

Poor turnout at coffee house

Candidates woo youth, seniors

Candidates for Milton Council Board of Education and the Hydro Commission attempted to woo the older and younger segments of the town over the weekend. While they may have influenced the older population, they didn't get much of a chance to present their platforms to the town's youth.

A meet-the-candidate affair at the Milton Youth Council's coffee house on Nipissing Rd. Sunday turned into a dismal flop. While most of the political runners wanted to meet the town's youth, the youth of the town declined the offer.

For a while it appeared the total number of candidates was double the number of young people attending the coffee house. President of the Youth Council, Dave Lloyd offered his apologies. He suggested they could mingle with the young people who did turn out for the event.

Many of the candidates remained at the coffee house for a short while; talking among themselves, drinking coffee and taking in the sights.

Most did not appear angry or provoked with the lack of response. Many offered excuses such as, "I believe there was a dance last night," or "perhaps Sunday afternoon is a bad time."

A more successful event was held the day before at Halton Centennial Manor, when the candidates presented their platforms to Manor residents. About 75 Manorites sat in on the speeches.

Election Act

Because of the changes brought about by the implementation of the Election Act the residents, previously denied a vote in Milton elections will be able to cast their ballots in next Monday's election.

Much of what the candidates talked about dealt with regional government and tax issues. However some candidates zeroed in on issues affecting the residents, such as senior citizen apartments and drop-in centres.

Councillor Art Melanson supported the proposed bus subsidy for the Lewis Bus Line — which many of the residents use.

Mayor Brian Best said negotiations were underway to have the Gray Coach Lines make

stops at the Fifth Wheel restaurant and truck stop. "This may give your relatives a better chance to see you," he hinted.

Heritage

Mayorality candidate and present reeve, Ron Harris acknowledged the heritage the residents had given both Milton and Halton County.

While the speakers had a five minute time period to present their platforms, many kept their talks to a minimum. Some merely asked for the support of the residents.

After the speeches had been given, it looked as though Manor administrator Stan Allen and assistant Jack Charlton were doing some campaigning of their own.

Allen suggested senior citizens apartments could be built on the Manor's north property. He envisioned a complex of apartments and old age drop-in centres connected with tunnels, with the Manor as the central core.

The Manor could provide medical and cafeteria services to the residents if required, he said.

Green belt

He urged a 30 foot green belt be maintained between the Manor and the "development to the north."

Charlton knocked the present council for the appearance of the Ontario St. creek — which runs in front of the Manor — as an unsightly ditch. He said the residents were forced to cross "what is always a flood control problem."

In addition to improving the "ditch" Charlton urged the building of a sidewalk from the Manor to Milton Plaza for the safety and convenience of the Manor residents.

While they took a few minutes at the group, the two men also thanked the candidates for their participation. They also told the residents their new voting right was proof they are "not forgotten people."

Saturday's event was kept from turning into a dry affair by the music of the Senior Citizens Band which played periodically.

The meeting was organized by Tom Bradley and the Senior Citizens Club.



"THE ONES YOU NEVER HEAR ABOUT" reads the poster in the Milton Youth Council's coffee house. Council candidates in next week's election and the youth of Milton didn't get a chance to hear each other on Sunday. A meet-the-candidates affair at the coffee house

turned out to be a failure when twice the number of candidates turned out for the event, than youths. Council candidates Jim Kerr and incumbent Art Melanson are pictured in the coffee house.

(Photo by D. O'Reilly)

Film kicks off season

Glen Eden Ski Club, a relatively new organization, is preparing for the 1972-73 year on the slopes.

Prior to the actual season getting underway the club will hold a film show Dec. 2 at the Chalet in the Glen Eden Ski Area. One of the films will feature skiing in the Alberta Rockies.

Executive

Executive members for the club this year are president Tony Gordon, vice president Roger Hadfield, secretary Darlene Laing, treasurer Marg Hertz, technical chairman Len Whalen and his assistant John Clayton, equipment manager Basil McDonald and Halton Region Conservation Authority Representative Alex Duncan.

Among the plans for the season are Nancy Green and Alpine racing training programs and selection of racing teams for the 1972-73 provincial competitions, ski tours as well as cross country, adult racing, jumping and other skiing activities.

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FOR COUNCILLOR — TOWN OF MILTON

Two car collision at Martin and Mill

A two car collision at Martin and Mill Sts. on the evening of Nov. 20 resulted in a total of \$1,500 damage, report Milton Police.

Involved in the accident were Jan Jankman of Greensville and Carolyn Frame of R.R. 3 Milton. Estimated damage to the Jankman car was \$700; to the Frame vehicle \$800.

The same evening John White of R.R. 3 Milton received minor injuries after the car he was driving collided with the crossing gate box at the CPR crossing on Bronte St. White was treated at Milton District Hospital and released.

Estimated damage to his car was \$800. Police also report a two car collision on Bronte St. near Mill St. earlier in the day. Drivers involved were Antoinette Downs and Robert Salvsburg. Estimated damage to the Downs car was \$200; to the Salvsburg car \$250.

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