

# Bill Davis tells local realtors he's optimistic about future

**Herald special**  
The people of Ontario have to reassess their ambitions for their young people in terms of what is needed, says Ontario Premier William Davis.

Speaking at a meeting of the Brampton Real Estate Board Thursday, Davis said that he is "optimistic" about the economic growth within the province.

The province, he said, has gone through a period that has been "unparalleled elsewhere." In comparison to other countries and provinces, Ontario has been able to create more jobs on a per capita

basis. The increasing growth, he said, could result in a shortage of skilled labor by the 1980s. The premier said that there will be an increasing need for skilled labor capable of adjusting to the technological changes of the future.

**KNOCKED UNIONS**  
He criticized unions for their reluctance to move into apprenticeship programs, saying that such a program is needed. "We have to create an interest in skill training," said the premier. A doctorate is not "the be all and end all." Davis said the government is

committed to a program of economic growth. Economic growth, he said, is the only way to maintain a good quality of life in the province.

Davis said that many people have questioned a recent grant of \$28 million to Ford Canada for the establishment of a factory.

**7,000 JOBS**  
The factory, he said, will result in an additional 7,000 jobs in the province which could generate a return of the \$28 million in three or four years. "We need jobs for the economic vitality in this province,"

said the premier. The government is also continuing to exercise restraint in its expenditures.

The provincial budget, he said, has an expenditure of \$14 billion. Referring to the recent increases in the prices of liquor and tobacco products he said that they were "modest increases in revenue" and the government had no other way other than taxation to bring the provincial income closer to expenditure.

Davis said the government has to be able to say "no" to some of the delegations that approach it.

"We don't like to say no," but if the province wishes its economic growth to continue, it must be able to refuse some programs.

The premier also told the group that "we are over regulated as a society."

Governments, he said, intrude too much in the day-to-day activities of society, but he did not support proposals of total deregulation.

"How can we maintain the spirit and the reality of opportunity in this province while guaranteeing at the same time equality of treatment to all and a reasonable balance of protection from the multitude of opposing pressures that beset us?"

Many people have joined in the chorus that governments be less interfering while some groups want to legislate everything.

"You can't legislate personal understanding or personal tolerance," said Davis. "People expecting us to do that are kidding."

He said that it is frustrating to governments when people

expect them to legislate understanding.

The government, he said, recognizes the impossibility of satisfying everyone and the political danger of satisfying no one. "Accordingly, we have embarked on a series of actions aimed at improving regulatory process and services to the public."

**PLANNING CHANGES**  
The planning act, he said, is one of the areas the provincial government is attempting to deregulate.

He said that more and more major planning decisions should be made at the local level and that the province will be giving more responsibilities to the municipalities.

The mortgage rate deductions promised by the federal Conservatives, he said, should "have a significant impact on real estate and the building industry and the province will indeed co-operate with the federal government provided there is no diminution in revenues to the provinces."

About 250 local realtors and salesmen attended the luncheon at the Civic Centre.

The address was lighthearted as several times the premier poked fun at the newly-elected federal MP John McDermid, at many of the local realtors as well as at the news media.

At one point during his talk a beeper sounded and the premier responded by saying, "You had better answer that - you have got a sale. If you were all doctors here I would ask whether or not you were in OHP before telling you go. But if you've got a sale, that means revenue and we get a small part of that."

## McDermid's offices to open next week

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Residents of the federal riding of Brampton-Georgetown can look forward to the opening of the constituency offices of newly-elected member of parliament John McDermid next week.

Speaking at a Brampton Real Estate Board luncheon Thursday, McDermid said that as early as 8:30 a.m. the morning after the election he started getting calls from residents with problems.

The location of the office has not been chosen yet.

The MP-elect said that when he is called to Ottawa he hopes to initiate revisions in the federal election process.

"The federal elections are too long," he said.



JOHN McDERMID

The main time consumer, he said, is enumeration which he described as a horrendous job both in time and accuracy.

He called for an ongoing, updated enumeration list between elections saying that there is definitely something wrong when many old well-known Brampton names such as Ivey, John McBride can get left off the enumeration lists.

McDermid said the revision of the enumeration system could cut the election campaign to four weeks.

With jet travel and television available to the national leaders, McDermid said, "We do not require a two-month campaign." The issues, he said, are presented in the first month while by the end of the current campaign time the battles are down "to name-calling, which I personally dislike."



### BOOK SALE BARGAIN

Ryan Chelak seems to be studying intensely for a sociology examination, but reading upside down probably doesn't make it any easier to understand. Ryan was one of a large crowd of

people who turned out for the University Women's Club's annual book sale Saturday at Knox Presbyterian Church. (Herald photo by Lori Taylor)

## Happier Homes "Kidstuff" katers



Michelle Evans gets a personal fitting from one of the owners of Kidstuff, Sue Evans, who also happens to be her mother. The store is expanding into a shop-at-home service for

"kidstuff", the children's clothing store located on the second floor of the Carpet Barn building, is expanding into shop-at-home service. Owners Sue Evans and Carol Kean say business has been improving steadily since the store opened about two months ago, and they have decided to expand their services.

The shop-at-home service will be available, on an individual basis, for the elderly, who would be interested in children's clothing for gifts, and handicapped people who find it difficult to get out for shopping.

On a group basis, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Kean will be attending home showings too.

ked by groups of women. These groups showing would be along the lines of "Tupperware parties," with the two ladies bringing samples of the clothing they have available, and taking orders. Mrs. Evans said they would be happy to visit women's clubs, or homes where a group of friends and neighbors could view the selection of children's clothing available from the store.

**CHILDREN'S CLOTHING**  
"Kidstuff" has clothing for children from birth to about age 14, and stocks mainly school clothing, sportswear and rainwear. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Kean are also applying to be able to supply uniforms for the various grade, brownies and scout outfits in the Halton Hills area, since the nearest supplier is in Bramalea.

Mrs. Evans emphasized that all the clothes are Canadian-made, and the prices are "comparable to anywhere else."

Another possibility for expansion of the store is the setting aside of a small area for senior citizens to display and sell items they make, such as toys or small knitted items for children.

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