

Council candidates



CYRIL BISHOP

Mr. Bishop has lived in Acton for 13 years now; he and his wife and two school-age children live on Elmore Dr. He is in the planning department at Douglas Aircraft.

He comments, "On December 2 we go to the polls to elect the administration who will make the decisions which will determine the future of the town of Acton in the months ahead. For the past four years I have been a member of the public school board and the past year I had the privilege of serving the board as its chairman. I hope I have played a part in the progress of our schools."

"The past year saw the closing of Acton's station; despite this setback I feel there is a future for the town of Acton providing we elect the administration who are prepared to work for the progress of our town. I respectfully ask your support that I may help to make the decisions that must be made if we are to move forward."



ORVAL CHAPMAN

Since the public school board will cease to exist at the end of this year, Orval Chapman is seeking a council seat. He has been on school board the past four years, one of them as chairman. He has served on various committees of the Chamber of Commerce in the past 10 years.

Superintendent at A. P. Green Fire Brick Company, he has lived in Acton the past 18 years. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and their daughter live on Nelson Court. He explains he is interested in municipal work and the betterment of Acton. "There are many things to be done but we need to take a realistic look at the taxes we pay."



GARNET MCKENZIE

School principal, G. W. "Pat" McKenzie was joined this year in the teaching profession by daughter Kathy. The family lives on Jeffrey Ave. He is seeking re-election to council.

He comments: I have appreciated the privilege of serving the citizens of Acton as a member of the Town Council for the past two years. Significant progress has been made but there are many urgent matters that need careful consideration in the years that lie ahead if Acton is to be a progressive community—a better place to raise a family or relax when you retire.

"As a school principal, education has been my main

interest since we made Acton our home. We have modern educational facilities and equipment which reflects sound judgments from school board members and town councillors in the past. I shall enthusiastically support the Council Board of Education in the coming year."

"I was a member of the Committee, commonly known as the 'dirty dozen' which worked to give Acton our Community Centre and artificial ice. I had the pleasure of serving on the first Recreational and Parks Board and I'm happy to see that it fulfils a need in our community. Prior to becoming a member of council I served for years on the Committee of Adjustment. Threaded through my life has been many happy years of service in the Y's Men's Club, the service club of the Y.M.C.A. and I was honoured to serve as their International President in 1963-64."

"If I am re-elected to the town council I shall work diligently to make Acton a more progressive community by planned development, carefully controlled budgets and a sound administration."



JACK GREER

A former reeve, deputy-reeve and councillor, Jack Greer is seeking to return to municipal life in this election. During his year on county council he served on various committees. He has been president of the Y's Men and of the Y board, and on the board of managers of Knox.

He came to Acton 40 years ago from Bracebridge—to play hockey. He's been foreman at Beardmore's in the rolling room for 33 years. Mr. and Mrs. Greer, Poplar Ave., have three children, Jim and Bill in B.C. and Joyce in Burlington.

He likes municipal work and feels his previous experience will stand him in good stead for the citizens of Acton.

"I'm for progress but at the same time I like to keep an eye on the mill rate. There's no use having progress if you can't pay for it!"



PETER MARKS

Acton resident for 22 years, married, two children, and lives at 157 Tidesy. He is a Senior Metallurgical Technologist at Douglas Aircraft, Malton and is completing a three-year night course at Ryerson to certify as a metallurgy technician. He has been active on the Tri-County minor hockey executive.

He says "I would place particular emphasis on a sound planning policy to assure serviceable and economically efficient expansion which may necessitate the implementation of discreet and just annexation and expropriation agreements. Through careful study of successful larger municipalities I feel a great deal can be accomplished and money saved by avoiding costly errors in planning and development."

"If elected I will be in a position to view each proposal objectively and impartially as I am under no commitment to any organizations in town that would be directly assisted or adversely affected by my opinions."



BILL WILLIAMS

Mr. Williams is married, and lives on Mowbray Place. He has four years' experience on council and is seeking to maintain his seat. He has also been on parks board, the Industrial Development Commission, and the fire department. He assisted with the township fire agreements.

He says he particularly wants to make sure the town gets a good subdividers' agreement. He will work for the interests of the town.



EARL MASALES

Mr. and Mrs. Masales live on Jeffrey and have three children. He's been three years on council and seeks to return. He has served on every committee of council and on the parks board. He is also past president of the Y's Men and the Y board.

Council is losing experienced people this year, and he feels his experience can be put to good use.

We must have sound government but we must also keep up with the times. He is in favor of sensible spending, but opposes a rock-bottom budget.



BILL COATS

High school teacher Bill Coats, wife and four children live on Young St.

He comments, "Since moving to Acton in 1958, I have come, not only to grow very fond of Acton, but also to feel that this is the kind of town that I want my family to grow up in. I feel that the progress of Acton must continue in the direction which previous councils have directed it."

"We must continue to search for new industries for the town in order to maintain the balance



that has so long existed in the commercial-residential assessment. We must not make the mistake of allowing the residential assessment to outpace the commercial assessment."

"At the same time Acton must prepare for a population increase. The need for additional dwellings for either ownership or rental is a serious problem in Acton. More land is needed for further residential growth."

"The building code should be revised to allow builders to use many of the modern materials and techniques that have been produced by our modern technology. This does not mean a wholesale change in building code but an enlightened amendment to the code based on sound professional advice from all available sources of information."

"Another area of concern is that of the use of our increasing leisure time. The Y.M.C.A. and the Parks and Recreation Committee are currently investigating the recreational facilities in Acton. The council must give active support and encouragement to this work. Our recreational program and facilities should extend to all residents of Acton from the very young to our senior citizens."

"Next year, for the first time, the home owners in Acton will receive separate tax bills, one from the Town of Acton and one from the newly created Halton Board of Education. Home owners should pay taxes to the town for the benefits that they receive directly from the town."

"I feel however, that home owners should not bear the burden of taxes for educational purposes. Everyone benefits from the education of our young people, but the tax base for educational purposes must be broadened to the whole of society. Council should do everything in its power to influence and encourage the Government of Ontario to reassess the taxes for educational purpose and to remove it as a burden on the home owners."

"The town of Acton must co-operate with the other municipalities in Halton on a modern program to decrease and ultimately eliminate the pollution of our water and air."

"If elected I will co-operate with all the members of council to continue the excellent work done in the past, and to work toward a prosperous and progressive town of Acton as we move into the future in these difficult days."

41 candidates for 16 seats

Forty-one candidates will contest 16 seats on Wellington County's new public board of education.

Local candidates are: Erin Township and village, W. G. Baldwin, Gordon Gregson, Roy Wheeler.

Pudinch Township, Eramosa Township, Guelph Township (two seats) John Gilchrist, Dr. Bruce Truscott, George L. Smith, George Day.

Candidates for hydro



ORVILLE BROWN

Mr. Brown has been on the hydro commission for the past two terms. He has lived in Acton for the past 41 years, except for five years overseas. He was fire chief about 20 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown live at 351 Peel St.

Mr. Brown comments: "I would like to carry on the way I have, to the best of my ability."



TED TYLER SR.

The Tylers moved to town in 1910, and he started Tyler Transport business in 1929. Now young Ted Jr.—just acclaimed the town's deputy-reeve—as well as Mrs. Tyler Sr. are associated with the business.

For the past 20 years Mr. Tyler has been involved in town business—as mayor, reeve, deputy, and councillor. During his terms, planning board, parks board and urban board were started; sewers went in, new well drilled and streets paved. Since 1950, he has only not served on the hydro commission for one year, and he has been chairman for seven years. He is presently the commission chairman.

"I don't think we've had a rate increase in my time," says Mr. Tyler, "and our rates are as cheap or cheaper than our neighbors. Another increase is coming, but we are holding it off for a year anyway. Then they promise us another for the year after that, and I don't know if we'll have enough new business and consumption to offset it."

"We've got a good, first-class working crew, modern machinery to keep down labor costs, and everything is running very smoothly."



DOUG MANNING

Mr. Manning has been in business in Acton since 1945; his home with his wife and son is above Manning Electric store at the corner of Mill and John. He has been on the public school board for the past decade, and since the board is being disbanded he is running for a different seat this election.

"I have been on school board for the past 10 years, but since the local board is being dissolved I'd like to continue to serve the town in some way. I think with the inevitable growth of Acton, the commission's work will also be very challenging."

JAKE VANDER KOOY

Nine years ago Mr. vander Koooy came to Canada from Holland, and he lives on Main St. N. with his wife and five children. He has been in the electrical business for 26 years altogether; in Holland before he came here, then in the shop at

Beardmore's and now with his own business, Acton Electric Company.

He has been on the Y board for four years and has just been elected to the board of the Acton branch of the Canadian Bible Society.



WILFRED McEACHERN

A member of the hydro commission for the past four years, Wilf McEachern is seeking a seat again. A printer, he has years of experience in maintenance work. Mr. and Mrs. McEachern, River St., have four children.

"If I did a good job I'd appreciate your vote. Everything is operating well. It's a matter of keeping rates as low as possible despite increasing costs in



operation and for the purchase of hydro. I see a lot of growth in hydro in the near future."

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NOTICE

To the Ratepayers of the Township of Nassagaweya

You are hereby advised the following question will be placed on a ballot to be voted on by the Electors of the Township of Nassagaweya, at the same time as the Municipal Election, December 2nd, 1968, and at the same polling places as the election for the Municipal Council. Polls open 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

"Are you in favor of a By-law being passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Nassagaweya to permit horse racing after 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Sundays in the Township of Nassagaweya?"

YES () NO ()

Certified a true copy of the question to be placed on ballot.

J. C. McINTYRE, Clerk

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