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SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE Vic Bristow presented public school pupils in the public speaking contest with books following competition Tuesday afternoon at the Robert Little school. The six runners-up in the contest are with the trustee scanning through their books, front row, left to right, Mr. Bristow, Elizabeth Hurst, Cathy Krul and Mary Lou Rogers, second row, Gail McHugh and Steven Johnston with Jeanie Sproston at the back. Tony Hurst, winner of the contest, will represent Acton during the finals here Friday evening.

Minority Government Can be Stable-NDP

Over 30 attended a meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday night, to meet and hear the New Democratic Candidate, Ellis Fullerton.

The meeting was opened by Acton's N.D.P. President, Bob Drinkwalter, who welcomed those present and introduced the candidate, Ellis Fullerton, Halton County Organizer, Bill Cumpsty, and assistant organizer (Halton North) Alex Korveck.

Well Received

Bill Cumpsty brought the audience up-to-date on the progress of the campaign. He stated that Ellis Fullerton is being well-received at all the public and meet-the-candidate meetings and the newspapers in the areas where these meetings have been held, had confirmed this statement in their write-ups.

Mr. Cumpsty went on to say that all over the County the response was very, very good, and with an extra effort on everyone's part, it was possible that Halton County would elect its NDP member of parliament, on April 8.

Minority Governments

Mr. Fullerton stated that the Liberal Party was telling the people of Canada that we must have a stable government. By stable they mean of course a majority Liberal government. However all predictions to date indicate that the people of Canada will not give any party a clear majority on April 8.

A minority government does not necessarily mean an unstable or bad government, as the records show that in Canada's parliamentary history, the minority government of McKenzie King, and the 1957 government of John Diefenbaker were the most productive governments this country has had, since Confederation.

He also stated that during the era of the McKenzie King minority government, two CCF members were able to force the federal government to introduce the Old Age Pension Bill in return for their support in a vote of no confidence.

After Mr. Fullerton's address the audience was given the opportunity to ask questions. There was no lack of takers, and the candidate was kept going for about an hour with questions ranging from nuclear arms, farm policy, unemployment, economic planning and American investment in Canada.

Donated Prize Money

The 50-50 Draw was won by C. Robinson, R.R. 1, Acton, who donated the prize money which amounted to $50 to the Democratic Party for use in the election campaign.

The Halton organizer announced that the Car Cavalcade will be held Saturday, April 6 and will leave the Georgetown Shoppers Plaza at 9 a.m. The route will take it through Acton, Milton, Burlington and end up in Oakville. Milton Girls' Pipe Band and a Hamilton band will take part in the Cavalcade.

Rehabilitation Now Replaces Punishment

Breakdown in family life was cited as one main cause of anti social activities by the Rev. Peter O'Flynn, Rector of St. Patrick's Church, Guelph, when he addressed St. Alban's B.A.C. at their Lenten meeting in Luxton hall.

Outlining the church's responsibilities to the offender, the guest speaker, Anglican chaplain of the Ontario Reformatory, cited several scriptural references in support of the premise that family environment is a factor in anti social behaviour.

Mr. O'Flynn noted the Old Testament gives examples of the deterrent philosophy of crime prevention.

Rehabilitation

Slowly, society's attitude towards the offender is changing with the trend to rehabilitation rather than simple punishment becoming apparent.

The Guelph clergyman said the church must concern itself with those who have broken the laws of society.

St. Leonard's House provides an example of the type of assistance necessary to set the offender back on the right track. Here ex-convicts are helped and accepted and taught how to fill useful roles in society.

Individually as church members, Mr. O'Flynn told his audience the first move is to pray for the offender and visit him in prison.

Often Bitter

Another approach is easy, he admitted, since understandably the ex-convict often is bitter and suspicious of efforts to help him.

The rector of St. Albans, Rev. D. H. West introduced his Guelph colleague and thanked him on behalf of the B.A.C. membership.

In Georgetown a surplus office has been set up at Main St. to serve customers who will be inconvenienced when the new post office on Pine St. opens at lower courts. The old building, built 25 years ago, was crowded at times.

Quarterly Colors

Red, Green, Yellow Licences Are For Commercial Vehicles

For the first time in seven years, some of Ontario's licence plates will have colors other than black and white.

Commercial vehicles — including boat trailers and other small trailers — are eligible for a new system of three-month licences that went on sale Monday, Mar. 25. The different quarters of the year will have different colors on the plates, beginning with a white-red combination for the April-June quarter.

Other quarter's licences will be white on green for the second quarter, beginning July 1, and black on yellow for the third quarter, beginning October 1. Plates for the final quarter, beginning next January 1, will be the same as the full year licences — white on black.

For all commercial vehicles the licence year has been changed to begin on April 1 and to clear commercial licences have been on sale since February 28. Transport Minister James Auld reminded vehicle owners that they now have three choices when buying their licences:

1. They can buy commercial licences for the full 12 month period.

2. Beginning March 25, they can buy commercial licences for one quarter of the year at a time. The first quarter covers the month of April, May and June. For the second quarter (July, August and September) licences will go on sale June 24, for the third quarter (October, November and December) they will go on sale September 23, and for the final quarter (January, February and March of 1964) they will go on sale December 23.

3. They can buy licences for the final three quarters of the licence year (from July 1 to the end of March, 1964), or for the final half of the licence year beginning October 1.

Owners of small trailers who use these vehicles for only part of the year — for taking the boat to and from the cottage, for example — are among those who can save money by buying plates for only one or two of the quarters, Mr. Auld pointed out.

Panel Discussion At Greenock W.I.

Greenock Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Johnston for their March meeting.

Mrs. Hensley, president, opened the meeting by reading a poem and Mrs. Elwood Johnston gave the scripture reading.

A moment for Lent led by Mrs. [illegible] was followed by roll call.

The annual display in Acton East Fair was discussed and using a theme and Mrs. C. V. [illegible] and Mrs. T. Hensley agreed to take charge of this display. Plans are also under way for a tea to be held during Easter vacation.

Members were reminded of bring articles of clothing, cake and boat matters to the York County contest at the next meeting. Mrs. L. Pearen, Mrs. Wm. Johnston and Mrs. T. Lyons were appointed to the nominating committee for next year's slate of officers.

"Let us leave the world better than we found it" was the theme of an interesting talk given by Mrs. Elwood Johnston. Several short convener reports were given. An informative panel discussion on resolutions was the highlight of the meeting. Taking part on this panel were Mrs. G. Wallace, resolutions convener, Mrs. Tryssenaar, Mrs. G. Leslie and Miss E. Pearen. Mrs. Leslie conducted a contest on riddles.

Lunch was served by the hostess and assistants. Mrs. J. Thompson was courtesy convener.

Armour Sheepskin Leather Added to Beardmore's Line

In a joint release, P. W. Kenyon, general manager, Armour Leather Company, and W. J. Beatty, president and general manager of Beardmore and Company Ltd. of Acton, announced the appointment of Beardmore and Company as agents for the Armour line of sheepskin leathers.

Beardmore will represent Armour throughout Canada except in the provinces of British Columbia and Manitoba.

Expanding Business

Mr. Kenyon stated Armour's expanding volume of business in Canada required more complete coverage and servicing of the accounts using sheepskin leathers and the appointment of Beardmore, one of the oldest and largest tanners in Canada, will make this possible.

According to Mr. Beatty, the addition of Armour Sheepskin, including lining, glove, sports, novelty, slipper, and garment leathers, to its own line of upper, sole, patent, welting, belting, and fancy leathers, makes it possible for Beardmore to supply the complete leather requirements of the shoe, garment and allied trades of Canada.

"Tragic Waste"

Launch Grass Fire Campaign

An intense campaign against Spring grass fires will be launched next week, when Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau issues 25,000 copies of a leaflet, urging everyone to be careful with outdoor fires while the grass is dry.

"In six weeks last Spring the County's fire departments answered 345 grass fire alarms," notes Chairman Erwin Lewis, Deputy Chief of the Georgetown Fire Department. "It means a cost to the taxpayers of over $30,000 in firefighters' wages and equipment alone, plus the cost of the resulting property damage. We've got to cut out this tragic waste of time and money," he said.

The 25,000 pieces of literature will feature a picture of an open incinerator starting a grass fire—one of the most common causes of last year's rash of fires.

Capt. Don Cherrington of Oakville Fire Department, who is only issuing the leaflets for the Bureau, explained the grass fire prevention program was just a part of the Halton Bureau's annual spring clean-up campaign. Home owners should make it a special point of clearing out any fire hazards in their homes, he said. "For a clean home seldom burns."

Mayor Barbeau Entertains Following Last Meeting

The 1963 mill rate was almost forgotten Wednesday night, shortly after it was set by council, when Mayor and Mrs. G. V. Barbeau entertained members of council and the press, following the special budget meeting.

Mr. Barbeau tendered his resignation at the meeting last week and conducted his final meeting Wednesday night. He was presented with a tie bar and cuff link set by council.

During the informal gathering, newly appointed Mayor Les Duby expressed council's appreciation to Mr. Barbeau and his wife Thelma for the contribution they have made to the town of Acton.

Deep regret at the ex-mayor's resignation was expressed by Mr. Duby as he presented council's gift. Congratulations on Mr. Barbeau's new appointment as production manager for Acton and Weston with his firm the A. P. Green Fire Brick Co., were echoed by those present.

Enjoyed during the evening were roast turkey, salads, relish dishes and fancy desserts.

Rotary Disapproves Of Gift Giveaways

Acton Rotarians agreed giving away of gifts by manufacturers to prospective buyers should be avoided. This decision followed a lengthy discussion during a fireside meeting at the home of president Tom Shields, Tuesday.

After the regular dinner meeting at the Dominion Hotel members adjourned to the home of the president for an open discussion on the practice of give aways to stimulate business.

School Start

Work starts this week at the site of the new Pinegrove consolidated school in Esquesing.

Toronto Speaker For Holy Week

Special guest speaker for Holy Week services, in Acton beginning Sunday, April 7, will be Rev. Gordon C. Hunter, B.A., B.D., minister of Asbury and West United church, Toronto.

Services will be conducted in Acton United church Sunday, April 7, Tuesday, April 9 and Thursday, April 11, under the direction of Acton Ministerial Association.

REV. GORDON HUNTER

Mr. Hunter was born in North Bay, Ontario, attended public and high schools in Hamilton and graduated from the University of Manitoba in Philosophy in 1945. Emmanuel College, Toronto in 1948 and received his B.D. in 1950.

Upon his ordination he was appointed travelling missionary in the Cariboo district in B.C. until 1950 when he was appointed past or of Schomberg United church. In 1953 he became minister of the Toronto church.

Married with three children, Mr. Hunter is quite active in church organizations as well as being a member of the board of colleges and secondary schools.

9000 in Music Festivals Begin Contests This Week

Spring is music festival time in Halton County, with seven festivals involving nearly 9,000 elementary school children taking place in the next few weeks, under the supervision of the Halton Music Festival Association. For musical purposes, Halton County is divided into three sections, South Halton Urban, North Halton Urban and North Halton Rural.

The first festival, held this spring was at the John Wilson School, Oakville, on March 26. The second was held yesterday, Wednesday, in the Percy W. Merry School. Six schools, Palermo, Percy W. Merry, Snider's, Sunningdale, Munn's and Lorne Skuce, competed in the festival.

Results till noon on Wednesday showed: Munn's first and Sunningdale second in the double duet. Snider's first and Lorne Skuce second in the Junior Choir; Snider's first and Percy W. Merry second in the Soprano, Alto and Base Choir and Percy W. Merry first and Lorne Skuce second in the Boys' Choir.

Later festivals will be held on March 28, in the Morden Road Catholic Centre, Oakville, on March 29 at the R. J. James School, Oakville, on April 9 at the Robert Little School, Acton on April 10 in the evening, at the Robert Little school, Acton, and on April 3 at Brookville.

ADD A FEW

Revisions of voters' lists throughout Halton County last week turned up less than 200 extra names, returning officer Richard West of Burlington said Monday. The original census of enumerators a few weeks ago missed very few voters. One poll in Burlington saw 89 names added, however there were no more than that in the other 284 polls across the county. "There will be close to 60,000 eligible now," Mr. West said. The last count back in February turned up 59,341 voters, an increase of 3,500 since last June.

The life expectancy of males in Canada increased from 60 to 68 years between 1931 and 1956, and life expectancy of females increased from 62 to 73 years.

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Colgate Toothpaste—Family Size

Cigarettes—Popular Brands—Ctn. 200

Receive $4.00 in Bonus Tapes With

Van Camp Beans & Pork—2 15-oz. tins

White Swan Tissue—Colored—Twin Pk.

Royal Gold Ice Cream—½ Gal.

Booth Cod Fish Stix—Frozen—8-oz. pkg.

Any Pkg. Loin Pork Chops or Roast—Centre Cut

Cooking Onions—No. 1 Grade

Receive $2.00 in Bonus Tapes With

Stokely Fancy Corn—Cream Style

No. 1 Grade Tomatoes—14-oz. tube

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Sliced Side Bacon—½-lb. pkg.

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