

Business biography

Gary Barton involved in Acton's well being

Sixth of a series
After eight years of living and working in Acton, pharmacist Gary Barton says he would not want to live anywhere else. He feels he is part of the town and has been

accepted by the people. Mr. Barton first came to Acton when a university friend's business in town was getting too busy for him to handle himself. Acton Pharmacy was growing, and its

staff was also. Mr. Barton arrived with his wife Lorene to help Bill Yundt.

Over the years, the two men and Dr. C. Hutchison purchased the Glenlea Plaza, which houses several stores as well as a medical clinic. Just the two pharmacists own the drug store.

Mr. Barton received his training at the University of Toronto, and graduated in 1962. After a six year stint working in Clarkson, he came to Acton.

In his years in Acton, Mr. Barton has become well known around town for his many contributions to the municipality's welfare. He has been on the board of directors at the Y, and is one of the people who encouraged his wife to start up the Honey Pot nursery. He himself spent many hours doing carpentry work, painting etc., to get the school underway. He teaches Sunday school at the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, and this summer is trying his hand at coaching PeeWee baseball.

In his spare time he takes flying lessons, and still tries to get to sign language classes, which he and his wife started a few years ago.

Mr. Barton's good heartedness starts at home however, where he has three children, all adopted. Their ages are 11, eight, and five and a half years old. The youngest, Mr. Barton explains without hesitation, is deaf and attends E.C. Drury School for the Deaf in Milton. Mr. Barton said they knew of the boy's handicap when they adopted him, and wanted to give him the opportunity to lead a normal life.

Mr. Barton enjoys hiking with his family, as well as fishing and canoeing on Fairy Lake. The family used to go camping, but he got tired of driving and decided to put a swimming pool in the backyard instead.

Families know Mr. Barton



PHARMACIST GARY Barton has been in Acton for several years now, as joint owner of Glenlea Plaza. He is featured in this week's Business Biography.

for his honesty. He usually knows what illnesses are going around town, and will recommend treatment, and if the person should see a doctor. He does not, in any way, pretend to take the place of a doctor. However, if a cold is going around, and over the counter drugs can be administered, he will say so.

Mr. Barton also pointed out he can tell if a certain weekend has gone by. If it is the end of the first hot sunny weekend, there will be many complaints of sunburn, or if it is the first weekend to get any good gardening done, there will be a lot of complaints of backache.

The pharmacist cites October to February as being their peak season for his line of work. This is the season when there are the inevitable cold and flu bugs going around.

Mr. Barton says there is no

way he could ever pull up his stakes and leave Acton. "I just feel a part of things," he says.

Region hires business development officer

Takes over health unit

Halton's Business Development Branch, the newest of the departments operating under the umbrella of regional government, will be in full swing by the beginning of July.

Regional Council has hired a London realtor to head the branch. William Marshall is currently involved in consultation and sales work with commercial and industrial land.

At age 39 he has extensive experience in the field and has a BA in Political Science and History and an MBA in Marketing. The starting salary for the job is \$26,500.

Chief Administrative Officer Ernie Reid said he had a lot of confidence in the man's ability and he noted Marshall appeared to be "down to earth and a really hard worker."

For seven years Marshall worked with the New Brunswick Development Corporation as project executive for industrial development.

He left that job when the corporation folded and turned down a position with the civil service when it assumed the responsibility for that function.

He has travelled extensively throughout North America and other parts of the world, meeting top executives in private business and municipalities.

After more than three years without an industrial development branch, Regional Council decided such an organization is needed to attract industry to the region.

For several months now the region has employed a clerical person to collect data and compile it. Under Bill 151 it is

illegal for the area councils to operate a business development or industrial development on their own.

—Don't miss your chance, be sure you vote Thursday, June 9 in the Halton-Burlington election.

Dr. John Desmond Burns has been appointed Medical Officer of Health and Director of the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Health unit, commencing his duties in September.

Dr. B. T. Dale will retire after 25 years service in the post at that time.

Obituary

Telford Reidt funeral Friday

Funeral service was held June 3 at Trinity United church for Telford George Reidt who died at his home at 18 Young St., on June 1.

Mr. Reidt was born in Howick Township, Clifford, Ontario on October 3, 1914. He was the son of George and Catherine Reidt. On November 28, 1942 he married Muriel Darby in Acton where they made their home.

Mr. Reidt served overseas with the Lorne Scots for four years, and was also a caretaker for the North Halton Board of Education. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Acton, and an elder at the Trinity United church, Acton.

Left to mourn his loss are

his wife, son Allan of Kitchener, daughter Karen (Mrs. Brad Bucks) R.R.3, Acton, brother Warren Reidt, Guelph, and sisters Zenobia, (Mrs. G. Smeltzers) R.R.1, Rockwood, Beatrice (Mrs. J. Ridsdale) Guelph and one grandchild.

He was predeceased by his parents. The Rev. C. Beaton officiated at the funeral, with interment at Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were Tony Vadeika, Orville Brown, Mervin Dodds, Don Dodds, Carl Heipel, and Nelson Reidt. Flowerbearers were Douglas J. Price, Harry McCullough, Grant McCullough, Murray Smetzer, Leonard Smetzer, Elmer McCullough and Terry Dodds.

Obituary

William Wragg funeral May 18

William Wragg of R.R.2, Acton, died May 16 in Guelph General Hospital, at the age of 74.

Mr. Wragg, a retired farmer, was born October 19, 1902 in England. In 1924, he came to Canada where he met and married Martha Mary December 24, 1927. They lived in Markham before moving to Acton 26 years ago. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Wragg is survived by his wife, children Dorothy, of Chula Vista, California, William, R.R. Acton, and Georgina, also of R.R.2,

Acton, and sister Mary Womersley of Mirfield Yorkshire England. He is predeceased by three sisters of England, Bertha, Dorothy and Ann, and one brother Tom of Toronto.

Funeral service was held May 18, in Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton, with the Rev. G. Lewis of Ospringe church officiating. Interment was at Churchill cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews Tom Wragg, J. Whitehead and Laurie Arenburg, and neighbors R. Harding, J. Lightle and A. Cox.

New fire chief's office downtown

Fire Chief Mick Holmes will at least temporarily have an office at the Main Street Georgetown municipal office.

Holmes, who was formerly chief of the Acton area, assumed the job of fire chief for the entire town earlier this year following Ken Buikema's resignation from the post of Georgetown and area chief.

Last Tuesday he told Halton Hills works committee he has always felt the chief should be at the firehall and his thinking hasn't changed.

He explained he had intended to set up quarters at the Maple-Avenue fire hall but has now learned due to personnel moves the secretarial work done for the fire department will have to be done downtown for the time being. Holmes added he has a lot to learn about his new job and much can be gleaned from the fire files kept at the downtown office.

He thought his office would be located downtown temporarily and with the deputy, who will be hired, and the fire prevention officer stationed

at the fire hall he thought he could afford to be downtown. Buikema's office was downtown but Holmes won't be in the same office.

He also asked the committee to keep the chief's office in Acton open, noting he will be working out of both the Acton and downtown Georgetown offices.

Holmes explained he is finding he can work out of both locations without too much of a problem.

Dogs kill livestock

Mrs. Lloyd Sankey, Lot 17 Con. 2 has a claim for \$75 for the loss of sheep by dogs running at large, paid by the town.

Another claim for \$40 for an aborted calf, caused by dogs running at large, was paid to Mrs. Margaret Russell, Lot 11 Con. 11.

The town is reimbursed the province under the Livestock Protection Act.

Obituary

Mel McCullough well-known farmer

Robert John Melvin McCullough, a well-known farmer who was active in agricultural groups, died May 23 after a long illness.

Mr. McCullough, who lives on Queen Street East, Acton, died at Guelph General Hospital. He had been ill for five years. He was 70 years old.

Mr. McCullough is survived by his wife Margaret Brown, brother Harry McCullough of Hamilton and sisters Gladys (Mrs. Harold White) of Guelph, Edna (Mrs. Clayton Wilson) of Georgetown, Ethel (Mrs. Rudy Seils) of Rochester N.Y., Charlotte (Mrs. George Ironside) of Acton, and Annie (Mrs. Bernie Walker) of Wasaga Beach.

He was predeceased by brother Allan McCullough and sister Tillie (Mrs. Alvin Marshall).

Acton Agricultural Society recognized Mr. McCullough's years of activity in community affairs by granting him a life membership and Agricultural Services diploma in 1974.

He was a former president of Acton Junior Farmers and the Metro Highland Guernsey Breeders Association. He was

a member of the Halton-Peel Guernsey Club and the Guernsey Breeders Association.

He was a member of Knox Presbyterian church, Acton.

A five year leadership award was presented to Mr. McCullough for 4-11 work in 1965.

The McCulloughs were married September 11, 1952. They enjoyed several trips abroad with agricultural groups.

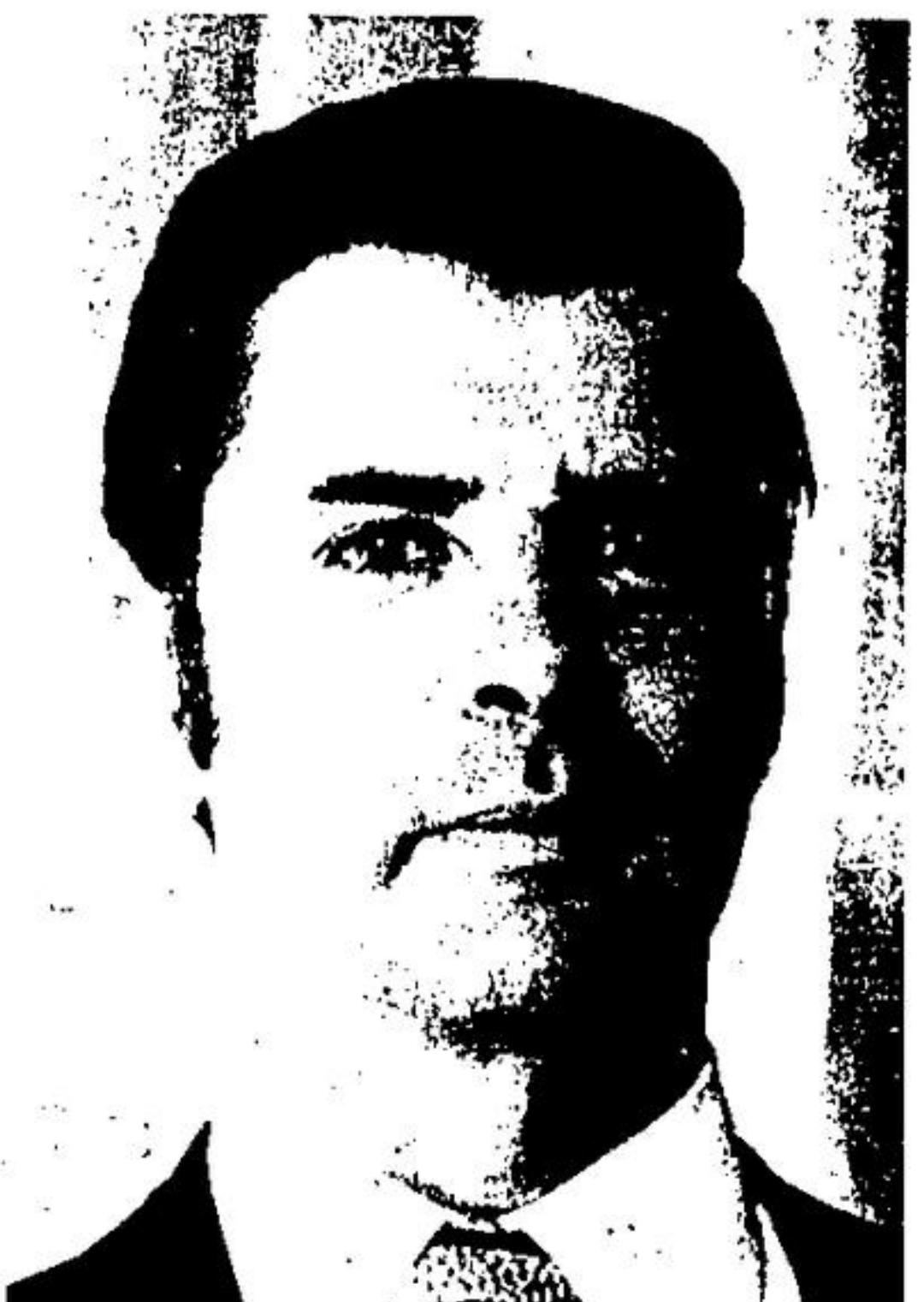
He attended schools at Georgetown and Acton. He was a son of the late Minnie Melvin and William H. McCullough.

Funeral service was held in Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton, on May 25 with Rev. A. H. McKenzie officiating. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Flower bearers were Robert Grainger, Fred Marshall, George Wilson, Sam Sorbara, Ralph Denny, S. Morrison, Grant McCullough and Grant Allan.

Pallbearers were John McNabb, Lloyd McEnery, Lloyd McLean, Mac Sprowl, Clarence Coles and Lloyd Millar.

ON JUNE 9 VOTE 'THE WRIGHT WAY'
DAVID WRIGHT, LIBERAL
WELLINGTON-DUFFERIN-PEEL



About David Wright

David Wright, the Liberal candidate in Wellington-Dufferin-Peel, is a 41-year-old self-employed businessman who first entered the public limelight four years ago when he formed and led the Erin and Erin Township Concerned Citizens' Association to oppose the opening of two major gravel pits near Erin Village.

The same motivation led him to seek the nomination as Liberal candidate in this provincial election. More and more, he said, big business and big government are arbitrarily imposing their wishes over and against the wishes of the individuals, the so-called ordinary citizens of Ontario.

David Wright is a former employee of Bell Canada where he was also union chairman of a district involving 400 salesmen in Ontario and Quebec. Ten years ago he left Bell to form his own consultant company in telecommunications.

David Wright is immediate past chairman of the Erin United Church board of directors and a past president of Erin Minor Softball and the Erin Square Dancing Club.

He and his wife Pamela and their three children live at R.R. 1, Erin.

When you go to the polls on June 9, vote for a man who, in keeping with the Liberal Party in Ontario, will speak out for the rights of the individual. Cast your vote for David Wright.

Here's what David Wright says about the issues in this election:

- Unemployment**
"The Liberal Party has promised to create 100,000 new jobs by offering incentives to small businessmen over a three-year period. These are not government jobs; they are jobs in the private sector which, once established, tend to be permanent jobs. They are productive jobs, not only enriching the employees and the economy and producing income tax but also alleviating the drain on unemployment insurance payments."
- Regional Government**
"This is no old horse. The Conservatives are committed to introducing more regional government. The restraint shown in the past year is due only to the fact that they did not have a majority in the legislature. So much for local autonomy! And taxes! Did you know that since 1970, taxes of home owners put under regional government have gone up 105 per cent while in non-regionalized areas (except Toronto) they have gone up 41 per cent. And what have the people in the new regions got to show for their increased taxes except a new level of government to deal with and several posh new regional municipal buildings."
- Ability to Govern**
No deity has granted the Conservative Party eternal rights to leadership talent to govern Ontario. Look around. The Liberal Party, both in its sitting members and its new candidates, has superbly qualified, proven men and women quite able to manage the ministries of this province. Not only that, but they are committed to a philosophy that puts people ahead of systems and government machinery."
- The Election in Wellington-Dufferin-Peel**
Last election, 60 per cent of the voters in this riding voted against the government of Bill Davis. The Conservatives got 12,100 votes; the Liberals 11,398 (a difference of only 712 votes); and the NDPers 6,313; It's up to you. Do you want to vote in protest or do you want to change the government? I sincerely ask for your vote at the polls June 9. Elect a Liberal government and let's sweep the cobwebs out of Queen's Park and get on with building an Ontario that is "for the people".
- Government Spending**
"Once again we see a double standard. The Anti-Inflation Board completely supported by the province of Ontario, has set limits on how much each of us can earn. Generally, we have been limited to an eight per cent increase in our incomes. But not the government. Witness Hydro rates up 30 per cent; tuition fees to be increased 35 per cent; O.H.I.P. premiums up 45 per cent. A Liberal government would hold government spending to the limits set for all of us—individuals and government departments and agencies."

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