



A COOL, SHADY NOOK FOR THE CATTLE SHOW — Co-operation from Board of Works personnel, P.U.C. and other groups resulted in a pleasant area for the cattle show at the north end of the Flats.

The Younger Generation Has Taken Over Here July 28, 1971

The overwhelming victory of the New Democrats in Saskatchewan, following upon their capture of neighboring Manitoba, The Financial Post comments, is obviously shaking the older parties out of complacency. It also, however, draws attention to a younger generation of provincial leaders now assuming control.

Allan Blakeney, 46, the new Saskatchewan premier, is a lawyer from the Maritimes and a Rhodes Scholar. He has a contemporary approach to politics and strong experience in party organization. He should

fit in easily at federal-provincial conference where he will nowadays find many of his peers among the premiers.

Gerald Regan of Nova Scotia is 42; Richard Hatfield of New Brunswick, 40, and William Davis of Ontario, 42.

Then there are those even younger premiers, Edward Schreyer, 35, of Manitoba; Robert Bourassa, 38, of Quebec; and Alex Campbell, 37 of Prince Edward Island.

There is lots of talk about when the new generation will take over. This new generation has already done so.

Toll Free Medina Calls By October '73

Toll-free calling to St. Marys from the Medina exchange probably be established considerably earlier than was expected at the time of the hearing held by the Ontario Telephone Service Commission in Wildwood School the evening of April 28. At that time, Bell indicated August 1974 as the earliest date possible for toll-free service. Following the hearing in April,

the Ontario Commission requested Bell to review the situation. Bell made a further study of growth forecasts in the St. Marys complex (St. Marys, Thorndale and Kirkton) and he advised the commission that the area is enjoying a greater telephone gain than previously estimated with the new toll-free

target date now set for October 1973.

The new service to be provided Medina exchange customers of the Blanshard Municipal Telephone System on the change-over to deal will indicate flat rate private and two-party lines, trouble-free cable plant, direct distance dialing, direct connection to the toll operator; no operator on local calls.

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