

Wellington-Dufferin-Peel

Three candidates for new riding



JACK JOHNSON - P.C.

Jack McLellan Johnson was born in Detroit, Michigan on the 20th of August, 1930. The thirties were the depression days and Jack's father had gone from his home in Farewell, Ontario to Detroit seeking work.

After a few years in Detroit, Jack's parents returned to Ontario and settled in Mount Forest where Jack grew up and obtained his education in public school and went on to graduate from Mount Forest District High School. He was a graduate in Business Administration at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute.

Twenty-five years ago Jack opened the Johnson Mens Wear store on the Main Street of Mount Forest. The thriving clothing business is one of the finest stores in the county.

While serving the clothing needs of the busy community, Jack has taken an active part in community affairs. In 1958 he became trustee of Mount Forest Public School and continued in this position until 1967, two years as chairman. In 1968 he was elected councillor of the Town of Mount Forest. In 1973 he became Mayor of the Town and is presently serving his third term of office.

Besides serving the Town in a legislative capacity he has been active in the following organizations, Mount Forest Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Curling Club, Investment Club, Businessmen's Association and is a member of the Board of Stewards of Mount Forest United Church.

A long-time Conservative, he was the official agent and treasurer for the popular young P.C. member of Parliament, Perrin Beatty. He was also a convenor and worker for John Root, M.P.P. He was the first president of the new riding of Wellington-Dufferin-Peel.

It seems Jack did everything in 1950, besides opening his own business and starting a political career, he walked down the aisle to marry his girl, Marnie Jack and Marnie have three children, Colin 22, Paul 21 and Sheri Lynn 18. Colin is presently studying theology at Trinity College and hopes to enter the Anglican church as a priest. Paul is studying to be a surveyor while Sheri is a high school student.

During his term of office as Mayor, Jack was successful in developing an industrial basin in Mount Forest. In the past few years more than eight industries have located in the Town and employ over 200 people from Mount Forest and

the surrounding area. Jack was instrumental in co-operation with the Provincial Government, in building a 33 bed, (now increased to 45 beds) hospital for Mount Forest. The hospital, specializing in out-patient treatment, serves the 3,100 population of the Town and immediate area. After much cutting of red tape Jack was able to establish a 26 unit Senior Citizen's Residence that is planned to add 50 more units.

Perhaps the greatest achievement is the public development of a housing subdivision. According to a reporter for Time magazine, it is the only housing development built by public funds, designed to create profit for the municipality in North America. The development financed and operated by the Town sold the houses at a fair market value and turned the \$100,000 profit back to the general fund of the Town. In terms of debenturing debt this could mean a saving of half a million dollars to the community.



TED SIBBALD - LIBERAL

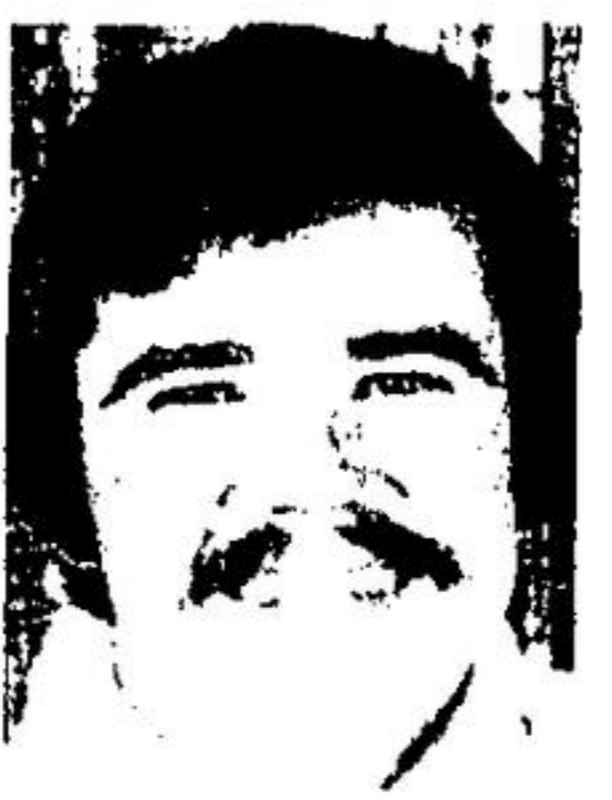
Ted Sibbald is a lifelong resident of Caledon. Ted, and his wife Kay, live with their five sons, on a small farm just west of Inglewood. Being a small farmer and local businessman, Ted has always had a strong commitment to the health and well-being of his community.

Realizing that the only way to win the game is to join the team, Ted has had a long and excellent record in local government. He has filled the offices of Town Trustee, Chairman of the Peel County Board of Health, member of the Boards of the Children's Aid Society, Peel Memorial Hospital, Peel Manor, and the Caledon PLANNING Board, as well as being a Committee member of the Caledon-Dufferin Joint Planning Committee. Ted served four years as the Deputy-Reeve of the Township of Caledon, and finally had the honour of being Caledon's last Reeve. During his term as Reeve, he was instrumental in bringing Senior Citizen Housing, a new Arena, and a swimming pool into Caledon. Ted consistently opposed the implementation of Regional Government for Peel. In the last months of his term, recognizing that Regional Government was going to be imposed, in spite of the peoples' opposition, he fought a very effective rear guard action to soften the blow as much as possible.

Mr. Sibbald is well known to many of his constituents throughout Wellington-Dufferin-Peel as a sportsman. As a lacrosse player of some reputation, Ted for many years visited the towns in the riding. His crowning success was in being manager of the Brampton Excelsiors when they won the Minto Cup in 1952.

Ted feels strongly that the only effective way to correct the problem in education, provincial finance, and health services is to defeat the Davis Government and elect the Liberal Team.

Ted Sibbald has been actively campaigning for over two months in every part of the riding, and feels that he has clearly identified the needs of the people.



GERRY CAMPBELL N.D.P.

Gerry Campbell began his life in the finest of Canadian traditions - he was born in Scotland! That was 25 years ago. Eight years later he emigrated to Southern Ontario with his parents. His education includes degrees from the Universities of Windsor and Toronto. He is married and has two children.

Gerry has been actively involved in the NDP for several years, his concerns being particularly with environmental and educational issues. He is beginning his fourth year as a secondary school teacher with the Peel Board of Education.

His concern with politics is best summed up in his statement that: "A concern for the people should be the first preoccupation of a political party or of a politician. The NDP is committed to making a better life for more people, and that is the kind of thing that is really worth working towards."

Gerry Campbell and the New Democrats of Ontario have pledged to:

- Resist that financial demands of the oil companies to raise prices "beyond what is legitimate, defensible and in the public interest".
- Insist on the construction of 116,000 new housing units per year in Ontario for the next 10 years, so that home ownership will become a reality - not a dream.
- Refuse to allow a single additional acre of agricultural land to go out of production "in the fashion of this last wanton decade."
- Fight to remove all instances of human degradation caused by government, of workers' health and safety.

Golden Helmets at the fair

The O.P.P. Golden Helmets Precision Motorcycle Team will appear at the Acton Agricultural Society Fair, Saturday, September 20. The performance will commence at 4 p.m. at the fair grounds.

Members of the Golden Helmets are all volunteers normally assigned to full-time traffic duties at detachments in southern Ontario. They undergo special training sessions to maintain the high degree of precision required by the ride.

The motorcycles used for the performance are the same machines members use on their regular patrols. All are 550 cc Harley Davidson equipped with radios, flashing lights and first aid equipment.

The ride is conducted under the direction of Assistant Commissioner R. H. Devereux, Traffic Division, Corporal Al Smouter of Downsview Detachment is the Ride-Mas-

ter. He is assisted by Corporal John Arnold of Whithy Detachment who is responsible for training all O.P.P. motorcycle patrol members. Provincial Constable Jim Wright of Peterborough is the ride commentator.

Among the intricate manoeuvres performed by the precision riding unit are the criss-cross, single weave, double weave, threading the needle, the wheel, interchange, circles and reverse circles.

The Golden Helmets were first formed in 1963. In 1967, Canada's Centennial year, the Golden Helmets represented Ontario at Canada Week in New York City. A member of the team participated in the opening day parade of Expo 70 at Osaka, Japan.

They were well received at Acton fair a couple of years ago.



CONSTABLE BURRELL Gailing came with the package deal Acton received when the Halton Regional Police expanded into the town on September 1. He hopes to be moving his family into the area from Burlington as soon as possible.

Police profile

Burrell Gailing "Santa's helper"

Constable Burrell Gailing refers to himself as one of "Santa's helpers."

The phrase is not derogatory, it just means he is on the Halton Regional Police division in the most northern part of the county.

Const. Gailing is one of the new faces around town since the expansion of the Halton Regional Police into Acton. Born and raised on a farm near Saskatoon, the "21 year plus 18" moved to Toronto in 1960 where he worked in business administration. In 1963, he joined the Burlington Police, and had been there until February 1974, when he moved to a town just south of James Bay.

In business. For one and a half years, Constable Gailing worked in business, doing everything from being a postmaster to general administration. However, he found he "just

couldn't stay away from police work" and joined the Halton Regional boys in blue in July. Milton was his first station for three weeks, before he was transferred to the Georgetown division. On September 1 his duties began with division ten, (Acton). At the present time, Constable Gailing is living in Burlington, but is looking for an apartment in town for himself, his wife and two children.

He has found the people in Acton to be most co-operative and friendly, and looks forward to making his home here soon.

Fair Days special in today

Fair days are coming, and the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce has prepared a special section for this week's Free Press. It's called Fair Days, naturally, and gives information on the "big bargain" days this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

There will be sidewalk sales if the weather improves and interesting specials inside.

This special section of Acton advertisements is also included in today's Georgetown Independent.

Check up on stops

Police patrol cars are following school buses these days, to make sure motorists obey the new stopping regulations. Cars must stop in each direction when the school bus lights flash, even in town.

Milton site best

Burlington Chamber of Commerce this week became the third Chamber group in Halton to go on record in opposing the Milton site as the best regional government headquarters site.

The Burlington Chamber identified the Highway 2, Derry Rd. site as the most central site and the best spot for the new permanent headquarters. Earlier Milton and Oakville Chambers had forwarded similar resolutions.

According to Halton Regional Chairman Allan Masson, those resolutions aren't apt to carry a great amount of weight when council once again considers the question of establishing headquarters.

Friends-In-Deed

Picnics, ramps good news

By Mrs. Emily Price
Our first attempt at inter-county participation we feel, was very successful with between 30 and 35 attending. The weatherman was good to us, and everyone enjoyed each other's company. We had games that all were able to take part in.

There will be access at the back of the arena on Friday evening and a ramp on Saturday morning at the Acton Fall Fair to enable all handicapped, and people who find steps a problem, to see the night performance and the displays and exhibits in the arena. We hope these people will take advantage of seeing what they want in the morning on Saturday, when they can enjoy them in comfort.

Thanks go out "Friends-In-Deed" would like to thank the board for providing the ramps so that all the handicapped can see the wonderful fair we have each year. They deserve a great deal of credit for the plans and work that goes into making our fairs the successes they have been and will be.

We would also like to thank all the volunteers who helped at our picnic. We all appreciated it very much.

Six of us from North Halton attended the meeting in Oakville on Sunday evening on the Cheshire Homes for Able Physically Handicapped 18 years and over. These homes are vitally important and are places where the disabled are able to exercise their independence and can control their own lives and thereby they get the feeling of being needed. This is what we all have to feel, independent and needed.

None of us know when we or our families are going to need someplace to go and these homes provide all the needs of the disabled to lead normal and useful lives. We hope more interest will be shown in North Halton, as the Cheshire Home in Oakville which hopefully will be available in the near future. Anyone wanting more information on these homes can obtain it by phoning me at 853-2324.

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Almost full

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority tree planting schedule is almost filled for 1976.

Forest technician Robert Baker reports planting orders for an additional 10,000 trees are all the Authority can accept. The Authority is already committed to planting 83,000 trees in the four weeks of prime planting time next spring.

"This does not prevent anyone getting trees from the Ministry (Natural Resources) he said. "However, they would have to make their own planting arrangements."

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LIP grants

\$37,240 work for \$4,840

The town hopes to do an \$11,500 clean-up and fix-up job on Halton Hills community centres under the Local Initiatives Program. The grant would amount to \$10,800 on this project.

Another \$14,000 job of cleaning up municipal green areas, roadsides and dead elm, will cost the town only \$3,200 with the LIP grant. A survey of recreation facilities, and future programs is included in the submission. This study is estimated at \$11,740, and is eligible for a \$10,800 grant. "What does the recreational survey mean?" asked

Councillor Ern Hyde. Councillor Pat McKenzie said it meant compiling not only public recreational facilities, but private, and forecasting needs five, 10 or 20 years in the future.

Councillor Les Dudy pointed out the projects provide work for other people, not staff members.

"That scares the hell out of me," commented Hyde.

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Saturday, September 20th 12.45 to 1.45 p.m.

Entries taken at the judges' platform in the arena
Entries close at 1:45 p.m.
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