

Gravenhurst lawyer boosts Province

Gravenhurst lawyer George Beatty, 39, wants Ontario to become again the most important province in Canada.

Beatty is one of the four candidates seeking the Conservative nomination in the new provincial riding of Muskoka-Georgian Bay.

Beatty during the past 10 years has served as director and president of the South Muskoka PC Association, director and president for two terms of

the Muskoka PC Association, and director, secretary-treasurer and president for two terms of the Parry Sound Muskoka PC Association.

A brother, Perrin, is the Minister of Defence.

Beatty announced his interest in the nomination one year ago.

In a form letter to PC

supporters, Beatty says, "The Liberals chose their candidate on March 19, 1987, by a narrow margin, and the socialists appear to be very disorganized."

"I have discussed with many of you the concerns we share regarding the future of our riding and our party. I am convinced that we can build an

unbeatable partnership based upon the strong foundation and legacy left us by our previous representatives and a dynamic new riding association."

During an open line phone-in program in Midland, Beatty described rent control as an "invidious program"; sug-

gested high temperature furnaces as a means of disposing of chemical waste; described a need to regain financial control of Ontario Hydro; called for apprentice programs, expansion of community colleges, more forest management agreements, and a greater share of education bills paid by the province.



George Beatty
Winner announced

The winner of the April Midland Rotary Club Trip-of-the-Month-Draw have been announced.

The draw took place on April 1.

The major prize valued at \$1,200 was won by Art Desroches of Midland.

The major prize may be applied towards any Wardair holiday package to anywhere at any time prior to December 1987. This prize is sponsored by Bayshore Travel, Marlin Travel, Terri's Travel, Atkinson Travel, PMCL Travel Service and Carole's

Travel (Elmvale).

The minor prize winner this month was Graham Patchell of Midland.

Minor prize winners are awarded a \$250 weekend hotel accommodation package at a major hotel of their choice. In the alternative, minor prize winners may select luggage to a value of \$250 from The Parlor.

Proceeds of the draws are used to help fund "Polio Plus" A World Wide Rotary Project.

The next draw will occur May 6, 1987.

Midland meeting

The candidates for the Conservative nomination in Muskoka-Georgian Bay will take part in a candidates' meeting this evening in Midland.

George Beatty of Gravenhurst, Edith Nichols of Bracebridge, Allan Moses of Port Carling, and Bruce Stanton of Port Stanton, will answer questions in the Athenian Hall beginning at 8 p.m.

On Wednesday, the candidates again will answer questions, this time in the Midland Chamber of Commerce office, starting at 8 p.m. The Young Progressive Conservatives are sponsoring that meeting. As many as 30 YPCs from across the riding are expected to attend.

The nomination meeting is to be held in Gravenhurst on Apr. 23.



Nomination seekers

Candidates for the Conservative nomination in Muskoka-Georgian Bay, from left, George Beatty, Bruce Stanton, Edith Nichols, and Allan Moses, will be answering questions this evening in Midland. The

PC candidates' meeting begins at 8 p.m., in the Athenian Hall. The candidates will be available to meet people in the hour before 8 p.m.

Trees for treeless yards

Do you live in Midland? Do you have a front yard not shaded by a tree? You might be in time to get a free tree by contacting the Midland Horticultural Society.

This year the society has four kinds of trees, 52 trees in all: white ash, flowering crab, little leaf linden, and silver maple.

The horticultural society takes the orders and

Huronian Nursery plants the trees. The horticultural society members also plant the flowers in the planters on the town dock, on King Street and Dominion Avenue, and by the Welcome to Midland signs and by Huronia Museum, after Victoria Day.

The society receives an annual grant from the town to pay for the trees and flowers. The free trees

are a way of replacing old trees in the town which are cut down, and of placing trees in new subdivisions where no trees exist.

The society receives numerous requests for a tree from people who live outside of Midland, who are therefore automatically disqualified.

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Our mistake

A story which appeared on the front page of the Midland Times last week incorrectly reported a fire in the basement of H & R Block on King Street.

The fire was in the basement of the former Queen's Hotel on King St.

We regret any inconvenience this error may have caused.

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