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First candidate to replace Jelinek throws hat into ring

By SAL BOMMARITO Special to The Champion

Former Oakville and regional councillor Janet Mitchell wasn't surprised when Oakville-Milton MP and Revenue Minister Otto Jelinek announced his retirement last week.

In fact, Ms Mitchell, who announced Friday she'll seek to replace the longtime politician, was banking on it.

"I've been considering (running for federal politics) for a long time. It's one of the reasons why I didn't stand for the last (municipal) election," said the 48-year-old environmental consultant. "I had a feeling it was the end of Mr. Jellinek's political career. It's something I have because time will be at a premium been working toward," said Ms Mit- between now and the upcoming chell, an Oakville and Halton Reg- federal election.

ion councillor from 1985 to 1991. Ms Mitchell is the first person to officially seek the federal Progres- riding association president, said the sive Conservative nomination in first task at hand is unravelling a Oakville-Milton.

in many of the same issues and and national PC organizations to envalues she fought for as a councillor. sure all potential candidates are

"I earned a reputation of being treated equally. dedicated, straightforward and fisand trust in me and I've proven that within the constitution of the (local)

I have strong conservative values." She said the key to her success as a municiple and regional councillor

was her willingness to listen. "When I was on town council ! used to communicate with my constituents. I'd like people to be in-

cluded in the political process." Reducing the country's national debt and improving the environment are two key areas her campaign will focus on.

"There are many important issues facing Canada today. My foremost concerns are the country's burgeoning debt load and environmental degradation," she said.

Ms Mitchell said she decided to make her announcement at this time

complicated web of overlapping She said she continues to believe rules and regulations from both local

"I want to make sure (that wouldcally responsible. People can depend be candidates) are treated fairly

riding association and the national organization," he said.

Mr. Jelinek's announcement last week has created some interesting logistical challenges for the riding association, which was already gearing up for its annual general meeting and delegate meeting for the leadership convention.

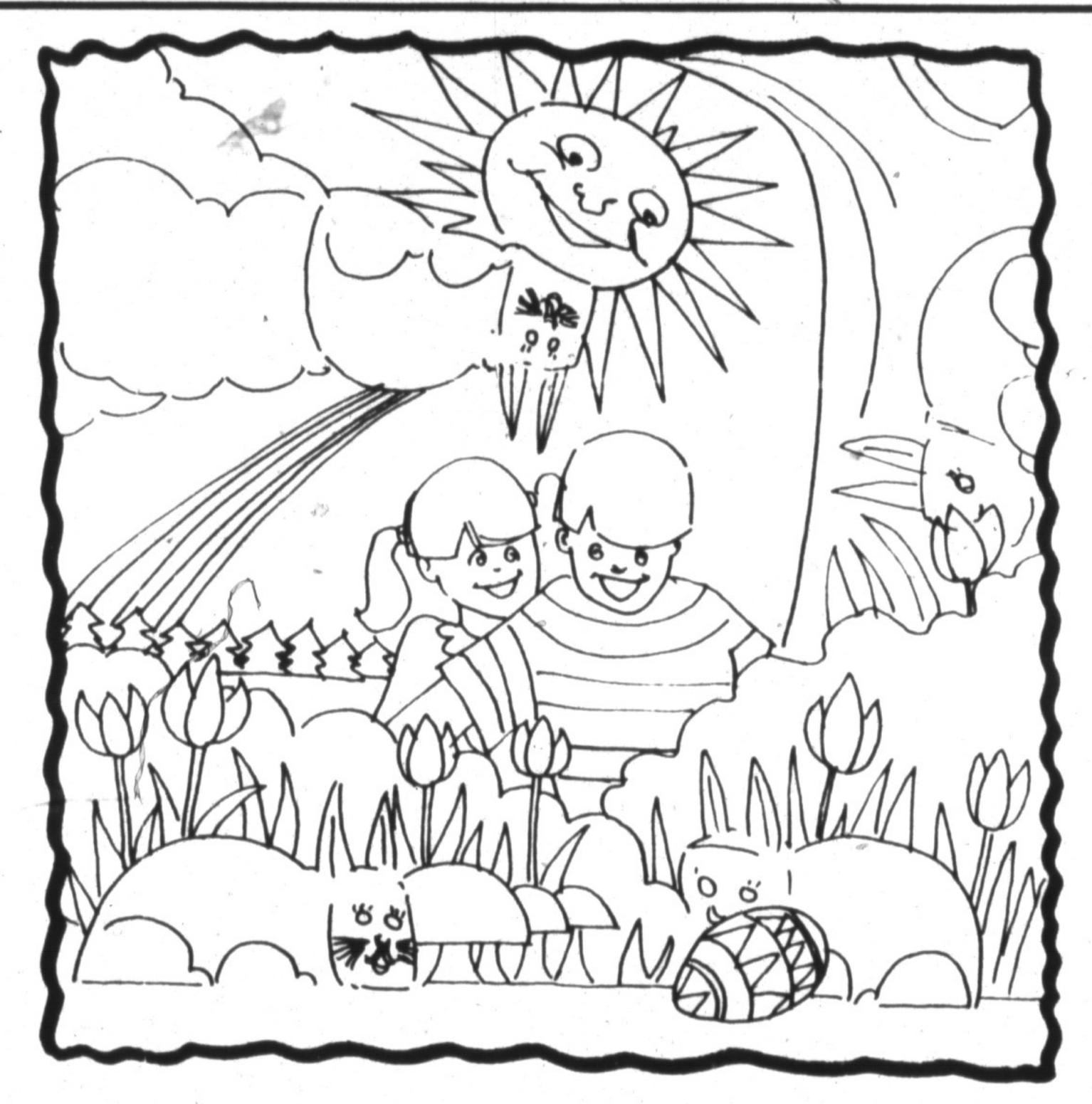
The situation is complicated further because the delegate selection process will overlap with the nomination campaigns.

Choir school alumni perform

The alumni of St. Michael's Choir School will perform at Holy Rosary Church Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and While confirming Ms Mitchell's those interested in attending are enannouncement, Lionel Kilburn, couraged to arrive early. The concert is free of charge, however a free will offering will be taken and donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

Local residents Michael Bourgon, Paul Bulla, Ron Furik and Zolton Hegedus are part of the chorus that will sing the Tenebrae Music scriptural responsories. Psalms and scripture readings are also to be part of the evening.



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