

**Beats Lennard, Coulter**

**Swanborough wins swinging contest**

Approximately 750 people witnessed Burlington Councillor Jim Swanborough claim the Conservative nomination in Halton-Wentworth in the swingiest and

probably the most highly attended nomination meeting in the area so far.

Swanborough, who was supported by band and a group of cheerleaders won the nomination on the first ballot. He polled 211 votes against 116 for John Lennard of Dundas and 77 against Bill Coulter of Nass-

agaweya. Of the 444 eligible voters for the riding, 404 were there to cast their ballot.

Guest speaker Michael Forrestal, Conservative M.P. for Halifax described leader Bob Stanfield as a dedicated and capable man and claimed he had been deliberately quiet for the past four months. "But that's over now, the grills are fair game," he charged.

"Although Mr. Forrestal said he would avoid issues in his address, he promised the Stanfield government would have a good program and charged the Liberals for "damaging the Canadian reputation which has brought concern among international buyers about the instability of our economy."

Swanborough followed a band, a group of cheerleaders and other supporters to the platform to make his nomination address.

The 37-year-old candidate vowed he would not stand on the side of "wrong and would do his best to represent all ridings. He called on the support of the entire audience in his campaign and said it would be necessary

to stop the N.D.P. who had gained in the last election.

Provincial M.L.A.'s George Kerr and Ray Connell vowed their support in the campaign. Mr. Kerr commended Swanborough for his organization and Connell promised to "do everything I can to repay the debt I owe Jim for past support he has given me."

In his acceptance speech Swanborough promised his first official task would be to eliminate the 10 cent toll for phone calls to Burlington from Dundas.

"All you people who were going to draft Kerr, back Swanborough," he quipped. He will go against N.D.P. Ted MacDonald and Liberal John Morrison for the Halton-Wentworth riding.

The riding includes Burlington, Dundas, East and West Flamborough, Nassagaweya and Waterdown. President Joe Sams announced headquarters had been set up at 2004 James Street in Burlington. Mr. Sams read a telegram from Robert Stanfield revealing plans to be in Hamilton June 22.



THROWING THEIR SUPPORT behind Jim Swanborough, the winner of the Halton-Wentworth Conservative candidacy are losing contestants William Coulter on the left and John Lennard. Approximately 750 people attended the meeting Friday in Waterdown. (Staff Photo)

**Crown Attorney quits seeks P.C. nomination**

After 10 years as Crown Attorney for Halton, Peter McWilliams resigned on Friday. McWilliams was forced to resign because he is seeking the Progressive Conservative nomination for Halton.

The resignation is required by the Public Servants Act. Murray Roultson, assistant crown for the past four weeks, will act as interim crown until Mr. McWilliams is replaced.

McWilliams will contest the nomination against Oakville Councillor Alan Day and Oakville Parks Board Business Administrator Bill Bateman. The nominating convention is Thursday, in Oakville.

If McWilliams is unsuccessful in the election bid, he will have to re-apply for his position as Crown and be considered by the Attorney General's department at Queen's Park.

**Euchre winners**

Latest winners at the euchre at L.O.L. hall, Crewson's Corners were Ladies' high, Mrs. Tenoyeko; Ladies' low, Mrs. Anne Norton; Men's high, Thos. D. McCutcheon; Men's low, C. Agnow.

Lone hands prize, Bea Anderson; Door prize, Jean Precious.



"A ROSE BETWEEN TWO THORNS" is the way N.D.P. M.P. David Lewis described the situation. Mrs. Rose Lees, secretary of the Halton-Wentworth N.D.P. association poses with candidate Ted MacDonald and M.P. David Lewis on her right. MacDonald won the nomination for the riding last week. (Staff Photo)

**MacDonald choice N.D.P. Halton-Wentworth riding**

A 46-year-old Burlington school teacher, Ted MacDonald, received the sole nomination for the Halton-Wentworth New Democratic Party at their nomination meeting in Glenwood School in Burlington, Wednesday.

Mr. MacDonald was defeated in the last provincial election by George Kerr. Married and the father of three, Mr. MacDonald graduated from Queen's University in 1940 after leaving the R.C.A.F.

His political achievements include presidency of the York South C.C.F. group and he was district captain in York South when Donald MacDonald, provincial N.D.P. leader was elected.

He noted a gradual climb in the number of votes the N.D.P. has polled in recent elections. They polled 23 per cent in the 1965 election and 30 per cent in the 1967.

The high cost of housing, consumer protection against gimmicks in packaging, and pollution from the Burlington refineries were among the local issues he felt needed legislation.

Cease to inquire what the future has in store, but take as a gift whatever the day brings forth.

Unemployment was another problem MacDonald touched on. He noted there were 13,000 less in the construction business this year than last, in spite of marked shortage of housing. He cited the need for 3.3 million new jobs by 1980.

He scorned parliament for their failure to act on the Carter report.

"We the N.D.P. are at a plateau now where we can win. Our position is better than it ever has been and we'll still have to campaign hard," he said.

"We're a Go-Go organization now let's get together and work like hell," the candidate urged. He noted the party had doubled its membership in his riding since last fall.

Guest speaker, M.P. David Lewis told the meeting of his admiration and respect gathered over a period of two decades for Liberal P.M. Pierre Elliot Trudeau.

"I've always liked Pierre. You know for the average political activist it takes about 10 years to be able to speak in generalities and say nothing. Pierre learned it overnight," the speaker quipped.

He criticized the government for failing to act on the housing crisis. He noted the govern-

ment has had three housing ministers in the past year and none of them has solved the problem.

He accused the Liberals of planning unemployment by lifting the ceiling on mortgage loans. This, in effect, put the price out of the reach of the average citizen and as a result has put people out of work.

"When you increase the price you increase the unemployment and the price is no longer set by supply and demand," he suggested, but rather by a "archy which he defined as being more than one evil monopolist."

He pointed out when the rate of unemployment is increased from three per cent to six per cent, the gross national product drops by six million dollars.

He called for implementation of the Carter report and re-assessment of the foreign portfolio. He suggested the formation of a ministry to co-ordinate municipal, provincial and federal governments to plan cities and urban areas.

He predicted Trudeau would talk much of the just and free society and do nothing about it. "These problems won't be solved by the wave of a magic wand, but neither will they be solved by the shrug of a Gallic shoulder."

**Liberal in Halton-Wentworth**

**Heckler inefficient, Morison wins**

A gathering of Liberal party supporters sent the sole nominee John Morison to the candidacy of Halton-Wentworth riding Wednesday evening of last week at Aldershot High School.

The meeting, conducted by Halton-Wentworth Liberal Association president Wessell Gall, was attended by over 300 people including one inefficient heckler.

Peter Taylor, a Queen's University student and resident of the Dundas area, asked if questions from the floor would be entertained.

He was told they would be -- after the candidate had a chance to speak.

Mr. Taylor's hand rose demanding about half-way through the M.P.'s address and stayed aloft until he was recognized.

The student was invited to the front of the assembly, and went on to question Mr. Morison's record as the area's representative and referred to a national magazine's derogatory article concerning him.

The apparent attempt to deflate Morison's standing with the audience was curtailed by an impressive list of services.

Earlier, a telegram from Prime Minister Trudeau was read, extending best wishes and confidently anticipating welcoming Halton-Wentworth's candidate "to Ottawa after June 25 when I am confident we shall be re-elected as the government of Canada."

Mr. Morison supported his party leader forcefully during his address and reviewed Mr. Trudeau's list of services at the Federal level.

"We are not, as some people seem to feel, buying a 'pig in a poke,'" he noted.

"This government will face problems no other government in Canada has had to," he went on. "Mr. Trudeau has a new

outlook and I feel he will lead Canada to a new high position in international affairs. If Canada supports him we'll never regret it."

Guest speaker of the evening was Senator Daniel Lang, a former law partner of Governor-General Michener and an assistant to House government leader Senator John Conley.

He noted during his speech people have occasionally wondered just how effective an instrument of government parliament is.

Mr. Lang felt there was no basic problem in a parliamentary system; and that it reflected accurately the attitudes and interests of a cross-section of Canadians.

Candidate Morison confirmed he was in favor of establishment of a guaranteed income program, but such a program would have to suit the needs of a number of different environments. No uniform national plan could satisfy its requirements.

Mr. Morison is a resident of Dundas, is married and has four children including John, 21; Kelly, 19 and a student at Carleton University; Nancy (Blue), 14 and a student at Elma Collegiate; and Peter, 14.

He was first elected in what was then Wentworth riding in 1963, following an unsuccessful previous attempt, and was re-elected in 1965.

"That was the first time in quite a long while a Liberal was successful in this area twice in a row," he noted. "I think we should now start working towards a 100-year stretch."

The new Halton-Wentworth riding includes Burlington, Nassagaweya, East and West Flamborough and Dundas.



HALTON-WENTWORTH'S Liberal entry in the coming election is 43-year-old John Morison of Dundas. Here Mr. Morison is shown with his wife, daughter Kelly and son Peter following his being chosen by a meeting of over 300 Liberal supporters. (Staff Photo)

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