who once ran against current MPP Ted Chudleigh, Mr. Kilmer can truthfully state that he was Conservative even when Conservative wasn't cool.

Tories alive and well: Kilmer

Now he's hoping the Liberal Red Book and the arguable perception of the Canadian Alliance as redneck will send people flocking back to the blue camp.

Once they know the camp still has a tent pitched, that is.

"The people who say the Tory party aren't alive and well are mistaken," said Mr. Kilmer from his Main Street campaign office. It's furnished with several desks, a couch and two chairs, a working coffee pot and rows of Tom Kilmer signs.

The candidate was dressed conservatively, in a navy

blue vest and shirt. He said he entered the race out of a firm belief in party policies.

"I like to call myself a conservative by conviction, not convenience," said Mr. Kilmer. "To be a Progressive Conservative is to be socially progressive and fiscally conservative. It means having principles." It also means being different from those other guys.

Feels election unnecessary

"We're very annoyed at (Prime Minister Jean) Chretien and his arrogance in calling an unnecessary election. We're annoyed with his wasteful spending," said Mr. Kilmer.

As for the CA leader, "(Stockwell) Day is all wet, as far as I'm concerned," said Mr. Kilmer.

So despite an almost non-existent presence on the Federal stage, Mr. Kilmer is hoping his party will offer voters a viable alternative.

"To be a Conservative means to stand when you're called," he said of his candidacy. "I stand for my convictions."

Those include a national health care system which is affordable and accessible to all.

It also means putting money into education, particularly in the high-tech sectors.

And it means eliminating Canada's \$565 billion

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Lest we forget

Ladies Auxiliary Letty McNeill carries the wreath on behalf of Legion Branch 136 Ladies Auxiliary at the Remembrance Day Memorial Service Sunday at Nassagaweya's Haltonville Cenotaph. For more photos of the service, see page 11.

Advance polls open

Those busy or out of town for the November 13 Municipal election can cast a vote tomorrow instead.

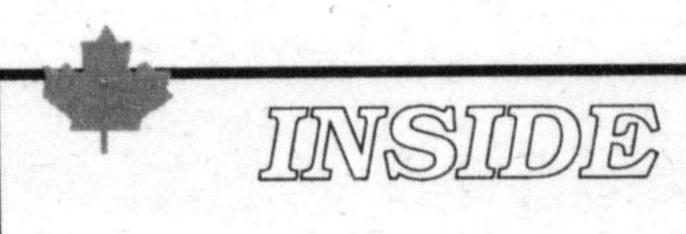
In Wards 2 and 4, advance polling will take place at Hugh Foster Hall by Town Hall.

In Ward 3, it'll be at the fire substation on Guelph Line, north of the 401. And in Ward 1, advance polls will take place at the Boyne Community Centre on Britannia Road, east of Regional Road 25.

Polling hours are between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

On the ballot are candidates for Milton Mayor, local and regional councillors, the regional chair and school trustees.

Town Clerk Helen Lisi reported a good turnout for the Town's first advance poll, held Saturday.

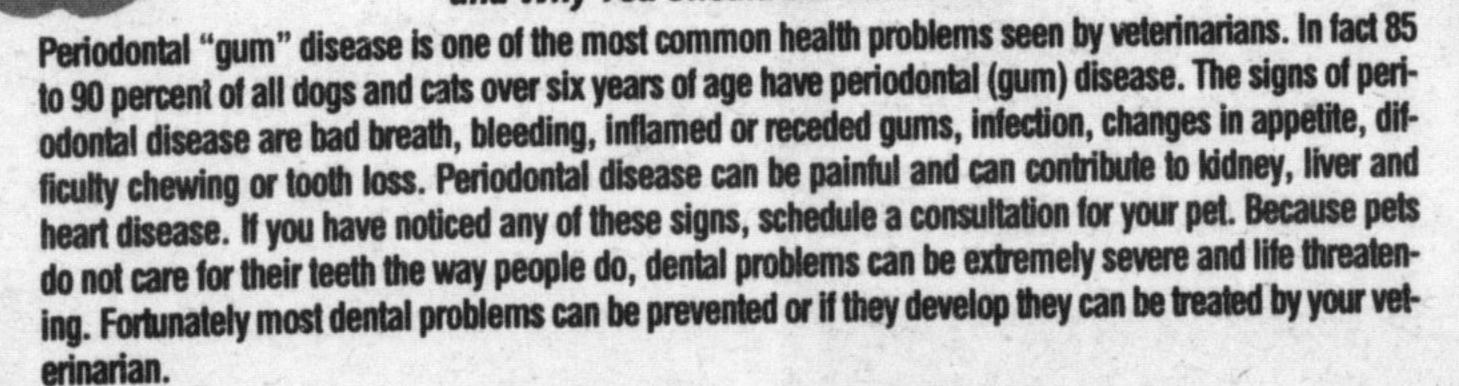


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