

# Three battle for mayor's chair

**R.H. 'BOB' DRINKWALTER**



Challenging for the office of mayor for the first time in the 12 years he has resided in Acton is R. H. (Bob) Drinkwalter. Bob lives at 160 Churchill Rd. S. with his wife Valerie, and four children, and has served on Acton Council for the past four years.

During the last three years, as chairman of No. 2 committee, the works committee of council, Bob has gained experience which he feels will provide guidance and effective leadership during the years ahead. He has also served on the Assessment, Personnel, Budget and Roads Committees and the Court of Revision as well.

Councillor Drinkwalter has also served on Planning Board for five years, the past year and a half as chairman, Acton Legion Minor Sports executive, the Halton New Democratic party executive, the Acton Community Credit Union Board of Directors including two years as president, the M. Z. Bennett Home and School Association, as chairman of the North Halton Urban Board and the Halton County Planning Association.

Mr. Drinkwalter is employed with Standard Products in Georgetown, as a tool engineer.

"I seek the office of mayor not for self recognition, glory or any monetary gain, but simply with the desire to serve the people of Acton," Mr. Drinkwalter said.

Mr. Drinkwalter has youth on his side. He's 37 years of age. Among other things he has promised he will do if he's elected mayor are:

1. A definite, realistic plan for future development of the town which will include the acquisition of reclaimed property around Fairy Lake to provide additional park land.
2. A beautifying program that would include the town approaches and other areas in town.
3. A new sidewalk program for those areas not now served.
4. A program to integrate the older and new residents of town to bring about a more desirable relationship and understanding of the two groups.

**LESLIE A. DUBY**



Six years as mayor of Acton in nine years of council work make a strong platform for Leslie A. Duby to campaign for another term at the helm of the "Good Ship Acton".

Les resides at 194 Churchill Road, N., with his wife Alice. He has two children; the Rev. Laurence A. Duby, curate at Holy Trinity Anglican church, Welland, and a daughter Mrs. E. M. Paterson, who teaches at the Chub Lake hydro project near Thessalon.

Senior lay reader and choir member at his parish church of St. Alban's, Les has been employed by Beardmore and Company for 30 years. Twenty-five years of that time were spent as a production machine operator. For the past five years he has been personnel officer and safety co-ordinator with the company.

A veteran of the R.C.A.F., Mayor Duby served both in Canada and overseas. He's a former O.H.A. hockey player with teams from Guelph and Acton. Known widely for his keen interest in music, Les has a strong baritone which has made him a favorite at events all around the district. He also has a fondness for outdoor life, a craving he satisfies in the Muskoka district during the summers.

In his bid for re-election, Mayor Duby has set eight points as his platform:

1. Continue to press for senior citizen accommodation.
2. To press for low cost housing.
3. To launch a program for new sidewalks.
4. To promote good relationships with neighboring municipalities and departments of government.
5. Review of zoning regulations and the official plan for greater flexibility.
6. A co-operative program with Parks and Recreation to gain the most use of parks and lake facilities.
7. To encourage new industry to settle in Acton and retain the assessment ratio.
8. To set realistic mill rates.

**H.H. 'BERT' HINTON**



Of experience can win elections, Reeve H. H. (Bert) Hinton has the credentials. He is bidding for the office of mayor after six years as reeve of Acton.

Mr. Hinton has lived in Acton practically all his life and owns a 5 cent to \$1 store on Mill St. as well as having other business interests. He is married with three children: Bob, a fourth year chemical engineering student at the University of Toronto; Jack, a motor mechanic in Toronto; and Cathy at home. He lives on Lake Ave. with his wife Mary.

Reeve Hinton has served on most committees of Council as chairman or member and had the unusual distinction of serving as Warden of Halton County in 1966. He has also served on all the major committees of county council, some as chairman.

A veteran of World War II, he was a pilot in the R.C.A.F. with the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

Reeve Hinton has been a member of the Acton Development Committee, Parks Board, Planning Board and the Centennial Committee. He's a charter member of the Y's Men's Club and the Home and School, a director of the Fall Fair, a past president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Y.M.C.A.

He's been a director of the Children's Aid Society, the Halton TB Association, Halton Manor Committee of Managers, Halton Museum Board, Halton Industrial Development Commission, Halton Planning Association, Halton Regional Government, Study Committee, Regional Air Pollution Committee, an executive director of the Ontario Counties Association and a charter member of the Board of Governors of Sheridan College.

Mr. Hinton says the town "needs a coach and a couple of new players to start winning a few games." He feels his experience at both local and regional levels of government will benefit the town.

The reeve says he can offer the town "independent leadership" with concern for the full value of the tax dollar and unnecessary debt.

Mr. Hinton claims he originated the senior and low rental housing project in Acton and was the lone negotiator acquiring new cemetery property for the town at a reasonable price.

## School board race



**HORACE BLYTH**

A farmer in Nasagaweya for the past 22 years, Horace Blyth is married with two high school age children. He has been on the Nasagaweya school board 15 years, five as chairman. He's the board representative on the Interim School Organization committee.

"I will work continuously toward the provision of equal educational opportunity for all our young people in the county. This will take a great deal of sound, responsible planning.

"I plan to work for developing educational programs which are truly functional, vital and realistic at all levels from Kindergarten through to thirteen.

"I will work to make sure that any changes which take place will be gradually phased in or out as the case may be, so that these changes will not be too disruptive to the educational climate of our system.

"I feel a vital link in the chain of success for the new county board is a system of communication among all levels, students, parents, and staff, and I will work toward this goal.

"I feel public relations are of vital importance if our county is going to be receptive to educational growth."

representative on the Interim School Organization committee. His aim is to work with the whole board, to standardize educational opportunities for all children, in the county but particularly to see that the north end of the county has the facilities or that they are available to them.



**TOM WATSON**

With six children five of them at three different levels of education Tom Watson has good reason to be interested in education. He and Mrs. Watson have two children in public school, two in high school and one at Sheridan College.

He has lived in Acton all his life, with the exception of five years with the R.C.A.F. in World War II, and is a restaurant owner.

He has been 14 years on the public school board, six as chairman, and four on the district high school board, two as chairman. For the past 10 months he has been high school board representative on the Interim School Organization committee. This fall he attended a Department of Education seminar which he was thoroughly briefed on the direction which it is hoped education in Ontario will take in the future.

"I feel that the amalgamation of the boards into one unit should mean equal educational opportunity for all children whether in rural or urban localities. Ideally this will mean that every child's potential will be developed to the fullest whatever his natural ability. This will be especially beneficial to students needing specialized training.

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**BOB MACARTHUR**

From 1942 to 1953 Bob MacArthur served on the commission here, six years as chairman, and he was five years on the Public Utilities Commission in Little Current. Now he would like to return to the commission here.

He has lived many years in Acton and is a printer. He and Mrs. MacArthur live on Brock St. Sop John is a chartered accountant in Toronto.

"I know they have had a good commission the last number of years, and I would hope to be a part of the continuing administration," he says. "I enjoyed the work as chairman and commissioner before, and since returning to Acton would like to resume this service to the citizens of Acton."

## Visual arts courses offered at Sheridan

Sheridan College's Extension Division will offer some interesting new courses in the Visual Arts next January. All of the courses are 10 weeks in length.

Recently articles in the newspapers indicate that video tape recorders, which are already common in business and education, will soon become a popular entertainment medium for the home. In light of this, Sheridan College will offer a practical course in the use of video tape recorders. The course will cover documentary approaches with 'hand-held' and 'instant' recording effects. In addition, students will produce planned commercial and public service messages using the storyboard approach, and the highly sophisticated adaptation of previous TV or filmed material with specially dubbed sound tracks. The course will be of special interest to teachers and businessmen but anyone will find it exciting.

Of special interest to the ladies, there will be the course in Interior Design. The course will be a study of interior surroundings, their effect on our lives, our temperaments and our families. It is intended to assist people in all walks of life to assess and improve the home and working atmosphere in which we all spend a great deal of our time.

Those looking for a fascinating and profitable hobby would do well to enrol in the line and silk screen printing course. Both techniques will be fully explored and students can apply the techniques to the making of Christmas cards and posters.

For further information on these and other courses, contact the Director of Extension, Sheridan College.

**FIRE FIGHTERS**  
More than 1,300 northern Indians have been trained to fight forest fires by the Ontario department of lands and forests.

**PETS IN PARK**  
Visitors to provincial parks in Ontario may take along the family dog but they must keep him on a leash.

## \$300 damage in accident

Two cars were involved in an accident last Saturday at 7.30 p.m. on Queen St., and police investigated. A '69 Toyota driven by John Lazenby, R. R. 1, Acton received \$200 damage and a '62 Pontiac driven by Kenneth Cole, R. R. 2, \$100 damage. One car was making a turn when the collision occurred.

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## Association for Retarded invites public to annual

The North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Dec. 5 at the Sunshine School, Hornby, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to be in attendance and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

The members of the Association are all hard-working volunteers who would appreciate a helping hand from other members of the community in the worthwhile projects ahead. Although the government will take over the operation of the school on Jan. 1, this does not mean the work is finished. In fact the very opposite is true.

When the children become 18 years of age and must leave the school, they cannot, as normal young adults do, go out into the working world, but attend a

sheltered workshop. The local one is known as the H.O.P.E. workshop. It is hoped eventually that this project will be operated by the government also, but in the meantime, it is up to the N.H.A.M.R. to assist the trainees.

The impending project is to build a residence for the retarded - adult or child - who, for various reasons, has no family to care for him. The government will assist in this, but not without visible proof of a determined effort on the part of the local Association.

**DEDICATED DEPUTIES**  
Conservation officers in Ontario are assisted by 1,100 deputies who work without pay to protect fish and game against poachers.

## Misconceptions over adoption policies

A great number of misconceptions about the adoption policies of the Children's Aid Society were cleared up at a press conference held by Hamilton-Halton-Wentworth area associations in Hamilton Friday.

Officials expressed a belief the public holds many misconceptions. They said the public felt only debt-free home owners were accepted for adoptions. Other misconceptions were that only Canadian couples were accepted; mixed marriages were not eligible; the adoption takes over a year; and the adopting persons must have a better than average education.

C.A.S. representatives said all of these ideas were wrong. A

stable home relationship is one of the most important qualities. Adoptions are usually completed within six months.

Halton differs from other societies in that it has more applicants than children who need adoption. In Ontario during 1967 C.A.S. organizations found homes for 6,808 children but the number of illegitimate children is increasing.

The Children's Aid Society of Halton-Hamilton-Wentworth and the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton-Wentworth have formed a joint public relations committee to improve their image in the public eye.



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