

# Halton Riding Electorate Will Make Choice Monday

## Carolyn Holstein — N.D.P.

Mrs. Carolyn Holstein was the last of the three federal election candidates in Halton riding to be nominated. She let her name stand when Stephen Alcock resigned. She is 24 and a school teacher.

She was born and raised on a century farm in Mississauga and now lives with her husband Brian at R.R.1, Erin. She attended Streetsville elementary and secondary schools before graduating from the University of Western Ontario.

Mrs. Holstein says Canadian independence, electoral reform, and changes in unfair taxation are the key issues.

Although she concurs with NDP leader David Lewis' charges against large corporations not carrying their fair share of taxes, she feels incentive grants to firms in genuine need of help should be available.



## Terry O'Connor — P.C.

Terry O'Connor became the Progressive Conservative standard bearer in Halton riding in March of this year. The 32 year old lawyer, a father of four girls, says his five years with the staff of Allan Lawrence as executive counsel to the Minister of Justice provided him with experience in working with constituent problems, speech writing and policy research.

He and his wife Carol and their girls live in Oakville. He graduated from the University of Western Ontario in 1961 and Osgoode Hall in 1966 and lectured at Osgoode Hall in 1970. He has worked for the PCs in every federal and provincial election since 1953 and was elected president of the Halton East PCs in 1972.

O'Connor says he feels unemployment and inflation top the list of issues in this federal election.

He maintains that because Halton is a prosperous county it pays a large tax share and he claims this share could be reduced when unemployment is controlled all over Canada.



## Rud Whiting — Lib.

Rud Whiting won the Liberal nomination last term against Oakville mayor MacLean Anderson and Mike Ledwith of Milton and went on to defeat Progressive Conservative's Peter McWilliams, and New Democrat, the late Murray Kernighan.

During past four years he has served on the federal labour, manpower and immigration committee, the National Resources and Public Works committee, the regional development committee, the public accounts committee of which he is vice-chairman, and on the committee on environmental pollution.

He says that during his term as MP he has stayed close to the needs and aspirations of his constituents and has tried to convey the message that federal government is as close as the phone or writing pen.

Whiting is 42, married and lives with his wife Anne and children Jamie and Tracy in Oakville. Prior to going into politics he was active in community activities.



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OPTI - MRS. CHOOSE EXECUTIVE

Opti-Mrs., the Optimists Club distaff organization, named their new officers at a meeting at Hunters' Inn.

Wednesday night, October 18. Seated in front are Nancy Stein, second vice-president;

Sharon Wood, president; Irene Sole, first vice-president. Standing, Helen

Hicks, secretary; Grace Martin, past president; Marilyn Mason, treasurer.

## Would Mean End of Grades

# Halton Board will Hammer Out Education Philosophy

Halton Board of Education will meet in a special session soon to hammer out a general statement of its education philosophy.

The executive committee of the board submitted a two-page philosophy statement at its last meeting for approval, but the board decided it wanted to hold a special meeting to discuss it thoroughly.

The statement will be an initial step in giving direction to the overall education goals of the county, said superintendent of program John Boich.

### WHOLE EVENING

Because of the far-reaching aspects of the document, former board chairman Fred Armistage moved that the board devote a whole evening to discussion of it.

He withdrew an earlier motion that the board establish a committee to write the statement. That motion met with criticism from trustees Mrs. Judy Alexander of Oakville and Tom Watson of Nassagaweya.

"We don't need a book written on the subject," Watson said. "Each of us have our own philosophies of education or we wouldn't be here. We shouldn't

have to subscribe to someone else's ideas."

### THREE AREAS

Mrs. Alexander said she hesitated to see a committee established and felt the whole board should tackle the question.

The executive committee's philosophy statement was part of a larger report on future program development in elementary schools.

Three areas were stressed in this statement: each child must be treated individually; he must progress continuously at his own speed; and each school must have the latitude to develop its own programs within the policies of the board.

Each child is to be expected to master certain minimum skills in reading and arithmetic, the statement said, as well as develop certain character traits.

### NARROW

Part of the document said that a student should be given "an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of a citizen in Canada."

When Armistage suggested that this was rather narrow in scope, assistant director of education Emerson Lavender

told him the clause was "not meant to get into strident nationalism. We merely want children to understand the responsibilities of a citizen in a democratic country."

If the board accepts the document, it will mean the end of grades in Halton County.

"Ultimately, children should be allowed to progress in every learning area and from division to division at any time during the year," the statement said.

All that would be necessary would be agreement between the principal, teacher and parent.

"It's a dynamic kind of statement," Lavender said. "If students learn at varying rates, they will move through the system of varying rates without being impeded by arbitrary time blocks."

If the board approves the document, it may have trouble contravening ministry of education guidelines that specify that a high school student can only receive credit for a subject after 110 hours of instruction.

### NO DATE

But some students may take a much shorter time to cover a subject, Lavender said. No date has been set for the meeting to discuss the philosophy statement.

## RURAL ACCIDENTS

On Sunday, October 15, Una Lockyer, 22 years, RR 2 Rockwood, received minor injuries when the vehicle she was operating on the 4th Line of Nassagaweya Twp. south of No. 30 Sideroad left the road and rolled over. Damage to her 1962 Chevrolet was estimated to be \$1,000.

Hugh Mead, 17 years, 9 Metcalfe Cr., Georgetown escaped injury Sunday October 15, when his vehicle left the roadway on No. 17 Sideroad, Esquesing Twp., east of Georgetown limits. Damage to his 1969 Pontiac was estimated to be \$550.

\$3,500 damage was done to three vehicles involved in a collision on the 6th Line of Nassagaweya Twp., north of No. 5 Sideroad, on Saturday October 21. Minor injuries were received by Robert Emigh, 8 years, Cooksville, Ian Adam, 27 years, Milton and James Young, 56 years, Oakville.

## Police Find Stolen Goods

A cache of 239 cases of canned goods was seized from two Acton homes and several stores following a tip received by the Ontario Provincial Police last week.

The goods, valued at about \$6,741, were stolen apparently from Toronto harbor and were reclaimed by Toronto harbor police.

Seizures were made at the homes of the two brothers and at six stores, two of them in Acton. Included in the roundup were 136 cases of tuna from Japan, 65 cases of mandarin oranges, 27 cases of mushrooms.

Police explained the man charged was apparently posing as a salesman with a legitimate-sounding explanation and no charges are contemplated against store owners, according to Acton OPP. Toronto harbor police are continuing the investigation and it is understood four more persons in Toronto are being charged as a result of the investigation.

## Two More Horses Die Of Bullet Wounds

Two more horses on the Ionson farm at R.R.3, Georgetown are dead from bullet wounds. Buckskin Waggoner, shown on the front page of last week's Herald, died on Monday and another thoroughbred mare was found dead last Thursday. The first Ionson horse to die of a bullet wound also a thoroughbred mare, was discovered dead in a loafing barn on the morning of October 11.

The three horses were all shot by a .22 calibre rifle. "It can't be a hunting accident when three horses are killed", commented owner Roy Ionson.

Buckskin Waggoner died of peritonitis, from a bullet that couldn't be removed. He was the first quarter horse to be shown in Ontario, in 1954, and was a champion flag racer. He still holds the record as a champion barrel racer and was never defeated in a quarter mile race before retiring.

## Metro Nixes CN Plan to Dump in Esquesing

Esquesing won't be a garbage dump for Metro Toronto, at least not garbage hauled by the Canadian National Railways. Metro's works committee has rejected a proposal from the CNR in favour of one from Canadian Pacific Rail.

The CN offered to shred, treat

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and bale the garbage and haul it from two stations to abandoned quarries at Indusium on the 4th line east of Limehouse for \$8.85 a ton. The CP offered to ship 400,000 tons of untreated garbage a year from two stations for \$6.65 a ton the cost includes the transfer of garbage to the stations, hauling and burial at the landfill site.

Reeve Tom Hill greeted the news of the rejection of the CN offer with enthusiasm but warned if the CP planned to come into Esquesing he and the council would oppose the dumping of Metro garbage just the same.

Metro officials have not said where CP Rail plans to dump the garbage.

## Family Arranges Anniversary Party

One hundred and fifty guests attended a party in Esquesing Community Hall, Stewarttown, October 7.

The surprise party, celebrating the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Rae, 81 Mountview Road N. was arranged by their five children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rae, Brampton, Bruce, Kevin, Dennis and Darlene. The Raes also have two young grandchildren.

Relatives attended from Georgetown, Mount Forest, Peterborough and Michigan. Guests were received by the bride and groom of 25 years ago, Mrs. Rae wearing a floor length gown of blue crepe with matching corsage.

The Raes have lived in town for twenty years, and have been actively involved in community affairs. Mr. Rae is in the transportation industry, having been employed with Canadian National Railways, and presently with Lane's Transport.

His wife, Norma, has been in the retail business with Holmes Dept. Store, and is now personnel manager and head hostess at the Dog 'n' Suds Drive-in.

## Clocks Go Back

Standard time returns this weekend. Before retiring Saturday night be sure to turn all your clocks and watches back one hour.

## Try Dental Charts

Dental charts are being circulated by police to all members of the Ontario Dental Society in an effort to identify the body of a woman found near Georgetown September 30.

## Proposes Quarterly Meetings If Elected In Ward Two

First non-incumbent to announce his intention to seek a seat on Georgetown council is Bill Rannachan, a resident of 29 Bairdow Crescent. He told The Herald Monday that he will be a candidate for council in Georgetown's Ward 2. It is his first attempt at public office.

Married, with five children, he has been a Georgetown resident for the past 12 and a half years. Rannachan is former Branch 120 Royal Canadian Legion officer, past secretary of Saturday Morning Hockey, and past executive member of the Georgetown Minor Soccer Association.

He told The Herald he feels the town needs a recreation complex which would include an arena, swimming pool and theatre for both live and film shows.

He said that if elected he would call quarterly meetings of all Ward 2 voters to listen to and discuss their opinions. He said he is "disturbed by the way local politicians have removed themselves from the electorate."

## What Do You Do With 600 Souvenir Mugs?

What to do with 600 mugs? This is the question facing council, as they try to dispose of 600 Golden Anniversary mugs left over from the 50th anniversary weekend, this summer.

Cr. Harry Levy, chairman of the committee, told the Finance Committee of council Monday night, that the net result was a deficit of \$1,894 and 600 surplus mugs.

The celebrations cost a total of \$17,000 but realized \$15,000 approximately leaving the deficit. The biggest money loser was the rock concert in the arena expected to pull crowds of young people, but they didn't show up.

PART OF DEFICIT The town originally set aside \$1,000 in case of a deficit, and only \$500 of that allotment was used, so this extra \$500 is part of the \$1,894 deficit.

"This leaves us making up \$1,400", said finance chairman Reeve Ric Morrow. "I think it was the best \$1,400 the town ever spent."



BILL RANNACHAN

## Morrow Sets Sights On Warden's Chair

Reeve Ric Morrow tossed his hat in the municipal election ring, Monday night, when he announced he would again run for the reeveship.

He said he thought it was only fair to let the people including any potential candidates, know what he intended to do. He openly admitted he is going after the top position in the county, by trying for the warden's chair. Warden Jim Swanborough of Burlington presently presides over Halton County Council.

The last warden from Georgetown was W. F. Hunter.

Reeve Ric Morrow served two years as a councillor for ward three, before attaining the reeve's spot in the last election by defeating William F. Hunter.

Reeve Ric Morrow is the town's finance chairman and at Halton county level serves as chairman of the Manor Committee of Management, and is a member of the Roads Committee.

## Miller and Hill Want Reeveship

The race for the reeve's chair in Esquesing Township officially started Tuesday when both the present Reeve Tom Hill, and the deputy-reeve Russell Miller announced they were going for the top seats in the township.

Reeve Tom Hill has served on council for the past eight years, three as a councillor, three as deputy-reeve and the last two as reeve. Through the years he has been a member of almost all the committees at Halton County-council, and at present

is vice chairman of Community Services Committee, and vice chairman of the Roads Committee.

Deputy-reeve Russell Miller was a councillor for two years before becoming deputy-reeve at the last election two years ago. Prior to that he served five years with the now defunct Esquesing School Board.

Miller is vice-chairman of the Administration Committee and vice-chairman of the Manor Committee of Management, at Halton County council.

## Lawson Hopes to Continue As Esquesing's Trustee

Bill Lawson, Esquesing representative on Halton County Board of Education told The Herald this week that he plans to contest his seat again in December.

Mr. Lawson, a member of the Esquesing township board when it was dissolved in favour of the county area, says that he wants to follow up his pressure for smaller secondary schools which he feels are more humanistic. And he is working for libraries and gyms in elementary schools, particularly at Limehouse.

He has been the township's representative since formation of the county board, and says his experience in school ad-

ministration should be valuable to township residents.

## Candidate Can Live Elsewhere

Part of a story in the October 19 Herald dealing with changes in the municipal election act was misleading when it stated "Candidates must get their nomination paper to the clerk of the municipality where he resides". The statement should have concluded "where he is a candidate". It is not necessary for a candidate to live in the municipality in which he is seeking office.

## Encouraging Fact

# Weather Records Show Cold October Often Precedes Mild Winters

By Roger Smith  
Up until October 22, the month was averaging only 43 degrees, which is 7 below the long-term average.

Worse, it is 12 degrees below the 1971 October average, making it seem even colder.

There have been 13 nights with frost already, October 17, very cold air reached southern Ontario, dropping the temperature from 55 to the low 20s during the day. Brief, but heavy snow squalls were reported all around the district.

The cold weather persisted for four days, with daytime readings no better than 40. Overnight lows set new records on the 19th and 20th.

Oct. 19 17 (19 in 1940)

Oct. 20 15 (18 in 1934)

### EARLIEST EVER RECORDED

This was the earliest 15 degree temperature ever recorded in this district.

Many observers have suggested a severe winter, but a cold October is often followed by a rather mild winter, as in 1936, 1948, 1952 and 1964, the most recent cold Octobers.

This October threatens to be the coldest since 1925.



From left are Mark de Dominico, Pal Doyle, Jodi Sufirin and Mike Friedman of the Toronto Folk Club.

finalists in the Folk One folk festival at Georgetown District High School on the weekend. Some 200 out of

town performers took part in the festival which kicked off Friday night with a get-together hootenanny. Com-

petitions were held all day Saturday with the finals starting at 7:30 p.m. George-

town high school folk club plans to make the folk festival an annual event.