

You can make this province better: Whiteside



by ROSS WHITESIDE

Thursday, May 2 is a very important day for you. That's when you decide your future in your community, riding, and province. When you look at the ballot, keep in mind the "X" you make can make this a better province. For if you put that "X" beside Ross Whiteside, you will be choosing positive change, and a better quality of life.

Ross is a people person and a working man. Ross was born with no silver spoon in his mouth and he has worked hard for many years to build his farm up to make it one of the most productive operations in the county. Ross Whiteside has 10 years of experience in local government. He has been councillor, Deputy-reeve and is currently Reeve of Essa Township. He was Warden of Simcoe County last year, a job which saw him fighting on behalf of all the people of Simcoe County. Ross has always worked hard at everything

he does, and he wants to serve the people of Penetang and all of Simcoe Centre. Ross Whiteside and the Liberal Party of Ontario feel 42 years of Tory rule at Queen's Park is far too long, and that you deserve better government. Ross has listened to the people of this riding and formed good, sound policies to help the public.

Job creation and retraining is a main priority. There are 450,000 people out of work in Ontario. The Tories have done little about this. The Liberals will do something about this.

Since small business is the major source for new jobs, Ross Whiteside and the Liberals want to institute a three-year tax holiday for new small businesses. This will allow this sector to create the jobs our people need. The provincial government neglect and contempt for our environment is rampant. The Pauze Landfill site and the storage of

dangerous PCBs in Vespra Township are just two of many examples of a Tory disregard of our drinking water and environment.

Ross Whiteside wants to get tough with polluters and bring in new guidelines to protect our environment.

As a farmer, Ross knows the concerns of the agriculture business. He wants new legislation to protect farmland. He also will continue to fight for a fair return for farm products. Ross Whiteside and the Liberal team are horrified at the Tory eroding of our educational system. Ross wants to get job apprenticeship programs into local high schools so our young people can get work. A Liberal provincial government would see that every qualified person can attend a post secondary school, regardless of finances. Too many students must forego a half decent education because the Progressive Con-

servatives bad management.

Ross will continue to fight for French language rights, and a fair and just treatment of all minorities. But the most clear example of Conservative mismanagement has been the separate school funding question. The manner in which the Tories announced their plan, after years of doing nothing about it and ignoring the public, has caused bad feelings when their is no reason for this. The Liberals have been pushing for more separate school funding for years. The Liberal party would have held public consultation and fair input from all those concerned.

The Tories didn't do this and look what they have caused. This just goes to show, the Conservatives can no longer govern Ontario. It's time for a change. A change for something better. On Thursday, May 2, vote for Ross Whiteside.

Election '85 Ontario

Bayview takes public speaking crown again

by CATHY DUPUIS
Bayview Public School in Midland hosted the annual Area 3 Public Speaking Contest last Thursday night. Participants were winners of their own schools' competition. A total of nine area schools participated in the competition.

Topics used by the amateur speakers ranged from the serious, like the illicit use of Drugs, to the whimsical, like the funny side of Cats. After the speakers finished, it was up to the judges to decide the winner. They had a difficult time in deciding the winner, as all the speakers were

very good. But Dana Rankin of Bayview School was selected as the best overall, with her topic of "My Relationship with the Orthodontist". Runner-up was Michael Robillard of Huron Park. Michael's topic was his first ride on an ATC.

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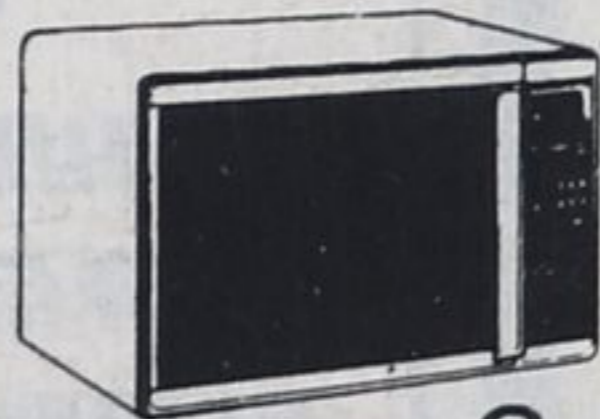
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