

Wedded Bliss



60 YEARS - Ethel and Bill Bickle celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday at their daughter's home on Irwin Court. The Bickles were married in Nova Scotia and later moved to

Georgetown. They have lived here for 17 years. The Bickles celebrated their anniversary with their daughter Joyce MacDonald, their son, Thomas Bickle, their five grandchildren and their five great-grandchildren. (Herald photo)

Whiting softens stance about party leadership

The Dave Whiting campaign has softened its stance on stressing the local PC candidate as a man who doesn't need his leader. Last week Mr. Whiting was quoted as saying that Leader Larry Grossman wasn't on the ballot in Halton North and wasn't an issue for local voters. "I'm not just another vote for the leader of the party," said Mr. Whiting Aug. 28 at an Acton all-candidates meeting. The turnaround came two days later when Mr. Grossman was welcomed by the candidate as they both toured Georgetown's Mold Masters Ltd. According to Mr. Grossman, he last visited Georgetown in March of this year. Friday's visit, then, marks the Opposition Leader's second visit to the riding in five months.

Mr. Whiting had criticized the Liberals earlier in the current campaign for inviting David Peterson to the area during the 1985 election. Mr. Whiting explained that he didn't want to convey the impression he might have left at the Acton all-candidates meeting. "I gave people the impression that I was not a Conservative," Mr. Whiting said. This visit (of Mr. Grossman's) is just to touch base and let people know that I am indeed a Conservative; I think it was very good of (Mr. Grossman) to come. The Conservative leader coming to the riding is a "very definite contradiction," said Liberal candidate Walt Elliot. "It's the first indication that I've had that the local man is receptive at all to have anything to do with him

(Mr. Grossman)," said Mr. Elliot. Meanwhile, the Liberal candidate said the Progressive Conservative local poll in North Halton isn't valid. The Conservative survey, conducted by PC campaign workers polled 364 people and the PCs received 32 per cent of the vote with the Liberals at 24 and the New Democrats at 21 per cent. There were 23 per cent who said they were undecided, according to Whiting who announced the figures at the Acton all-candidates meeting. NDP candidate Fern Wolf also criticized the release of the poll. "If we're going to follow polls, we should follow those conducted by independent companies." The man responsible for the Tory poll, Carlo Testa, said the survey was carried out primarily by two PC campaign workers and random samples were taken from a telephone book. He said there was no documented questionnaire sheets, only columns which were added up with yes or no checkmarks. The question on the survey was: "At this time in the campaign would you like to support one of the three candidates?"

John Challinor, the PC public relations director said he didn't think the original intention was to publish the results of the poll. Mr. Testa said the campaign executive did debate for some time about releasing the figures. One of the dangers in showing the Tories, leading is that it will stir the Liberals out of their complacency, he said. But that's tempered by the fact it's good for the morale of Progressive Conservative party workers.

For Willow Park lands

CVCA wants over \$500,000 for lands

Several Halton Hills projects are included in the 1988 Credit Valley Conservation Authority preliminary budget water resources program.

Flood control projects will take the biggest bit out of the Authority's budget. The CVCA hopes to spend just under \$2,700,000 on flood control. The erosion control budget calls for just over \$1 million and operation and maintenance of water control structures will cost just under \$60,000, the preliminary budget report says.

One of the list of CVCA projects is flood control work on the Cooksville Creek with the Willow Park purchase close behind. Other projects slated for Halton Hills in the 1988 preliminary budget include installing a streamflow and rainfall gauging station on the Credit River below Norval, erosion control at the Glen Williams Public School, slope stabilization at Irwin Crescent and Metcalf Drive, slope stabilization on Stockman Crescent and erosion monitoring on the east side of the Credit River at Highway 7 in Norval.

The \$2,700,000 figure in the preliminary budget represents a decrease in eight per cent over last year's preliminary budget but a 72

per cent increase over total Flood Control projects actually approved in 1987, according to the report by CVCA General Manager Vicki Barron.

The budget must be reviewed by the Ministry of Natural Resources and ranked according to a provincial priority list, Ms. Barron said. CVCA member Peter Norton said the Authority "has a pretty good record when they apply for these projects." "In the past when they apply for money they pretty well get it," he said.



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