

Election talk

# Just like old times

As the election campaigns swing into final stages it is interesting to note the tougher line being espoused by both the Liberals and Conservatives in Halton. Last Thursday's Meet the Candidates Night in Acton seemed to start things off in this neck of the woods and it brought back much of the enthusiasm elections used to hold.

It only needed a spark like the charge that the Tories had deliberately let on they were responsible for the meeting to ignite tempers. Charges started to fly that show underneath the dispassionate exterior of many political minded people there is much concern for the fortunes of the party they uphold, much like the elections of a past era.

Acton's Early Days speaks of the political meetings of the old days when D. B. Chisholm was the candidate against Dr. Robertson and was holding forth endeavoring to impress the farmers of his interest in their welfare. He declared says the book, "I am a native of Halton County; in fact I was born between two rows of corn."

Immediately a well-known local Irishman beckled, "A punkin' head bejappers."

Acton's Early Days relates that "D. B. lost the crowd, and eventually lost the election."

Things may not go to these extremes in these more sophisticated times but Thursday's meeting proves that lots of that old feeling is still there. Thanks to the Acton Chamber of Commerce for an entertaining evening.

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Talking to George Kerr on Monday as he visited Acton to throw his weight behind Terry O'Connor. George is a super minister in the Government now and he was pleased the way things were going for the Conservative campaign. He sees the swing of the Toronto Star from the Liberal to the Tory camp as one of the significant facts of the election and predicts the P.C.s will corral many Ontario votes and seats.

He was also confident that the Oakville Journal-Record, a Star-owned paper would soon be announcing that O'Connor was their choice to represent Halton. He felt newspaper support from the influential Star could swing things the Tory way.

That, of course, brings up the question why the Free Press does not come out in support of one candidate or another. The reason is, of course, that we still believe people are capable of making up their own minds.

Our job is to bring you the issues. Your job is to mark your X where you see fit. This country has not yet had to have a newspaper or newspapers pick our leaders.

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A lady from Nassagaweya phoned in the other day to ask who the candidates were out that way, wondering at the same time why we weren't supplying more information on them. We have to admit we have slipped up there but it is mainly because all three candidates have neglected the north end of Nassagaweya and concentrated their campaigns on the south of the riding where most of the voters live and where we find it difficult to cover with a small staff.

Of course, they are Norm McGinnis Liberal, Bill Kempling P.C. and Dawn Bailey N.D.P., and not necessarily in that order.

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Low Bonnette phoned to tell us that contrary to rumors spread by some of his political opponents that he is still very much involved in the Liberal campaign and is working harder than ever towards re-electing Rud Whiting to office. I've heard gossip that I've quit the Liberals and am casting my vote for the Conservatives. Low said, "and it isn't so."

There are some people who are going to switch votes this time. This writer knows of two or three — one, who has been a lifelong Conservative is now supporting the Liberals. Another, a Trudeau-Whiting voter last time is now disenchanted, and will vote P.C. Yet another who has crossed all party lines now thinks it is time David Lewis and the N.D.P. had a try because the old parties have had their chances.

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Advance polls for the federal election were on Saturday and Monday.

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Another disenchanted wag writing in a weekly says "October 31 is Halloween. On October 30 vote for the pumpkin of your choice."

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I thought Rud Whiting was going to "work for People", said a Hower Avenue householder. "So I waited all day Saturday for him to come up and rake my leaves and he never showed." Rud just says, "The Maple Leaves Forever."

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No, N.D.P. candidate Carolyn Holstein was not waving at non-existent spectators at the start of Thursday's parade just for practice. She had for gotten her gloves and it was cold up there on the back of a pack-up truck.

Mrs. Holstein has proven a first rate candidate in this election. Many at Thursday's Meet the Candidates Night were impressed with the way she conducted herself on the platform, although not necessarily endorsing her policies.

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Maple Leaf Gardens was packed to overflowing Tuesday night of last week when Liberal supporters from Acton and Georgetown arrived for the rally in two busedloads. A few of the group managed to get inside the Gardens to see Prime Minister Trudeau and the program. Others left outside nevertheless got a fine view of the prime minister as he arrived in his limousine and when he spoke to the crowd from a platform outside. Those unable to get inside looked around the neighborhood for refreshments and felt the trip down was entertaining and worthwhile, despite the crush.

## No region

There won't be any announcement concerning regional government for Halton or Peel Counties until after the Dec. 4 election. At a meeting of some county councillors with Ontario Premier William Davis last week, the premier indicated there would be an announcement concerning regional government, possibly in mid-December.

### Optimism

After the meeting Thursday, county politicians expressed optimism that the majority report would be accepted in principle, if not totally. No announcement about a decision concerning a three or four borough region has been made and no official statement has yet been made about a Halton only region, although there are indications Halton is a viable region.

County politicians had expected a policy announcement this month about a Halton-only region but that, too, will apparently wait until mid-December.

### Stop rumors

Just this week Queen's Park put a halt to rumors the election for municipalities in Halton and Peel would be delayed a year to prepare for regional government by 1974.

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GRADE 12 GRADUATES OF ACTON HIGH SCHOOL

## List graduates:

Secondary school honor graduation diplomas were presented to graduates of Acton high school at the annual commencement exercises Friday evening by staff members Alan Eastwood and Ian McGillivray, assisted by Boris Shean and Ken Ellis.

The list of honor graduates included:

Nancy Abram, Anne Cavlovic, Katherine Cook, Robert Ellerby, Ursula Fiedler, Dianne Frank, David Hodgson, Judith Howson, Sheila Jamieson, Sheri Johnston, Susan Kidd, Linda Kirkwood, Robert Krul, Edward Kulperij, John Last, Velma Linham, Carolyne Mackenzie, Robert Manning, Gertrude Maron, Nancy McCutcheon, Gordon Morris, Mark Nielsen, Norine Noble, Frank Oudsluys, Margaret Papillon, Carol Patterson, David Pink, Angela Pries, Brian Sampson, William Severinski, Margaret Slaven, Deborah Slingerland, Robert Smith, Anita Thibodeau, Carolyn Thompson, Elizabeth Toebes, Henry Van Stralen and Ann Whistmough.

### 88 grads

Secondary school graduation diplomas were also presented by teachers Bill Coats, Clarence Rognavaldson and Harold Swallow, assisted by J. Goring, Mrs. J. Morgan and Mrs. S. Fleming. Graduates included:

Sean Aherne, Bonnie Armstrong, Catherine Ashley, Deborah Bagby, Ursula Beier, Brenda Bould, Diane Bousfield, Anita Braida, Stephen Bridgen, Heather Buchanan, Jeffrey Cooper, Heather Cormack, Howard Coultrup, William DeHaan, Irene DeVries, Maureen Downey, Denise Drink-walter.

Patricia Dunne, Michael Field, Irene Fiedler, Dale Fisher, James Frizzell, Nancy Frost,

John Fuchs, Cameron Gibson, Janet Gidman, Alex Gray, Rosalind Hall, John Hamilton, Janis Hillman, Catherine Hinton, Jack Holmes, James Holmes, Brendan Irwin, Glynis Johnson, Louise Johnston, Maureen Kacor, Baukje Klaver, Harry Lawson, David Lee, Yvonne Le Roy, Ronald Mailloux, Mary Frances Marcoux, Lynn Marshall.

Peter Marzo, Yvonne Matanic, Margot Matheson, Corinne Maxwell, Brenda McClure, Beryl McEnery, Deborah McGilloway, Bonnie McKenzie, Robert McMillan, Barbara McNabb, Brenda McNabb, George McPhail, Sharon Mellon, Steven Milne, Donna Moore, Peter Morrison, Antonia Myhr, John New, Catherine Papillon, Deborah Papillon, Susan Patrick, Joanne Pavil, David Pink, Susan Powadiuk, Barbara Pratt, Catherine Prystasz, Frederick Regent, Judith Rody, Michelle Roy, Patricia Sampson.

Kathy Slingerland, Carol Somerville, Debra Streets, Nancy Swindlehurst, Deborah Thomson, David Tomlinson, Janet Van Dam, Sandra Van Fleet, Steven Van Fleet, Adrian Van Opstal, Joanne Vlietstra, Mary Vuk, Terrance Ward, Craig Weldon.

### Non-grad awards

Awards presented privately to non-graduating students prior to commencement included:

First Line Television Award—Grade 9 English — Value \$15 — Ivan Matanic — Janice Drink-walter; Beardmore & Co. Award—Grade 9 Science — Value \$15 — Susan Ancker; Caroline Nurseries Award—Grade 10 English — Value \$15 — Janet Allan; Ledger's JGA Scholarship—Grade 10 Home Economics — Value \$25 — Susan Shoemaker.

## Candidates on hot seat . . .

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and where he will be most effective."

Asked if Cuba should be condemned as an enemy of Canada, because it harbors Communists, Mrs. Holstein said simply that Canada should be free to decide for herself who are her enemies and who are not.

Whiting defended the Liberal government's auto trade pact claiming it has been good for Canada especially the riding of Halton and that his government is proud to have negotiated it.

Mrs. Holstein described a suggestion from a questioner that American-owned companies in Canada be required to be called by American names only as "perhaps a good idea".

She said an NDP government would in no way nationalize industries indiscriminately, but explained public service industries like Bell Canada would be nationalized if it ever appeared they were in danger of folding up.

O'Connor said the government should be moving towards more day care service. He suggested it should be run and organized at the municipal level where needs are best known, but funded at the federal level with assistance from the provinces.

Whiting said a questionnaire on day care centres conducted by Chateleine magazine reached his office too late for him to reply, but said he would be happy to speak to anyone about it.

He said he supports the idea of day care centres and reminded the audience there was \$3.9 billion set aside in the federal government 1971-72 budget for day care centres.

Chamber of Commerce president Roy Goodwin was chairman for the evening. A crowd of about 350 persons attended.

Acton Citizens Band and Acton High School cheerleaders helped introduce the candidates.

## Three votes confusing?

Possible confusion resulting from three elections in town in close proximity concerned clerk-administrator Joe Hurst at council meeting Tuesday. He explained to council the required notices will be appearing in the Free Press and he wondered if

some people will find it all confusing.

He asked councillors to let him know if they hear of anyone having difficulty sorting out the details and he will have things explained in The Free Press.

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## TOWN OF ACTON

Public notice is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of The Liquor Licence Act, and in pursuance of a by-law passed by the municipal council of the said Municipality on the 25th Day of July I require the presence of the voters at the **Municipal Office** of the said Municipality on the **6th Day of November, 1972**

at one o'clock in the afternoon, Standard Time, at which time I will announce the names of the persons appointed to act for the Affirmative and for the Negative respectively upon the poll to be held under Section 73 of The Liquor Licence Act, upon the following questions:

Are you in favour of the sale of liquor under a dining lounge licence for consumption on licensed premises with food available?	<b>Yes</b>	
	<b>No</b>	
		<b>Yes</b>
		<b>No</b>

And further, that for the purpose of revising the list of voters, as directed by the Chief Election Officer, I shall be at my office at 40 Mill St. E. Acton

on **Mon. November 13th** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
on **Wed. November 15th** from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

And notice is further given that the vote will be taken upon the same questions in the manner provided by law at a poll to be opened on the

## 20th day of November, 1972

from the hour of 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. (Standard Time) at the following places:

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| <p><b>AREA NO. 1</b></p> <p>1. Polling Subdivision No. 1<br/>That part of Town East of John St., South of Mill St. and North of Queen St.<br/>Acton Y.M.C.A. Building, Mill St. E., Acton</p> <p><b>AREA NO. 2</b></p> <p>1. Polling Subdivision No. 1<br/>That part of Town North of Mill St. and East of John St.<br/>Acton Council Chambers, Willow St. N., Acton</p> | <p><b>AREA NO. 3</b></p> <p>4. Polling Subdivision No. 1<br/>1—That part of Town West of John St. and East of Main St. N.<br/>2—That part of Town West of Main St. from Mill St. to, and including, Lot 106 Main St. N.<br/>3—That part of Town North of the C.N.R. and West of Main St. N.<br/>Luxton Memorial Hall, Willow St. N., Acton</p> <p>5. Polling Subdivision No. 2<br/>That part of Town West of Main St. N. commencing at, and including Lot 107 Main St. N. to the C.N.R. right-of-way<br/>Acton Scout Hall, School Lane, Acton</p> <p><b>AREA NO. 4</b></p> <p>4. Polling Subdivision No. 1<br/>That part of Town South of Mill St. and West of John St.<br/>Knox Presbyterian Church, Main St. N., Acton</p> |
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And further that at **THE MUNICIPAL HALL, ACTON** on **November 21st, 1972** at the hour of 12 noon (Standard Time) I shall open the ballot boxes, add up the votes given upon the said questions and declare the result of the said vote in the said Municipality of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Given under my hand at Acton this 10th day of October, 1972

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Every person who wilfully destroys, injures or obliterates, or causes to be destroyed, injured or obliterated a Writ of Election, Return to a Writ of Election, Poll Book, List of Voters, Polling List, Certificate or Affidavit, or other document or paper made, prepared or drawn according to or for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the Election Act, or any of them, is guilty of an offence and of a corrupt practice and on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not more than \$1,000.

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