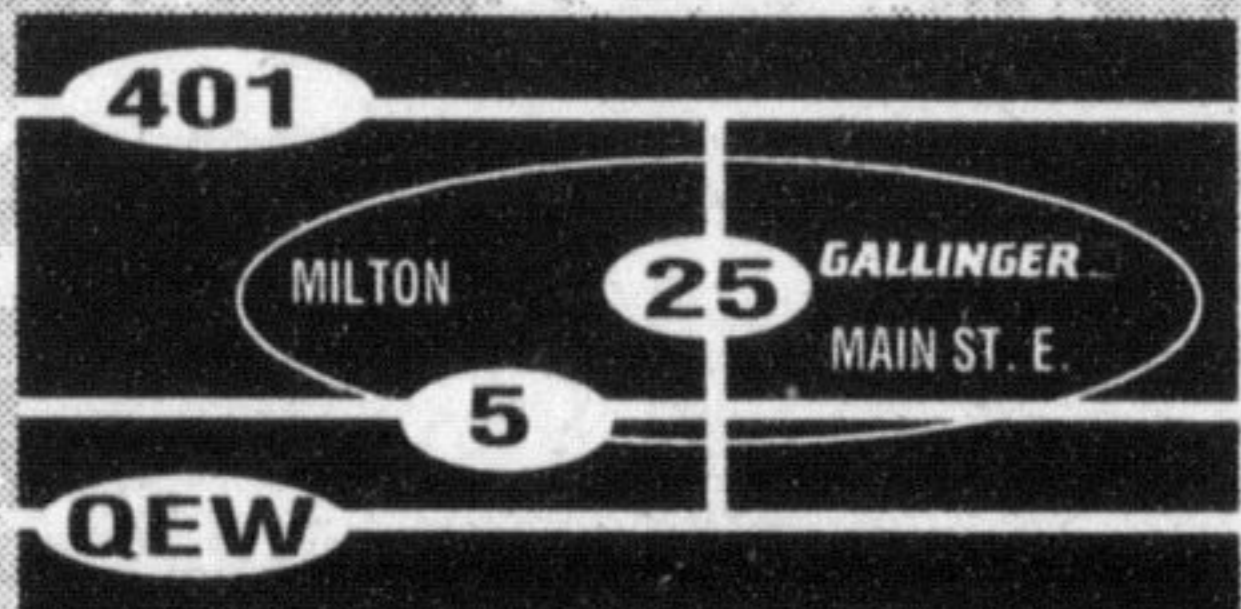


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Canadians want social programs, says Kilmer

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debt in 25 years, and taking those who earn incomes of less than \$12,000 yearly off the tax rolls.

But he doesn't believe Canadians want tax cuts above social programs.

"As I talk to people, no one likes paying taxes, but if it means a kinder, fairer nation they will," said Mr. Kilmer.

He took shots at the reliability of the Liberal's Red Book.

"Let's address credibility," he said. "One can get very cynical about Liberal promises."

The CA also came under fire.

"I'm very amused by the Alliance's approach to taxation," said Mr. Kilmer.

Staying upbeat

Though the Tories are often perceived to be riding a horse so dark it's virtually invisible, Mr. Kilmer remains optimistic.

"There's a far greater number of people who are undecided than the opinion polls are showing," he said.

Married for 28 years, Mr. Kilmer has lived in the riding since the early 1970s. He runs a business in Milton, and made his public debut at the town's October 28 Farmers' Market.

"I think I was reasonably well received," said Mr. Kilmer. "The response has been quite exciting. It has been building every day."

But with two elections running simultaneously, he sees his main task as "eliminating the confusion."

Next in line is ensuring people understand the party is still in the game.

"The Conservatives are alive and well. We're up and running," said Mr. Kilmer. "We have a leader who has shown integrity and commitment to the Canadian people."

To contact the Milton campaign office at 355 Main St., call 878-6999.

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The workshop goes from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. November 12 at the Bronte Royal Canadian Legion, 79 Jones St. in Oakville. The cost is \$37 and is by advanced registration only. To book a spot contact Bonnie Beaumont at 691-5424.

Mr. Henry's clients including the Boston Mills Press in Erin, Kensington Publishing in New York and Stoddart Publishing in Toronto.

He also teaches creative writing at Ryerson University and George Brown College and has conducted workshops and seminars for writers from Boston to Buffalo and Samia to Ottawa.

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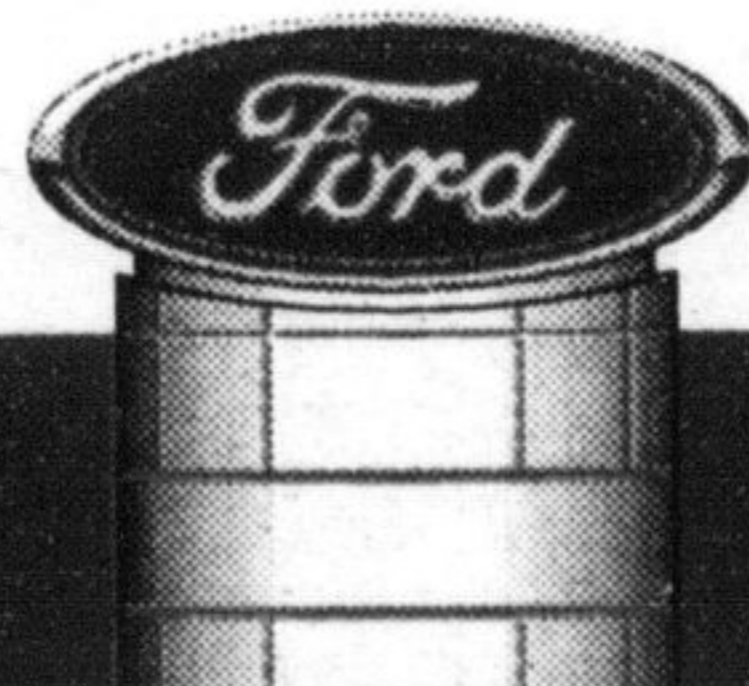
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