

Six candidates in Halton gird for provincial election

Premier William Davis ended weeks of speculation in the press and by opposition leaders Monday afternoon, when he called a provincial election for Thursday, Oct. 21.

In making the announcement the premier said the question of leadership would be a key issue in the campaign and he felt he needed a personal mandate.

For months now the six candidates in Halton West and Halton East ridings have been preparing their parties and getting party machinery ready for the 37-day race.

Jim Snow
In Halton East the Hon. Jim Snow, incumbent MPP and Minister without Portfolio will seek re-election for his second

term in office. He defeated Liberal Robert Skuce by 164 votes in the last election in 1967. Snow is a Hornby resident operating an Esquesing beef farm and an Oakville construction firm.

Ken Gelok
This year he will face Bob Blake on the Liberal ticket and Ken Gelok waving the NDP banner in Halton East.

Bob Blake
Blake is best known as an organizer in area political circles, having been the campaign manager for MP Rud Whiting, MP Harry Harley and Owen Mullen. Blake has taken a leave of absence from his post as vice-president of manufacturing at Canada Brick, Streetsville. Prior to that he was employed with Ford of Canada.

Ken Gelok
Gelok is employed at Gulf Refineries in Mississauga and has been extremely active in union work at that plant. At 26 Gelok is the youngest of the three candidates. He was defeated in his first attempt to win his party's support but defeated an Oakville high school teacher in his second attempt after veteran candidate Bill Gillies left the riding.

Bob McNutt
Bob McNutt, a young geologist is the Liberal choice to go against the veteran Tory. McNutt is an assistant professor at McMaster University. He will be expected to attack Kerr on the environment issue and put to work some of the knowledge he has gained in his training to become a professor and practice at the school.

Walter Mulkewich
Walter Mulkewich was the first candidate in either riding to be nominated. Since mid-winter he has been actively campaigning. Mulkewich is reputed to have a strong NDP association behind him in Halton West. He is a Burlington resident and for 10

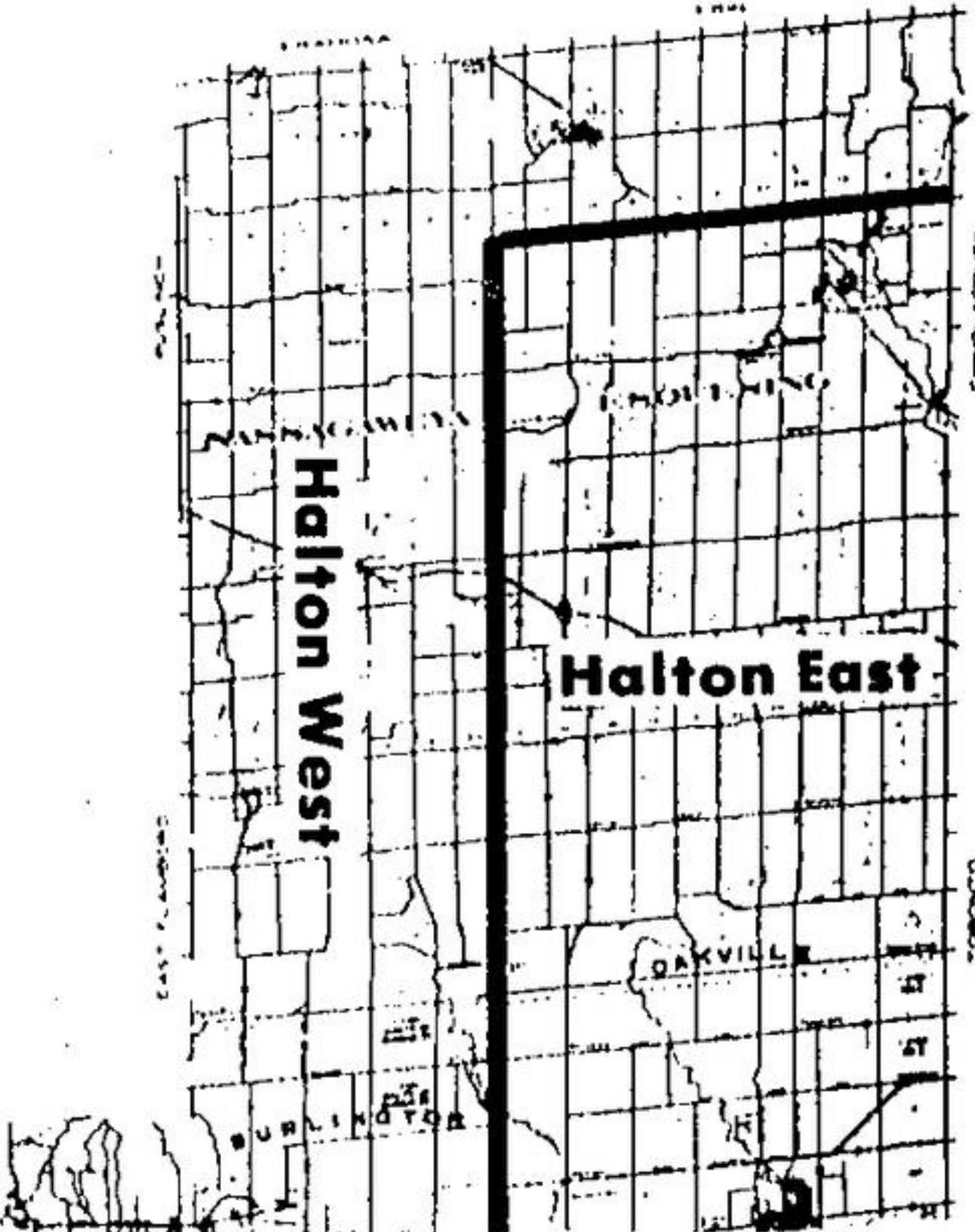
years has taught high school. He is 31 years old and the father of three girls.

Vote record
Halton East was won by Jim Snow in 1967 by a narrow margin of 164 votes. He defeated Liberal Robin Skuce and NDP Bill Gillies.

In Halton West George Kerr ran away with the race with almost 50 per cent of the vote. He polled 13,791 votes while NDP Ted MacDonald scored second with 7,858 votes ahead of Liberal Jack Lush who finished third with 6,395 votes.

In Halton East's last election Snow won 38.1 per cent of the votes while Liberal Skuce won 37.4 per cent and Bill Gillies won 24.5 per cent of the total votes.

At that time Snow found his strength in Esquesing and Georgetown and lost Milton and Oakville to Skuce, but by only small number of votes.



HALTON'S TWO RIDINGS of Halton West and Halton East are shown in this map of the entire county. Halton West, on the left, includes all of Burlington, Nassagaweya Township and Acton and the northerly 10 lots of Esquesing Township. Halton East, at the right, takes in all of Oakville, Milton and Georgetown plus the 22 southerly lots in Esquesing Township.

Halton West riding candidates



GEORGE A. KERR
P.C.—Halton West



ROBERT MCNUTT
Liberal—Halton West



WALTER MULKEWICH
N.D.P.—Halton West

Candidates in Halton East



ROBERT BLAKE
Liberal—Halton East



KENNETH GELOK
N.D.P.—Halton East



JAMES W. SNOW
P.C.—Halton East

OUR READERS WRITE:

Picture has changed

R.R. 4, Acton
Ontario,
13 Sept., 1971.

Dear Sir:

A while back, in the Free Press, there was an article on Indusmin Quarries and how much they are doing for the scenery etc.

They have planted trees in front of their stock piles. These trees must have grown now to 10 feet high.

I would guess the trees are supposed to partially hide the stock piles which are at least 50 feet high.

The picture of the Quarries was taken when the ground was covered with snow. I wish someone would take a picture for the paper now. After a heavy rain, the stock piles shift and gravels a portion of the 4th line and ditches. All Esquesing township

have to do is bring out the grader and fix the road again.

The Quarries say they have painted their equipment to blend with scenery. Whoopee.

I didn't see anything in the paper about the accident on the 4th line hill, where the full truck from the Quarries, tipped over at the bottom, after rolling down the hill backwards. Thank goodness there was no one around at the time, especially school buses.

I suppose we need places like this and it does hire people. I just wonder what this area will look like and be left like when and if they are ever finished. I also wonder how many homes in Acton have cracks in their plaster and foundations.

I don't care what the tests show but when the Quarries blast and houses vibrate something has to shift.

Thank you for your time.

Mrs. M. Thomson

Jewellery, poetry for moving member

The theme of the Women's Missionary Society meeting held Thursday September 9 in Knox Presbyterian church was "Faith and Trust". Miss Isobel Anderson, the president opened the meeting with a poem and prayer and then handed the meeting over to Mrs. Kennedy who was the convener for the month.

Her program featured the singing of old-fashioned hymns interspersed with thoughts by Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Bella-Mae Rossell and Mrs. McKenzie assisted by singing some of the verses.

Sing new words

All the members were given copies of words which were written in honor of the International Garden of Peace which is on the border between Manitoba and the U.S. It was sung as a concluding verse to Church in the Wildwood. Other hymns sung were Simply Trusting and Faith of Our Fathers. The scripture was read by Mrs. Allison and the prayer

taken by Mrs. McKenzie. When Miss Anderson again took the chair she informed members that Mrs. Kennedy expects to soon be moving from Acton to the Elliott Home in Guelph. She presented her with a gift of jewellery and read a very fitting poem which she had composed in Mrs. Kennedy's honor.

Following the business period a time of fellowship was enjoyed around the lunch tables. Members were glad to welcome some visitors, and quite a good turn-out of members for this special meeting.

EVERYBODY had a real "cool" summer.

THE Tri-Angl men's club will start its season September 23 with Dr. Finley Stewart as the guest speaker.

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