

Platt's goals if elected

Prudent management, financial restraint

Alderman Richard Platt officially tossed his hat into the mayor's race by announcing yesterday afternoon during a new conference at Midland town hall that he plans to seek the mayor's chair this November.

The following is the text of the prepared statement he made to the media.

I intend to be a candidate for mayor in the November 1982 municipal elections. Midland is facing difficult times. Plant closings are shrinking the tax base and at the same time high unemployment is making the burden of property taxes heavier for many ratepayers.

A program of prudent management and financial restraint is essential if many are not to suffer hardship. All municipal expenditures must be scrutinized to ensure

that maximum value is being obtained for the tax dollar. Municipal practices must be examined and evaluated to determine if changes in established ways of doing things can deliver equivalent services at reduced cost.

The municipal staff organization must be reviewed to ascertain if changes in structure will result in necessary improvements in efficiency and in staff morale. Financial restraint and prudent management must be

the immediate response to the tough times which lie ahead, but if Midland is to have a chance for a healthy economic future we must continue, unabated, our efforts to bring diversified industrial development to the Town.

We have suffered bitter disappointments and set-backs. Many industrial jobs pumping millions of dollars annually into the local economy have been lost. The economic consequences are being felt and will continue to be felt throughout the area. We must not let these disappointments discourage us from continuing the search for industrial growth.

Tourism is a vital part of the local economy and must be promoted and encouraged enthusiastically. But tourism alone is in-

sufficient to provide an acceptable standard of living for most Midlanders. Industrial growth, preferably in the form of small diversified industry, must be our constant goal.

I have held elected office in Midland for eight years; two years as public utilities commissioner and for the past six years as alderman.

I have been chairman of the finance committee since 1979. My aim has always been to provide prudent financial management; to keep taxes at acceptable levels, to provide adequate services at an affordable cost, yet to ensure that the necessary capital projects to accommodate future growth were provided for.

The Platt family has lived in Midland for 16 years. There is no finer small town in Ontario.

I feel a sense of community with my fellow citizens and I and my family are facing the same problems so many of them are having.

If elected mayor I will work to promote policies which are in the interests of the majority of ratepayers; to live prudently within our means and to do all in my power to organize all the various resources of the municipality in a concerted and continuing effort to bring industrial jobs to the Town. Richard Platt

Curling club wants to expand

Elmvale council supports the village curling club in its application for a Wintario grant to help pay for the cost of an addition to the curling club building.

In other council news this week:

- Councillor Dan McLean has been appointed to represent the council on the ad hoc Flos-Elmvale Arena committee.

- Elmvale council opposes the replacement of the Simcoe County industrial promotional officer, who has resigned.

- Work will start soon on the new storm sewer on Peter Street.

- Twenty-four copies of the Elmvale crest in the form of crests for jackets are being or-

dered.

- Councillor McLean is investigating getting a grant to be used to start lawn bowling.
- The interior of the village water tower will be cleaned, and painted

with special paint, the first time in 10 years. Wood found inside the water tower could be the source of the bacteria that has contaminated the village water supply, McLean said.

Davis recalls House... wage restraints at root



Premier Davis George Taylor

Simcoe Centre MPP, Solicitor General George Taylor, announced earlier in the week that Premier William Davis plans to summon the Ontario Legislature for a special session next Tuesday.

It's expected the Davis government will unveil wage controls for the public sector.

The best bet is that wage restraints will differ from the federal government's 6 and 5 (two-year) package and be along a 9 and 5 line.

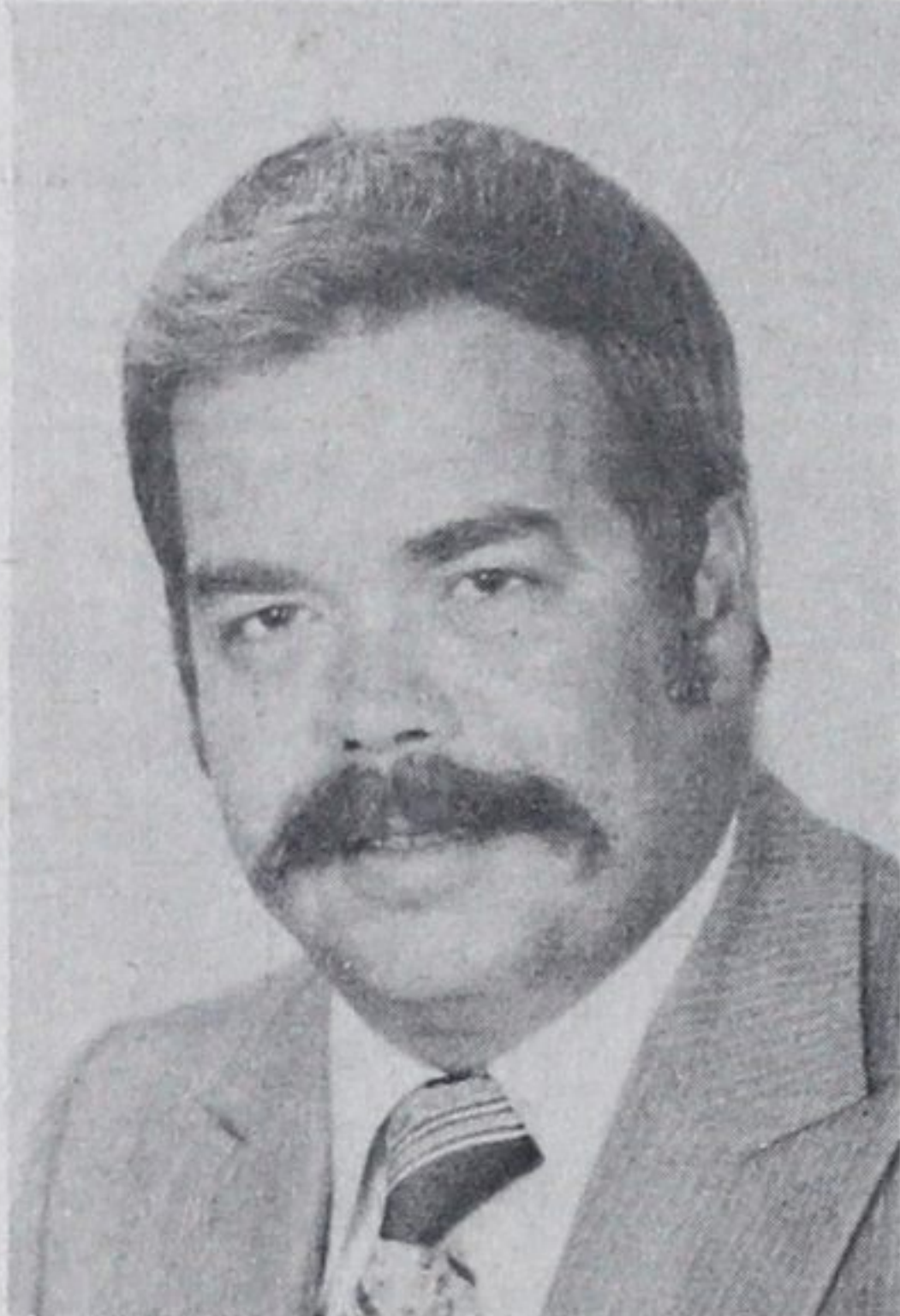
Reeve Walker says he'll seek re-election

Reeve David Walker of Tay Township revealed earlier this week to The Times that he plans to seek a second term as reeve.

Walker was picked by his colleagues earlier this year to complete the unexpired term of Reeve Charles Rawson who resigned for personal reasons.

Reeve Walker has served Tay previously as a councillor and later as a deputy-reeve.

He's a member of the Old Fort Road Volunteer Fire Department—a captain—and has strong ties with local and provincial fraternal organizations.



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 Body Conditioning (8 wks), E. Kraftscik, C217, Tues., 7-9, 12.80.
 Cake Decorating-basic (8 wks), E. Campbell, E109, Thurs., 7-9:30, 21.00.
 Ceramics I or II (8 wks each) M. Hood, Hood Rest., Tues or Wed., 7-9:30, 16.00 ea.
 Ceramics for Beg. I or II (10 wks ea.), A. Dubeau Rest., Penetang, Mon or Wed., 7-9, \$16.00 ea.
 Ceramics-Adv. I or II (10 wks ea.), A Dubeau, Dubeau Rest., Penetang, Tues or Thurs., 7-9, \$16.00 ea.
 Classical Stained Glass (8 wks), D. McCurry, C177, Tues., 7-9:30, \$16.00.
 Computers-Introduction (8 wks) T. Burt-Gerrans, E128, Mon., 7-9:30, \$16.00.
 Contract Bridge-Beg. (8 wks), S. Griffith, E152, Tues., 7-9:30, \$16.00.
 Conversational French-Beg. (10 wks), M. Dubeau, E106, Tues., 7-9, \$16.00.
 Conversational German I or II (20 wks), Mrs. Witt, E155 / E106, Mon or Wed., 7-9, \$32.00 ea
 Conversational Spanish-Beg. (8 wks), C Paquin, E101, Mon., 7-9:30, \$16.00.
 Crafts (8 wks), B. Grimm, E108, Tues., 7-9:30, \$16.00.
 Crocheting (8 wks), B. Grimm, E154, Wed., 7-9:30, \$16.00.
 Curling (9 wks), B. Howard, Curl. Club, Mon., 7-9, \$14.40. (start Oct. 18)
 Defensive Driving (4 wks), Sgt. E. Adams, E102, Wed., 7-9, \$6.40.
 Dressing Miniature Dolls-Vict. Cost. (8 wks), J. Parker, E155, Wed., 7-9:30, \$16.00.
 Electrical Home Maintenance & Wiring; Bas (8 wks), J. Wismer, C222, Tues., 7-9:30, \$37.00.

English-Grade 11 Credit (23 wks), P. Tittle, E103, Mon. & Wed., 7-9:30, \$25.00 (ref.).
 First Aid-St. Ambulance (8 wks), T. Toole, C217, Mon., 7-9, \$25.00.
 Geography-Grade 11 Credit (23 wks), H. Whyte, E105, Mon. & Wed., 7-9:30, 25.00 (ref.).
 Gourmet Cooking I or II (8 wks), A. Connell, E109, Tues., or Mon., 7-9:30, \$21.00 ea.
 Ground School for Pilots (8 wks) material costs \$70., R. Schout, E127, Tues., 7-9:30, \$16.00.
 Hair Dressing I & II (16 wks ea.), S. Varley, C181, Mon. / Tues., 7-9:30, \$32.00 ea.
 Interior Design (8 wks), A. Puddicombe, E152, Wed., 7-9:30, \$16.00.
 Jazz (10 wks), P. Tittle, C127, Wed., 6-7, \$8.00.
 Journalism (10 wks), M Bourrie, E104, Wed., 7-9, \$16.00.
 Karate I or II (20 wks ea.), Dr. V. Quinsey, T3 Bay, Mon. or Thurs., 7-9, \$37.00 ea.
 Kick Boxing (10 wks), D. Rose, Cafe, Tues & Tues., 7-9, \$32.00.
 Knitting (8 wks), B. Grimm, E154, Mon., 7-9:30, \$16.00.
 Music Appreciation (10 wks), P. Tittle, E103, Mon. 6-7, \$8.00.
 Needlepoint (Plastic Canvas) (8 wks), B. Grimm, E108, Thurs., 7-9:30, \$16.00.
 Personal Finance & Intro to Investment (8 wks) P. Kearns, E146, Tues., 7-9:30, \$16.00.
 Photography for Adv. Amateur (8 wks), F. Hanmore, E110, Tues., 7-9, \$12.80.
 Photography for Beginners (8 wks), D. Batrick, E115, Tues., 7-9:30, \$16.00.
 Power Squadron (Midland Power Squadron) 10 wks ea., material costs extra.
 Adv. Piloting, E120, Mon., 7-9, \$16.00.
 Basic Boating-mat. cost \$35.00, E117, Mon., 7-9, \$16.00.
 Junior Navigation, E117, Tues., 7-9, \$16.00.
 Seamanship-Power, E116, Mon., 7-9, \$16.00.
 Seamanship-Sail, E117, Mon., 7-9, \$16.00.
 Pre-Natal - for information, call Simcoe County Health Unit 526-9325.
 Recreational Activities-Ladies (10 wks), B. Charlebois, T1, Mon., 7-9, \$21.00.
 Recreation-Men's Basketball (8 wks), T2, Mon., 7-8:30, \$15.00.
 Rug Hooking (10 wks), S. Ley, C181, Wed., 7-9:30, \$20.00.
 Sewing (8 wks), G. Milley, E108, Mon., 7-9:30, \$23.50.
 Small Engines (8 wks), B. Downer, W167, Mon., 7-9:30, \$37.00.
 Survival on the Dnace Floor (8 wks), M. McCallum, Huron Pk, Tues., 7-9:30, \$16.00.
 Trim & Tone-Ladies Fitness (10 wks), D. Rose, Cafe., Mon. or Wed., 7-9, \$16.00.
 Typing-Advanced (8 wks), B. Sheriff, E113, Tues., 7-9:30, \$21.00.
 Typing-Beginners (8 wks), S. Wozniak, E114, Mon., 7-9:30, \$21.00.
 Welding (8 wks), D. Puddicombe, W166, Tues., 7-9:30, \$69.50.
 Woodworking (8 wks), M. Marchildon, W169, Wed., 7-9:30, \$47.00.
VICTORIA HARBOUR COURSES
 Recreation & Fitness Prog.-Yg Men (16 wks), J. Ingriselli, VHPS, Thurs., 7-9:30, \$32.00.
 Sewing I (13 wks), M. Mason, St. John, Wed., 1:30-4:30, \$31.20.
 Sewing II (13 wks), M. Mason, St. John, Wed., 7-10, \$31.20.
 Upholstery (12 wks), M. Mount, St. Mary, Mon., 7-10, \$28.80.