



Brampton area voters had a chance to hear the views of the candidates for the riding of Brampton-Georgetown at an all-candidates' meeting at the Bramalea Civic

Centre last week. The candidates are, left to right, John McDermid, Joe Yundi, Dave Moulton, Jim Bridgewood, Ross Milne and Marsha Fine.

## Board to discuss draft policy on parent education program

By LORI TAYLOR  
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The Halton board of education will be discussing a draft policy statement at its next board meeting on human growth and child development courses, the new title given to a proposed program in parenting education.

Dr. Robert Dixon, superintendent of program for the board, brought the draft policy statement to the board at its meeting Thursday for discussion. The policy will be discussed and acted upon at a future board meeting.

Dr. Dixon said he had re-titled the group of courses which

came under the heading of parenting education because he found the original title unsuitable at lower grade levels. The areas which Dr. Dixon outlined as being components of a course in human growth and child development are family relationships, human relations, group dynamics and child psychology and early education studies.

### ADAPTS POLICY

Dr. Dixon said once the board adopt as policy the draft statement, as is, or as amended, the next step will be to gather together interested specialists in parenting and family studies to design sup-

port material for teachers to use in courses containing facets of parenting education. He said he expects this material to be available for use in the classrooms by this September.

The draft policy statement, without including the "whereas's", states, "The Halton board of education endorses human growth and child development as an important aspect of every child's education."

Burlington trustee Bill Priestner was critical of the draft, saying, "It's a motherhood statement, and says nothing."

"It would be a mistake for

the board to support this because it doesn't say anything," he said. "If human growth and child development was capitalized in this statement, and made into a subject area, we could support it, because it would say something."

"I didn't want to go ahead without a motherhood statement from the board, and a fatherhood statement, too," Dr. Dixon said. "I don't want to create the impression that this is a new course."

The board's approach on the subject has been to identify courses already in the curriculum which contain aspects of parenting education.

## Voters' choices are clear in Brampton-Georgetown

By JIM MacDONALD  
Herald special

Although local voters' first major all-candidates meeting in Georgetown won't be taking place until tonight, the candidates squared off last week at the Bramalea Civic Centre.

No one can say that voters in the Brampton-Georgetown riding aren't being offered clear alternatives in the May 22 election.

That was sharply apparent Tuesday night as an all-candidates meeting at the Civic Centre produced a wide array of cures for Canada's ills.

Liberal Ross Milne, Progressive Conservative John McDermid and New Democrat David Moulton agreed to disagree on various economic and energy issues.

Voters were also offered the choice of a widespread elimination of government functions (Libertarian Joe Yundi) of the expropriation of the rich (Marxist-Leninist Marsha Fine).

Also present was Communist candidate Jim Bridgewood.

Notably absent from the two-hour meeting, attended by 300 people, was discussion on Canadian unity and the respective qualities of the three major party leaders.

### MAJOR JABS

The three major candidates jabbed and counterpunched each other on issues including:

—Mr. McDermid and Mr. Milne disagreed on the cost and benefits of the proposed Tory mortgage deductibility proposal while Mr. Moulton said the scheme only addressed one aspect of the housing problem while ignoring others, such as high interest rates.

—Mr. McDermid said private enterprise can do a far better job than government-run operations like Petro-Can, which the Conservatives want to sell.

—Mr. Milne said the Tories would leave the responsibility for petroleum production in the hands of multinational corporations and producing provinces and suggested Petro-Can protects Canadian interests.

—Mr. Milne said Canada's economy has grown faster than any other country over

the past 10 years except for Japan. Mr. McDermid said Liberals don't take inflation into account.

"Liberals use statistics like a drunk uses a lamppost - to lean on, not to shed any light," he said.

—Mr. McDermid said the Conservatives have clear, workable alternatives to get the economy working while the NDP would lead the country faster down the road to socialism and a Liberal re-election would promise continued economic woes.

In calling for an industrial strategy, Mr. Moulton said no government has offered direction to deal with the decline in manufacturing since the Second World War.

### KILLED AVIATION

Mr. Moulton reminded the audience that it was a Conservative government which killed the Avro Arrow aircraft program in 1959 and its negative effects, such as loss of jobs and a loss of a world leadership role in aviation, are still being felt locally and nationally.

Despite four restraint programs in 11 years, Mr. McDermid said the Trudeau government allowed the country's deficit to grow to \$12 billion last year and said it was time to elect a government which really believes in restraint and that's the Tories.

### WOULD INCREASE

Mr. Milne countered by saying the Conservative mortgage deductibility scheme would increase the deficit by 25 per cent.

Mr. McDermid said the Tories' goal of eventually eliminating 60,000 civil service jobs would be achieved through attrition, while Mr. Milne said layoffs would be needed to meet the Tories timetable.

Either way, Mr. Moulton said it would result in thousands of fewer jobs for graduates entering the job market.

"You don't fire the soldiers, you fire the generals," he said.

### NOT IMPRESSED

Mr. Bridgewood was not impressed by either the Tories or the Liberals, saying it was like jumping from the frying pan into the fire.

"You either get burnt or you

get fried," said Mr. Bridgewood who added it was "time for a real change."

Government should be responsible for only external and internal security, and the judicial system, said Mr. Yundi.

Most of its other functions should be returned to the private sector, he said.

"You can't have political freedom without economic freedom," he said.

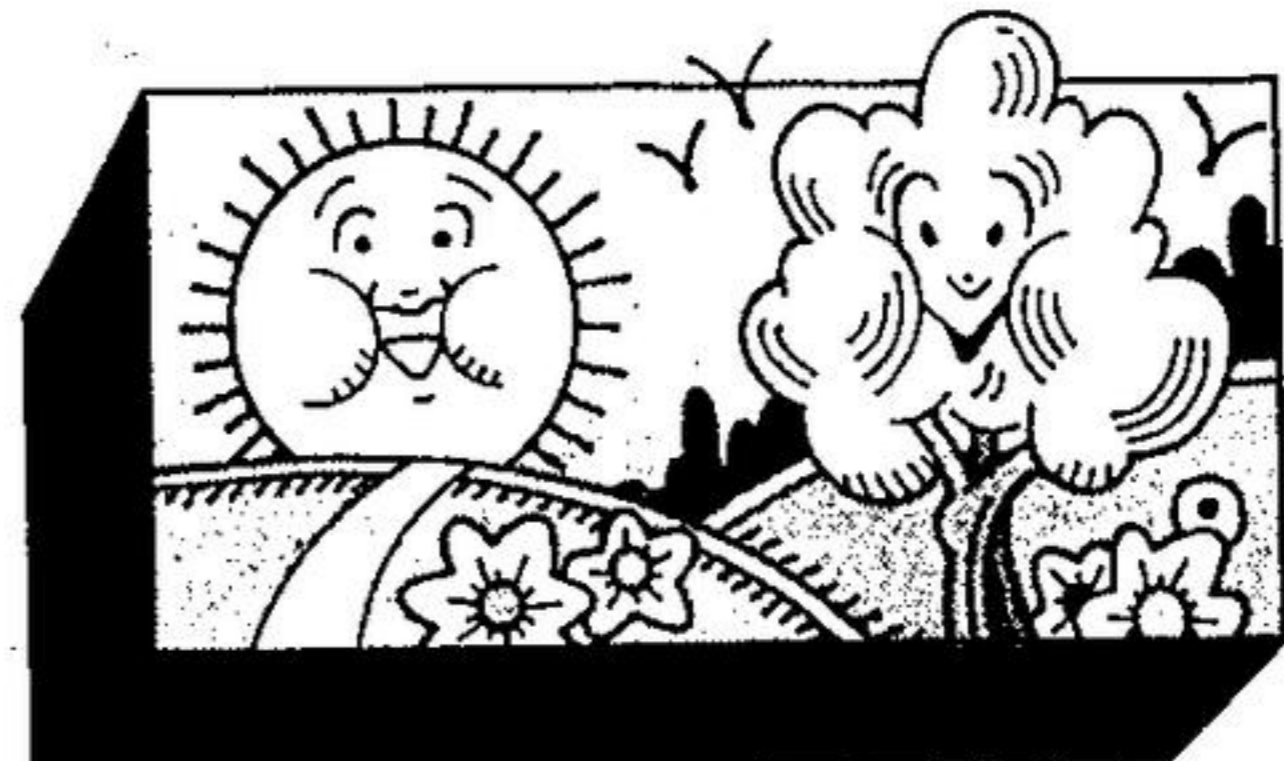
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DECISION

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Decision CRTC 79-324

GEORGETOWN, ACTON AND MILTON, ONTARIO AND SURROUNDING AREA - 782057400

Halton Cable Systems Limited

Application:

a) to transfer 480,000 common shares representing 60% of the issued and outstanding common shares in the company from A.J. Jamieson 400,010 shares (50.01%) and K. MacDougall 79,990 shares (9.99%) to Triangle Colour Lab Limited;

b) to issue 400,000 common shares from the treasury to Triangle Colour Lab Limited.

Decision: APPROVED

J.G. Patenaude  
Acting Secretary General

Ottawa,  
May 7, 1979