

Crown Attorney Seeking Halton P. C. Nomination

Crown Attorney for Halton, Mr. McWilliams, QC, fired the opening shot in the Halton election campaign Tuesday morning when he announced he would make a bid to win the Progressive Conservative nomination for the riding.

McWilliams said he would have to resign his position as crown attorney if he received the nomination. The P.C. Association announced Sunday the nomination meeting will take place May 11.

McWilliams said he was concerned about the need for a return of fiscal integrity to Ontario. The Liberal government, he said, has been spending money "like drunken sailors."

He further claimed that the economy has been weakened by a government that has been unwilling to live within its means — which has resulted in the highest rates on money borrowing since 1929.

This, McWilliams said, has had the immediate effect of compounding the housing crisis which Canada faces and which Ottawa has refused to deal with. Adequate housing is now beyond the reach of a majority of Canadians, he said.

The associated problems have, he said, resulted in rising unemployment — and fewer jobs for Canadian workers.

"I'm very disappointed that Trudeau would put politics first," McWilliams said, "when there is so much pressing business to be done."

This is McWilliams' first attempt at winning an election for public office he said Tuesday.

"I've never had the opportunity to run for public office before," he said.

McWilliams, while serving as Halton crown attorney, has prosecuted an average of 15,000 cases a year, and presided at an average of one inquest a week.

He enrolled in Harvard University at age 16, and graduated in 1919 — after serving a three-year term with the United States Navy as a radar technician.

McWilliams then attended George Hall in Toronto, and graduated from there in 1933. He then served for five years with the Halton legal firm of K. R. Dick.

He was 32 years old in 1938 when he was appointed crown

attorney by the Attorney General of Ontario. He is married with three children.

Several noteworthy cases have brought him into the public eye. One of these was the Major conspiracy case, in which a family was indicted for attempting a province-wide swindle of elderly people.

Was Active in Bowling Figure Skating Clubs

An employee of Thomas J. Lipton, Ltd., Bramblea, Leslie Rowland Mitchell 45, died in Toronto Western Hospital April 22.

Mr. Mitchell, who lived at 54 Rexway Drive, had been a Georgetown resident since 1958, and had been employed with Cotton Brothers, Brampton until joining the Lipton firm in 1964.

He was a native of Weston, son of Mrs. Annie Denny Mitchell and the late George Mitchell. He served with the Canadian Army overseas in World War II, and married Nancy Jean McKendrick in Glasgow, Scotland in 1946. Returning to Canada they lived in Toronto and Pickering before moving to Georgetown.

An active sportsman, he enjoyed golfing, camping, fishing and hockey. He had been a team captain and president of his bowling league and was a former secretary of the figure skating club.

Besides his wife, and his mother-in-law, Weston he leaves four children, Joanne, Susan, Robert and Leslie Anne; and six brothers Gordon of Keswick, Edward, Stanley, Phillip, Alfred and William Mitchell of Weston. Another brother Fred of Hanover died two weeks ago.

Mr. Mitchell was a Presbyterian and Rev. Norman Young of Knox Church conducted the funeral service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Louis Condie, Cooksville, Mervin and Barry Mitchell, Weston, Gordon Gossill, Arthur Ballson and John Calder. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded can help develop a full life experience for retarded children through donations they receive in the Flowers of Hope campaign.

Scarlet Degree for Six True Blues Here

The regular monthly meeting of Halton's Pride No. 393, Loyal True Blue Association, was held April 23, in the Odd Fellows Hall. The Worshipful Mistress Mrs. Alex Bullock, was in the chair and visitors were present from Guelph and Rockwood Lodges.

Plans were finalized for a penny sale which will be held this month and invitations were accepted from Rockwood, Toronto and Brantford Lodges and plans were made for these visits.

The Scarlet Degree was exemplified by the Georgetown degree team and the candidates presented were Mrs. May Price, Mrs. Margaret Ford and Mrs. Kathleen Chalmers of Georgetown, as well as Mrs. M. Cook, Mr. J. Fuller and Mr. C. Graham of Rockwood Lodge.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was spent and a pot luck supper enjoyed.

Accident Victim was Heart Lake Employee

Funeral service took place at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home April 17 for Arthur Morris, 39, victim of a car crash near Fullamere, April 18.

Mr. Morris was fatally injured when his car crashed head-on at the Airport Rd., with a northbound vehicle driven by John Alward, Toronto. Alward and a passenger were also injured in the crash.

Son of Mrs. Ronald Armstrong and the late Sidney Morris, he had lived at R.R. 4, Georgetown all his life. He attended S.S. 2, Chinguacousy, and for the past eleven years was employed with Metropolitan Toronto & Region Conservation Authority at Heart Lake. Before that he had been in the landscaping business.

Besides his mother and stepfather, he leaves a twin sister Mrs. Alan Taylor (Pearl) of Glen Williams and sisters Mrs. Thomas Thompson (Doreen of Rockwood) and Mrs. Roes Garbutt (Lillian) R.R. 4, Georgetown.

Canon J. E. Maxwell conducted the funeral service with interment following in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval. Fellow employees at Heart Lake were pallbearers, Ron Dawa, Watson Patterson, Talmage Skinner of Brampton, William Taylor of Mono Mills, Dick McCarthy, Norleton and Fernando Dever-

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brock, Woodbridge. Flower bearers were James Little, James Doane, Donald Dolson, Norman News, Hugh Clark, Roland, Jim, Bill, Doug and Bruce Norton.

New Hospital Gates Erected This Week

By the end of this week, the wrought iron gates, donated by the Georgetown Arts and Crafts Society, should be erected at the entrance to Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital.

Artist Brian Mackenzie, who designed the gates, will also supervise the erection.

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DAVID WHITFIELD
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David Whitfield hasn't forgotten the judo tricks he learned with the British Navy during the war. A couple of Lorne Scots militia men painfully discovered that fact, Friday night, when they went to kidnap him from the stage of the Riviera, Norval.

Whitfield had just finished his last song on stage to the applause of an appreciative audience who froze with disbelief. Approaching him from all sides were four hooded men.

Whitfield, knowing nothing of a pre-arranged plan with his manager and pianist, prepared to fight off what he afterwards said "looked like an attempt to beat me up."

He quickly showed his navy training. The first attacker was thrown over his shoulder, the second hurled onto a table knocking glasses and other items onto the floor.

The third hooded member got close enough to whisper, "Hold it, this is a gag. We're kidnapping you for a party."

The battle subsided and the unruffled English singer accepted the belated invitation and joined the bruised but unbowled quartet of Lorne Scots on a jaunt to Brampton armory.

Whitfield sang for and with the more than 120 invited members of the regiment and friends for over three hours.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Jack Gerrie, Toronto, and her sister Mrs. Jessie Shepherd, Montreal, have been visiting with Mrs. S. B. Groat, Main St. South.

John Young from Oxford Mills, Alan Young from University of Guelph, Patricia MacDopald, North Augusta, have been visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Young of Terra Cotta.

Mrs. Clare Switzer and Mrs. Nellie Lane have returned from a conducted tour of the southeastern states. They travelled as far as St. Petersburg, Florida, where they spent a week.

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