



THERE ARE NOW seven swans at Fairy Lake—but it's impossible to get a picture of them all together. Two females, donated during the summer by Dr. David van der Bent, hide shyly in the swamp at the far end of the lake and won't have anything to do with the rest of the family. Not yet, anyway.

Latest additions are two swans brought up by Mrs. S. G. Bennett at her home near Ballinacree. One of the birds just flew in and joined the group; he's a whistling swan while the rest are mute. (Photo by D. Gibbons)

Ensilage corn results given

Following are the results of the ensilage corn competition sponsored by the Acton Agricultural Society:

- 1 Gordon Leslie, R.R. 3 Acton; 90 points.
 - 2 Bob Kerr, R.R. 2, Acton; 89 points.
 - 3 Duncan McPhedran, R.R. 4, Rockwood; 88 points.
 - 4 Frank Anthony, R.R. 1, Limehouse; 87 1/2 points.
 - 5 Roy Harding, R.R. 1, Rockwood; 87 points.
 - 6 Ken Murray, R.R. 1, Acton; 87 (tie).
 - 7 Harvey Bayne, R.R. 4, Rockwood; 86 points.
 - 8 W. Swackhamer, R.R. 2, Acton; 85 points.
 - 9 Alex McPhedran, R.R. 4, Rockwood; 84 points.
 - 10 Fred Anthony, R.R. 1, Limehouse; 83 points.
- Fifteen fields were entered in the competition which was judged by R. C. Alexander, Rexway Dr., Georgetown.

Kerr "super minister" secretary of justice

George Kerr, MPP for Halton West, has moved into his third portfolio since joining the cabinet of the Ontario Government. Kerr has been named secretary of justice to fill the super ministry vacated by Allan Lawrence who chose to run for federal politics.

last shuffle saw Eric Winkler move from consumer and commercial relations to the super ministry where he'll act as chairman of the management board of cabinet.

John Twining Clement moved into consumer and commercial relation; Jack McNeil to colleges and universities; Claude Bennett and Margaret Birch are ministers without portfolios.

Kerr was first appointed to head Energy and Natural Resources. When he was shifted from that controversial post to the Ministry of Colleges and Universities, it was commonly thought he had been demoted.

Other cabinet changes in the

Artists hold Open House

Well-known district artists Elizabeth Hoey and her daughter Martha are arranging their Open House at Elm Tree farm this weekend, October 7 and 8. This annual event features silk screen prints, ceramic tiles, pottery, sculpture, painting and sand

handspun wool. The Open House was started several years ago when Nussagaweya reeve Bill Hoey was still alive.

Daughter Martha is a graduate of Sir George Williams University, Montreal.

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Endorse truck route

Esqueusing Council will ask the county roads department to conduct a feasibility study of a new truck route running north from the village of Limehouse to Highway 7 and located midway between the Fourth and Fifth Lines.

Council decided on the action Monday night, after a group of Limehouse residents headed by John Glynn presented the idea and representatives of residents of 17 Sideroad and 15 Sideroad, two heavily-travelled truck routes endorsed the suggestion.

Mr. Glynn told council the group thought the idea might be a good one, since Ontario Hydro has already proposed to construct part of its north-south power line along the same route.

Gives endorsement

Jack Markham endorsed the proposed north-south truck route as a representative of 17 Sideroad ratepayers and Stan Kruger, a 15 Sideroad resident told council residents there "stand united behind Limehouse residents on the route to the north." He presented an endorsement carrying 30 names.

Agreement on the proposal may mark the end of months of protests from residents of all three areas about heavy truck

traffic from Indusmin Quarries on the Third Line near Acton and Duff Quarries on the Fifth Line near Limehouse.

Reeve Tom Hill reminded the group it still is not sure that Hydro will take the route between the Fourth and Fifth Lines, however he added that if Esqueusing can get a truck route on a county basis, it will be a big lift to the township in the way of roads maintenance.

Coxe speaks

Councillor Len Coxe said he sees no reason why the road should not go in whether Hydro goes ahead with its route or not.

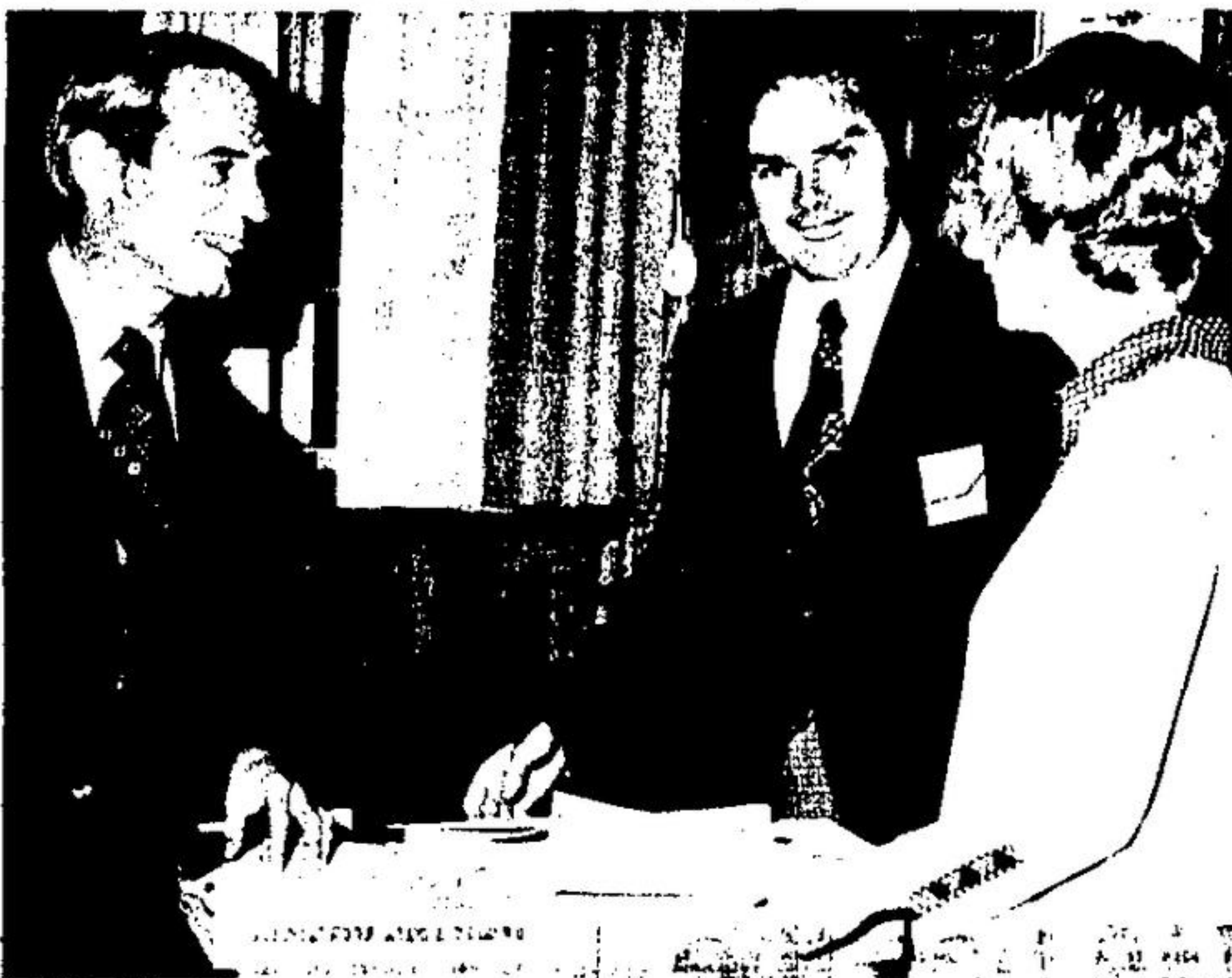
Councillor Dick Howitt suggested council ask Hydro to meet with them on the proposed north-south power line.

"We're in the dark, the residents are in the dark and rumors are going around the township," he said.

He added that he agrees the truck route should go in, regardless of the Hydro decision. Deputy-reeve Russell Miller suggested the engineering feasibility study.



THIS unusual growth of carrots was brought into the Free Press office last week by Mrs. H. Kuipery, R. R. 4 Acton who found it growing in her garden. (Photo by D. Gibbons)



ALL THREE CANDIDATES in the Halton riding federal election Oct. 30 have been together on platforms around the county four times in the last week. They spoke at a meet-the-candidates meeting in Oakville one morning last week again at Erin Legion on

Wednesday, and Tuesday (yesterday) attended two forums in Oakville. Rud Whiting, left, is the incumbent MP and the Liberal standard-bearer. Shown with him are Halton PC hopeful Terry O'Connor and NDP candidate Mrs. Carolyn Holstein.

Trudeau coming to Halton Sat.

Canada's Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, currently touring the country in advance of the Oct. 30 federal election, will pay a brief visit to Halton riding this Saturday, Oct. 7 to help Halton MP Rud Whiting's campaign.

Trudeau is scheduled to participate in a motorcade from the Holiday Inn along Lakeshore and Rebecca Sts. to Hopedale Mall, where a giant rally will be staged. Thousands are expected to line the parade route and thousands more will be at the rally to hear the Prime Minister speak.

Four organizers report he will arrive in Oakville around noon hour Saturday coming in by helicopter. He's slated to have lunch and rest at the Holiday Inn until the 2 p.m. motorcade starting at the Inn and ending at the Mall.

This will be Trudeau's second election campaign visit to Oakville. He met people at Oak Queen Mall at Oakville during the last campaign four years ago. He also visited the lakeshore town during a whirlwind tour last June. Federal Conservative leader Robert Stanfield was in Oakville Sept. 21 for a major campaign rally.

Free Press Local News Items

ACTON Women's Institute is making its quilt draw today (Wednesday).

HIGH school students are organizing a paper drive for a week from Saturday, so start saving.

A LARGE new subdivision for Fergus has been approved. It will be located near the cemetery.

DAMP, chilly weather for Georgetown fair. Acton has had beautiful fair days for years.

THE stationery store closed up its doors Saturday. The few orders left unfilled are being looked after at the Free Press office.

GEORGETOWN had a Miss Fair contest for the first time. The C.N.E. contest has interested more local fairs in sending an entrant.

NEW scholarships have been arranged by McMaster University which will allow students to study under the members of the famed Czech string quartet. This group played a concert in Acton library last winter.

A SEMINAR on retarded children is being planned for Georgetown later this month. The board of education is sponsoring the meeting and all are invited. More information is available from the Sunshine school.

Dangerous spot The Ontario Safety League quotes the story of the safety conscious man who, when he learned that half of all accidents take place within a radius of 12 miles of home, moved.

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