

## PCs Set Nomination Date Town Man In "Best's 12"

Haltoun County Conservatives have announced they are ready to squarely face the task of selecting a new federal candidate to contest the riding in the event of a "snap" election.

Gordon Beatty, president of the Haltoun County Conservative Association, announced in a press release his last week that a convention to choose a federal candidate for Haltoun will be held October 29 in Milton.

"The decision was made at a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association," he said.

The PCs have also decided to hold a gathering of Young Progressive Conservatives the end of this month to whip up new interest among the YPCs.

Last week a former Haltoun MP, Dr. Alexander "Sandy" Best called upon one of 12 followers of "Conservatism" to come forward and lead the party back to power in the riding.

If no one can be found to accept the nomination come October, Best said he will again make himself available as number 13.

Indications are that that possibility is becoming a probability as one by one the twelve listed by Best have publicly declined to seek the nomination.

Named by Best as "possible PC candidates" were:

ACTON: Haltoun riding PC president Gordon Beatty.

GEORGETOWN: Leslie Clark Milton Dr. John Brown.

OAKVILLE: Mayor Allan Mason, Kelly New, Tom Sale, John Dewey and Glen Cooper.

BURLINGTON: William Hourigan, Ted Okulowski, Andrew Frame and Roy Coulter.

The only Georgetown man on the list, Les Clark, a former president of the Haltoun County Conservative Association, and one-time Canadian Legion zone commander said he has no intentions of letting his name stand for the nomination.

"I am sure," he said, "the Haltoun Conservatives will have a very, very active campaign leading up to their nomination meeting."

He added "We can expect an

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exciting few months and I am sure we can expect to see other good men come forward and offer to stand for the nomination. For instance, not mentioned on that list are such names as Carl Martin, (Dr. C. A. Martin), Milton; Bill Thomson of Oakville; Bill Davidson, Burlington; and Roy Coulter, North Burlington, and many, many other top-flight Tories in the county's political, and business life.

Clark noted that the Conservative nomination meeting to select a provincial candidate was one of the most active political affairs in the county's history.

Of the twelve named by Best, only Haltoun YPC president Andrew Frame of Burlington indicated any early interest.

After naming his twelve Best said: "In view of the uncertain situation in Ottawa, Haltoun riding ought to have a candidate in the field and working."

"The names I have put forth are only those of fellow Conservatives I feel could do much to bring the party back into power. I myself will stand for the nomination if those I have picked are not interested, or if it appears those seeking the nomination are not suited to the task of electioneering."

**NORVAL**

**Laurie Reed Graduate Engineering Physics**

Congratulations to Laurie Reed who received his Bachelor of Applied Science degree when he graduated in Engineering Physics at the University of Waterloo on Saturday, May 23.

Among those who attended the graduation exercises were his mother, Mrs. Marion Reed, his brothers and sisters and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Reed of Norval, Mr. and Mrs. King Reed of Don Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Bond of Thistleton and his cousin Albert Dempsey of Norval.

## Cyclists Try Skill Tests at Park Bike Safety Day

Members of the Park School Safety Patrol held a special 'Bicycle Safety Day' Tuesday afternoon, May 19th. Patrol members who organized the program hoped that by emphasizing bicycle safety the pupils would be prepared for the hazards of riding bikes in the coming months.

The Patrol, assisted by pupils in Grade 5 gave the bicycles of the entrants a mechanical safety check and awarded points for bikes which were mechanically roadworthy.

Next, the contestants took a riding test which consisted of riding a route laid out on the surfaced area of the playground in which not only riding skills but knowledge of safety rules had to be demonstrated.

The pupils who accumulated the greatest number of points in each class were awarded prizes.

Winners in each class were: Grade 1, Ronald Smallink; Gr. 2, Cindy Hays; Gr. 3, Jack McVarlane; Gr. 4, Ian Mellor; Gr. 5, Dale Turnbull; Gr. 6, Anne Harris; Gr. 7, Ivan Jostke.

## Many Out-of-Town Guests are Coming For Kinette Kruise

The following out-of-town guests will be entertained before and after the Kinette Kruise being held on May 29th at the Riviera.

Mrs. Trevor Moores, president of the Kinettes, and her husband, 45 King St. E., will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Matt Blair, Stoney Creek; Mr. and Mrs. March-Mayes, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Atkinson, Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wood, Preston; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ellis, Preston.

Mr. Jack Findlay, president of the Kinamen Club, and Mrs. Findlay, 15 Delux Blvd., will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Don Higgenbottom, both of Rexdale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Valcourt, Willowdale; Miss Shirley Harris, Toronto; and Mr. Harry Deasley, Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. Noel McCleary, Port Credit, will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris, 48 Weber Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper, R.R. 4, Town, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouwman of Guelph.

GLEN WILLIAMS

## Belmont Farmer was Former Resident of Glen Williams

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagstaffe and Mrs. P. Wagstaffe Sr. attended the funeral of Mr. Matt Van Lierde of Belmont in the Christian Reformed Church in Ayrimer on Saturday. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Van Lierde and family who lived for some time in the village before purchasing the farm at Belmont.

Many enjoyed the fireworks in town on Monday night while a great many families put on their own private displays. It might be a suggestion that all the families get together and pool their firecrackers and make an annual event for the village.

Friends will be sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Albert North in Guelph on Monday. He has been in poor health since Christmas. Funeral services are to be held Thursday in Guelph. Albert lived for many years in the Glen. Sympathy is extended to his wife and son Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Street visited her brother, Walter Luenberger in the Military Hospital in Ottawa on Sunday. He recently underwent a back operation after returning from the Arctic where he has been stationed for sometime. Get well wishes are sent to him.

We wish Bon Voyage for Mr. and Mrs. Brian Footman and baby of the 9th Line, who will for England this week. Dr. Footman has been associated with Dr. V. Zavitz in the Georgetown Animal Clinic.

Debbie DeForest, who underwent a tonsil operation in the Georgetown and District Hospital, recently is better and able to be back to school again.

Ken Schenk and Sharon Bolton spent the holiday week-end with her parents in Cornwall.

Some of the United Congregation attended the Anniversary Services of Home Church on Sunday. Rev. L. Freel is minister of Home Church at Alton as well as here and at Norval.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schenk of Richmond Hill visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schenk on Monday.

Anyone still wanting to go on our annual bus trip, get in touch with Mrs. Tom Haines as there are still a few seats left. June 8th is the day.

**STEWARTTOWN**

**Esqueuing W. I. Ladies Stick by Red Ensign**

Major H. J. Newman welcomed the ladies of Esqueuing W. I. when they visited the Haltoun County Museum at Kelso, where they held their May meeting on Thursday evening, May 14th.

Historical research was the topic and a tour among the antiques gave a perfect setting for a pep into the past.

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I don't like the proposed new flag. It's not showy enough. Besides I'd like the Union Jack in the corner. — Miss Mary Garrity, Brampton.

I think we should keep the red ensign. — Mrs. R. Quantary, Elizabeth St.

I like the new flag, but perhaps one large maple leaf would be better than three. — John Sommer, Charles St.

I can't get terribly excited about this flag situation. I don't think a flag is all that important. — Mrs. I. Cass, Newnham Crescent.

Frankly I have no preference. But I feel very strongly that we should decide on a Canadian flag and stop all this bickering. — Mrs. M. Brunski, Elizabeth Street.

I'm quite happy with the flag we've got. — Mrs. W. Pacholik, Edward Street.

I don't care what flag they settle on as long as they settle on one. I'm tired of all this talk. — Mrs. H. Halfan, Delux Blvd.

I think we need a new flag. — Farley Nelfant, Delux Blvd. (page 18)

Enquiring Reporter

## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

What is your feeling on the question of the proposed new flag as opposed to the red ensign?

I prefer the distinctive Canadian flag. However, I think one maple leaf would look better than three. — Ralph Urquhart, Orchard Blvd.

President, Mrs. Wm. Humphreys, presided and welcomed the visitors. The roll call was answered with "My Mother's Maiden Name and Birthplace." Mrs. Walter Lawson explained how the Union Jack was made up and illustrated it with pictures.

The question of a new flag for Canada arose and the ladies voted unanimously for the Red Ensign and the secretary was asked to send a letter to this effect to Dr. Harley, MP for Haltoun.

Major Newman, Curator and Mr. Duff Alexander, who was former owner of the site, and still lives in the huge farmhouse with his brother Bill and incidentally is an uncle of Mrs. W. R. Lawson, joined the ladies for a delicious lunch prepared by Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mrs. Robert McDonald and Mrs. W. R. Lawson. The ladies all agreed it was a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. William Humphreys, Mrs. W. R. Lawson, Mrs. Robert McDonald, Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mrs. Joe Skandish and Mrs. Herb Reid attended the Women's Institute District Annual meeting on Wednesday, May 20th held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, with the Bannockburn ladies as hostesses. Although our ladies came home with no prizes in the baking competition, we still know they are excellent cooks and we congratulate the winners of the cherry pie and bran muffin contest.

Happy birthday to Mervin Densmore who celebrates his 10th birthday, Thursday of this week, May 28th, and Lorie Clow who will be six years old on Sunday, May 31st.

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