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Election Nov. 8

Only P. C. Candidate Named Begin Countdown in Halton

November 8th will see Canada's fifth federal election in eight years. Announcement of the coming election was made by Prime Minister Lester Pearson over a nationwide television and radio hook-up Tuesday evening. This is the first time in Canadian history this method of announcing an election has been used.

Halton political parties began immediately gearing for the coming election. Only the P.C.s had their candidate chosen with the selection of Allan M. Masson of Oakville. Although the Liberal party doesn't hold a meeting until tomorrow (Friday) night, it can be readily assumed Dr. Harry Harley M.P. will again toss his hat in the ring to represent the party.

The NDP party has not selected a candidate to date but expect to hold a nomination meeting soon. During the last campaign, they were represented on the ballot by Ellis Fullerton, an Oakville district resident who has since moved out of the riding.

Returning Officer D. R. West of Burlington has started his election duties. Enumeration of the voters started September 20 and by September 25 will be completed. After printing, voters' lists will be posted.

Campaigns are expected to get underway in the near future by all parties and voters will be asked to go to the polls November 8 to choose a candidate of their choice.

Opposition leader John Diefenbaker, who had accepted an invitation to speak at a previously planned picnic on September 18 in Oakville's Convocation Park had indicated that if an election was called, he would make his first major speech of the campaign.

Dr. Harry Harley

Although the Liberal organization will not hold a meeting until tomorrow (Friday) in Oakville, Dr. Harry Harley, who has been Halton's M.P. since 1962, will again be the logical candidate.

Born in Weston in 1926, he attended school there and upon

graduation from a vocational school as a draftsman, enlisted in the RCAF in 1944. He was discharged at the end of the war, attended rehabilitation schools to obtain his senior matriculation and entered the University of Toronto's Faculty of Medicine in 1945 to fulfill a wish to become a doctor. He graduated in 1951, then served his internship in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto.

Joined Army
The next year, he joined the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps with which he served five years, spending a year as Medical Officer with the Canadian Field Ambulance Brigade in Hanover, Germany and several years at Sunnybrook Hospital.

Dr. Harley resigned from the Army with the rank of Major in 1956 and moved to Oakville to set up a medical practice. He was an active staff member of Oakville - Trafalgar Memorial Hospital and served as president of the medical staff.

Elected Twice
In the 1962 election, he was victorious by a majority of just 98 votes to oust P.C. candidate and M.P. Sandy Best. In 1963, he was returned as Halton M.P.



DR. HARRY HARLEY

Since 1891, only one other Liberal has held Halton's seat at Ottawa, and that was the late Hughes Cleaver of Burlington, elected to office from 1935 to 1951. Every other year in the previous 70 years, Halton has favored the Conservatives.

Allan Masson

During the Conservative convention on April 23, Allan M. Masson was named official candidate by voting members and he will toss his hat in the ring for the coming federal election.

Mr. Masson was born in Toronto and is 51 years old. He received his education in Toronto schools and began working for Household Finance Corp., remaining there for 17 years with the exception of three years during the Second World War when he enlisted in the RCAF. In 1952, he founded his own firm, Independent Finance, in Oakville, where he remains today as owner and manager.

He was a councillor in Oakville for six years and has been mayor since January 1964. He is a former president of the Oakville Chamber of Commerce and headed the Chamber's scholarship fund.



ALLAN M. MASSON



MARRIED 50 YEARS Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Cripps celebrated the occasion with family and friends Saturday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemon, John St.

Long-Time Residents

Mr. Mrs. D. Cripps Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Cripps celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Lemon, on September 4.

Mrs. Cripps, the former Helen Thompson McDougall of Erasmosa, and Darwin Alexander Cripps of Cresson Corners were married on September 4, 1915. They moved from Cresson Corners to Acton in 1928 where they have resided ever since. Mr. Cripps is an ardent flower lover and gardener.

They have five daughters and two sons — Mrs. Fred Lemon (Mrs. John Winter (Ivy) Misses Mina and Doris all of Acton; Mrs. Eldon Morrow (Ruth) Nut Mountain, Sask.; Lyle Cripps, R.R. 2, Acton and Leonard Cripps, R.R. 2, Rockwood.

They have 20 grand children and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Cripps has five brothers living — Melvin, Leonard, Guelph, Charles, Galt, Clifford, Rockwood and Irvin, Toronto.

Mr. Cripps has two sisters, Mrs. Nelson Lambert, Acton and Mrs. Richard Leavens, Fonthill.

About 40 relatives sat down to a buffet supper held on the lawn and served by daughters Mary, Mina, Doris and niece Mrs. Hector Guthrie. They received numerous cards, gifts, flowers and congratulations, including one

University Studies For Mother, Daughter

A mother and daughter combination who left grade 13 at Acton district high school together this year will both be attending university.

Jill Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurst, 294 Arthur St., has been awarded a Dominion Provincial Student Aid Bursary. She will begin classes next week in Middlesex College in the University of Western Ontario in the Honors Physical Education course. Jill, who graduated this year from Acton District High School, will live at Spencer Hall, the university's women's residence.

Her mother, Mrs. Joe Hurst, learned Wednesday she has been accepted in the arts course at Wellington college in the University of Guelph. She'll be commuting.

New Brick

The Bell Telephone building on Church St. will be completely re-bricked. Workmen began this week.

Hearing Tuesday

O.M.B. Dismisses Town Application For Rezoning of Ajax Property

The application for rezoning of the property held Halton's seat at Ottawa, and that was at a hearing by the Ontario Municipal Board on Tuesday. Rezoning of the property would have paved the way for Ajax Engineers to purchase the land for use as storage

Sitting in the all-day session in council chambers before William Shub, acting as chairman and A. R. McCrae of the municipal board, the town represented by their solicitor D. E. Brinstow of Toronto, presented evidence in support of the application.

Opposition to the change in the zoning by-law was presented by solicitors S. P. Webb and C. F. Leatherland on behalf of I. G. Tyler St.

Witnesses called in support of the application were J. McCrae, chief clerk-administrator of the town and D. Wylie, general manager of Ajax Engineers. Appearing in opposition as witnesses were I. G. Tyler St., 24 Mosbray Place, J. A. Parker, 34 Mosbray Place, Mrs. E. Lynch, 18 Meadvale Rd. and Mrs. John Hummel, 55 Mosbray Place.

Evidence submitted at the hearing followed the same arguments presented at the various public and private meetings held during the course of attempts to have the zoning changed. Opposition was based on an industrial intrusion into a residential zone, undue

housekeeping at Ajax; a depreciation of property values, and loss of municipal revenue from the three serviced lots.

Need to Expand
In support of the application the company's evidence indicated the land was necessary for expansion of the industry. It room for expansion was not made available it was indicated, it would be necessary for the company to locate in another community.

Quick Decision
At the conclusion of the hearing the chairman announced he and his colleagues would retire and attempt to rule on the application immediately so that it would not be necessary for a six to eight week delay in knowing their decision. In less than 15 minutes they returned and announced their decision, the general content of which follows:

Ontario Scholar

Miss Katherine Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Russell of Ottawa, has been named an Ontario Scholar and will receive an Ontario Government Scholarship. She obtained an average of 81.5% in the nine Grade 13 papers which she wrote. Katherine, who is a granddaughter of John Bruce, Bower Avenue, Acton, will attend Queen's University in Kingston this fall.

Bell Customers Suggest Acton In Expanded Free Calling Area

Commenting on reactions to Bell's plan to eliminate long distance charges between Milton and Burlington, Georgetown and Oakville, H. A. Blackford, manager of the Oakville area, today noted there was some indication that Milton customers would like to see Acton included in the proposal.

"The addition of Acton would present a different situation than the addition of Georgetown, Burlington or Oakville," he said. "The number of telephones which would be added to the local calling areas of these three exchanges under our current increase their rates. Acton would gain enough additional phones on a local calling basis that a rate increase in the Acton exchange would be mandatory."

Bell rates, which are governed by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, are determined by the number of telephones which can be reached without paying long distance.

On this basis, Milton customers will pay a rate increase if the current plan receives approval. They would have more than 47,000 telephones added to their toll-free calling area, enough to warrant a rate increase of \$1.05 a month for an individual residence line, 80 cents a

month for a two-party line and 50 cents more for multiparty service.

"Decisions concerning a calling plan between Acton and Milton must be determined by our Acton customers," Mr. Blackford said. "They are the ones who will have to pay for it."

Rate Increase Here

Howard Denby, Bell manager for the Acton area, said the addition of the Milton exchange to Acton's toll free area would make an additional 5,000 Milton subscribers available to Acton customers. The addition of these phones will raise Acton from a rate group 5 to group 6 at an estimated monthly increase of \$1.10 for business phones, 25 cents for residential, 10 cents for rural residential and 40 cents for rural business subscribers.

The decision to propose a toll free area usually is reached when 35 per cent of the subscribers are calling into the area to be added. Mr. Denby estimated the rate of calling to Milton "might be about 15 per cent now."

To institute an extension to Acton toll free area would necessitate the installation of additional equipment and cables. "When free calling is established, calling into the area increases fantastically from 1,000 to 1,500 per cent."

To include Acton, Guelph, Campbellville, Georgetown, Rockwood and Milton in Acton's toll free area would mean Acton's present group 5 to group 8 and would increase monthly charges by approximately \$4.05 per month on business phones and 80 cents per month on residential phones.

Mr. Denby indicated there would be no move on the part of Bell to extend Acton's toll free area until there is considerable support for such an extension emanating from Acton subscribers. Mr. Denby would be pleased to hear from any Acton subscribers either in favor or opposed to any extension of service.

Seek Queen

Prizes are doubled this year for the Miss Acton Fair contest and at entry closing time Wednesday, 10 Acton and district beauties have entered.

Only two judges have been named with a third to be selected immediately. Judging will take place at Acton District High school Saturday, afternoon at 2 p.m. Known judges to date are Dr. Margaret McCready from Guelph University and John Meadows, Guelph radio station announcer.

Prizes for this year's Queen have been more than doubled as well as for runners-up. This is the third year the contest has been held. The first queen chosen was Miss Linda Ferguson and last year's Queen Miss Nettie Trysenaar.

Softball Tourney

The softball tournament this weekend is expected to attract close to 14 teams and patrons are promised fine entertainment Friday evening and again Saturday. Proceeds from games will go toward prize money for competition, with the balance, if any, going toward expenses.

Members of this year's committee include chairman Mac Sprawl, H. Hinton, Miss Ferguson and Miss Trysenaar, Bill Nelles, Lawrence Hemsley, Russell Murray and Jack Holmes.

Prizes went on display Wednesday in the Cameo Shop on Mill Street.

Overcrowding in R. L. Classrooms Requires Hiring Another Teacher

Increased enrollment at the Robert Little public school Tuesday resulted in a board decision to hire an additional teacher in order to relieve the load in junior grades.

Tuesday evening board members reconvened after a two-month recess for the holiday period and learned from principal Elmer Smith of the M. Z. Bennett school, attendance at his school was down slightly. Principal G. W. McKenzie of the R. L. School noted attendance on opening day was increased by 32 pupils over last term.

Mr. McKenzie stated it had been necessary to allocate 78 pupils in two grade one classes and board members decided this number was too great for proper teaching. By engaging an additional teacher it is hoped to decrease the number of pupils per room. A room in the stone school can be utilized if necessary.

Both principals reviewed the school Safety Patrol organized originally through efforts by Constable Ron Rupert, formerly with the Acton O.P.P. Detachment now stationed in London. They told the board the school patrol had worked out quite satisfactorily in the past but with Constable Rupert now gone there appeared to be no police supervision available.

Steam Show

Quite a few from Acton and district enjoyed Milton's Old Fashioned Days and the Steam-Eru program on the weekend. Jack Pemberton, a collector of antique carriages who now has a farm in the Acton area, entered a carriage in one of the parades for Halton County Museum, Limehouse W.A. had a booth, and Silver Spur ranch entered a stage coach.

Over 35,000 attended the steam show, reports indicate.

safety patrolmen attended the summer course at Canterbury Hills, they were the only ones not accompanied by policemen. It was the opinion of both principals that the program could work to better satisfaction if a member of the police force would lend some assistance. Board members agreed to investigate the problem.

The school patrol is mainly sponsored by the Hamilton Automobile Club as a project and awards are given monthly for the "Patrolman of the Month." This year was the first time in Canada there was a summer school for leading patrolmen and this practice is hoped to be continued.

Tour Stone School

Board members learned the stone school had been renovated during the summer months in preparation for classrooms and art room, as well as a library. Members toured the building at the conclusion of the meeting.

It was agreed to allow the Recreation Committee use of the school auditorium again this year for Square Dancing. It was also agreed to allow use of the auditorium to St. John Ambulance Brigade for a special night September 13.

Accounts, totalling \$84,965.49 were approved for payment. These accounts accrued over the past two months.

Horse-Shoe Pitching Contest At Fair for \$75 Trophies, Cash

Horseshoe pitching enthusiasts will have an opportunity to exhibit their skill on the Friday Fall Fair Day, Sept. 18, to exhibit their skill. For the first time in the history of the fair, a horse-shoe pitching contest will be staged. Expert tosser himself, Bert Davidson is heading the committee in charge. Four trophies have been donated to date from Caroline Nurseries, Ed Woyarski, Fred Archibald and Mr. Davidson. Trophies and cash prizes total \$75.

Entries are beginning to come in already and the contest is expected to attract a large audience.

Keen interest has already been displayed for the junior horse show which is being held Saturday morning of the fair. Popular Patti McKay, daughter of tentmaster Cliff McKay, will be assisting the judges.

Entries for the baby contest are starting to come in and this contest is expected to create much interest. Local merchants are sponsoring the baby show this year.

During the Saturday parade, which is expected to be the largest ever, Guelph Royalaires band will head the parade and also play a concert in the park Saturday afternoon.

Members of Acton's Lions Club will assist directors in parking cars and the King Shows will provide a monster midway both nights.

May Tug
If patrons see a group of ladies tugging away at the ends of a rope, don't be surprised. Directors hope to have an exhibition of a ladies' tug-of-war.

Entries for cattle, fowl, horse exhibits and other classes are beginning to arrive and this year's fair is expected to be the largest yet.



PLANT MANAGER Tom Shields and George Corbin, Disston products manager, tour the mobile travelling exhibit which visited the H. K. Porter plant in Acton, Tuesday. The 40-foot unit recently completed a two-year tour of the United States displaying H. K. Porter products.

New Decorations in Arena Already Underway for Fair

With Acton Fall Fair coming on September 17 and 18, the Lady Directors of the Fair Board held their September meeting last Thursday afternoon in the arena and it took the form of a work bee. There was a time attendance of ladies.

New decorations in fall hues were put up in the arena, and further work will be done by the ladies. A business meeting was held during the afternoon with Mrs. D. Matthews, the president, occupying the chair. She noted that the banners had been erected at the entrances to town.

It was decided not to proceed with the purchase of any bake-cases this year as the time is limited. Judges have been obtained for all the departments.

Plan Parade
Mrs. Wilfred Waldie, as convener of the parade committee,

reported that preparations are well underway and it is hoped that there will be a good turnout of floats. The parade will be organized and commence at the Canadian National station. The smaller folk with their decorated doll huggies, tricycles and bicycles will join in at Knox church and march down to the park.

Volunteers were named to assist with the Baby Show on Saturday afternoon, September 18.

Another Bee

A further work bee will be held in the arena, Thursday, September 16, and members are requested to attend to finalize the work for the exhibits next day.

The next regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Linham, Fifth Line, Etobicoke.