Clifton Grittani MacArthur McKeown Muir Robinson Tennant

Five Men, Two Women Battle for Aldermanic Seats in Ward 6

Five men have a verbal battle with the ladies on their hands in the Ward 6 aldermanic race—Alderman Mrs. May Robinson and Mrs. Nellie Tennant are providing the opposition.

Boundaries of Ward 6 are: North, Bloor St. and the city limits; west, CNR, CPR lines and the city limits; south, Lake Ontario and the CNR; east, Spencer and Atlantic Aves., Dovercourt Rd., Oakwood and Westmount Aves.

W. FRANK CLIFTON: Owner of a plumbing and heating business on Brock Ave. since 1916, Alderman Clifton was born at Tullamore 64 years ago. He came to Toronto when he was 10, attended Palmerston Ave. school and then started to earn his own living.

He was alderman from 1947-49 and again from 1953-54. During this year he was a member of Works and Traffic Committees and chairman of the Welfare Committee.

Alderman Clifton is a member and former chairman of the Crippled Children's committee of Rameses Shrine and a member of both the board of the Working Boys' Home and the Underprivileged Children's Committee of the Kiwanis Club.

He is campaigning for a public golf course in the Don Valley and believes in a low-rental housing scheme, preferably under private enterprise.

He suggests that the Island should be raised to prevent flooding and that, a regatta course of Olympic distance should be constructed in the lagoon.

Mr. Clifton thinks the Island should be preserved as a park, without a bridge over the Western Gap. The traffic situation should be cleared up, he says, and parking fines should not be raised.

He calls for strict enforcement of the zoning bylaws to prevent commercial encroachment on residential areas.

MRS. MAY ROBINSON: Only woman to hold a standing committee chairmanship in council, Mrs. Robinson served this year on the Parks and Property Committees and was a member of the local Board of Health.

A former school trustee, she was on the Board of Education from 1938 to 1949 and has served with many provincial trustee groups. Born on a farm two and one-half miles from Norwich in Oxford County, she has lived in Toronto for more than 35 years.

Her husband is an insurance executive. Their home is at 13 Rosemount Ave. She has three children and is a grandmother.

For her contribution to secondary school education, she was given a Lamp of Learning award by the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation three years ago. She is a former vice-president of the Urban Trustees' Association and served on the Associated High School Boards of Ontario, Urban and Public Schools Associations.

A member of the Local Council of Women, she is an elder of St. Clair United Church and belongs to the Federation for Community Service, the YWCA and church committees.

Her platform includes a plank for more and better housing. There are overcrowded conditions in her ward and houses are badly needed, she says. Not only are they required for the aged, but also for young couples with children. She hopes some arrangement can be made for lower down payments and rentals.

JOSEPH GRITTANI: A new candidate for an aldermanic seat, Mr. Grittani was born in 1927. His home is at 2 Northcliffe Blvd.

He was educated at Regal Rd. and St. Clare's elementary schools and Oakwood Collegiate, graduating from the University of Toronto in commerce and finance in 1949.

Self-employed, he is associated with the firm of Joseph Grittani and Son, insurance agents.

A skier and sailor, he is a past member of the board of the Queen City Yacht Club. He also is a member of the U. of T. Alumni Association, the Knights of Columbus and treasurer of Davenport Liberal Association.

He is in favor of the Lakeshore Expressway and an adequate and functional civil defense program. "This is a project that the Federal Government already has volunteered to support to the extent of 25 per cent of approved expenditures," he said. "Cities where such a program has been put into effect in the last month are Ottawa and London — surely Toronto should be a leader and not a follower."

A supporter of amalgamation of Metropolitan services, he says, "I point to the recent hurricane disaster where, days after the flood, meetings were being held to arrive at a procedure of coordinating efforts. We should amalgamate the police and fire services."

HECTOR MacARTHUR: LPP candidate in Davenport riding during the 1953 Federal election, he is a toolmaker and resides at 529 Brock Ave.

Born at Orangeville, he is 34. He moved to Toronto when he was five years old.

A former student of Earlscourt Public School, Mr. MacArthur also attended Vaughan Rd. Collegiate. He has been defeated in the aldermanic race twice. An army veteran, he served two years with the 48th Highlanders before being invalided out in 1941. Married, he is interested in sports, particularly golf and bowling.

His program calls for "teeth in the anti-smoke law"; a community centre in Ward 6; an all-Canadian seaway with evictions to be considered; 25 per cent cut in taxes by getting the province to pay 90 per cent of education costs; better street lighting and cleaner streets, and election of Metro mayor and all officials for Metro Toronto.

JAMES PATRICK McKEOWN: A steward for the Orpen and Ontario Jockey Club tracks, he has been a candidate for alderman nine times since 1944.

Born in Northern Ireland, he came to Canada as a boy and has lived in Toronto since 1911. He is 47. His home is at 59 Westmoreland Ave. He studied at St. Anthony's School and is married, with three children.

He thinks the controller who heads the polls each year should oppose the mayor in the following election and the senior alderman should move up to contest the controller's seat.

JOHN A. MUIR: He was born and educated in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to Toronto in March, 1947. He has lived in the ward at 439 Salem Ave. since May, 1949. He is employed as a machinist at the Massey-Harris Co. He is 45.

He is an executive member of Toronto and Lakeshore Labor Council and a member of the Community Services Committee. Previously secretary of Local 439, United Auto Workers, he was for many years branch secretary of the Amalgamated Engineering Union in Scotland.

His platform calls for improved street lighting in Ward 6 and "a program of clean-up and light-up in the local parks; removal of street car tracks and resurfacing of Dovercourt Rd.; rerouting of TTC cars at Roncesvalles and Sunnyside intersections to ease traffic congestion; re-establishment of rent controls; continuance of wartime emergency rooming-house regulations when they expire in February, 1955, and immediate action on the redevelopment of the downtown area, to be handled by the city and not by private enterprise.

This is Mr. Muir's first attempt in the aldermanic contest.

MRS. NELLIE TENNANT: for two years a Toronto Board of Education member, she is on the joint committee of the Local Council of Women and is one of three women seeking an aldermanic seat.

She is a member of the Association of Women Electors on Toronto Island, which she helped organize, and lives at 74 Harvie Ave.

Her two children are married and four children of a friend who made her house their home for some time after their mother's death are also grown, so Mrs. Tennant feels she has free time for public affairs.

Mrs. Tennant is an active Home and School worker, past president of Oakwood Collegiate Home and School Association, vice-president of the Provincial Association, district chairman and organizer and finance chairman of the National Home and School Association. She does YWCA girls' group work.

Her platform calls for adequate housing for the low-income groups, building up rundown areas, patrolling of parks and better maintenance of streets and sidewalks.

She asks for more artificial ice rinks and campaigns to save the Toronto Islands as a place of recreation for citizens and tourists with improvements where necessary.

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Cornel Lumiere, in his element.

Skin Diver to Describe The Underwater World

Almost as much at home under water as above, Cornel Lumiere has explored many places in the Atlantic, Pacific and points between in his career as a skin diver.

The tall, 185-pound athlete will describe the underwater world at Eaton Auditorium Wednesday under auspices of the Canadian Youth Hostels Association.

Mr. Lumiere, equipped with aqua-lung, goggles and spear gun, has dived into the dark waters off Corsica, the Riviera, Capri, Java, Sumatra, Bali, Hawaii, Queensland, New Caledonia and California.

In his vocabulary dangerous is synonymous with embarrassing, and he says he has been through a lot of "embarrassing" moments.

Attached to the Australian Army as an interpreter during the Second World War, he was captured by the Japanese. He spoke the language, so became interpreter between his colleagues and captors. The embarrassment came when the Japs, questioning others via Mr. Lumiere, did not like the answers. So they walloped Mr. Lumiere.

Afflicted with appendicitis, he was operated on by Japanese doctors who carefully explained to him what the instruments were for, how they were to be used, and then removed the appendix without administrating an anesthetic.

But even that could not compare with the time he was swimming underwater and noticed a white blob about as big as his hand. Closer investigation revealed it was the tail of a white shark.

"That's the only man-eating variety," says Mr. Lumiere.

He headed surfaceward for his spear gun and then returned. Approaching to within two feet, he cut loose with the rubber-band-driven spear.

"What I had first seen was the tail of the shark. But when I went back, the shark had reversed itself in a crevice—and the head was at my end of the deal," said Mr. Lumiere. "It was embarrassing. I went away."

White sharks grow to 40 feet. A sting-ray may weigh as much as 220 pounds and Mr. Lumiere has some to his credit. One towed him around for 2½ hours and again it was embarrassing since his air supply was growing low. Incidentally, the world's best divers—without equipment, that is—are the Moros of Mindanao in the Philippines.

They stay under water for three or four minutes and "if you want to know how long that is, try holding your breath till you count 180. Mr. Lumiere can stay under about 2½ minutes without breathing apparatus. With it, the submersion period may run to three hours.

The underwater world is a vast, fascinating one. Early this year while diving out of Port Royal, Jamaica, Mr. Lumiere and his companions located a sunken city dating back to the days of Capt. Henry Morgan. They brought back relics of the 17th century.

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Phillips' Tax Proposal Attacked by Edwards

Nathan Phillips' mayoralty campaign attacks on the Toronto Metro organization drew a protest yesterday from Mimico mayoralty candidate Gus Edwards.

Quoting Mr. Phillips as saying he would request the Provincial Government to amend the legislation setting up Metro to make the plans more favorable to Toronto, Mr. Edwards said: "In any marriage, both parties must adjust themselves to a new way of life.

"Mr. Phillips must recognize that industries now belong to the whole Metropolitan area for tax purposes, instead of to individual municipalities as formerly. Industry and business pay 50 per cent of all municipal taxes in this area, and because this revenue is distributed among them all, the residential areas receive more assistance and the industrial areas less, under Metro."

"I can understand Mr. Edwards' attitude," commented Mr. Phillips last night. "But then, he isn't elected by the people of Toronto. When I am elected I shall protect the interests of the Toronto taxpayers. Toronto has already been robbed too much. My election would mean the end of the pilfering of the city's assets. My complaint is not directed at any particular municipality in Metro—it is simply that the Metro set-up is unfair to Toronto."

Reeve Enters Mayoralty Race

Oakville, Nov. 28. — Mayor Lachlan McArthur will be opposed at the polls here Dec. 6 by his chief deputy. Veteran council member Reeve William Anderson will attempt to block Mr. McArthur in his bid for a second term.

Councillors Thomas E. Lindsay and J. F. Haldenby will contest the reeve's post. Ernest Savin was returned as deputy reeve by acclamation.

Seven candidates seek six council seats. Incumbents James Holliday, Frederick Tilley and William Card are opposed by newcomers J. G. Foster, F. M. Fenton, William E. Davis and Herbert Merry. Duncan McTavish and John Blakelock did not qualify.

R. B. Hungerford

With the City Parks Department for 27 years, Robert Beaconsfield Hungerford, 75, of 264 Concord Ave., died here Saturday. Born in Ireland, he came to Toronto in 1921 and had been retired four years. He was a member of St. Patrick's Lodge, AF & AM, in Ireland. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. J. Shortt, Mrs. G. Brown and Mrs. A. Loucks, and two sons, Robert and Richard Hungerford.

Josiah Felvus

Associated for some years with the Arthur Welch Co., Josiah Felvus, 73, died Saturday at his home, 371 Sackville St. He was born in England and lived in Montreal before coming to Toronto in 1935. Active in the Central YMCA, he was a keen billiard player. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Gerald Cowan and Mrs. Donald Jacob, and one son, Charles Felvus.

Nominations

TORONTO TOWNSHIP

Reeve—Thomas Jackson, Mrs. Mary Fix, Arthur Burnell, Sidney Smith, Anthony Adamson, Lloyd Herridge.
Deputy Reeve—Leslie Hughes, Thomas Jackson, Albert Crookes, Charles Jenkins.
Council (five to be elected, one from each ward)—Ward 1—Albert Crookes, Charles Jenkins, Emil W. Anderson. Ward 2—Walter E. Paisley, Lloyd C. Herridge, James Pengilley. Ward 3—Leslie Hughes, Robert S. Whaley. Ward 4—Roy K. McMillan, Peter J. Klimpy. Ward 5—Carney Morris, Hilliard Chappell, Sidney Smith.
Public Utilities Commission (four to be elected)—Perry W. Harcourt, Dorothy Abie, Donald A. Blenkarn, Gordon R. Thompson, Edward Handley, Eugene Gerhart, Lloyd Herridge, Anthony Adamson, Arthur G. Clarkson, Sidney Smith, Walter Paisley, Ian C. Hart, Harry Walker, William Beange.
Hydro Commission (acel.) — Gordon Pattinson.
Health Pool Board of Education: Ward 1 (one to be elected for two-year term)—Peter H. Gillespie, Edward Handley. Rev. G. W. Lynd, John Whitehouse, Anthony Adamson. Ward 2 (one to be elected for one year, one for two-year term)—Albert Oliphant, Clarence H. Fraser, Mrs. Vernon Tiffin (one-year term); (acel.) Mrs. Janet Van Every (two-year term). Ward 3 (one to be elected for one-year term, the other for a two-year term) John Archer, Walter C. Coupland (one year); Munro Beatty, Arthur Wood, Walter Coupland (two years).
School Section No. 1 (one to be elected)—James K. See, Victor E. Newman.

Howard F. Baker Advertising Man Formerly Head Of Agency Group

Howard F. Baker, 50, vice-president of the Baker Advertising Agency Ltd., died yesterday at Wellesley Hospital after a brief illness. He had been associated with the firm established by his father Robert A. Baker for 31 years.

Mr. Baker was born in Toronto and attended University of Toronto Schools and the University of Toronto. He was a past president of the Canadian Advertising Agency Association and a member of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, University Club and Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

He leaves his wife, the former Shiela M. Brown, of 210 Rosedale Heights Dr.; two daughters, Nancy Leigh Baker and Mrs. R. S. Grout; two brothers, W. R. Baker and R. C. Baker, and two sisters, Mrs. B. E. Meek and Mrs. R. Hager.

Albert F. White

Funeral services were held yesterday for Albert E. White, 77, retired mechanical engineer, who died Friday at the Toronto Western Hospital. For some years associated with Stephens-Adamson Co. in Belleville, he was latterly sales engineer for the firm in Toronto. Mr. White was a native of England and came to Canada 40 years ago. He retired six years ago. He was a member of the Professional Engineers of Ontario, the Engineers Club of Toronto and the Bay of Quinte Lodge, AF & AM. He leaves his wife, Christina Fisher White, of 79 Lawton Blvd., and a daughter, Frances.

Herbert E. Fisher

Suffering a heart attack, Herbert E. Fisher, 60, supervising construction foreman of the Bell Telephone Co., died last evening at his home, 22 Ostend Ave. He had been at work as usual Saturday. Mr. Fisher was born in Grey County and had been with the Bell Telephone Co. for 33 years. He was a veteran of the First World War and served with the Canadian Army. He was a member of the Algonquin Council, Telephone Pioneers of America. He leaves his wife, the former Beatrice Hahndorf; two sons, John and Fred, and a daughter, Mary.

Frederick Gregory

Veteran of two wars, Frederick Gregory, 76, employee of the city parks department for 27 years, died here Saturday. He had been retired for seven years. Mr. Gregory was born in England and served in the South African War with the Imperial Army. He was overseas with the 47th Battery, CEF, in the First World War. He leaves his wife, Lilly Golding Gregory; a son, James Golding Gregory, and a daughter, Mrs. G. B. Willett.

Dies of Injuries; Traffic Toll 65

Samuel Rotterman, 65, of 48 Henry St. died in Toronto General Hospital Saturday afternoon from injuries received when struck by a car Nov. 22.

Rotterman was hit while crossing Beverley St. by a car driven by Thomas Moizuka of 68 Sussex St.

His death was the 65th traffic fatality of the year in Toronto. At the same time last year the toll stood at 58.

Pickering Reeve Is Acclaimed

Pickering, Nov. 28.—Cyril E. Morley won an acclamation for a third term as reeve of this village. Only other nominee, J. S. Balsdon, withdrew to defend his seat on council.

Opposing Councillors Balsdon, Gordon H. Bray, J. H. Purvis and Grant Messer for four council seats are newcomers J. R. Boyes, Charles Jolliffe, Irving White and Ronald M. Hall.

Seven candidates contest three seats on the village's first school board. They are: Dr. W. W. Tomlinson, Donald Scott, S. G. Tiers, John L. Lay, Jim Koch, Mrs. Nellie Pyette and Mrs. Merle Bryant.

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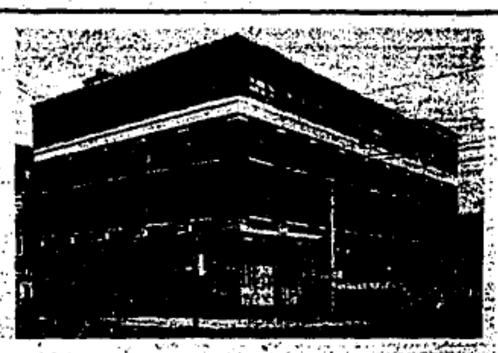

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