

P.C. nominations in Acton May 26

For the first time in history, Halton West Progressive Conservatives will hold a nominating convention in the northern end of the riding—in Acton.

Four cabinet ministers of the Ontario government will be special guests at the convention in Acton district high school on Wednesday, May 26.

And a fifth cabinet minister, of course, will be the Hon. George Kerr, Minister of Energy and Resources Management, who will again contest the Halton West nomination. He has held the seat since 1967 when the new riding was created.

Welch here

The guest list of cabinet ministers will be headed by the Hon. Bob Welch, who holds the controversial educational portfolio Premier Bill Davis vacated, and includes the Minister of Mines Lee Bernier, and Ministers without Portfolio the Hon. Jim Snow and Hon. Richard Potter.

Organizers of the convention hope it will be a "fun" thing. They are bringing the Burlington band up to parade through Acton prior to the convention meeting, along with a strong Burlington contingent of Tories.

Buses will convey band and boosters to town.

Past due

The decision to make Acton the venue of the convention was a wrinkle dreamed up following a recent visit by Mr. Kerr to town when he conferred with party workers, who pointed out the town had never been host to a

nomination meeting. They figured it was past due.

The executive went into a huddle and the proposal was turned into reality. The riding of Halton West is dominated by Burlington but includes Nassagaweya township, a strip of northern Esquesing and the town of Acton.

The Tories hope to jam the Acton district high school auditorium with supporters and anyone who enjoys an election meeting. Mr. Kerr's executive assistant Gordon Hampson points out it will also give voters in the north end of the riding an opportunity to attend the convention without travelling far.

Contest post?

Although no one has come forward to contest the seat held by the Hon. George Kerr, there is always a possibility.

Premier Davis recently stated in Hamilton that the popular Burlington lawyer will head the new Department of the Environment when the portfolio is to be filled, providing an even wider role for George Kerr who stepped into one of the hottest posts in the province when he was appointed to head the Department of Energy and Resources in June of 1969. He was reappointed in February of this year by Premier Davis.

Mr. Kerr was first elected in the old Halton riding during 1963.



Game & Fish News

By Arn Coulson

One of the surest indications that spring has arrived around Lowville is the number of cars around the 12 Mile Creek on a week-end with drivers anxiously peering into the water under a bridge or into a deep hole beside a big overhanging tree, all looking for suckers and the elusive rainbow trout on its journey upstream from the lake to spawn. So far no rainbow and only a few suckers have been caught but a few nice brown trout have been landed.

For those planning a fishing trip, caution should be taken. The water is still ice cold and swimming is hampered by heavy clothing. Don't overload the boat. If it is new, try it out before going north and check your spare tire for the trailer before leaving.

Don't litter

Don't litter the area you visit. If it is light enough to carry it in to the bush, it is light enough to carry it out, or bury it deep. If you are in a boat bring your litter to shore and dispose of it in the proper area never on a back road.

The smelt are running but not too strong yet...plenty of suckers at Bronte pier but only a few smelts. The water has to warm up before they'll be strong.

Up at Midland the Department of Lands and Forests has not been idle. There is a 2,600 acre area purchased to improve wildlife for viewing and hunting. Hunting will be limited as this is one of the places where waterfowl nest and where flocks of Canada Geese are being released and are resting. Hunting is not allowed where these birds are raised and released. There is little doubt that a resident flock of these graceful and beautiful birds can be established.

Club awarded

The Orillia game and conservation club has the honor of being named first for their efforts for conservation. This is the fifth year in a row this club has won that honor.

Some local fishermen have been having good luck. Joe Winder, Ian Grant and Jim Coulson caught some nice fish around Lowville on opening day. We think Dennis Sinclair got the prize fish of them all around Lowville as he caught a 25 inch, five pound brown trout.

One of the best rainbow catches so far was made by Mike Brush and Gord Buck of Milton. They brought their limit of 10 rainbows to show me last Saturday, ranging from three to eight pounds. This kind of fishing is not new to Mike as he is an ardent fisherman and always seems to get his share.

Clean up gang

The Halton Sportsmen are happy to hear that a lot of the rainbows that we put in Milton pond are being caught by local youngsters.

Bill Shields and his clean-up gang are doing a fine job at the club if your name is on that list please get up to the club and help for at least a couple of hours. It makes Bill's job easier and the grounds cleaner.

Control lamprey

The Department of Fisheries are doing a fine job of their lamprey control program which is now in full swing. Many dead lamprey can be seen floating down the creek. This will definitely help the fish being stocked in Lake Ontario.

Some of these Coho Salmon are on what you might call a fake spawning run and are being taken at the mouth of the Credit and Bronte Creeks. Joe Winder and Ian Grant caught four last week with the largest at four pounds. Joe says they all had lamprey marks on them except one. These fish were all eaten and are much like northern lake trout, pink flesh and delicious eating. They were caught on small spinners.



THE CHARLES HOTEL hockey club won the championship in the White Oaks Hockey League this year and recently were awarded with the trophy. Pete Chuchmach, coach Joe Boudreau and player Bryan Hilson are shown with the coveted award. Mr. Chuchmach represents the sponsoring Charles Hotel.—(Staff Photo)

Kilbride Hall sold

A buyer has been found for Kilbride Hall. The hall, which has served as the centre of community life in Kilbride for many years, was closed by the hall board after public meetings failed to stir up enough interest to justify keeping it open.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burns, the hall's next door neighbors to the east, have offered to buy the hall and at a recent public meeting their offer was accepted. They will demolish the hall and use the property as yard area.

Limited use

The uses the hall might be put to were limited because of the ill repair the hall had fallen into. The 66 by 132 foot lot is too small for housing requirements in Kilbride. Because septic tanks are used, the county health unit insists on half acre sites for all new homes.

Proceeds from the hall will go towards lighting the ball diamond in the village.

Sell town debentures 8.3% interest rate

High costs of borrowing money for municipal works projects was briefly discussed by Milton Council this week, as members made arrangements to sell \$594,000 worth of town debentures at a cost of 8.3 per cent.

Many other municipalities have had to pay as much as nine or nine and one-half per cent on debentures issued in recent months, council was told. Deputy Reeve Percy Barr said Halton County recently sold debentures for an addition to Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital in Burlington, at a cost of 9½ per cent. The Milton group guessed they were getting a bargain, now that interest rates have dipped slightly.

No sense waiting

"I believe that's the best we could hope for," summed up Councillor Charles Johnson, who chairs the finance committee. "It's a good deal better than a year ago. I don't believe we'll gain anything by delaying the issue."

The work includes watermain extensions, Main St. reconstruction and parking lots in Milton.

Tennis lessons

Due to the mounting interest in tennis — evidenced by the crowded courts at Rotary Park—the Milton Tennis Club is now taking registrations for adult group lessons.

Professional instruction will be available on Wednesday evenings starting May 19 for eight weeks, at a cost of \$5. Men and women interested in basic technique instruction or in brushing up on their game are asked to call Keith Houston at 878-2424.

Only imaginable difficulties can't be overcome.

Milton Council briefs

During a brief meeting of the whole council before they broke up into committee discussions on Monday, members of Milton Council:

—Heard a proposal for a major traffic and transportation study for the town, from a traffic engineer who offered to undertake the study. No action was taken.

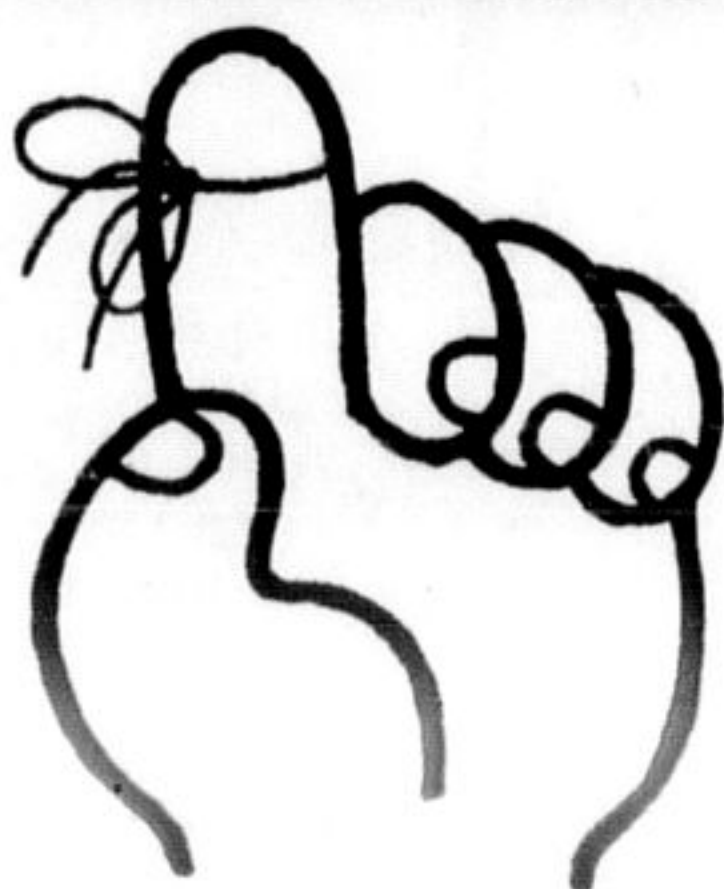
—Learned a house at 206 Mary St. the town purchased for parking lot expansion is now vacant and authorized Edgar Howden and Sons to demolish the building by June 15, at a cost of \$425.

—Noted the officials of Emmanuel Baptist Church have decided to accept the town's offer to purchase land needed for expansion of the sewage treatment plant facilities.

—Learned the Ontario government has approved in principle the creek channelization program in town. The creek south of the CNR bridge, south of the Pine St. bridge and from Main to Martin Sts. is to be proceeded with first.

—Approved survey, land acquisition and easement work to go ahead for the reconstruction and channelization program at the Base Line-Martin St. intersection.

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