

Profiles on the Candidates: Four in Race for Halton's Federal M.P.

Harry Harley Liberal

Halton riding's member of parliament for the past two and one-half years, 39-year-old Dr. Harry Harley of Oakville will be seeking his third term in office when voters go to the polls on Monday.

The native of Weston, Ontario, will be out to gain his third consecutive victory since entering federal politics in 1962. In April of that year, the Oakville physician ousted the sitting member, Progressive Conservative Sandy Best, by a slim margin of 98 votes. Less than a year later, he repeated the victory by rolling up a 9,533 vote plurality.

The Liberal Party representative was born in Weston in 1926 and attended school there. Upon graduation from a vocational school as a draftsman, he 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. The next year, he joined the Royal Canadian Medical Corps with



HARRY C. HARLEY

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. He 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's Trafalgar Memorial Hospital and served as president of the medical staff.

In 1962, he resigned to pursue a career in politics. During his terms in Ottawa, Dr. Harley has been a member of the Veterans Affairs Committee and the Committee that investigat-

ed the low water levels on the Great Lakes, although he is also well known as Chairman of the Special Committee on Food and Drugs.

The Food and Drugs Committee investigated the dangers of insecticides and pesticides in 1963 and found generally that the dangers were small if they were used correctly. The next year, the Committee investigated the safety of drugs and recommended many changes to further ensure that drugs were as safe as possible for all Canadians. Before the House adjourned in September, the Committee was investigating the possibility of lowering the cost of drugs.

Although he no longer has a medical practice, Dr. Harley is a staff member of Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital. He is married with three children and with his wife Margaret often travels with him during his election campaign throughout the county.

Dr. Harley has served in the past in all executive posts of the medical staff and took an active part in the campaign for hospital expansion in Oakville. He has been active in the Oakville Chamber of Commerce, serving as a director for two years and he is a member of the Oakville Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. He and his family attend the Presbyterian Church.



MURRAY S. KERNIGHAN

M. S. Kernighan New Democrat

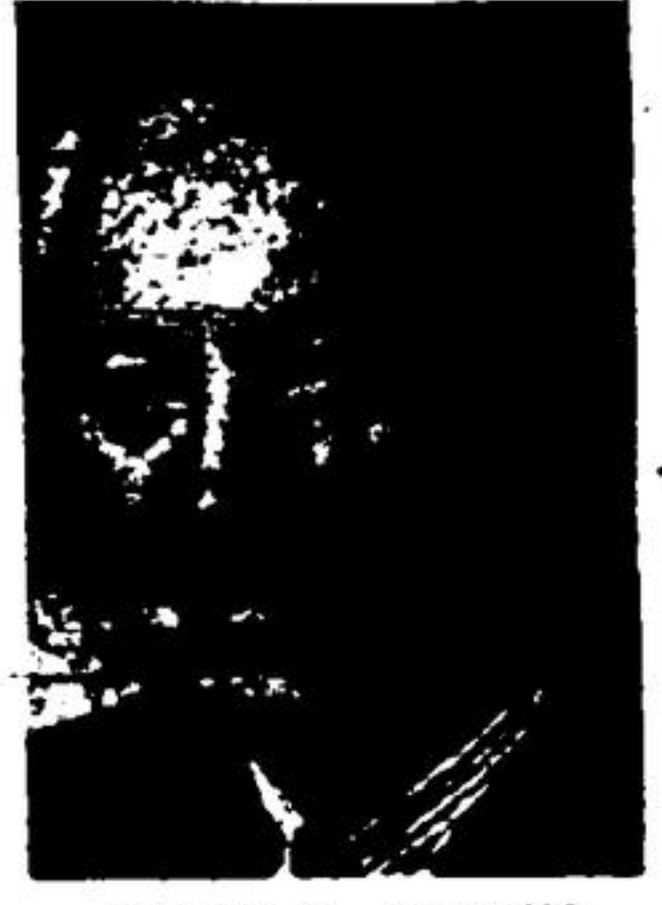
New Democratic Party hopes in this riding rest on the shoulders of Murray S. Kernighan of Milton, a 36-year-old Chemical Engineer.

A graduate of the University of Toronto and the owner and manager for the past 17 years of a manufacturing business, Mr. Kernighan is the father of three children and an active church member. President of Milton for the past eight years, his well known for his work as chairman of the Mil-

ton Planning Board, Clerk of Section of Knox Presbyterian Church, Sunday School teacher and former president of the Milton Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Kernighan has been active in C.C.F. and New Democratic Party work for many years and in 1945 and 1949 he was an unsuccessful C.C.F. candidate in West York. At his nomination meeting in September he said, "I joined the movement because of my belief that if Christian principles are applied, it will result in socialism similar to what the N.D.P. is offering."

Mr. Kernighan and his wife Muriel, who serves on the Milton Public School Board, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in September. Their oldest son is taking post graduate studies at Princeton (U.S.A.) and a second son is at the University of Toronto. Their youngest child, Ruth, attends high school in Milton.



ALLAN M. MASSON

Allan Masson Prog. Conservative

Described as the "best mayor Oakville ever had," 51-year-old Allan Masson will be out to make his first junket into federal politics a successful one.

The Progressive Conservative candidate in the riding was born and educated in Toronto before

moving to Halton 20 years ago. Married and the father of four children, he served as a pilot with the RCAF for four years and worked with Household Finance Corporation for 17 years before moving to Oakville in 1952 to found his own firm, Independent Finance.

Mr. Masson has a long record of municipal achievement in Oakville, having been a member of the Oakville Planning Board, the Oakville Recreation Planning Board, the Hamilton and District Industrial Commission and a chartered member of Kiwanis.

Halton's Vote In '63 Election

The following are the official vote tabulations from Halton's last federal election in June, 1963:

Harry Harley, Liberal	25,482
Sandy Best, P.C.	15,949
Ellis Fullerton, N.D.P.	6,790
Henry Timmins, Ind. Cons.	481
Living Wilson, Social	330

of municipalities adequate to deal with the crisis of sprawl and congestion and the so-called "zone of urban fallout" around metropolitan Toronto is envisioned." Mr. LeMasurier said, "Unique in the concept is the idea of municipalities preserving their autonomy and initiative while coping with problems greater than their individual jurisdictions."

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Club. As a former chairman of Chamber of Commerce he successfully instigated and organized a scholarship drive for high school students.

During his years on council and as mayor, he points with pride to his record. He achieved unity and harmony in council, worked conscientiously for projects that benefitted all sections of town, stepped up the storm and sanitary sewer program, established the first low rental housing project, established the new Town Hall, kept the tax rate down and renewed and updated all administration.

The Masson family attends St. John's United Church in Oakville and Mrs. Masson also has a distinguished record in municipal politics, having served for years on the council and school board.

Henry Timmins Independent Cons.

A 46-year-old Conservative Independent from R.R. 2, George town, Henry Timmins is making his second bid for the Halton seat in the House of Commons.

Born in Montreal, he received his education in that city and in the United States. Mr. Timmins has combined his interest in economic and political action stud-

ies to write an interpretive analysis of them in leading financial and popular publications. He was one of the first who publicly foretold, five years ago that the Canadian dollar was heading for a downfall from its four per cent premium at that time.

As well as working in Toronto, Mr. Timmins operates a small scale beef farm as a "pilot project" preparatory to full-scale farming. Mr. Timmins is married and he and his wife Ann have three children.

Mr. Timmins ran in the 1961 federal election as a Conservative Independent and finished fourth in a five way race with 481 votes.

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How Halton Has Voted

Halton County has been represented federally as a single riding since before 1867 and the election in 1965 will probably be the last in which Halton voters will be electing one representative. Redistribution will fragment the county before another federal election.

The following table indicates how Halton has voted in more than the past 100 years. In most cases the plurality of votes for the winner is indicated.

1851 — John White — Liberal	300
1854 — John White — Liberal	300
1857 — John White — Liberal	331
1861 — John White — Liberal	831
1863 — John White — Liberal	137
1867 — John White — Liberal	136
1872 — John White — Liberal	25
1874 — D. B. Chisholm — Conservative	135
1875 — Wm. McCraney — Liberal	18
1878 — Hon. W. Douglas — Conservative	442
1882 — Wm. McCraney — Liberal	83
1887 — John Waldie — Liberal	9
1887 — Wm. McCraney — Liberal	135
Feb. 1888 — D. Henderson — Conservative	104
Aug. 1888 — J. Waldie — Liberal	24
1891 — David Henderson — Conservative	104
1892 — D. Henderson — Conservative	442
1896 — David Henderson — Conservative	84
1900 — David Henderson — Conservative	146
1904 — David Henderson — Conservative	140
1908 — David Henderson — Conservative	212
1911 — David Henderson — Conservative	419
1917 — R. K. Anderson — Conservative	2,770
1921 — R. K. Anderson — Conservative	1,615
1925 — R. K. Anderson — Conservative	1,351
1928 — R. K. Anderson — Conservative	1,914
1930 — R. K. Anderson — Conservative	1,170
1935 — Hughes Cleaver — Liberal	1,031
1940 — Hughes Cleaver — Liberal	1,604
1945 — Hughes Cleaver — Liberal	581
1949 — Hughes Cleaver — Liberal	1,447
1953 — Sybil Bennett — Conservative	1,152
1957 — Sandy Best — Conservative	8,650
1962 — Harry Harley — Liberal	11,078
1963 — Harry Harley — Liberal	9,533

Meeting Nov. 4

To Form Regional Development Group

The first step in the formation of an association of municipalities which will cover the four counties surrounding Toronto will be made at Oakville November 4. A. H. LeMasurier, Chief Coordinator of the Province of Ontario announced today.

The new regional association will be sponsored and assisted by an annual grant from the Ontario Department of Economics and Development. The meeting for Halton County municipalities will be held at the Galaxy Club, Oakville. Over 200 municipal, industrial and civic leaders, planners and citizens group representatives are being invited to attend.

Object of the meeting is the formation of a voluntary, inter-municipal co-operative among the 63 municipalities in and including Halton, Peel, York and Ontario Counties. Through which they could deal with the swelling problems of sprawl, congestion and duplication of efforts and expense being encountered at the local

government level. These conditions are engendered by accelerating and unsystematic growth and are major items of concern to local government throughout the 2,000 square mile region, Mr. LeMasurier said.

Eric Hardy, widely known municipal consultant, will be a speaker along with D. A. Fisher, a former manager of the Oshawa Chamber of Commerce, who is now general manager of a similar body in the London area covering four counties and 71 municipalities, the Lake Erie Regional Development Association of London.

A half-hour film on regional development narrated by Dr. E. G. Plewa, geographer, University of Western Ontario will be shown. The program has been introduced locally by the province at the request of municipal councils of the region. Among them are Toronto Township and Caledon East. When formed the proposed Central Ontario Regional Development Association (CORDA) will

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