



PERRIN BEATTY

## Perrin Beatty running for Progressive Conservatives

Perrin Beatty, Progressive Conservative candidate in Wellington-Dufferin-Simcoe, for the May 22 election, was born in Fergus on June 1, 1950, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ernest Beatty. Until his death in 1961, his father was president and general manager of the Beatty Brothers Limited, in Fergus.

Mr. Beatty attended public school in Fergus, and high school at Upper

Canada College, Toronto. He graduated in May, 1971 with his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Western Ontario.

While at high school, Mr. Beatty was active in the school's debating society and also worked in his first year book "The College Times". At the University of Western Ontario Mr. Beatty was active as a reporter and columnist for "The Gazette" the student weekly,

as well as serving as reporter for radio station C.J.O.E. in London and producing a weekly program for university students.

In 1970 he was elected president of the University of Western Ontario Progressive Conservatives and, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario P.C. students' association. During that period he also served as a member of the London P.C. executive.

While a student at western, Mr. Beatty acted as campaign manager for Larry Steinman in a successful campaign for the presidency of the University Students' Council. In 1971, Mr. Beatty was appointed chairman of the public relations committee for the Ontario P.C. leadership convention but he later resigned to work in the leadership campaign of the Hon. Bert Lawrence.

Mr. Beatty's first involvement in politics came at the age of 12 when he worked in the election campaign of Marvin Howe, M.P. He was worked in every federal and Ontario general election since that time and in 1967 worked in the leadership campaign of the Hon. Robert Stanfield.

Following his graduation, Mr. Beatty served as special assistant to the Hon. Bert Lawrence, then Ontario's Minister of Health. In 1971, he also became the youngest person ever appointed to the committee on University Affairs, an Ontario government body advising the Minister of Colleges and Universities on university policy.

On February 2, 1972, Mr. Beatty won the Progressive Conservative nomination in Wellington-Grey-Dufferin-Waterloo constituency, succeeding Marvin Howe of Arthur. He immediately resigned his job at Queen's Park and returned home to serve as a full-time candidate. On October 30, 1972, he was elected to the House of Commons with over 50 per cent of the vote, becoming the second youngest M.P. in Ottawa.

On July 8, 1974, Mr. Beatty was re-elected to the House of Commons, once again winning over 50 per cent of the votes cast. Since that time he has submitted a paper at the request of the Hon. Robert Stanfield on the subject of computers and sovereignty. Mr. Beatty has served on a number of parliamentary committees but has taken a special interest in the affairs of the standing committee on broadcasting, films, and assistance to the arts and the standing committee on privileges and elections. At the present time, he is also a member of the special committee on radio and television coverage of the House of Commons. Mr. Beatty is currently completing a project for Opposition Leader Joe Clark on ways to reform Canada's parliament.

On February 23, 1974, Mr. Beatty married Julia Kenny of Ottawa, in Flora. They make their home in Fergus.

## Harry Greene is standing for Liberals

Harry Greene, Liberal candidate in Wellington-Dufferin-Simcoe, was born in Toronto in 1923. He attended public and secondary school in Toronto, and upon graduation in 1949, went to work for Canada Packers Limited.



HARRY GREENE

In 1942 Harry joined the Royal Canadian Air Force as a pilot and served a tour of operations as a Spitfire pilot in the Second Tactical Air Force in Northern Europe. After a further six months in the Canadian Occupation Forces, Harry returned to Canada in 1946 and enrolled in the University of Toronto, graduating in 1950 with a Bachelor of Commerce degree.

At that time, he joined IBM Canada Limited and for the next twenty years held a variety of sales and sales management positions. At the time of leaving IBM Canada in 1970, Harry was Director of Datacentre Operations for Canada.

In January, 1970 he formed Harry A. Greene Limited and obtained a Canadian Tire Associate Store franchise for Gananoque, Ontario. In

August, 1972 he purchased the store in Orangeville which in the past year has been expanded to more than twice its original size. In the past eight years, Harry has experienced all the problems of the small, self-employed business person including the problems of financing, pressures of rising costs of energy, rents and taxes, and the responsibilities of an employer to find the right employees and to provide a career for them.

In Gananoque and Orangeville, he has made his chief contribution to the community through the Chamber of Commerce. In Orangeville, he was Community Services Chairman in 1975, served as Acting President in 1976, President in 1977, and as a Past President remains active as chairman of the Legislative and Industrial Committee. In that role he is active in seeking industrial development for Orangeville and area and in making submissions both to the Ontario Chamber of Commerce and to various levels of government in areas of taxation and other matters affecting small business.

Harry and wife Margaret are members of St. Mark's Anglican Church and of the local branch of the Canadian Legion. They have two sons, Jim who is a student at University of Western Ontario, and Steve who will be entering University of Toronto in the fall.

Although he has not been active politically prior to this time, Harry has long felt that business people should make both their views and their experience available to the country. He is particularly interested in the economic issues facing Canada. With his extensive experience in both big business and small, he has a great deal to contribute in making Canadian industries competitive on the world market, in finding jobs for our expanded work force, in controlling inflation, and in general bringing a very practical approach to the business of government.

## Gov. grant \$7,360 study of summer program

A grant of \$7,360 has been approved under the Young Canada Works program for three young people to evaluate the present summer programming and predict future programs in the recreation department.

The announcement was made by Dr. Frank Philbrook M.P. for Halton, Monday.

The program entitled "Project Interthink" would include review and analysis of past and present summer programs in Halton Hills; evaluation of needs and desires of the residents for summer programming; analysis of results and recommendations for future programs.

One project manager and two research technicians will be required for 17 weeks, beginning May 7 and running to August 31.

Other programs were approved, with a total value of \$50,031, including the local one, Young Helping Hands, where five persons will be hired to do minor repair and maintenance works for senior citizens, will cover the whole of Halton Region.

A summer enrichment project will provide recreational activities for children and families under the care of Halton Children's Aid.

Another project will see three young people prepare two slide and sound programs on the history of Oakville, while another three young people will draw up an inventory of natural resources in the region.

A survey of the disabled and an inventory of housing available to them will be conducted by five students.

## Low cost housing workshop theme

Low cost housing will be the theme of a North Halton Interagency Annual Workshop next Tuesday at St. John's United Church, Glen Williams.

Participating in the workshop will be David Ishikawa, Ontario Housing Corporation, Christa Hale, Ontario Ministry of Housing, Gail Taylor,

Central Mortgage and Housing and Rasheed Mohammed, Senior Planner, Halton Region.

A panel will be made up of Hal Lewelyn, chairman, Nancy Laver, C.M.H.C., speaking on Halton Hills, Pete Pomroy, mayor, Halton Hills, and Gary Quart, co-operative Housing, Hamilton.



MZ Bennett Public School kindergarten classes gathered around the picnic lunch at a taddy bear picnic last week. The students brought a variety of foods that might be taken on such an excursion along with a taddy bear friend.

### Speyside

by Tim Pollen and Ronny Teggart

Last Wednesday Mrs. Pearce's grade ones visited Mr. Comfort's sugar shack on the 17th Sideroad. In the afternoon when they returned they made booklets about their trip and about maple sugar.

We are proud to say last Friday night Martha Armstrong placed first in the Acton Optimist Public Speaking Contest held at McKenzie-Smith Public School. She will speak again in the Regional meet this Friday. Good Luck Martha.

A basketball clinic is being held every other day in the gym by Mr. Coe and Mrs. Eaton for the grade six boys.



THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON TIPPING FEES AT REGIONAL LANDFILL SITES

On Wednesday March 7, 1979, the Regional Council of The Regional Municipality of Halton formally passed the following motion: "That the fee schedule for disposal of solid wastes at Regional Landfill Sites be increased from \$5.50/ton to \$6.50 per ton and such an increase to be effective May 1, 1979."

R. W. J. Moore, P. Eng. Director of Public Works.

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