

# WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

COMMENTS OF HALTON RIDING'S FEDERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

## MURRAY KERNIGHAN - NDP

Free university education has been described as a "very good investment" by Murray Kernighan, Halton's New Democratic candidate.

Mr. Kernighan spoke to campaign workers about the need to eliminate university tuition, at his Oakville headquarters.

"People often ask us how we are going to pay for free university education," Mr. Kernighan said. "I point out to them that we are not suggesting that Father Ottawa bestow gifts at whim. University graduates earn an average \$4,000 a year or more than those who don't go to university. This means about \$800 a year extra in taxes

to the government." At this rate, the initial investment in free tuition has been repaid, and all those extra taxes paid during the graduate's working life are gravy. I call that a very good investment," Mr. Kernighan said.

The NDP candidate continued, "But the problem isn't that simple. With more people going to university we will need to generate more interest in lower income families. Under present conditions many children of low income families would not attend university even if it were completely free. They simply can't afford to have a child going to school for that length

of time — when he could be earning money to help support the family."

"So we need to consider a form of subsidization assistance to families in this position. This country has lost many potentially valuable contributions through young people being unable to go to university."

Mr. Kernighan concluded, "Like all NDP social measures, this is not — I repeat, not the action of a benevolent government bestowing gifts. It is a good, sound investment in the future of this country, in terms of social capital and financial capital."

## PETER McWILLIAMS - P.C.

Halton Conservative candidate Peter McWilliams says he would make concessions to Canadian industries so they can purchase other Canadian companies.

The former Halton, Crown Attorney's remarks were made in light of the recently announced merger of Algonquin P. L. Robertson Company and Procter Limited of Oakville.

McWilliams' New Democratic Party opponent Murray Kernighan recently condemned the merger. Kernighan said it will mean US control of P. L. Robertson.

Procter, a Canadian subsidiary of a Chicago firm, has its Canadian head offices and a large tank car manufacturing plant in

Oakville. McWilliams said if a U.S. company buys up a Canadian firm, the costs of borrowing money to pay for the shares is tax-deductible, in the U.S.

A Canadian company buying another Canadian firm cannot get a tax deduction of this type and this gives US firms an advantage.

"I propose that the Canadian Income Tax Act be amended to allow Canadian companies to deduct the interest paid on monies used to purchase shares in other Canadian companies," said McWilliams.

This would allow Canadian companies to compete with their US counterparts in bidding for

control of Canadian firms," he said.

Answering Kernighan's charges McWilliams said: "Everything I have heard about Procter indicates that this firm is a good corporate citizen."

All of the senior Procter executives are Canadians and "not the show without interference from head office," he said.

McWilliams said he has "every reason to believe" that the acquisition will mean that the head office of P. L. Robertson Company, now in Rexdale will be moved to Milton.

Procter Limited is the largest manufacturer of tank cars in this country. P. L. Robertson, makes screws and fasteners.

## Campaigns Dovetail In Shopping Plaza

On Saturday the political machinery of both Liberal Rud Whiting and Progressive Conservative Peter McWilliams began to show a little wear and tear from the pace of their campaign in Halton riding.

Both men showed up at an Oakville plaza Saturday afternoon with their campaign workers to meet the shoppers.

Whiting was scheduled to go up in a big red balloon measuring 120 feet in circumference — but the balloon refused to rise off the ground.

To top it off, in the middle of the efforts to get the balloon airborne, McWilliams' and his supporters arrived in a double decker bus.

The hostilities climaxed with Whiting and balloon crew leaving the plaza and departing for other parts of the riding, while McWilliams and his band look over the handshaking.

While all this was going on Murray Kernighan, the New Democratic Party candidate for Halton was making the rounds at another Oakville plaza greeting the Saturday afternoon shoppers.

## Jaycees Bring Candidates Here Political Rally

All three Halton riding candidates will be on the same stage here Tuesday June 18. Georgetown Jaycees have arranged to hold The Candidates Nite at Holy Cross Auditorium where NDP Murray Kernighan, Progressive Conservative Peter McWilliams and Liberal Rud Whiting will present their respective platforms and later answer questions from the audience.

All became official candidates for Halton riding in the June 5 federal election when nominations closed Monday.

Murray Kernighan of Milton also ran in the 1965 federal election against Dr. Harry Harty (Lib.) and Allan Masson (PC) and came third.

The Liberal candidate, Rud Whiting, a Burlington salesman and public relations man was chosen over Melcan Anderson by approximately four votes on the fourth ballot at Liberal nomination night.

Peter McWilliams the PC candidate was Halton County's Crown Attorney until he retired to enter the race. He was chosen as candidate on the first ballot.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. E.T. Hyde, Ewing St., has just returned home after a six week visit in Egerton, Alberta, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gosling, 19 Norton Crescent, are back from a trip to their native England. They visited with relatives in many localities, including Mrs. Gosling's father, Mr. William Clarke in Hadfield; her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. G. Fenton at Portsmouth; and with Mr. Gosling's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor in Bristol. On the Isle of Wight they were present to help his aunt, Mrs. Janet Smith celebrate her 80th birthday, and at Solihull they visited with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Alan Moncreiff. They ended their visit at Lynton, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rhy Gosling and attending the wedding of a niece, Ann Taylor.

## Hornby Towers Pro In Canadian Open

Big Bill Thompson, now head professional at Hornby Towers Golf Club, south of Georgetown earned a berth in the Canadian Open Monday with a spectacular effort in a qualifying round played at Huntington Country Club.

Thompson, formerly from Vancouver, posted a three-under par 69 to lead the field after the long and difficult course.

The Hornby Towers pro was one of four to gain a spot in the Canadian Open set for the St. George's Golf and Country Club next week.

More than 80 professionals in Ontario were battling for Ontario's seven spots in that tournament. Wally Byers of Richmond Hill, Crest Spooner of the London Hunt Club, and Weston's Gord De Laet were the other head pros who gained open berths.

## WATER RESTRICTIONS

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN BY-LAW NO. 68-46

A By-Law to further regulate the use of water notwithstanding the provisions of By-Law No. 68-40 and other by-laws

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3. Any person contravening the provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not more than \$200.00 exclusive of costs and every such fine shall be recoverable under the Summary Convictions Act, RSO, 1960, c. 387.

BY-LAW READ a first, second, and third time and finally passed this 6th day of June, 1968.

W. H. HUNTER, Reeve  
C. G. BENHAM, Clerk  
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## RUD WHITING - LIB.

Liberal candidate Rud Whiting has picked the housing issue as his main concern in the campaign.

He said it is not the lack of homes but the high cost of land that lies at the root of the problem.

For this reason he said he would not remove the sales tax on building materials because it brings in a revenue that would have to come from somewhere else.

Housing, he said, is primarily a provincial concern but the federal government is also directly involved through Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

The federal and provincial governments have not yet decided to get together and in consultation with municipalities organize a concerted attack on the housing situation, he said.

He sees a partial solution in something close to the province's HOME program involving all three levels of government.

He would have all municipalities conform to a single national building code. "Many do now but there are still a lot that don't," he said.

McWilliams recently attacked the federal government for its stand on interest rates.

"The government, like a debt or whose credit is nearly exhausted, has desperately offered higher and higher interest rates," he said.

Whiting said if land prices could be reduced through increased cooperation the government wouldn't have to tamper with interest rates. He said the rates should "remain competitive."

Born in Montreal and raised in the suburb of St. Lambert, Whiting said he spoke fluent French when he moved to Oakville at the age of 16.

Now 38, he says he has lost a lot of his ease with the language but would strive to learn it again if and when he is elected.

He said two other areas which interest him are consumer affairs and eastern agriculture more aware of the problems and thinking involved in each.

With less than a month to go before election Whiting says the Liberals are "definitely going to form a majority government." And if they do? "Don't confuse Mr. Trudeau with Diefenbaker's public appeal in 1957... it won't be a one-man government," he said.

## BRIDGE CLUB

Tuesday, June 18th there were thirteen tables in competition at Georgetown Duplicate Bridge Club in the Legion auditorium.

North-South winners were: Jim Kahl, W. Wandel; Gundy Beier and Leo Kistemaker; Art Norris, R. Prust; George Eilerton, Maxine Harper; P. Raymond, J. Zahara.

East-West winners: Mrs. B. Pattullo, Duke Wilson; Sue Sullivan and Ron Burrows; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn; Mrs. J. Gibbons, Mrs. Duke Wilson; Percy Leslie and Harold Dolson.

## Hell Drivers Attendance Cut by Record Heat

Scorching heat melted the crowd at Saturday afternoon's hell driving show in the park to about half last year's attendance and sponsoring businessmen are talking of reverting to an evening program to escape being "fried out" again next year.

Despite the small numbers in the stands, Kin still came out about \$250 in the black after

expenses. With the switch to an afternoon show and increased show hall, the service club expected the thrill show to draw a record crowd this time around.

Those who stayed away missed a stunt and crash program that was probably second to none. Paul Riddell and his Imperial Hell Drivers took their 68 Chrysler products over

ramps into reverse spins, earning along on two wheels, and within a hair's breadth of each other on cross crosses during the first half.

The second half, which the drivers call suicide incorporated was a rough one on wrecking yard wonders which were rolled over, flipped end over end, smashed head on and frown

through the air to complete destruction.

Motorcycle stunts and comedy gave some variety to the thrill seekers.

Kin Don Duckering was in charge of the show committee. A refreshment booth operated by Kinettes, was an oasis for customers battling against dehydration.



ONE OF PAUL RIDDELL'S daredevils demonstrates his own version of double parking.

## Strong Midget Pitching Hitting Gains Victory

On Sunday, June 9 Georgetown midgets came up with a strong pitching and hitting game to defeat Brampton 13-6. D Walker started on the mound for Georgetown and pitched a strong game for 6 innings and was relieved by R. Stewart due to the heat, and Stewart kept Brampton at bay with good control.

Georgetown in the last couple of games could not come up with the big hit when they had men on base, but on Sunday in Brampton they came up with hits when they needed them and out hit Brampton in each inning.

Ray Inglis was the big hitter of the day and came up with some good fielding at shortstop. He had a home run, triple, a double, a single and a walk. B. Sykes also came up with a good game at 1st and with the bat hit a home run, 2 doubles and a single. Bill Neil had a double, 2 singles. Bob Neil turned in a good game behind the plate had 2 singles, J. Tost 2 singles.

IT'S A LONG TREK After retiring mailman Guido Pianta added up the daily record of his route in Poverara di Padova, north of Venice. He said he covered 328,000 miles and delivered 35,020,000 pounds.

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## Bowling Tournament At Georgetown Club

Port Credit, Brampton and Streetsville teams were three two and one game winners respectively in a ladies' treble tournament at the Georgetown Lawn Bowling Green last week.

Georgetown entered two teams skipped by Sabra MacArthur and Helen Archer, and another Georgetown bowler Myrtle Pattenden skipped one of the two Milton entries. Teams from Oakville also competed.



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