

Candidates' final push

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The three major candidates in the riding of Brampton-Georgetown intend to spend the last week of the election campaign knocking on those doors they haven't knocked on yet, and shaking hands they haven't shaken yet.

Rosa Milne, John McDermid and David Moulton all said they will be canvassing all day, every day in the riding over the next week.

Mr. McDermid will be canvassing in both Brampton and Georgetown, as will Mr. Milne. Mr. Moulton will be holding a coffee and doughnut session in St. George's Anglican Church, next to Georgetown District High School, following the all-candidates' meeting at the high school tonight (Wednesday) but other than that, he will be spending most of his time campaigning in the Brampton-Bramalea area.

Each of the candidates will be appearing at the all-candidates' meeting being held at the high school tonight at 8 p.m. along with Libertarian candidate Joe Yundi, Communist candidate Jim Bridgwood and Marxist-Leninist candidate Marsha Fine.

Mr. Milne, Mr. McDermid, and Mr. Moulton all said they would be voting early in the day Tuesday. While Mr. Milne said he doesn't have definite plans for election day yet, Mr. McDermid said that after voting and driving his mother to

the polling place to vote, he intends to spend the day touring the polls. Mr. Moulton said he will be keeping busy helping people get out to vote, and keeping a handle on how the tallies are running.

Mr. Moulton's campaign workers have organized their candidate's post-election party which will be held at the UAW 1285 Hall at 8 Beech Street in Brampton. Mr. Milne said his plans following the closing of the polls have not been settled on yet, and Mr. McDermid said he and his campaign workers are gearing their efforts to election day itself, and they are not thinking beyond that point.

Mr. Moulton, when talking about the last week of the campaign, made a comment which might be said to apply to all three candidates.

"We know we haven't won it yet, but we know we haven't lost it yet," he said.



WARMING THE MUG

Jim Gordon, Randy Sutherland and Jeff Bird warmed up behind the scenes before going out front to entertain at the Mug coffeehouse in Acton Saturday evening. The

performers received enthusiastic applause from the relatively small audience, and were called back for two encores. (Herald photo by Lori Taylor)

Canadiens beat Jelinek, small turn-out at meeting

By JOHN BOTTOMLEY
Herald special

It was a case of Halton PC candidate Otto Jelinek versus the Montreal Canadiens Thursday night, and the Canadiens won, although Mr. Jelinek did not mind.

Only about 20 people, mostly local Conservative workers, tore themselves away from the game and showed up at the Acton Curling Club to meet their candidate.

Mr. Jelinek told the audience he was pleased with the turnout, saying many people had told him the combination of hot weather and hockey had stopped them from coming. The PC candidate had been out campaigning from door to door until just before the informal gathering.

BRIEF SPEECH

In his very brief formal speech, Mr. Jelinek spoke of the feeling he has for Canada.

"This country should be number one in the world, bar none," he said.

Canada has not attained its rightful position because "our hopes, dreams and aspirations have slipped, been eroded, year by year."

The Conservative blamed the Liberal government for this, saying it was a result of socialist policies introduced by Prime Minister Trudeau.

Mr. Jelinek said the Liberals have never yet in the campaign defined any economic policy.

"Every all-candidates' meeting I say to the Liberal candidate, 'Please, please, come out with policies instead of knocking Joe Clark.'"

Mr. Jelinek admitted Conservative leader Clark has his shortcomings. "I admit Joe Clark can't do two and a half

gainers off a diving board into a pool."

He added that two and a half gainers will not solve the problems he says are facing Canada.

Early in his talk, Mr. Jelinek said the campaign is too long, and too expensive for the taxpayers. He maintained the 60 day election period is a pre-ty, pre-jet plane convention.

GARA elects new executive

Lawrie Duggan of Stockman Crescent has been re-elected president of the Georgetown Area Ratepayers Association, heading a restructured executive committee that will guide the 474-member citizens group through its second term.

GARA's well-attended general membership meeting last Wednesday night at Howard Wrigglesworth Public School saw supporters endorse the entire slate of 14 executive officers proposed by a nominating committee made up of John Carter, Sharon Kirkpatrick and Richard Nowina.

For its second term, GARA will have a third vice-president, an idea suggested by the nominating committee to spread the workload more evenly. Filling those positions are Mike Jolliffe, John Day and former GARA treasurer Brian Rush.

Ray Olivier will take over secretarial duties from Sharon Kirkpatrick, while Murray Marchant will switch from a vice-presidential position to that of treasurer.

Elected as executive directors for eight different areas of the community were Spencer Roberts, Brian Anderson, Sharon Kirkpatrick, Malcolm MacLeod, Helman Donker, Doug Edward, Helmut Kron and John Thomas.

In his presidential address,

Mr. Duggan promised that GARA will continue its involvement in community activities and municipal planning. Representing some 600 local voters, the group has been monitoring the work of Halton Hills and Halton region councils and taken a keen interest in ongoing issues facing the community.

During its first term, Mr. Duggan recalled, GARA completed a comprehensive examination of the proposal by Focal Properties Ltd. to build 1,700 homes just south of Georgetown, concluding that council should not allow the development to proceed.

GARA's involvement in last November's municipal election saw members doing everything from organizing massive all-candidates meetings to calling in election results to the community's cable television station.

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