

Few More Charges, More Electioneering

What could turn out to be the liveliest election battle since the "good old days" when hecklers attended political meetings in Halton County (remember when?) is shaping up today as the three (and possibly four) parties of the county get their big campaigns officially underway.

The Liberals really began two weeks ago when an Oakville lawyer, councillor and Liberal backer fired the campaign's opening gun by suggesting the Halton New Democratic Party candidate withdraw and swing those possible N.D.P. votes over to Liberal candidate Dr. Harry Harley. This touched off a minor eruption, as charges, replies, counter-charges and replies to replies were handled about like feathers on the wind.

While the Grigs and New Parties thus squaring off, the Tories waited until Friday night to make their campaign official. As expected they re-named the personable Sandy Best, M.P., to again contest the riding under the P.C. banner. (A full report of the meeting is elsewhere in this issue).

Charges No Jobs
This week an N.D.P. - P.C. battle opened when Sandy Caputo, vice-president of the Milton area N.D.P. group and an executive member of the Halton association, charged Mr. Best's recent letter to constituents failed to tell the whole story. While outlining how much money had been spent on public works buildings in Halton, claims Mr. Caputo, Mr. Best fails to explain how many Halton craftsmen or laborers were employed to erect the buildings.

Wants Debate
A strong advocate of the Liberal's proposed medical health plan, he fired off the following telegram to the Hon. W. Munith, Federal Minister of Health: "The Conservative government has not provided the people of Canada with a medical health plan designed to meet these needs, regardless of health or wealth. I personally invite you to discuss with me in my riding, publicly, the merits of our health plan and your failure to implement any health plan for the benefit of my constituents and for the people of Canada."

Not Up Offices
The three parties are busily setting up campaign headquarters in various Halton centres these days. Main election headquarters of all three groups are in Oakville.

Count Money
Across the county, hundreds of enumerators are in the throes of their pre-election nose-count, listing the eligible voters and returning officer Dick West, Burlington. Soon voters' lists will be printed and posted.

—Notice the tulips blooming these days?

—There has been a plague of flies in Georgetown. Two suspects are being watched.

—Summer clothes came out of mothballs in record time on the weekend. Some youngsters even heated their bathing suits and soaked over to the pond.

—Saturday was the hottest spring day in years. You could almost sit and watch the daffodils come out in bloom. . . . if you had time to sit. Most were busy with lawns, gardens and storm windows.

—The spring lambs in Esther Taylor's photograph this week were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dobble.

—Applications for trees still accepted at the town office. If you are among the many who mean to see one cut down, help reverse by applying if you are eligible.

—This week a lady presented the Free Press with a large bug determined with our minimum knowledge as a "seventeen year locust". It is available for anyone to see and contradict our findings at the Dills Stationery Store on Mill Street.

HALTON MANOR

Two Esqueing Institutes Sponsor Birthday Party

The April birthday party held on Thursday night, April 9th, was an occasion of great pleasure not only for those whose birthdays come in the month of April but also for those whose birthdays occur in other months.

This April party was sponsored by the Limehouse and Silverwood Women's Institutes of Esqueing Township, who were represented by 35 of their members, along with their two presidents, Mrs. J. E. Roughley of the Limehouse W.I. and Mrs. Clare Wilson of the Silverwood W.I.

Once again, the head table looked very attractive with its linen tablecloths, bouquets of cut flowers, crepe paper streamers and a birthday cake with pink candles.

Mrs. S. Allen opened the program by welcoming the ladies of the Institutes and extending special greetings to those residents whose birthdays occur in April. Mrs. George Ironside then took over the duties of mistress of ceremonies, duties which she performed in very gracious fashion.

Enjoy Music
Mrs. Ironside announced a program that gave great pleasure to the audience. Mrs. Herb Reid played several accordion selections, two of which were Tipperary and Put on Your Old Gray Bunion. Earl Burt, accompanying himself on his guitar, sang four vocal solos, among them I'm Sending You a Big Bouquet

of Roses and Auctioneer's Song. Mrs. Karn, accompanied by Mrs. Roughley at the piano, sang How Great Thou Art and Bless This House. Mrs. Roughley also accompanied two sisters, Betty Ann and Mary Lou Brown, when they sang Whispering Hope and Now is the Hour.

A sing-song of familiar old ballads, led by Mrs. Donald Lindsay and Mrs. Herb Reid, was enjoyed by visitors and residents alike. Then came an hilarious skit, a mock wedding ceremony, with ladies taking the part of men and vice versa. The costumes were very amusing and the dialogue extremely witty and original.

The skit was put on by some of the Limehouse visitors. Although 13 residents were eligible to sit at the head table for refreshments, only five were able to do so. When they were seated, the Happy Birthday song was sung for them and the candles on the cake were lighted. Each of the five received a birthday card and a gift of candy.

Very tasty and attractive refreshments were served by the Institute ladies. These were date loaf, tarts and birthday cake, donated by them, and tea and coffee.

Those residents who sat at the head table as honored guests were Miss K. Bonus and Messrs. William Foster, William Wylie, William Donaghey and Kenneth Walsh.

CHURCHILL

Tea, Baking Sale Illness, Visitors

Judge and Mrs. George E. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Tigh and Barbey Lynn and Robbie visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald Gordon.

Mr. William Thompson and Fred Thompson spent Sunday at the cottage in Muskoka. The Churchill Ladies held their bake sale and tea on Friday at the United Church in Acton.

Friends and neighbors are sorry to hear that Mr. Robert Kerr Sr. is in Guelph General Hospital and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jack Ford and John of Stoney Creek visited this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roar and family.

Friends are sorry to hear Mr. Charles Grice is back in hospital. Mr. Jimmy Roiz is in Guelph St. Joseph Hospital with an eye injury. He is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roszell spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Winnifred Roszell.

Recent rains have made the grass greener and longer. Already several residents have been seen cutting their lawns.

NO HELP HERE

Mr. Caputo went on to point out that 50 per cent of the carpenters living in Halton are unemployed, yet Guelph and Halton area laborers are being employed on such jobs as new post offices, the school for the deaf and the Halton County court house. "Sandy says the work for the out-of-Halton workers is helping the economy on the whole, but he's not protecting his constituents who need the work," charged Caputo.

"We have written letters to Stan Hall (Provincial M.P.P.) about this, and he hasn't even got the courtesy to answer our letters," he added.

Mike Visits Here
On the Liberal end of the campaign, big things are in store for at least the lakeshore municipalities.

Bring Home Bacon
Monday night in Oakville, Sandy Best and county P.C. president Peter Tully threw a press-reception for county reporters, when Sandy answered questions about his policies, background, and political interests. Drinks were served, along with a buffet lunch, and each newsmen was personally presented with a piece of back bacon from the Best farm's Landrace hogs.

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Exclaims Board Member

"I think we have had a terrific year," exclaimed Cliff Bradley after he had heard treasurer Joe Hurst of the Parks Board report on the financial operations of the Community Centre. Mr. Hurst said, "I think the revenue from the industrial hockey will be even better next year. I've put all our outside of Acton ice rental in the figure but if the industrial league is organized for the full season next year, I'm sure it will be even better." John Gore said, "The report looks very encouraging but two major expenditures we will have to watch very carefully are wages and hydro."

The report shows an operating deficit on the winter season of \$285.93, which is increased to \$841.57 by the addition of capital expenditures made from current revenue. The booth showed a 26 per cent profit of \$676.57 on total sales of \$2,595.91. It was decided at the meeting to purchase a protective wire screen for the window in the equipment room, which was overlooked when screens were installed in the Community Centre building.

Receipts	
Booth	\$ 381.76
Skating	1,893.13
Curling	1,450.00
Intermediate hockey	506.14
Pee Wees	170.00
Midgers	86.25
Bantams	120.00
Juveniles	161.25
Minor Sports	120.00
Acton High School	45.00
Industrial	301.25
Figure skating	41.00
Skating club	182.65

Booth 1962	
Gross receipts	\$ 2,595.91
Disbursements	
Stock	\$ 1,544.15
Salaries	375.19
Profit	\$ 676.57

Capital Expenditures out of Current Revenue	
Booth	\$ 294.81
Window screens	120.59
Painting C.C.	98.75
Cupboard doors	41.49
Operations deficit	\$ 285.93

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Burned Buns Cause Alarm

Although firemen arrived too late for a bun feed they were able to take burned buns from the oven of a stove at the home of Fred Stephens, R. R. 1, Acton after residents became alarmed when the room began to fill with smoke.

Sunday afternoon the alarm sounded to rouse firemen from their day-off and on arriving at the country home they found the kitchen filled with smoke. Investigating closer they found the burned-to-a-crisp buns in the warming oven of the stove.

Apparently the buns had been placed in the oven and forgotten and the residents feared the stove was causing the trouble.

Wrong Directions To Eden Mills Fire

Acton firefighters were led on a merry chase Monday afternoon when a person reporting a grass fire in the Eden Mills area gave the wrong directions.

After taking to the scene first reported, firemen started the home owners when they drove in the laneway. Driving to the next-door neighbour, firefighters led the telephone operator who in turn called residents in the area until the exact location of the fire was determined.

Arriving at the scene firemen found the blaze extinguished and received apologies from the caller for giving the wrong directions.

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