



HALTON LIBERALS on Friday evening held their nominating convention in Milton Town Hall. Owen Mullin, 30, shown in the centre was named candidate for the forthcoming provincial election later announced for June 11. The candidate is being congratulated by association president Lester Whiting while Dr. Claude Vipond, Oshawa, guest speaker, looks on.

## Halton Liberals Name Owen Mullin, 30 To Contest Provincial Election in June

Thirty year old Owen Mullin, Burlington, was named Liberal candidate for the forthcoming provincial election when Halton Liberals held their nominating convention in Milton Town hall on Friday evening of last week.

The candidate defeated Cecil J. Ryder, also of Burlington, on the first ballot. Two other candidates, Peter Papillon, Acton, and Rod Whiting, Oakville, declined to stand for the nomination.

The candidate was born in Prince Edward Island, graduating with a B.Sc. degree in 1948. Married, with two children, he is presently employed by the Ford Motor Co. in the engineering department.

**Reviews Problems**

In his acceptance speech Mr. Mullin stressed the need for co-operation noting that "for 17 years the county has been without an effective vote". He reviewed the problems when Lowville residents required special legislation to prohibit blasting, when Avro workers were laid off, and when action is needed to prevent gas explosions.

"Halton needs a man to stand on

his two feet and present the views of the people of the county", the candidate declared.

Mr. Mullin also stressed the need for equal election, a portable pension plan, a department of marketing "so the small farmer gets a share of the wealth of Ontario". The answer won't be found by an old inert government that has lost imagination from being too long in power. "There must be young men with foresight not older men with hindsight."

**Financial Picture Reviewed**

Dr. Claude Vipond, Oshawa, guest speaker, covered the three main points of finances, education and health in this address.

He complained the financial picture in the province was not as bright as was generally printed. He charged the Frost government with keeping two sets of books, one for operations and one for capital. The speaker noted annual interest payment on the provincial debt as \$105,000,000, "more than we are spending on building schools... more than we are spending on building highways."

The speaker noted the hospital insurance plan was a great credit to the Hon. Paul Martin, former federal minister of health in Ontario. The details for the province had been given to a Commission.

"We have in Ontario over 25 Boards or Commissions... these have become arbitrary... a thing as important as the hospital insurance should be administered by the legislature under the Minister of Health."

**Charges "Finageling"**

"The only field in which we on the North American continent can gain supremacy is on education if we put our minds and hearts to it". Dr. Vipond continued pointing out the Conservative government under Premier Drew had promised to pay 30 per cent of education costs and they had never in any single year done it.

"In finageling with the budget, the inadequacy of the hospital insurance and education, the Frost government has condemned itself" the speaker concluded.

Refreshments were served to the group at the close of the meeting.

### EVERTON

#### Out-of-Town Visitors Prominent in Homes

Mr. Walter Pashler, Toronto, visited on the weekend with Mr. T. D. McCutcheon and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin, Patsy and Nancy were Mr. and Mrs. James Milne and family, Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Couling visited on Sunday with Mr. Chas. Hamilton.

Mr. Cliff Talbot, Oakville, visited last week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Tovell were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Alton and girls, Galt; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alton, Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs.

### ALGONQUIN PARK

#### Lures 100,000 Campers, Smokers

With upwards of 200,000 visitors participating, the nature program in 1958 involving Algonquin Park's Museum and nature trails proved among the most popular features of Ontario's largest provincial park (2,786 sq. miles), the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests reports. It was the 15th year of the Algonquin Park Interpretive Programme.

"This free service, under the guidance of the Division of Parks, and a naturalist staff of five, sought to help interest for the visitor what he sees and hears around him," Grant Taylor, the Algonquin Park naturalist, explained. "Stress was placed also on the importance of watershed protection, forest fire prevention, problems of wildlife management and so on."

Visitors who signed the register at the Museum numbered 103,200 but actual attendance was reported much higher. This applied also to the nature trails where 36,182 signed the register.

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Open a door cautiously, he may be behind it. Close it carefully, he may have his fingers in the jamb.

Store away unsteady furniture and heavy objects that may fall on him.

Keep him away from washing machines and wringers.

Do not let him play with sharp objects, such as knives, scissors, pins and jagged toys.

Use a safety strap in his carriage.

Use a chair seat in the car to prevent injury from sudden stops and keep doors locked and windows up.

Indoors, he is safest in a play pen, outdoors in a fenced area under observation.

**Burns** — Test temperature of the bath water before you put him in. Never leave him alone near a heater, electric iron, kettle or hot stove.

**Electrocution** — Do not let him put electric cords in his mouth or put things into the outlets.

**Poisoning** — Lock up or at least put out of reach all poisons, drugs, cleaning and polishing materials.

Read carefully the labels on all medicines and use mistakes can be fatal.

**Suffocation** — Do not let him play with small objects such as coins, buttons, marbles, pins. They may choke him if put in his mouth.

See that he cannot become entangled in his carriage harness, bed clothes or crib hangings.

**Drowning** — Never leave him alone in his bath.

Keep him away from open water, such as garden pools and ditches.

## Withhold Decisions On School Tenders

Ten tenders for construction of a 12-room addition to the Robert Little school were opened at a meeting of the public school board Thursday evening. The board, in consultation with architect A. Barnes and Inspector R. Bornhold, made no decision on awarding a contract.

Specifications called for 12 rooms, five of which must be completed by September 1, 1959. Demolition of the old brick school was also included in the contract.

The board will meet again tonight (Thursday) when it is expected a decision will be reached.

Chairman C. W. Bradley presided at the meeting with trustees W. Wolfe, T. Watson, M. Smith, E. Marks and M. Root attending. Principal G. W. MacKenzie attended as well as the architect and inspector.



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