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listened as provincial alderman and lawyer. leader Steven Lewis tore

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them at regular yearly intervals.

Lewis, official op- He charged the Tories close hospitals. "I can't suffer no sleepless nights. at recent provincial position leader in Queen's with badly overreacting remember that hap- "They have distorted government actions in a Park, charged the in the area of health pening before," claimed priorities," charged speech last Wednesday current Progressive cutbacks and hospital Lewis. "It's ex- Lewis. Conservative administration closings noting "I've traordinary, but it speaks Lewis felt provincial Lewis was guest tration under Premier seldom witnessed an for their inconsistency. A money would have been speaker at the Simcoe William Davis with either issue that has stirred so party that cares doesn't better spent in the area of Centre party nomination over-reacting, under much emotion and caused make those mistakes." health care than used for meetings at the Trinity reacting or not reacting such as strong feeling. Lewis expounded on expropriating land in Anglican Church hall in at all to the issues in That's not the way to do NDP attempts to raise the Pickering for an airport

Almost 200 members of Barrie, following Ontario. "It's a sign The NDP leader added have the government

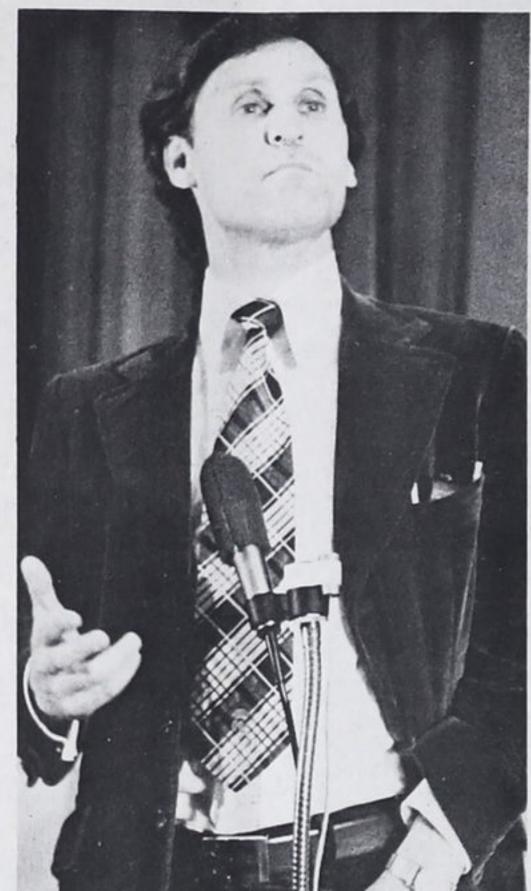
it," he jabbed at the standard of health services in Ontario only to

the Simcoe Centre New nomination of candidate they've been too long in that the provincial courts trim rising expenses in Democratic Party Paul Wessenger a Barrie government," explained have turned back some the area of social services government orders to by 5.5 per cent "and

> that will not be built or funding Syncrude oil explorations.

Ontario and warned the gathering that at the present rate of disappearance their will be no adequate food producing lands by the year 2000.

He termed Tory land use policies useless, yet offered some good words for the Simcoe Georgian Bay Task Force report. "It shows work and thought and takes a courageous stand." complimented the opposition spokesman, "but He accused the Tories it will operate in a



was again the third favorite with 308 votes below the incumbent's total of 399.

The only municipality won by Wessenger was Innisfil Township where he racked up 2,701 votes ahead of Evans with 2,563. In Barrie he placed second with 4,940 votes while Evans showed support of 5,589 voters. Penetanguishene and

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process with an eye to

The council agreed to ittee will release money appoint Douglas Clute ning committee as well as committee to proceed continue with his present with the scheme.

Wolf bounty

not raised Members of Simcoe were paying bounties

from \$25 to \$40.

wolves shot in the county had requested the bounty raise noting the damage done by wolves and that

County council will not were subsidizing the raise the bounty on entire county program.

Council voted to retain Sunnidale Township the present bounty following a recommendation from the county agriculture and the few townships that reforestation committee.



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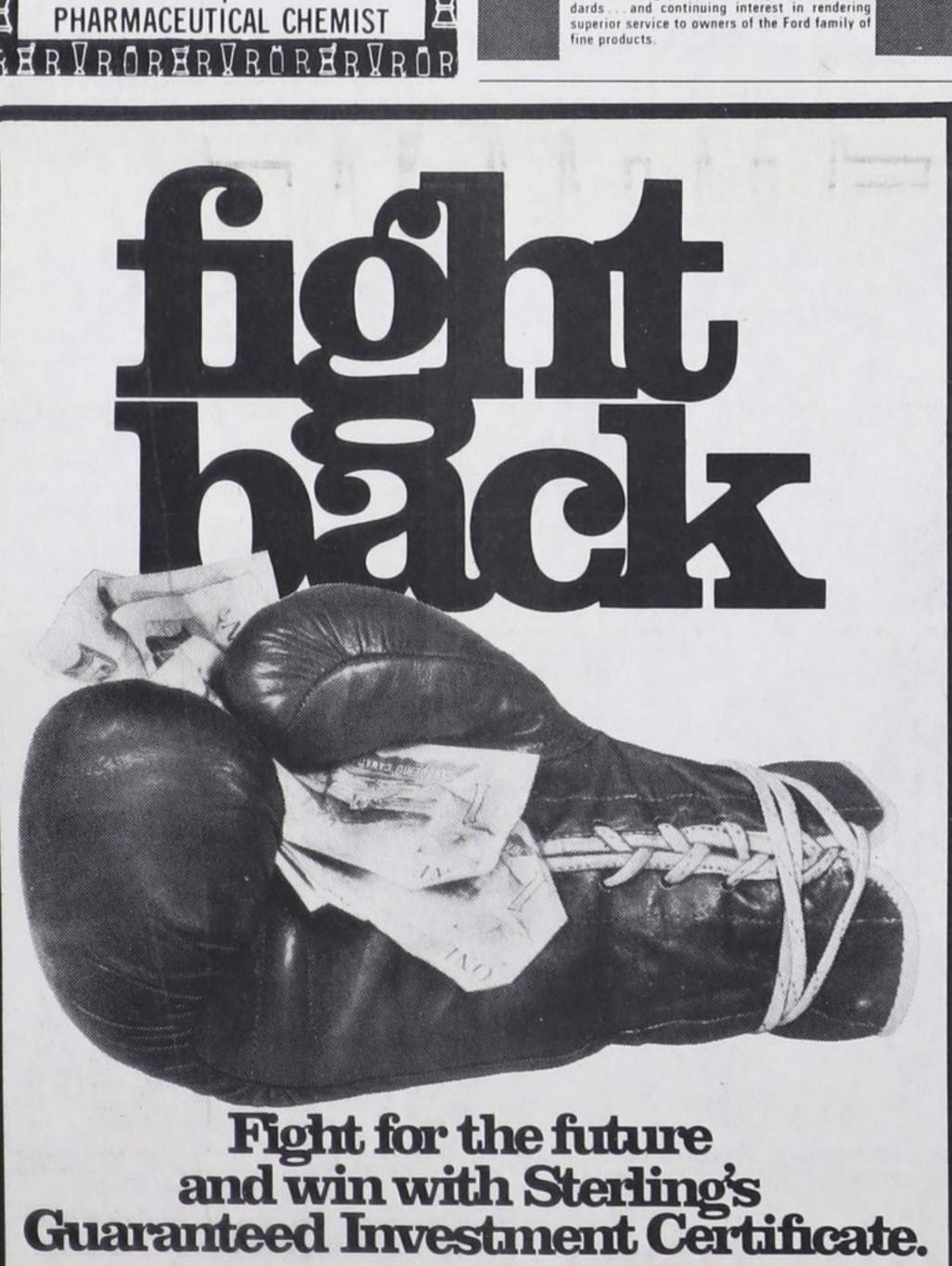
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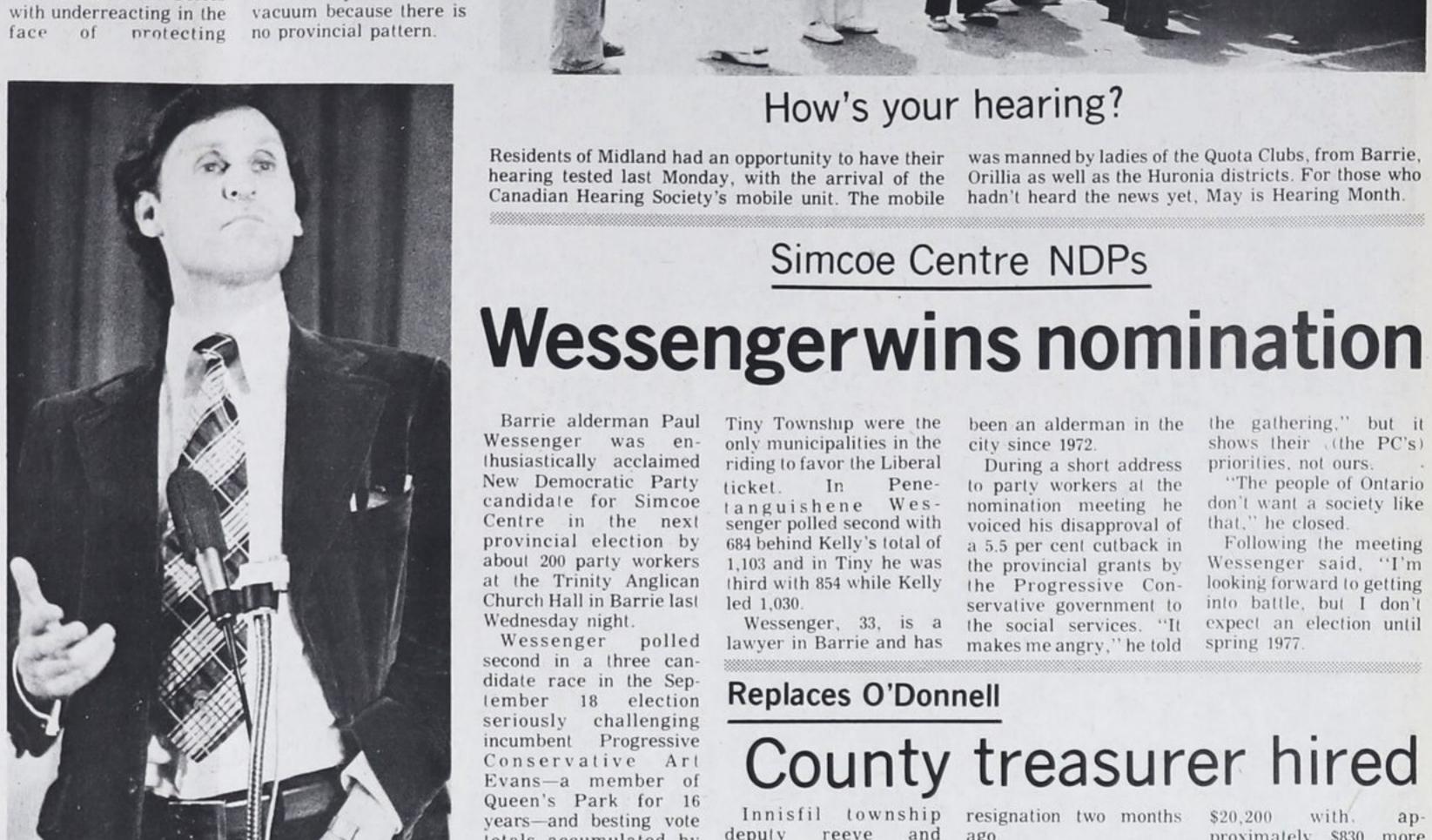
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hearing tested last Monday, with the arrival of the Orillia as well as the Huronia districts. For those who

Simcoe Centre NDPs

Barrie alderman Paul Tiny Township were the been an alderman in the the gathering," but it

third with 854 while Kelly the Progressive Con-

city since 1972.

During a short address

to party workers at the

nomination meeting he

voiced his disapproval of

a 5.5 per cent cutback in

the provincial grants by

servative government to

Canadian Hearing Society's mobile unit. The mobile hadn't heard the news yet, May is Hearing Month.

deputy reeve and treasurer Duncan Green by Simcoe County to ittee indicated they

tanguishene Wes-

senger polled second with

Wessenger was en- only municipalities in the

thusiastically acclaimed riding to favor the Liberal

provincial election by 684 behind Kelly's total of

about 200 party workers 1,103 and in Tiny he was

led 1.030

New Democratic Party

candidate for Simcoe

Centre in the next

at the Trinity Anglican

Church Hall in Barrie last

second in a three can-

didate race in the Sep-

tember 18 election

seriously challenging incumbent Progressive

Conservative Art Evans-a member of Queen's Park for 16

years-and besting vote

totals accumulated by

Liberal Margaret Kelly

Wessenger's chances

seem more promising in

the next election

following a recent an-

nouncement by Evans to

retire from the provincial

assembly when an

Ontario election is called.

Wessenger acquired the

greatest support ever

shown a Simcoe Centre

New Democrat in the last election with 11,575 less

than 200 behind Evans

with 13,557 and ahead of

In Elmvale Wessenger

ran third with only 129

votes behind leader

Evans with 322 and in

Flos Township Wessenger

Kelly with 9,169.

Wednesday night.

Green will replace nine interviews.

The county finance and the job and conducted

Innisfil township resignation two months \$20,200 with. approximately \$830 more for services to the

shows their (the PC's)

don't want a society like

Wessenger said, "I'm

looking forward to getting

into battle, but I don't

Metropolitan Toronto.

responsibilities to the

Land Division Com-

The county finance and

administration comm-

from their contingency

fund to allow the planning

Following the meeting

'The people of Ontario

priorities, not ours.

that," he closed.

of Barrie has been hired administration commbegin as county treasurer received 26 applicants for

treasurer John O-Donnell Green will begin with and supervisor with who announced his an annual salary of

suburban roads com mittee. Green was with Innisfil Township since 1966 and was previously employed a payroll clerk

## Planning steps taken

Following a recom- establishment of a review mendation from the Simcoe County planning alleviating disparagies committee councillors adjacent to mutual agreed to undertake five boundaries.

planning procedures. Council agreed to continue negotiations with the Ministry of responsible to the plan-Housing commenced in 1975 to designate the county as a planning area and pledged to develop a working agreement with

municipalities contained within the county, notably Barrie and Orillia. The planning committee will complete appraisals of the present planning status of each

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