

C.C.F. Secretary Criticizes Govt. At Halton Meet

CCF Provincial Secretary Peg Stewart has contrasted the procedures of the Canadian Labor Congress from whose convention she recently returned with the procedures of the Ottawa and provincial governments.

The latter came up in a bad light when she addressed the members of the Halton CCF Riding Association at a meeting on Tuesday of last week at the Ford Workers Union Hall, Oakville.

Need for the New

She said the C.C.C. Convention in Montreal showed speaker after speaker emphasizing the need of a new political party. This was because of the "weak and wavering leadership" of the present government at Ottawa, the hypocrisy of noble speeches during the election campaign contrasted with the ignoble behavior in the House of Commons," she said.

Re-elect Mrs. Finley Zone Commander During Legion Auxiliaries' Zone Rally

The importance of each auxiliary and the maintenance of the motto "Locality, Service and Comradeship" were stressed to a packed auditorium at the Acton Legion Thursday, May 12, by Mrs. Florence Pegg, provincial chairlady, when nine Legion Ladies' Auxiliaries met for the Zone "B-7" rally.

The provincial representative congratulated each club on the excellent work done in the past year and urged them to strive for quality instead of quantity when securing new members.

Mrs. Pegg outlined various projects undertaken and presently planned and told of the importance of maintaining high standards in their work.

Zone commander Mrs. W. Finley of Acton was re-elected for her fifth straight two-year term to represent Zone "B-7".

Mrs. Finley will have served 10 years in this post when she completes this new reign of office.

The zone commander thanked the nine auxiliaries for their splendid cooperation during the past eight years and urged them to continue their excellent leadership in the communities in which they live.

During the zone rally, reports were heard from each auxiliary covering all their projects and work up-to-date and the tremendous support given to veterans in hospitals.

Increased Support

A marked increase in support for hospitalized veterans was noted as well as the scholarship fund handled entirely by the Legion Ladies' Auxiliaries.

It was noted during the evening that out of the nine auxiliaries represented in the zone, consisting of 581 members, each and every one had the facilities of their own legion hall.

One of the interesting points of the meeting for the newer members was to learn that Legion branches receive full support, financially and physically, from the auxiliaries.

The Acton ladies played host to the visiting members and served a splendid lunch at the conclusion of the meeting.

Several draws were held. Winners were: blanket, Betty Kennedy, Oakville; cushion, Mrs. D. Ryder, Acton; cushion, Adie Payne, Erin.

AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS in Zone "B-7" are pictured above during the zone rally held in the Legion auditorium in Acton Thursday, May 12. Nine auxiliaries were present for the rally and heard excellent reports and received advice from Mrs. Florence Pegg, provincial chairlady, and zone commander Mrs. W. Finley of Acton. Mrs. Finley was re-elected for her fifth two-year term and

will begin serving ten years in this capacity. Shown front row left to right are Mrs. E. Hend, Erin; Mrs. B. Angell, Acton; Mrs. Pegg, Mrs. G. Rice, Streetsville; back row: Mrs. C. Howarth, Bronte; Mrs. J. Hughes, Oakville; Mrs. J. Emmerson, Georgetown; Mrs. Finley, Acton; Mrs. L. Pope, Milton; Mrs. M. Culbert, Brampton, and Mrs. M. Peck, Port Credit.

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Supermarkets may get an even greater employee-deserted look, says The Financial Post, which reports that a U.S. firm plans to build and sell a device that will automatically compute grocery bills, "reading" fluorescent stickers on each grocery item as it moves along a travelling belt at checkout counters.

Arrange Kitchen Gadget Hat For District Annual Roll Call

The May meeting of Greenock Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. K. Eckerich with the president, Mrs. C. Allan, in charge of the business. Mrs. Wm. Butler read the scripture.

The roll call was answered with "Something new for home or garden". Judging by the responses, several members have been adding new varieties of raspberries, strawberries and fruit trees to their gardens as well as improvements in their homes.

Mrs. G. Wallace was appointed resolutions convener for Greenock branch for the 1960-61 Institute year.

Paper Collection

A paper collection will be held again this year and information regarding a definite date will be obtained before the June meeting.

Delegates to Centre Wellington District Annual at St. John's church, Belwood, on May 25 are Mrs. C. Allan, Mrs. C. Aitken and Mrs. E. Patterson.

The Club Girls' Achievement Day is May 25 at the new gymnasium, O.A.C., Guelph and all interested are invited to attend.

Interesting plans were discussed concerning projects the branch is considering in community work.

Aife of Missionary

In presenting a book review, Mrs. C. Aitken read the highlights of the life story of Miss Gladys Ashward, noted writer and missionary from the Orient now touring Canada with a dynamic message on World Refugee Year.

The preparation of a kitchen gadget hat to be used for the roll call at the district annual provided an amusing conclusion to the meeting, as well as displaying many novel ideas in millinery trimming.

Following the serving of lunch by the hostess and assistants, Mrs. G. Wallace expressed the courtesies of the evening.

THE CORRECT ANSWER

As he paid his bill, the departing guest yelled to the new bell-boy, "Quick, lad, run up to Room 454 and see if my pyjamas and razor are there. Hurry, I've got just six minutes to catch my train."

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25-Mile Span Of 401 Open Next December

Two new sections of No. 401 Highway will be opened this year to bring to completion more than 300 miles of the super-highway designed to span the province from Windsor to the Quebec border.

Department of Highway officials hope to open an 18-mile section from Newcastle to Port Hope late in June. If wet weather continues it could delay the opening until July, they said.

To the west, officials expect another 25 miles will be opened from just north of Milton to No. 24 Highway at Galt and Hespeler by December.

There are 273 miles of the proposed 508-mile highway completed. The highway is expected to be finished by 1963.

Plans for next year call for the closing of the gap between Napanee and Prescott. Grading and other preliminary work was reported in progress on this stretch. Officials said that if plans proceed as expected it will be possible to travel on No. 401 from Port Hope to west of London by next year.

Overseas Delegates At O.A.C. Banquet

Three former Halton County delegates from the Junior Farmers' Association were present to join with many others during the complimentary dinner in honor of Mrs. Barbara Lyden, organizer of the National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs in England and Wales, held at the O.A.C., Guelph, Saturday.

Mr. Sproul, Nutfield Scholarship winner in 1954, David Pell etier and Mrs. Joan (Wigglesworth) Marshall, both former overseas delegates, represented Halton during the evening.

Grace was given by Padre W. A. Young and guests were welcomed by Dr. C. D. Graham, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, prior to the delicious dinner.

HOW IT WILL WORK

A budget is a plan to pay your way as you go—if you don't go anywhere.

One Horse Town

Belgian Mare Hauls Milk Over Six Mile Route Daily

Obsolete in many centres, the horse-drawn milk wagon is still reigning supreme in Acton, as "Nell", a 19-year-old Belgian mare, plods daily around a six mile route hauling over one and a half tons of milk to customers.

The brown mare owned by Masales Dairy began her duties in Acton in 1946 and has rarely missed a trip during the 14-year period.

After a breakfast of oats, bran and hay washed down with several gulps of water, Nell is harnessed and hitched to the milk wagon for her daily tole at 5:30 each morning.

So familiar with the route is the quiet, intelligent animal that the driver seldom has to utter a word. Yet hundreds of stops and starts are made daily.

Many towns have been made during her years on the road and she looks forward to a handout from many of her familiar acquaintances.

The brown mare has no fear of the local police force and Corporal Ray Mason has become one of her favorite buddies. He feeds her a tidbit each morning on Mill Street.

Wes Masales tells of one peculiar incident when "Nell" had stopped on Mill Street in front of Wiles store and the corporal failed to appear with a handout. Quite lamely with the black and white police constable, "Nell" staid across the street when he saw a pile up in front of the Bank of Montreal.

Two started policemen from the North Halton Detachment, not having been taught how to cope with an inquisitive horse

during their training period, could only sit and stare as the horse approached them.

Their curiosity was soon curbed when Corporal Mason appeared from around the corner, reaching in his pocket for a cube of sugar.

Another friend of the horse is Harold Farmer, who lives on Mill Street. Each morning he appears on the street at the same time as the horse-drawn wagon reaches his home and with a friendly pat feeds Nell a handout.

Her admirers are many and even small children have been lifted up by parents to place friendly pats on the horse's nose.

Nell is considered by Mr. Masales and his sons, Earl and Lorne, to be one of the most intelligent horses ever to haul a milk wagon. Her quiet manner and intelligence have won her praise, time and time again.

Her daily chores, completed around 12:30, she is unharnessed, groomed, fed and bedded down in her own stall for a snooze. Occasionally she roams in the pasture, nibbling on fresh green grass.

Until 1957 the animal was accompanied through town by her sister Belle who had another route. She reached retirement age and since then Nell has continued alone.

As for a truck will ever replace the faithful animal, Mr. Masales remarked: "No doubt the day will come when Nell will be retired but a truck will never have the intelligence shown by the horse."

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