

Twp. of Pickering

Reeve stands on his record

PICKERING TWP. Reeve John Williams of Pickering Township is standing on his record — a list of achievements that, on paper at least, sound pretty impressive. He addressed a nomination gathering of 138 ratepayers in the auditorium of Pickering Dist. High School, Friday night. The election date is Dec. 4.

His lone opponent is Harry Ashton, a resident of Ajax but a property-owner in Pickering Beach.

Reeve Williams said he had given the work 100 percent of his time, with no other occupation to detract his attention. He pointed to the influx of industrial assessment, the most the township had ever enjoyed in its history. He emphasized the expansion of library and social services and pointed to the extension of township and County road programs.

Mr. Ashton charged that it was time people, as individuals, were considered in Pickering. He took a verbal poke at the municipality's \$30,000 reserve, saying it wasn't a gift from

Santa Claus, but funds from the taxpayers' pockets. "And let's face it," he said, if the province didn't give a grant every year, we'd have to move out."

Deputy reeve George Ashe also pointed to the township's increase in industrial assessment, up to a 12½ ratio from 10 percent two years ago. He described the new Memorial Arena as a focal point which "has made Pickering Township a community of people rather than just a community."

His opponent, George Hodgson, praised the work of the road department, particularly last winter when conditions were the worst in years. He blamed his setback in a previous election on a report that he was of a different political party than he really was. He admitted publicly to being a Conservative, but argued that party politics had no place in municipal affairs.

With the retirement of Ward 1 councillor, Vic Rudik, three candidates are seeking the seat. John Anderson, Claremont, R. R. 3, is a locomotive engineer, with time to spend on township business. He said he was vitally interested in recreation and establishing programs that did not exist at the present time.

Ex-councillor John Campbell of White's Road, said brains and administrative ability would be needed to make difficult decisions. He said that the qualifications of candidates should be considered carefully.



Pickering Ward 1 candidate, Mrs. Shirley Pyke, professes 'a rural outlook'. Her motto is 'Progress...with caution'.



John Anderson, Claremont, R.R.3, is making a bid for the Ward 1 post. He claims an interest in recreation and working towards improvement of present programs.

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There's also a Training-on-the-Job Program that will work through business and industry to expand opportunities for those who are unemployed or have little work experience.

If you have some basic experience, we've extended the Canada Manpower Training Program to help provide you with additional learning.

WORKING TOGETHER WITH BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
There's a program of tax incentives or direct payments to employers to encourage them to add trainees to their staffs through the Training-on-the-Job Program. This will help the trainee get work experience that he can use in many jobs.

WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE MUNICIPALITIES
The foundation of all municipal activity is the previously mentioned Local Initiatives Program. This will help you support and spur community projects that will give jobs to people in your community who find themselves unemployed.

WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE PROVINCES
Obviously, the municipal Local Initiatives Program will tie in closely with the Provinces.

So will our Special Development Loans Program that will finance new capital works projects. We'll be speeding up mortgage approvals through the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to get homes, student housing and sewage treatment projects under way.

We also will be making loans to exhibition commissions, boards and associations to get you working on multi-purpose fair and trade buildings.

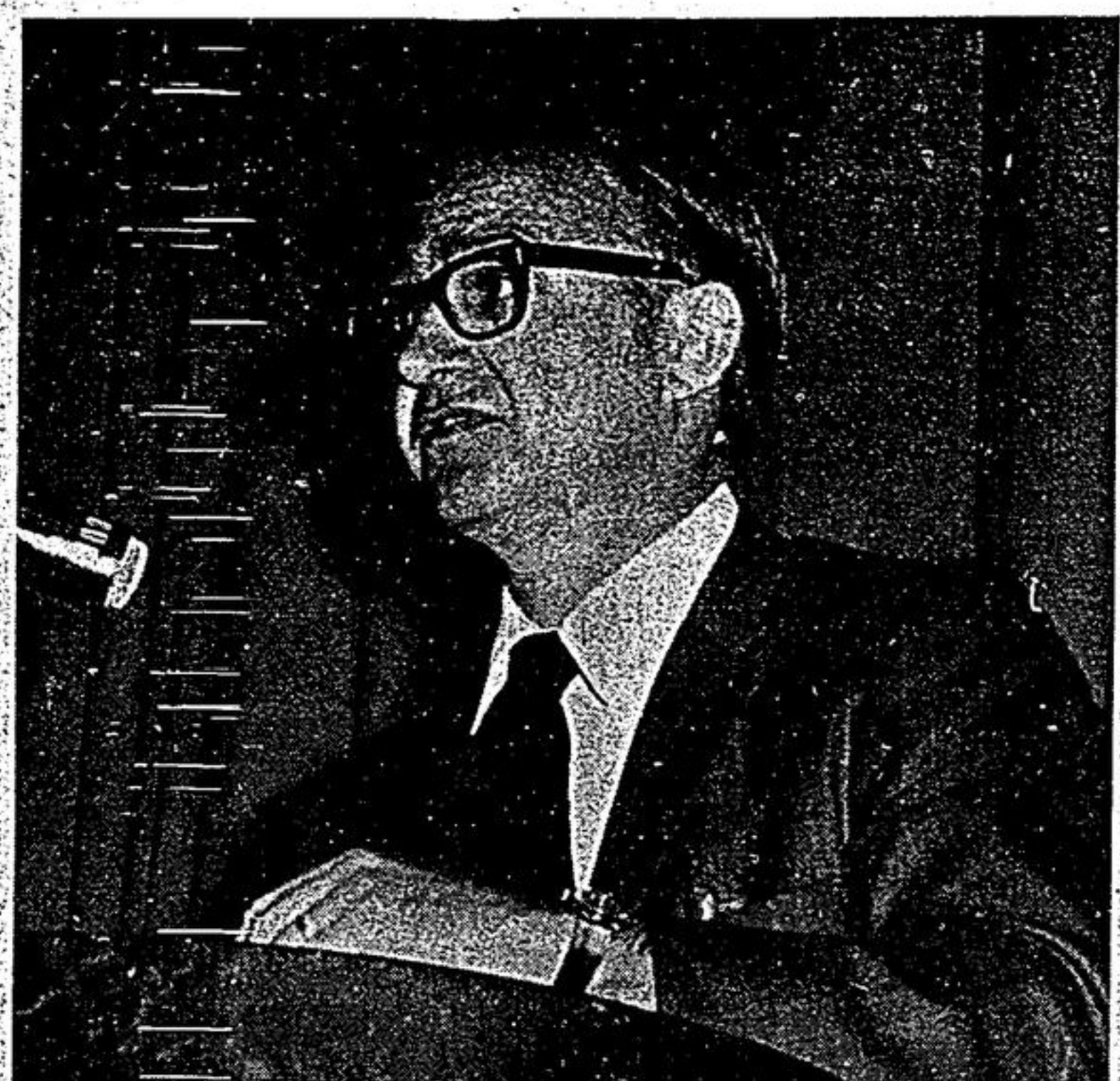
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On our level, we'll be working to give you more job opportunities on maintenance and improvement activities on Federal buildings; transportation facilities; forest and park projects; and many others.

WHERE IT ALL WORKS TOGETHER
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John Campbell is no stranger to municipal politics. He is a candidate in Ward 1.

"When you deal with Queen's Park," he said, "you need brains and guts".

Mrs. Shirley Pyke, Liverpool Road, described herself as 'rural in outlook', with considerable sympathy for the problems of the farmer. Her slogan is 'Progress...with caution'.

Much of the applause accorded municipal candidates was reserved for Ward 2 councillor, Mrs. Jean McPherson. She ad-

mitted to sometimes being ignored by the male members of Council, but still made her feelings known on all important issues. She noted that even with committee meetings where she was not obliged to attend, she still went down to sit with the boys. With regard to her chances, Dec. 4 she said bluntly, "It's going to take more than what I see in front of me, to be replaced".

Her service to the municipality spans a

period of 14 years. "If I were 20 years younger, I might even take on the reeve or the deputy-reeve," she said, "but as it is, I'm satisfied with Ward 2".

Raymond Halket, Mrs. McPherson's opponent, said he had kept in touch with township affairs by attending all meetings of Council. He resides at Pickering Beach, is married and has two children.

In Ward 3, councillor Don Kitchen is op-

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