

Conservatives Choose Sandy Best Gear for "Coats-Off" Campaign

C. A. "Sandy" Best of Georgetown was chosen Halton's Progressive Conservative candidate for the next federal election Friday evening, when 300 P.C. supporters jammed the Milton Town Hall for a lengthy nomination meeting.

Mr. Best, who represented Halton in the Federal government at Ottawa for five years until he lost the seat to the Liberal candidate in a close June 18 election, won the nod Friday over A. Roy Coulter of R.R. 3, Campbellville. There were 206 voting delegates at the nominating convention, and although reports after the voting said the ballots were 4-1 for Mr. Best, returning officer A. J. Nicholson reported it was "close very close."

"Unite Tonight"
"My life in the last five years has been devoted to the life of the Progressive Conservative party," the candidate told his listeners. "I would ask you to unite with me tonight... to go out and try to regain this county for the Conservative party. It will be a tough but a successful fight," he said.

Dr. C. A. Marlin of Milton, Warden of Halton County, was chairman of the meeting.

Although Nassagaweya Township representatives had last week threatened to have the nominating convention declared null and void through improper notices to delegates, the trouble was resolved before the meeting. When the secretary asked for a vote on the legality of the meeting, it was carried by a majority.

Sandy Best was nominated by Gord Beatty of Acton and Allan Masson of Oakville. Mr. Beatty called the nominee "the most able man ever in an election for our party" and praised Mr. Best's record of service to the county, and in Ottawa.

Induction Service

At St. John's Church, Ancaster, the Rev. Canon E. Brillinger will be inducted as Rector of the Parish, Canon Brillinger, a former rector of Acton Parish, is assisted in St. John's by the Rev. Paul Brillinger, his son.

Let's Play Bridge

By Bill Coats
One of the most striking aspects of duplicate bridge is the variety of contracts that will be played by the different pairs, all playing the same cards. This aspect of duplicate makes it the interesting and instructive game that it is. I call it instructive because if someone can get better results than you with the same cards, then you should learn something from this.

Let us look at board No. 10 from a game at the Acton Bridge Club.

Dealer—East
Both sides vulnerable.

North		East	
S—A 6	H—10 6 5	S—K 10 9 7	H—7
D—K 3 2	C—A 7 4 2	D—Q 9	D—10 8 5 4
		C—Q J 6	C—K 10 8 3
South		West	
S—8 5 4	H—Q J 9 3	S—K 10 9 7	H—7
D—A J 8 7	C—9 5	D—Q 9	D—10 8 5 4
		C—Q J 6	C—K 10 8 3

Unfortunately, the bidding was not recorded, so I do not know how the following contracts were arrived at. Jim Tyson and Carman Kidd played the hand at two diamonds by South. They made exactly two and received 80 points. There is a bonus of 50 points in duplicate for bidding and making a part score.

Gloria Coats and Al Capper bid the hand up to three hearts and went down one. Their score was minus 100. Don Wilkes and John Ferguson got the best score—1200 points for bidding and making two no trump. J. Hooper and L. Keir got into two spades with the East-West cards and went down one.

What is the best contract on these cards? There no trump will make it you can see all the cards, but this never happens in a bridge game. I think the opti-

His opponent Roy Coulter, former chairman of the Burlington Board of Education, presently Chairman of the Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Board, and active in many Halton farm organizations, was nominated by W. E. Courts of Burlington and Jim Carney of Esquewaug.

A third candidate was Mac Sprout of Acton, but he withdrew the nomination.

"I accept in great measure the responsibility for our defeat in this riding on June 18," said Mr. Best. He lost by 98 votes to Liberal candidate Dr. Harry Harley of Oakville, and it was not until the service vote was counted that the winner was officially declared.

"As your leader, your candidate, I must accept the responsibility. But I will not be easy with you in the future," he said. "I must take charge of the municipal and local leadership of the party throughout the county."

"Perhaps in the past we have been a little too easy, a little too lenient on our opposition." Referring to a statement of M. P. Dr.

Harley that he took up politics a few years ago as "a hobby," Mr. Best said "The public service of this county is no hobby."

"Canada's government is treading in difficult waters... it is dangerous and a difficult time," he pointed out, with the threat of global war around our heads. "Canada must give leadership."

He warned the crowd to "watch out for the insidious efforts of the Liberal Party to destroy our Prime Minister and pull down our Cabinet ministers. Don't be sucked in to that sort of attempt to work to rectify any doubts about our national leaders. Let us unite together and go out to win this next campaign," he concluded.

Mr. Coulter outlined his background for the crowd, and stated his willingness to serve the county. He said he was "deeply concerned" after the last election, about the loss of P.C. votes in Halton. "We dropped 11,000 plus votes from the previous election. I suggest to you there is or was something wrong with this organization."

After the balloting chose Mr. Best the candidate, Mr. Coulter asked that it be declared unanimous.

While the ballots were being counted, William Hourigan, Tom Sale, Dave Thompson and Andy Frame outlined the campaign committee's new plans for an all-out campaign in the next federal election. No one ventured any guesses about how soon the next election might take place.

The campaign group outlined a campaign to fill out thinking, assist local associations with planning, unite actions across the county, get out the "dubious" voters, and stir up election interest.

A Halton poll campaign manual of 47 pages has been drafted and will be available for all campaigners.

"This campaign begins tonight... roll up your sleeves and get working... there's a lot of work to be done... this will be a coat-off campaign, we can't do it sitting down," said Andy Frame.



HALTON CONSERVATIVES picked C. A. "Sandy" Best of Georgetown as their candidate for the next federal election Friday night, at a packed nomination meeting in the Milton Town Hall. Roy Coulter of Campbellville was also nominated, but lost to the former M.P. when the 206 delegates cast ballots. Mr. Coulter, left, and Warden Dr. C. A. Marlin of Milton, right, congratulate the candidate.

Native Son Rev. John Waldie 117th Anniversary Preacher

It is anticipated that large congregations will attend the morning and evening services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., next Sunday at Knox Church when the 117th anniversary of the founding of the congregation — in February 1845 — is celebrated. This is a special occasion for the guest preacher is a native son of the Acton community, who is still well known by many in this district and highly regarded for his devoted ministry for Christ over the past three decades.



The Rev. John R. Waldie, M.A., B.A., is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald Waldie and was reared on his parents' farm in the Dublin district, receiving his primary education in the Dublin school and his secondary educa-

tion in Guelph.

Presently Mr. Waldie is the minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Port Hope, Ontario, where he was inducted in February 1959. Prior to going to Port Hope, he served the historic rural church of Burns, Mosa Township in southwestern Ontario from 1932 till 1936, the two-point charge of St. Andrew's, Arthur and St. Andrew's, Gordonville from 1936 till 1941, and another two-point charge in London presbytery St. George's, London and Duxbury, from 1941 till 1949.

During his 18-year stint in London Mr. Waldie filled the important office of clerk of the Presbytery of London for 12 years and was also treasurer of the Synod of Hamilton and London. During this time he also served in the high office of moderator of that Synod.

Indicative of the high regard in which he is held by his fellow Presbyterians is the fact that only two and one-half years after he had transferred within its bounds he was chosen to preside as Moderator of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston at its meeting in Rogers Memorial Church in Toronto in October 1961.

From a mind well stored with insights of Christian faith and a memory crammed with anecdotes of both church and secular life, Mr. John R. Waldie will bring to his audience on Sunday most interesting and inspiring sermons. His theme in the morning will be "What's Right with the Church" and in the evening, "Courage for Today."

J. F. Isard Heads Halton Board At Annual CNIB Meeting

The annual meeting of the Halton Advisory Board to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind took place at the Knox Presbyterian church, October 18, to elect the executive board for the coming year.

K. V. Dwyer, chairman of the nominating committee, nominated J. F. Isard, Oakville, for chairman. H. G. McKillop, Oakville, first vice chairman, M. W. Fisher, Burlington, second vice chairman, W. J. Switzer, Milton, treasurer, and Miss H. I. Tremayne, Milton, secretary. This roster was elected as the board.

The meeting was preceded by a dinner served by the Coronation group of Knox Presbyterian Church. Twenty-eight members enjoyed the roast beef dinner.

After the meeting Mr. Isard

introduced Edward Brown, chief librarian, CNIB, Toronto. Mr. Brown, who is blind, spoke to the group using Braille notes. He spoke briefly, outlining the history and advantages and disadvantages of the different types of raised letters to be read with the finger tips, moon type and Braille. He also talked about the "talking book," the name given to the phonograph type of reproducing machine and the records made by volunteer readers that are played on it. One of the machines was available and was used as a demonstration piece.

Mr. Brown also talked about the tape recorder and reproducer unit that is replacing the talking book.

The speaker was thanked by Judge G. E. Elliott.

LET US HELP YOU

WITH YOUR TRAVEL NEEDS

- ★ AIRLINES
- ★ STEAMSHIPS
- ★ CRUISE TOURS
- ★ HOTEL RESERVATIONS
- ★ PASSPORT APPLICATION FORMS

MILTON TRAVEL SERVICE
AUTHORIZED AGENT

217 Main, Milton Office: 878-9211 Res.: 878-2527

Harvey Laverty Heating

PLUMBING AND EAVESTROUING

REPAIRS TO ALL MAKES OF FURNACES
CUSTOM SHEET METAL WORK
OIL AND GAS FURNACE INSTALLATIONS
CONVERSION BURNERS

SALES AND SERVICE
MAIN STREET N. ROCKWOOD
PHONE 856-9934 ROCKWOOD
24 Hour Service

Quality B-A Products

SAVE YOU MONEY

- Gasolines
- Motor Oils
- Diesel Fuel
- Fuel Oils
- Stove Oils
- Oil Burner Finance Plan
- 5 Years to Pay
- Small Carrying Charges
- Dependable Service

THOMPSON FUELS LTD.
ACTON
PHONE 853-2370 AFTER HOURS 853-2174

ACTON FIRE FIGHTERS

62ND

ANNUAL DANCE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

ACTON LEGION AUDITORIUM
DANCING 9.30 P.M. TO 1.00 A.M.

MODERNAIRES ORCHESTRA

TICKETS \$1.00

● LUCKY DRAW PRIZES ●

EVERYONE WELCOME

FOR THE VERY BEST IN ESSO PETROLEUM PRODUCTS CALL John Weldon 853-2580

RICHARD'S SUPER DISCOUNT

(Next to Free Parking Lot on Mill St., Georgetown)

GIANT VALUES

OPEN ONLY
FRIDAY 10:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.
SATURDAY 10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

PLASTIC BABY PANTS	pr. 12c	1 GAL GASOLINE CANS	15c
TOWELLING BY THE YARD HEAVYWEIGHT	yd 59c	MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS	REG \$3.98
LADIES' SEAMLESS MESH STOCKINGS	pr 29c		

We extend an invitation to you to visit this store. Giant Values at all times and all merchandise

SUNSHINE SPECIAL

BUY AN **ELECTRIC CLOTHES DRYER NOW**
GET A **FREE ELECTRIC BLANKET**

MAKE EVERY DAY A DRYING DAY ELECTRICALLY... COSTS LESS THAN 5¢ A FULL LOAD TO OPERATE!

\$28.95 VALUE!!

ECONOMICAL • FLAMELESS • ODOURLESS
SAFE • PRECISELY AUTOMATIC

CHOOSE FROM ANY OF THESE FAMOUS BRANDS

- BEATTY
- COFFIELD-HAMILTON
- CONNOR
- CORNADO
- DOMINION
- EARTH SPRING
- GM FRIGIDAIRE
- GENERAL ELECTRIC
- INGLE
- KELLINATOR
- LEONARD
- MAXWELL
- MAYTAG
- M-C-LARY EASY
- PHILCO-BENOX
- RCA WHIRLPOOL
- SIMPLICITY
- SINGER-KENMORE-Simpson Sears
- SPEED QUEEN
- THOR
- Viscount
- WESTINGHOUSE

- DOUBLE BED SIZE
- FULL YEAR GUARANTEE
- A TOP QUALITY BLANKET
- CONVERTIBLE CONTOURED CORNERS
- CAN BE WASHED AND DRIED AUTOMATICALLY

...AND OTHER FINE MAKES

THIS OFFER GOOD AT THE STORES DISPLAYING THIS SYMBOL NOV. 3RD TO DEC. 15TH

MANNING ELECTRIC **GORDON HARDWARE LTD.** **SYMON HARDWARE**

54 Mill St. Acton 853-2950 22 Mill St. Acton 853-2720 43 Mill St. Acton 853-1730

People who care are **BLOOD DONORS**

GIVE YOURS

NOVEMBER 15th

2 to 4 p.m. and 6.30 to 9 p.m.

ACTON LEGION AUDITORIUM