

HALTON ELECTION ROUNDUP

"Let Him Walk, I'll Work"

"Let him walk. I prefer to work." That's M.P. Dr. Harry Harley's reply to challenging P.C. candidate Sandy Best, following Dr. Best's challenge to a 50-mile walking race around the County of Halton.

Publicity Stunt
"I fail to see the connection between this frivolous challenge and the serious issues facing Canada today," replied Harley. "This is obviously a publicity stunt... another example of

conservative inability to face the real issues."
"I am sure the constituents of Halton County are more interested in how I would deal with the serious issues in Canada; rather than spend many hours hiking around the County, just for the sake of hiking," he said. "I prefer my exercise, as has been my custom in the last months, walking between my office in the West Block of the Parliament Buildings and the House of Commons; and between there and my apartment."

Commie Support?—No Thanks

Communist support for the N.D.P. in Canada? "NO THANKS" says Ellis Fullerton, Halton's N.D.P. federal election candidate.
"The Communist party is once again seeking to insure the New Democratic Party by seemingly offering communist support to New Democratic candidates. It has been categorically rejected by party leader T. C. Douglas," he said.

this "kind of death" support, the candidate said, were:
Four Reasons
1. Such support is not given in good faith. It is intended to hurt the New Democratic Party by identifying it with communism.
2. The New Democratic Party is fundamentally opposed to the Communist philosophy and to Communist methods. It rejects dictatorship whether of the left or the right. It most emphatically stands opposed to communist efforts to undermine the free world.
3. The New Democratic Party is committed to the democratic process. It will have neither truck nor trade with a party which subscribes to violence and dictatorship in Canada as well as elsewhere.
4. The New Democratic Party is supported by individual, trade unions and other groups which, like itself, are opposed to communism also. Their opposition is frequently based on bitter experience with communist tactics.

Voters are Sensible
"Communist support should not be taken at face value. They have a long record of dishonest maneuvers... during the Second World War they supported the Liberal party because this strategy suited the party line at that time," said candidate Fullerton. "We believe the voters of Halton are too sensible to allow themselves to be influenced in any way by Communist statements."
The Communist Party has placed advertisements in Halton newspapers supporting N.D.P. policies. Reasons for rejecting

and Mrs. Kerr; and Bobby McDonald, Conservative candidate in Hamilton.
Spot and door prizes were distributed by Sandy Best and George Kerr, while Conservative volunteer workers and supporters danced polka, jigs, Paul Jones, and the twist. Politics remained in the background as the dancers enjoyed the social evening.

Tories Enjoy Irish Dance

A crowd of some 400 Conservatives from all parts of Halton danced the night away at a gala St. Patrick's Dance held by the Halton County Conservative Association in the new Canadian Legion Hall at Burlington Saturday.

We all know the wonderful results that were achieved in the auditorium and it is to be hoped the same will occur in the downstairs area. Any volunteers? It's the time of year, comrades, to remind you that your dues are to be paid by the end of this month. Why not come down this Saturday or some night through the week, and after paying your dues, stay around awhile and enjoy YOUR club rooms.

Our Readers Write

FOR COMMON SENSE
Dear Sir:
It was very gratifying to read the letters to the editor signed by "Mother of Two" and Brendan Aherne.
After reading the editorial of February 28, and the letters upholding the Liberal policy of Nuclear Arms for Canada, it is reassuring to know that some of the many people who are against this policy are willing to speak up in Defense of Common sense and in support of the New Democratic Party policy of "No Nuclear Arms for Canada."
Sincerely,
"New Democrat"

Half Dozen
Sunday was the mildest day for months, and there were six robins on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Swindhurst, Ballinacree, plus two killdeer!

Five Make 50-Mile Hike

Blistered by the walking bug which is sweeping Canada and the United States, seven Acton high school students picked up the challenge during the weekend and five of them triumphantly completed a 50-mile trek. They were met at the town boathouse at 5:45 p.m. Saturday evening after finishing the long hike from Richmond Hill.

Friday evening Gary Murr, John Goy, Jr., Keith Ranney, Allan Hall, Boden Dye, Rick Ironside and Chris Denny left Acton by motor vehicle, (drivers were Cy Ranney and George Hall) for the chosen starting point of their all-night-and-day hike, Richmond Hill.

Stop for Visits
On the dot of 12:30 a.m. Saturday, they started the long walk which took them from Richmond Hill across to Maple and in Kitchener they roused the assistant principal Michael Bevan from a sound sleep at 5 a.m. After they received his best wishes the seven marchers headed out again with their next stop at

the home of William Soules, another staff member near Snelgrove. Mrs. Soules, a trained nurse, gave first aid to Chris Denny who had developed blisters on his feet.
Around 3 a.m. they were met near Maple by fellow students Bob Phillips and Grant Mathers, who drove over to dole out hot chocolate. Carrying flashlights and loaded down with knapsacks bearing extra shoes, socks and a stock of sandwiches, the refreshed group headed down Peel 14 route to Georgetown on the last lap of their long journey.

Chris Denny's blistering feet became gradually worse and he was forced to drop out of the marathon near the 40-mile mark. Rick Ironside chose a ride from Georgetown home in the family station wagon, which left the quintet to complete the journey.
As they neared Acton town limits, a small crowd of parents and well-wishers gathered to cheer the marchers on. Spurred by the welcome, the quintet kept

up their steady pace, by now headed by blaring car horns, down Bowel Ave. to the town hall where a crowd gathered to offer congratulations to the weary but happy hikers. They made the walk in just under 18 hours.
Next day, some of the group were able to don skates for a whirl on the ice at the Arena, Allan Hall and Keith Ranney both took stars, were out during their regular practice sessions. Only complaints were stiff tendons when the boys awoke from their sleep Sunday morning.
The walking craze began in the United States.

LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197

This Friday, March 22, is our annual Anniversary Dance night in the auditorium. A good orchestra will be on hand, playing modern and country music, and a full night of fun has been lined up. Let's keep the night open and make a date with the wife or girl friend for a wonderful night out. A small charge of 75c per person will be made.

Acton is now eligible to send a team to the Provincial tournament, and it is to be hoped, after their showing at the district tournament, that this can be arranged.
Congratulations for the fine showing at Brantford boys.
It seems as if Jim McKnight wasn't satisfied with just having his name in the paper as tying for the bologna last week. This week he bounded right to the top to take home the thick, juicy steak with the score of 63. A big difference from last week Jim!
Two more lads, not left out of the running very often were Andy Nolan a close second with a 62 and Julian Zajac third with a 61.
Earl Beerman enjoyed a mid-night snack of bologna and crackers when he copped the familiar ring with a 35.

Industrial Cribbage Standings

Hotel	131
Legion A	130
Band	127
Tanners	121
Legion B	117
Legion C	115
I.G.A.	113
Firemen	108

SIDE GLANCES
Branch 197 will be represented this Saturday at the zone dart tournament in Georgetown. Good luck fellows!
Only one week left for you to have a chance at seeing future N.H.L. greats in action. All the champion teams will be decided by this Saturday.

Mrs. Griffin Sprowl Hostess For Knox Afternoon W.M.S.

The afternoon auxiliary W.M.S. of Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, met at the home of Mrs. Griffin Sprowl on March 14 when Mrs. H. L. Bennie gave an interesting account of the Presbyterian church in Fomosa. Although not quite 100 years old this is a complete organization—general assembly, synodicals, presbyteries. It aims to have 1000 congregations in 1965.

Mrs. Sprowl read the scripture from several verses of 1st and 2nd Corinthians.
Dates Ahead
During the business session reports and correspondence were read. From this members learned Miss Margaret Neir, who works among the Chinese in Toronto, is to be the guest speaker for the Thankoffering meeting on April 4, that Synodical will meet on 9th, 10th, and 11th of April, reservations must be made early for the 100th anniversary of W.M.S. not later than April 1963. Invitations were received to attend the Daughters of Knox Daffodil Tea and Thankoffering of the United Church Women.

Some items concerning the hall were explained and the generosity of the Daughters of Knox appreciated.
Committees were appointed and arrangements made for the Thankoffering which is a week earlier due to the Holy Week services.
Mrs. Bennie thanked Mrs. Sprowl and those who helped on her committee.
The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Two masters from Princeton University have joined the college in the past year. This has been a wonderful help. Support from all is needed to help them in their work.
Mrs. John Davidson beautifully sang the hymn "Will Your Anchor hold in the Storms of Life."
Mrs. Bennie offered prayer and

Mrs. Landsborough Hostess to Circle

The March meeting of the Marton Road Mission Circle was held March 7 at the home of Mrs. C. Landsborough. The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn "Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love," and prayer by minister Mrs. J. Chapman.
Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. G. Wagner and White Cross report given by Mrs. H. Helwig. The spring thankoffering service planned for April 18 with Mrs. Pringle, a missionary from India, as the guest speaker. Miss E. Frer and Miss W. Gordon were in charge of the devotional service, reading the Scripture from Matthew 25 and the topic "Sickness and Health."
Mrs. Gordon read a letter from Miss Marion Ross in the Congo. A prayer period followed with prayer given by Mrs. L. Hilsley, Mrs. C. Landsborough, Mrs. J. Chapman and Mrs. E. Frer.
Lunch was served by Mrs. L. Hilsley and her helpers and the hostess thanked by Mrs. Lott.

"Man of Month" In Mining Mag

An article carried in the January issue of the Western Miner and Oil Review magazine selected Donald William Pringle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Pringle, R.R. 1, Nassagaweya, as mining man of the month.
Mr. Pringle, who is mine manager of Bethlehem Copper Corporation Ltd., was born in Toronto, received his public school education in Toronto and New York and high school in Toronto. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1944 with a degree of bachelor of applied science in mining.
He started his mining career at the age of 18 as a mucker at Paymaster Mine, where he worked while attending university. He was appointed mine manager of Bethlehem Mines in 1961.
In 1944 his parents purchased the farm in Nassagaweya and moved there in 1947. Mr. Pringle Sr. is a retired newspaperman who worked for Canadian Press for 25 years, retiring before moving to the Acton district. He is an ardent oil painter and is well known throughout the district.

Three Rangers Receive Pins

The first three Rangers were inducted in a ceremony Monday evening at the scout hall. Pat Blundell, Joan Ramsden and Janet Romagosa. Their mothers, the senior patrol of girl guides and some of the Scout and Guide Mothers were present when district commissioner Mrs. George Wallis presented the girls with their Ranger pins. She and leader Mrs. Ted Franklin conducted the ceremony.
The girls, wearing their uniforms served cookies, coffee and hot chocolate.

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Micro Plastics Gets Addition
To keep pace with the growing market in plastics, a 3,500 square foot addition is being constructed at Micro Plastics plant on Main Street North.
Construction is being done by Finley Construction Company, Toronto, and work is proceeding on schedule with the projected completion date April 30.

Voting Bill Is Approved

The Private Bills committee of the Ontario Legislature has approved Halton County's private bill to adjust voting power on County Council.
Thursday, Oakville and Burlington received approval for their bill which, for the present, will give the two southern towns 17 votes, the equivalent of the total votes held by the five northern towns and townships. Based on a sliding scale, a higher population in northern centres will eventually allow them extra votes—but Oakville and Burlington will be given extra votes so there is never any imbalance.
The bill is still to be presented to the legislature, before final approval.

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