Crown Attorney McWilliams is Forced to Quit by Regulation

Halton County crown attorney Peter K. McWilliams has resigned, it was announced Saturday.

McWilliams, who has served as county crown attorney since 1958, was required to quit because he has announced he will seek the Progressive Conservative nomination for the June 25 election.

The resignation is required under a section of the Public Service Act and it was submitted to the Ontario Attorney General's office.

PC Nomination

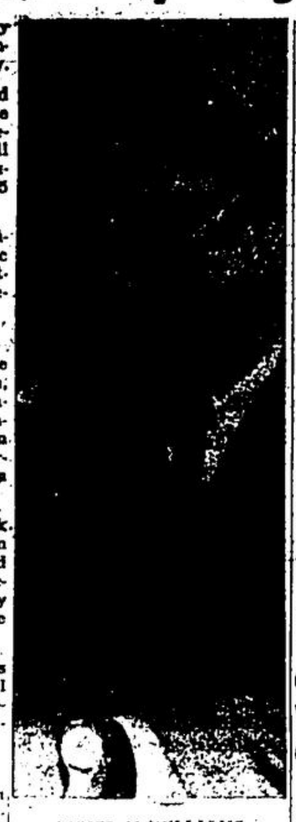
When announcing that he would seek the PC nomination, McWilliams said it was his intention to resign if he was named candidate at the Halton Tory nomination meeting Saturday. His resignation came as a surprise.

An official at Queen's Park in Toronto said a new Halton crown will be appointed, and during the interim period McWilliams' assistant, Murray Roulston will carry on the crown's duties.

Asked if Mr. McWilliams was quitting for good, the official said: "His resignation was required by law and it is permanent."

Public Safety

During his career as crown attorney McWilliams has campaigned for public safety and his latest move in this direction came last week when he released an extensive report dealing with unnatural deaths in Halton county during 1967. Of particular importance in the report was McWilliams' conclusion that death by suicide was on the rise in Halton — and that not one hopsital in the entire county was adequately equipped to handle psychiatric patients.



PETER McWILLIAMS

Warns Family Farms May Be Owned by Industry

Agriculture Minister William Stewart's "switch or die" warning to family farms was greeted with mixed feelings by local farmers.

Mr. Stewart warned that unless family farms conform to modern business practices and cast off their traditional ways they may die and be taken over by corporations.

Vast Capital

"We are concerned about reports, particularly from south of the border, which would seem to indicate that vast amounts of corporate capital are either being funnelled into agriculture or stand ready to be invested," said Mr. Stewart.

"Large corporations, many of them engaged in the manufacture and sale of goods and services used in agriculture, or depending on agriculture for their raw materials, have an eye on the industry and investment."

Mr. Stewart said that for some of these companies, securing control of the agriculture industry would create a guaranteed market for their feeds, fertilizers and other products.

Taken Over

Nick Ferri, R.R. 2, Norval was concerned about the minister's statement.

"This is the very thing that has happened in Mexico — corporations have gone into that country and taken over the vegetable growing industy. I think Mr. Stewart is against anything similar happening here. I felt the Mexican government should have steped in and stopped what the Americans did there.

"The Mexicans are getting some money back, but the really big profits go back to the Americans. I feel the government should do something about it.

Runs Dairy Farm

"Mr. Stewart says it is up to the family farmers to stop this but I think this goes beyond these people and is a governmental problem. The Americans do not want to come in for the good of the country, but to exploit it."

A. H. McKane, who runs a dairy and grain farm at R.R. 4, Georgetown, said he felt that the family farm would survive and that it is already being run as a business.

"Family dairy farming will continue as long as dairying goes on in this country," he said.

Galt Daily Publisher Was Native of Georgetown

Allan Holmes, 85, a native of Georgetown and publisher of The Reporter newspaper in Galt, Ontario, died Friday, aged 85.

Mr. Holmes was a newspaper pioneer in Western Canada. After working as a reporter on Winnipeg newspapers in the early 1900s, he became part owner of the Prince Albert Herald in 1909. For years he took a prominent part in the life of Prince Albert, in northern Saskatchewan.

On his return to the east, Mr. Holmes and his partner Henry M. Hueston, another Ontario-born newspaper man, bought the Sarnia Observer in 1931. The next year they took over The Reporter.

With A.D. McKenzie of Sarnia, they extended their publishing interests by purchasing two other Ontario papers, the Welland-Review. At the same time, the Tribune and Woodstock Sentin-Prince Albert Herald was sold to W. L. Davis. The four Ontario papers were sold to Thomson Newspapers Ltd. in 1944.

Mr. Holmes continued as publisher of The Reporter and, as a director of Thomson Newspapers Ltd., contributed his experience to its expanding group of papers.

Mr. Holmes was a member of The Canadian Press for many years and was a director of the national news co-operative from 1946 to 1948. For many years he was a director of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Publishers Association and was its president in 1952.

After joining the old Winnipeg Telegram in 1903, Mr. Holmes rounded out his early career as a top reporter on the Manitoba Free Press under the late John W. Dafoe.

Mr. Holmes was prominent in Galt community life and, particularly in the period following the Second World War, his views were reflected in The Reporter. By this time his writing was largely confined to editorials.

He is survived by his wife the former Lillian Saunders. They had no children.

The funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Little's Funeral Home in Galt. Interment was at Mount View cemetery.

The man who moved the mountain began by carrying away small stones. — Chinese proverb.

Suggest Union Board to Solve Library Difficulty

Establishment of a Union Public Library Board for the Town of Georgetown and the Township of Esquesing would be the most satisfactory solution to the current library controversy in the eyes of the present library board.

In a news release issued to The Herald this week the Georgetown Public Library Board stated "the board regrets the necessity for increasing the charges to non resident members and considers the most satisfactory solution would be establishment of a Union Public Library Board for the town and township.

The statement followed a motion making effective Wednesday, May 15 the following membership fee for non residents of Georgetown: $4 per year per member, or $10 per year per family to be paid in full and to expire 12 months after issue.

Another motion which carried at a meeting May 7 was that, should Esquesing make a suitable grant in aid of the Georgetown Public Library in 1968, membership fee paid by Esquesing residents after May 15, 1968 will be returned in full.

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