

THREE WANT NOMINATION

Herb Hinton Believes He Can Beat Whiting

H. H. (Bert) Hinton is seeking the federal Progressive Conservative nomination for Halton to take the riding from the Liberals and Rud Whiting, believing that he is the only announced candidate who can do that.

Whiting and himself have equal appeal to the voters of the Halton riding, he believes, but pressing national problems and the Trudeau government's handling of them will put him in Parliament.

Hinton, an Acton merchant, has deep roots in the county's political affairs. When prominent Conservatives approached him eight months ago about seeking the nomination, he said he would consider it.

"I decided to run to stir up some excitement and enthusiasm, to answer the question: Where are the Conservatives going in this riding?" Hinton said. But now he says he is out to win.

"Neither of my two opponents is capable of winning the riding," he said. "This is not a matter of their looks or brains or personality. They don't know the riding well enough and the riding doesn't know them."

Hinton served on Acton council and county council for 10 years as deputy-reeve and reeve. In 1966 he was county warden. In those years he was a member of almost every town and county board and committee.

Outside direct political participation, he is now vice-chairman of Sheridan College's board of governors and president of Halton County Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

Hinton is also a member of St. Alban's Anglican Church in Acton and the Masonic Lodge. He is a five-year veteran of the Second World War in the RCAF. He is a member of the Acton Chamber of Commerce and has

been its president. While on council he served as a director of the Ontario Counties Association.

He has been a member of the Advisory Board of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority and a member of the Regional Committee on Air Pollution for Western Ontario.

He is president of the Acton Fall Fair Board and a member of the Tri-County Jail Committee for Halton, Peel and Dufferin Counties. He serves as a member of the Assessment Review Court.

Hinton and his wife Mary are geared for the campaign. They have three children. The only one left at home, Kathy 18, is a Grade 12 student at Acton District high school.

Bob is a chemical engineer in Quebec City and Jack holds an associate degree in mechanical technology but is aiming for a place on the Canadian team for the world parachutist championships.



Serving Up Their Cold Plate Special

Georgetown Jaycees were installing new license plates for \$1 outside the Department of Transport office on Main Street south on the weekend in a money making

project that always has an eager clientele. Doing their thing here are John Banton, left, Ted Daquana and Vince Pampilio of the Georgetown Jaycees.

Jim Muir Has Waited Nine Years for Chance

For the past nine years Jim Muir, 37, has been grooming himself for a shot at federal politics. He's convinced he is ready now and he'll get his chance at it March 15 when Halton Tories gather to choose a man to go against sitting Liberal member Rud Whiting.

Last week Muir said he knew he was the dark horse in the three man race, but insisted he was the best equipped to handle the job.

Recognizing the fact a selling job would be necessary for any of the three hopefuls to oust Whiting, Muir said sales was his business. He represents an insurance firm.

Muir's rather vast bank of experience covers 15 years of broadcasting, a stint in the army and two and a half years as executive assistant to John Yaremko when Yaremko was Minister of Social and Family

Services Department. Muir still keeps an interest in broadcasting as a part time broadcaster with CPFB in Toronto and holds an advisory role at Sheridan College with the broadcasting course there.

Muir indicated the economy and the need for more jobs will be key issues in the election campaign; he felt transportation would also be an issue.

Muir was critical of the CNR for the poor service and the staggering costs Ontario is saddled with through their agreement with the federal government to provide GO Transit.

He charged the CNR was continually dropping their passenger miles and forcing more cars onto the highways.

Muir has been active with the Tories since 1962 when he among others organized the Nicklebell

YPC's into an effective political machine which, according to Muir, was directly responsible for the election of Gaston Demers.

Born in Toronto, Muir received his secondary education in Barrie and received his Bachelor of Science degree at Queen's University. Muir is a member of the Life Underwriters' Association, the Masonic Lodge and is actively involved in volunteer drives for the Cancer Society and Red Cross organization in Oakville. He was also commanding officer of the Lorne Scots at Oakville for a few years.

Asked if he felt Rud Whiting would provide tough opposition, Muir said, "You'd better believe it. Rud's nobody's fool. You have to give an incumbent 30 percent of the votes off the top"

Ballinafad News

The annual Father and Son banquet for the cubs and scouts was held in the basement of the church at Ballinafad on Friday night. The Scout Mother's Auxiliary catered to the delicious roast beef dinner. There were over 50 present. The head table guests were District Commissioner, Gord Douglas, Asst. District Commissioner Murray Harrison, John Owen, District Scouter, Peter Sellars, District Sect. Mrs. P. Coulter, Dist. Com. for cubs, Rev. Kelvin Johnston, Paul Wilson and Paul Metcalfe two local leaders.

When the customary toasts were over and the after dinner speeches given, presentations were made to Rev. Johnston of cuff links and matching tie clip. Paul Wilson was presented with a distinctive gift for being active in the scout movement for seven consecutive years.

The District Commissioner and his assistant then had the investiture duty to perform and Paul Wilson and Paul Metcalfe were invested following that they were able to go through the ceremony and invested a local scout, Peter Snow, thereby making him a full member of World Wide Organization of Scouting. Ralph McKeown, Limehouse school principal, was invited to bring the projector and two films were shown which ended a full evening of entertainment.

tended the Presbyterian at Cooksville church last week.

Congratulations to the Ballinafad boy scout hockey team who recently played several games with the Georgetown boys. Ballinafad proved to be the champs.

There was a bit of excitement on the outskirts of the village one day last week when a house was moved from Georgetown and placed on a lot adjoining Elwood Snow's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McEnery and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDougall in Hillsburgh on Saturday night.

Friends of Mr. David Russell will be sorry to hear he is not in his usual good state of health although in advanced years Mr. Russell has always been very active. Complete recovery is hoped for him.

The W.I. have a quilt set up in the recreation room at Mrs. Jamieson's. Ladies hope to have it completed this week.

During the World's Day of Prayer, Ballinafad women will be worshipping with the Georgetown Women's group this year at St. John's on Friday March 3rd.

—Winifred Smith

Terry O'Connor Says Economics Key Issue

The economic condition of the country will be a key issue in the coming election and the Trudeau government should be judged over a four year period, not a four month period like Trudeau would like it, Terry O'Connor said in an interview.

O'Connor is one of three seeking the Halton Progressive Conservative ticket and the right to challenge Liberal MP Rud Whiting for his seat in parliament.

O'Connor charged Trudeau with giving press and TV interviews now in the face of an election and said he avoided the six to eight percent inflation and the problem of employment that was at six to seven percent over the past four years.

"It is not necessary, it can be disposed of," John Turner is suggesting means to combat the problem that Stanfield has been pressing for during the past four years."

O'Connor said Paul Hellyer came the closest to suggesting a cure for the housing problem and Eric Kierans came closest to suggesting a cure for the economy. Both became frustrated and quit.

O'Connor is married with four daughters and lives in Oakville. The Oakville lawyer is now employed as executive counsel to Ontario Minister of Justice Allan Lawrence.

O'Connor attended high school in Toronto, received a BA from University of Western Ontario

and graduated from Osgoode Hall Bar Admission course in 1966 and lectured there in 1970.

O'Connor was elected president of the Halton and Halton East PC Association at their annual meeting last month and has held a wide variety of positions in the party - locally, provincially and federally.

He has been active in cancer and heart fund drives and served as zone chairman for the United Appeal campaign. He is on the board of directors for the Oakville YM-YWCA and chairman of the membership committee of the Oakville YM-YWCA.

He is a member of the Canadian Bar Association, York County Bar Association, the Oakville Club and the Albany Club.

Will Fight to Keep Esquesing's Identity

A full in any council meeting nowadays seems to provoke discussion on when and if regional government is on its way. It happened again Monday night at Esquesing council causing Reeve Tom Hill to say, "When anyone talks about swallowing up Esquesing, I want to remind them we have no debt except school debt, and we are in a better position to take over other municipalities than they are to take us over."

He said Esquesing should not lose its identity and maintained

he would fight it to the end. Delmar French, clerk treasurer, pointed out Esquesing would have to fight to keep a suitable mill rate. "Our residents should not have to carry someone else's load," he remarked.

"Maybe we should start expropriation proceedings," joked Cr. Len Cox.

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The junior girls volleyball team from Georgetown high school finished on top of their league tied with Blakelock of Oakville of last week. Both teams have nine wins and a loss.

A tie-breaking game will be played to determine the final standings in Halton East and both teams will proceed to meet the top two teams in Halton West in the county semi-finals.

The GDHS Midget girls team went through its schedule unbeaten to claim first place. They won all 10 games. They too will meet Halton West teams in the county playdowns.

Sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Given and family in the loss of her sister Mrs. Savings, who passed away in hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eckert and sons spent last Sunday visiting in Brampton with their friends Mr. and Mrs. P. Echle.

Mrs. Norm Sinclair, Mrs. Ernest McEnery and Mrs. Elwood Snow of the U.C.W. at

No Leap Year Baby

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Shoebridge Is Anglers, Hunters Club President

Don Shoebridge was named president of the Georgetown Anglers and Hunters Club at an election night recently.

John Cummins is vice-president, Art McAllister is treasurer, and Bob Mills is secretary.



NOTICE OF FIRST AID TRAINING

Did you know that accidents in Ontario in 1969 cost \$500 million, or four times the amount of direct compensation. Again this year the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service is offering first aid training classes for the public.

REGISTRATION NIGHT—Tuesday, March 7, 1972

PLACE: Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service Hall, 25 James St.

TIME: 7:30 to 10 p.m.

These classes will be held one night a week, for eight weeks, at 25 James Street.

The tuition for most candidates from industry, who can supply the instructor with the Workmen's Compensation Board number of their firm, will be paid by the Workmen's Compensation Board. Drop-outs and failures will be the responsibility of the individual. The cost of tuition for all others is \$11.00 per person.

Persons who cannot attend the registration night, or who desire further information, should contact:

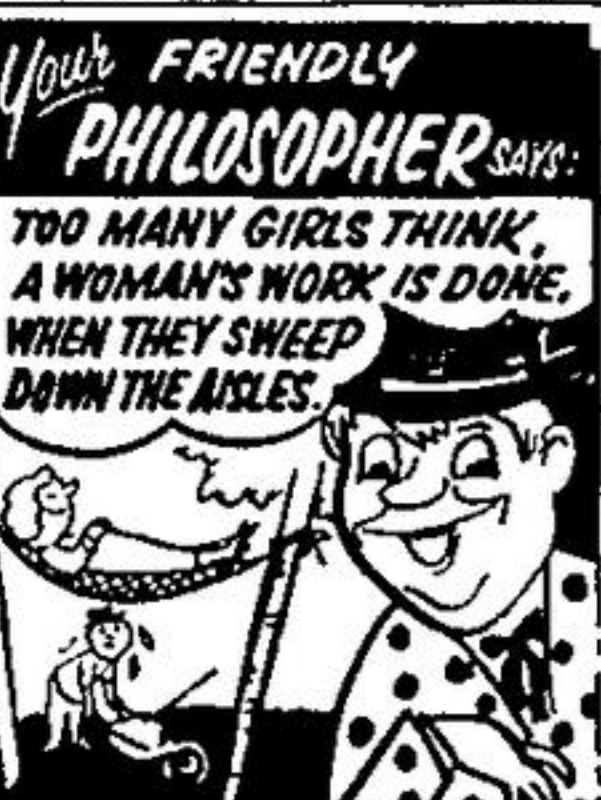
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GREET NEW FIRE CHIEF

Georgetown deputy reeve, Art Spelght, and Esquesing deputy reeve, Russell Miller, at right, welcome Ken Bulkema to the area at an introduction night in the Georgetown council chamber Thursday. Mr. Bulkema has been hired as Georgetown's first full time fire chief and will start his duties in April. The deputy reeves represent their respective communities' fire committees.