

Challinor set to take on Julian Reed

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 date probably stands a better chance than in 1993, when the riding consisted of 80 per cent Oakville voters and 20 per cent Milton voters, Mr. Challinor said. Milton makes up about 35 per cent of the new riding.

"I would not have come this far if I didn't think I could win the nomination and the riding in the election," said Mr. Challinor. "I know a lot of people across the riding but I've got my work cut out for me. I am not that well known in Halton Hills."

The largest part of the new Halton riding is currently held by Liberal MP Julian Reed. Mr. Challinor said the Liberals are presiding over a "caretaker government" of which the best that can

be said is "in doing very little, it has offended very few people."

He called his federal political hopes an adventure and said he would run a positive campaign. Mr. Challinor said if he wins the nomination and there is a federal election in the spring or fall, he will take an unpaid leave of absence from local council. If that election is slated after the municipal election date in November, 1997 Mr. Challinor said he would not run locally.

Mr. Challinor lives with his wife Liz and two children Ashley and John. He is currently an urban councillor in Milton and serves on a number of boards. The native Miltonian is manager of corporate and public relations for Compaq Canada, a large computer company.

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Prior to joining the computer industry he worked in journalism, including a stint in television reporting for a CBC affiliate and as editor of *The Canadian Champion*.

Correction

In the Friday, Nov. 29 edition a front page headline contained an error.

The headline read: "Schouten pipes up over water whammy". It should have read "Scholtens pipes up over water whammy". The reference should have been to Burlington regional Councillor Ralph Scholtens, not Milton's Chris Schouten. The newspaper regrets any embarrassment or inconvenience and apologizes.

Costly road mistake in Brookville

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considering actions we can take, such as depositing our taxes into a trust account, until this is fixed."

Nassagaweya Councillor Barry Lee, saying he received "a number of very legitimate complaints" explained the material used in Brookville Estates is even coarser than standard tar and chip, which is used on most rural roads. Mr. Munro said the tar and chip is used on rural roads but not streets in rural estate subdivisions, which have always received a smooth asphalt surface before being accepted as completed from the developer. Brookville Estates is about 14 years old.

Mr. Lee said he has not been able to ascertain where the problem arose. He said it was possible that a communication gap somewhere in the decision making chain could have sparked the situation.

The project was never presented to council. Mr. Lee said, rather it was simply part of the municipal annual road maintenance program. He agreed with Mr. Munro's assertion that there was no notification to residents regarding the project and expressed his disappointment.

"It was a stupid mistake, inexcusable. We wouldn't accept a road with that surface from a developer," said Mr. Lee. "Common sense did not prevail. Residents have a very valid reason for being annoyed. However, it's a touchy area to assign blame."

Mr. Lee said fixing the road will have to be discussed as part of the 1997 town budget process. "The residents think the road should be restored and I agree with them."

Council gave the resurfacing project a high budget priority. It is expected to cost \$25,000 for a treatment which would smooth out the road. A full asphalt surface would cost approximately \$78,000.

Stephen Carr, a Brookville resident, spoke for his neighbours Monday night, saying he would accept the solution only "with a high degree of reluctance." He called the original resurfacing "a mistake, a failure and a complete waste of public money."

In addition Mr. Carr asked that repairs that were not done be identified and completed prior to the resurfacing, which will likely take place in the spring.

Councillor John Challinor asked that a complete review of road surface standards be undertaken by staff.

"When we make changes to roads and things we go through a complicated public consultation process," said Mr. Lee. "This is an example of why."

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Page 15, Item 2 - #44-2262-0 Koss Digital AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player, incorrect illustration. Copy shows product #44-2266X.

We wish to draw your attention to the following in our 'Scrooge's Best Buys' flyer.

Page 18 - Wall mount TV shelf, 45-0675-8. This product is no longer available.

Page 16 - York Weight Bench, 84-0189. Copy reads: 2in 1 Bench, should read: 3 in 1 Bench.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience we may have caused you.

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