

P.C. candidate's daughter wows delegates

UXBRIDGE - If Progressive Conservative candidate Frank McGee is anticipating a personal victory in Ontario Riding, at the next federal election, he'd be wise to have his 17 year old daughter, Sheilagh, accompany him throughout the current campaign.

The dark-haired beauty wowed an audience of 1,000 as she joined her parents and brother, Owen, following her father's nomination in Uxbridge Secondary School, March 16. Whistles echoed throughout the auditorium as she walked up the centre aisle.

Frank McGee, 46, of Scarborough, and a former Conservative cabinet minister, won the nomination handily, polling 405

votes on the first ballot to 156 for George Ashe of Pickering Twp. Rudi Maeder was third with 50 votes with Bill Jones of Ajax trailing with 31.

The present Riding representative at Ottawa is Norm Cafik, Liberal. The nominee for the New Democrats is Alban Ward, principal of Claremont Public School.

Mr. McGee, in his platform address, attacked the Liberal record, with special emphasis on what he described as 'the arrogant attitude' of Prime Minister Trudeau.

The speaker declined to downgrade his Liberal opponent, however. "He has not yet deserted his Party", he said,

with reference to Mr. Cafik, "but his Party has deserted him". He described the M.P. as "a helpless and obviously unhappy victim of a leader, whose contempt for the House of Commons and the Members of Parliament is a sad chapter of our political history".

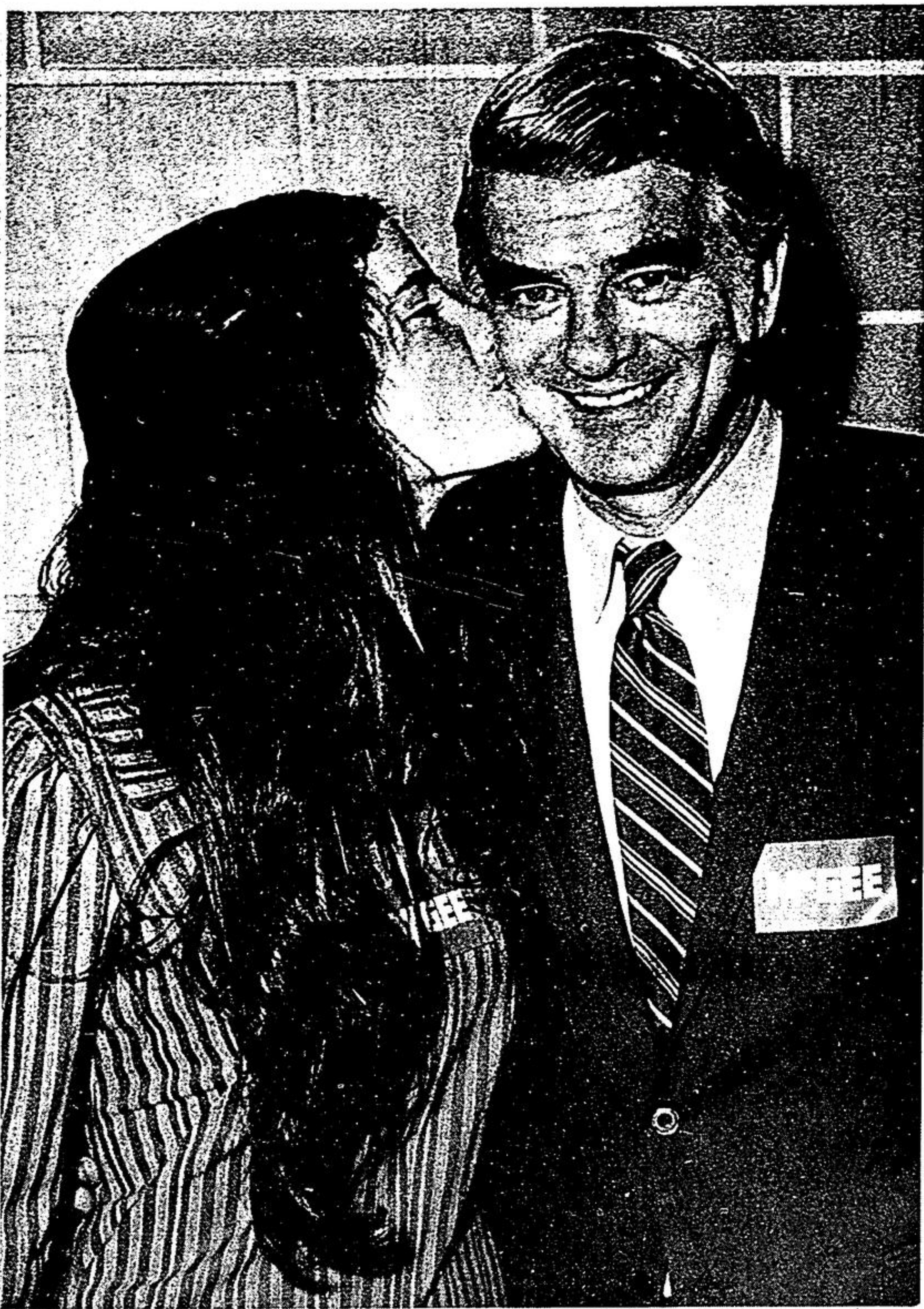
Mr. McGee appealed for the same dedicated support that had been accorded his Ontario cohorts, Matt Dymond and Bill Newman in 1971. "The last election was won in Ontario Riding on the Trudeau coat-tails", he said, "but today, those coat-tails are tattered and soiled". "The time has come", he concluded, "to cut this arrogant Liberal Government down to size".

The P.C. candidate said later that unemployment and the proposed international airport would be key campaign issues.

With reference to his residence outside the Riding, Mr. McGee said he could not immediately consider 'moving in', while members of his family were still in school. He noted, however, that campaign offices would be established in the area.

He said that a group of prominent Conservatives from within the Riding had asked that he let his name stand. "I wanted to be asked", he said.

Frank McGee is a great-nephew of Thomas D'Arcy McGee, one of the Fathers of Confederation.



Acceptance of acclaim from a public platform is nothing really new for Frank McGee, recently elected Progressive Conservative candidate, Ontario Riding. But the best came last - the in-

roduction of his lovely 17 year old daughter Sheilagh to the Uxbridge nomination audience. And she responded, endorsing the delegates' choice. —Jas. Thomas.

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Tax time

STOUFFVILLE - Spring has sprung, and with it comes flowers, birds - and tax bills.

The first instalment of municipal taxes is due April 28 and the second, June 30.

The following rate has been established - former Twp. of Whitchurch, 9 mills; former Twp. of Markham, 8 mills and the former village of Stouffville, 12 mills.

While final totals are not available until the budget for York Region is finalized, the payment (total to date, on a house assessed at \$5,000 is \$45; \$40 in Markham and \$60 in Stouffville, each due April 28. All business tax must be paid on the same date.

Caledonia here tonight

STOUFFVILLE - Stouffville's OMHA Midget team has advanced to the Ontario finals. They will host Caledonia in the Stouffville Arena, Thursday (tonight). Game time is 8:30 p.m. The series is a best 4 out of 7.

Stouffville travels to Caledonia, Saturday, with game three here next Tuesday.

The Bantam club is also in the provincial finals, against Petrolia.

Urge public meeting

STOUFFVILLE - Mayor Ken Laushway feels there's little likelihood of the two levels of government agreeing on an alternate airport site, but he's hopeful the runway layout can be changed - as far away from Stouffville as possible.

Mayor Laushway, recently returned from a mid-winter holiday in Florida, told members of Council he first heard of the airport project when he picked up a newspaper in Sarasota.

He said he didn't feel the east-west runway would pose any problem, but the noise could be bothersome if the north-west 'strip' was too close to town.

Councillor Gordon Ratcliff urged the setting up of a public meeting, where all aspects of the Plan might be aired.

Mr. Laushway agreed, saying two officials had promised to attend a Lions' gathering in the Masonic Hall, March 27, and arrangements were underway to obtain the high school auditorium for a night. "We should attempt to gain factual information, rather than waste time opposing the project", he said.

Councillor Tom Lonergan was less tactful than the Mayor, when commenting on recent actions by Queen's Park. He charged that the local municipality had been completely ignored. "Why weren't we told we should forget our new zoning bylaw?" he complained. "I think the Minister should come to us and apologize". He warned that municipal governments would soon vanish with their work taken over by the province.

He described as 'intolerable' the levels of noise pollution in Stouffville, once the airport becomes operational.

Mayor Laushway was more optimistic.

"The government had to make a decision for the good of the whole country", he said. "It may not be as bad as some people think".

A meeting between members of Town Council and officials of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs will be held soon, to acquaint representatives with new planning policies.

Airport: Don't split community by debate

ATHA - Bill Newman, M.P.P., (Ontario South), has urged farm residents, with lands located in the proposed airport site, not to let personal opinions on the project "tear the community apart".

Speaking at a meeting of the Pickering Twp. Federation of Agriculture, at Atha, March 14, Mr. Newman pointed to the hamlet of Brougham as an example of what should not occur.

"This issue has torn Brougham apart", he told the audience of about 35. "I hope it

won't happen here".

The local Member was introduced by Claremont farmer, Ellis Britton.

Mr. Newman expressed the hope that historic buildings could be saved and predicted the 'freeze' on much of the land would be lifted within two months.

With direct reference to the airport project, Mr. Newman admitted it would be a very difficult thing to stop. He pledged his support in helping to solve individual problems and urged people to contact him,

No decision

STOUFFVILLE - Judgment has been reserved by the Supreme Court of Canada, with respect to a tax appeal, involving Parkview Home in Stouffville.

At a meeting, March 14, Whitchurch - Stouffville Council learned that, in the opinion of the Ontario Supreme Court, Parkview is considered a church property, and therefore not taxable.

There was no indication when a ruling from the higher authority might be expected.

either personally or by mail.

On the subject of assessments, a thorn in the side of Pickering farmers for several years, Mr. Newman advised against withdrawal of appeals. He said taxes would still be paid by the resident, even after Title has passed to the Crown.

Grant Wallace, an official of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, urged the farmers to organize, regardless of whether they oppose the project or only wish to receive a fair price for their land.

Ray Cunningham, also of the O.F.A., explained in detail expropriation procedures and outlined what compensation might be expected.

Chairman Ellis Britton admitted that the Township Federation of Agriculture had not been active in recent years.

One punch - three months

BETHESDA - One punch, that broke a physician's nose, cost a Bethesda area man, three months in jail, following conviction in Newmarket Provincial Court.

Thomas Bing Yip, R. R. 4, Stouffville, pleaded guilty to entering the office of Dr. Neville Robinson, Newmarket, and striking the victim in the face. He was subsequently charged with assault causing bodily harm.

The accused said the doctor had treated his girl friend but, in his opinion, had not done a proper job. He said he was provoked by what he felt was a serious error on the doctor's part. He admitted striking the physician, but only once.

Judge Clare Morrison, in passing sentence, criticized the man for taking the law into his own hands. "We have enough trouble with violence, without you adding to it," he said.

Airport project

'Unholy alliance' - councillor

UXBRIDGE - The new international airport, proposed for Pickering Twp., is a 'hot potato' issue in the Federal Riding of Ontario - so 'hot' in fact, that only one candidate at the Conservative Nomination, Thursday, even mentioned it. And he, councillor Clark Muirhead of Uxbridge Twp., declined to allow his name to

"This collaboration between the Liberals and the Conservatives, represents an unholy alliance", he continued.

The speaker noted that both Norm Cafik and Bill Newman,

Noted lawyer

CLAREMONT - The People or Planes Committee, has acquired the services of noted solicitor, J.J. Robinette, Q.C., to represent them in their opposition to the proposed second international airport in Pickering Twp. Membership in the organization comes from 18 communities within the area of Scarborough, Oshawa, Markham, Uxbridge, Stouffville and Richmond Hill.

local Members, had received only one hour's advance notice of the pending announcement. "Why should I offer my name as a candidate, only to become a helpless pawn of that machine?" he asked.

Mr. Muirhead expressed some hope that where the Riding representatives had failed, perhaps the 'People Power' could succeed. He termed the proposed airport, "a multi-million dollar boondoggle, that could turn into a multi-million dollar elephant".

The Uxbridge councillor said that detailed studies should have been made available in advance, to better weigh the pros and cons of a venture of such magnitude. "In our 'Just Society', we heard nothing", he said.

Mr. Muirhead said the estimated \$2 billion cost would mean \$100 from every man, woman and child in Canada.

Power boats - less power

MUSS LAKE - If Town Council proceeds with second and third readings to a bylaw, April 11, boats operating on Musselman's Lake this summer will be restricted to 10 horsepower or less.

The issue, the subject of in-

termittent discussion for almost a year, was re-introduced, March 14.

Councillor Marilyn Baker recommended a holdup in final approval until those opposed to the restriction had an opportunity to voice their opinions.



Bowling's for everyone

Whether young, or not so young, bowling is fun. Last week, 21 residents of Union Villa at Unionville, visited Stouffville for an hour of

recreation. One of the participants was Mrs. Mabel Frankling, 88. Neither age nor a wheelchair could restrict her enjoyment of the sport.

Lady missing two weeks

MARKHAM - York Regional police are seeking the whereabouts of a 68 year old Markham area lady, missing from her home, conc. 10 and Hwy. 7, for over two weeks.

Mrs. Aubrey Brooks was last seen by her husband, March 4. Detectives are presently trying to locate her brother, Wm. Alexander, in Toronto.

Mrs. Brooks is described as 4' 1" in height, 115 pounds, with short, gray, wavy hair. She has hazel eyes and sometimes wears glasses. She is thought to be wearing a black or dark blue coat.

Anyone with information on this person, is asked to call 887-5877.

Liquor in school locker

STOUFFVILLE - Four Grade 8 girls were questioned and a 17 year old youth charged, following discovery of a quantity of wine in a locker, Friday, at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School.

York Regional police, called to the school on a complaint, learned that the students, aged 13 and 14, had pooled their money to purchase the liquor.

Charged with supplying alcohol to minors is Randolph William Lush, Ninth Line, Stouffville.

as the Riding's choice in Muirhead lashed out at levels of government, the in Ottawa and the lives at Queen's Park, by approving the port Pickering, but for its construction tell it the way it is", Muirhead. "The optics have been u". He said it was to present conatives.