

HAND polls candidates

By JANET DUVAL, Herald Special
In recent days, several federal election candidates have made the nuclear arms race and Canada's part in it an election issue. Local election candidates were polled recently by members of Halton Hills Action for Nuclear Disarmament, and provided a range of ideas on how they see the issue. Their answers to two questions are presented here.

for nuclear weapons, and/or their components?"
Bridgewood (Communist): Admittedly no. Deamer (NDP): No. We don't need nuclear weapons. However I don't like to criticize Litton for producing what is only the guidance system for the Cruise missile - a pilotless plane which delivers the weapon. We do those workers an injustice by criticizing them.
Kaasgaard (Green Party): No.
Milne (Liberal): No, and there are to be no nuclear weapons on our soil by 1985. It strengthens our

hand with others if we get out of nuclear weapons. Also I would say "No" to testing if it were my decision, unless it were part of a commitment to NATO or NORAD.
McDermid (PC): Yes, I do.
2. "How do you believe Canada can best contribute towards prevention of nuclear war?"
Bridgewood: Stop testing the Cruise. Become independent of Reagan's policy which we have followed all along. Declare Canada a Nuclear Weapons Free Zone. Join with western European countries in

calling for discussion between the Soviets and the U.S. without any pre-conditions.
Deamer: I support a nuclear freeze and Canada as a Nuclear Weapons Free Zone. We are not an aggressive nation, we're not producing nuclear weapons, so perhaps our greatest potential danger here lies in our nuclear power plants, through possible meltdown, radiation leaks, toxic wastes, etc. I propose a moratorium on these plants.
Kaasgaard: We must declare Canada a Nuclear Weapons Free Zone. We should use our well-recognized diplomatic status around the world to set a precedent for others to follow. We are a centrepiece between the superpowers, who are holding the rest of the world hostage as they threaten to destroy the world with nuclear weapons.
McDermid: By staying in NATO. We can't be an island unto ourselves. I believe NATO has prevented war in Europe for the last 39 years. We must be an honest broker between the superpowers - encourage them both to get to the bargaining table as quickly as possible and end this one-upmanship in nuclear weapons. As for a freeze, once we are even in weaponry I'm for complete reduction but not until then. I'm optimistic - all things are possible.
Milne: Canada is unique in that we have high international standing, high leverage with other countries. Perhaps we



ALL FOR ONE

Ross Milne wasn't pulling any punches Monday when he was campaigning in Georgetown. He brought along his entire family to help out in door to door canvassing. From left is Ross Milne, his wife Lorna, Rob, 26, a marine biologist, Jeanne, 24, a financial analyst and Alec, 21, a student at the University of Western Ontario. Says Mrs. Milne: "We're all political junkies in this family." Jeanne is working in Calgary, but she is taking some time off to help campaign for her dad.



CAMPAIGN COFFEE BREAK

Progressive Conservative candidate John McDermid was in Georgetown Friday on the campaign trail. One of his stops was at the Durham Street apartments for seniors. Here, Mr. McDermid serves coffee to (from left) Nellie McMeekin and Lillian Shapley.

can't directly influence the Soviets and the U.S., but we can be a leader of middle powers who collectively carry a good deal of weight with the superpowers. That's what Trudeau's peace initiative was all about.

The world situation has been getting worse in the past couple of years thanks to President Reagan and also the Soviets. Perhaps Canada can lead the smaller countries to influence the situation.

Packing for Ottawa

On the upcoming election Mr. Flynn says, "this is the opportunity the NDP has been looking for. We have finally put what we have been trying to do for the last 50 years into a neat package." When asked what his plans are for September 4, Mr. Flynn smiled and said, "I'm packing for Ottawa."

Candidate on cable

If you're out of bed early this morning, you might want to catch Brampton-Georgetown Conservative candidate John McDermid on television. Mr. McDermid is appearing at 9:30 a.m. on Brampton's Rogers Cable TV for a half hour.

He'll be on Rogers Cable Tuesday as well, between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. for a live phone-in show. If you have any questions, call in at 457-3270.

McDermid in Ballinafad

Come and meet your Progressive Conservative candidate over a cup of coffee Aug. 23 at 3 p.m. at the home of Paul Schwarz on Trafalgar Road North, one mile south of Ballinafad. Everybody's welcome to stop in for a chat with John McDermid of Brampton-Georgetown riding. For more information, call 877-7000.

Councillor wants inquiry on delay

Herald Staff
The plans for subdivisions in Halton Hills seem to be piling up in town files, but nothing more seems to be done about them thereafter, Coun. Phil Carney commented Monday night.

Asking town engineer Bob Austin for a report that would detail why so many of these plans "seem to be going nowhere", Coun. Carney asked if it had anything to do with the cost to developers of implementing services. He noted urban standards can cost a developer upwards of \$27,000 a lot. "How much does it cost to implement the services, especially on bigger lots?" Coun. Carney wanted to know. The Ward 3 councillor asked if developers are having problems because servicing

property raises prohibitive costs. Mr. Austin said he would report back to council on it.

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