

Bill Gillies Explains Medicare Challenges Others do Likewise

William "Bill" Gillies, Halton's New Democratic candidate, speaking in Milton, said "It has already become clear that the New Democratic Party is the only party which is prepared to fight the Provincial election on the basis of issues."

He referred briefly to the "watered down" and "half-a-plan" versions of medicare and portable pensions which are being offered by the two old line parties, and called on them to spell out in detail for the electorate exactly how their plans would be financed and administered.

On Medicare
Said Mr. Gillies "The New Democrats will campaign for the plan described in detail by Donald MacDonald in the Legislature last December. Every one in Ontario will be covered for hospital, surgical and medical expenses, including drugs, dental and optical care. The premium will reach 60 cents per week maximum for a family, 30 cents a week for a single person. Additional finances for the plan will come from a three per cent corporation tax and a six per cent (6%) levy against the amount of federal income tax paid by individuals.

"The plan will be administered through a Medical Care Commission responsible to the Legislature through the Minister of Health. All the funds collected will go into a Medical Care Insurance Fund, the operation of which will be subject to annual review by the Legislature and its committees. A financial report will thus be available for public scrutiny.

"As in Saskatchewan the Ontario plan will be built on the principle that the medical profession will have complete control over medical decisions. The government will only be interested in the financing of medical care. Dr. E. K. Ranney on CBC radio, January 13, 1963 said "Medicare will benefit the doctor-patient relationship by removing the financial transaction which normally takes place between patient and doctor."

Auto Insurance
"The New Democratic Party will operate a government auto insurance plan which will cover all owners and drivers and will automatically provide compensation for accident victims and their dependents as well as public liability insurance. This plan has operated successfully in Saskatchewan for many years and one should note that the Saskatchewan government insurance office, starting with a capital of only \$12,000 in 1945 has built up assets out of earnings to over \$17,000,000 today."

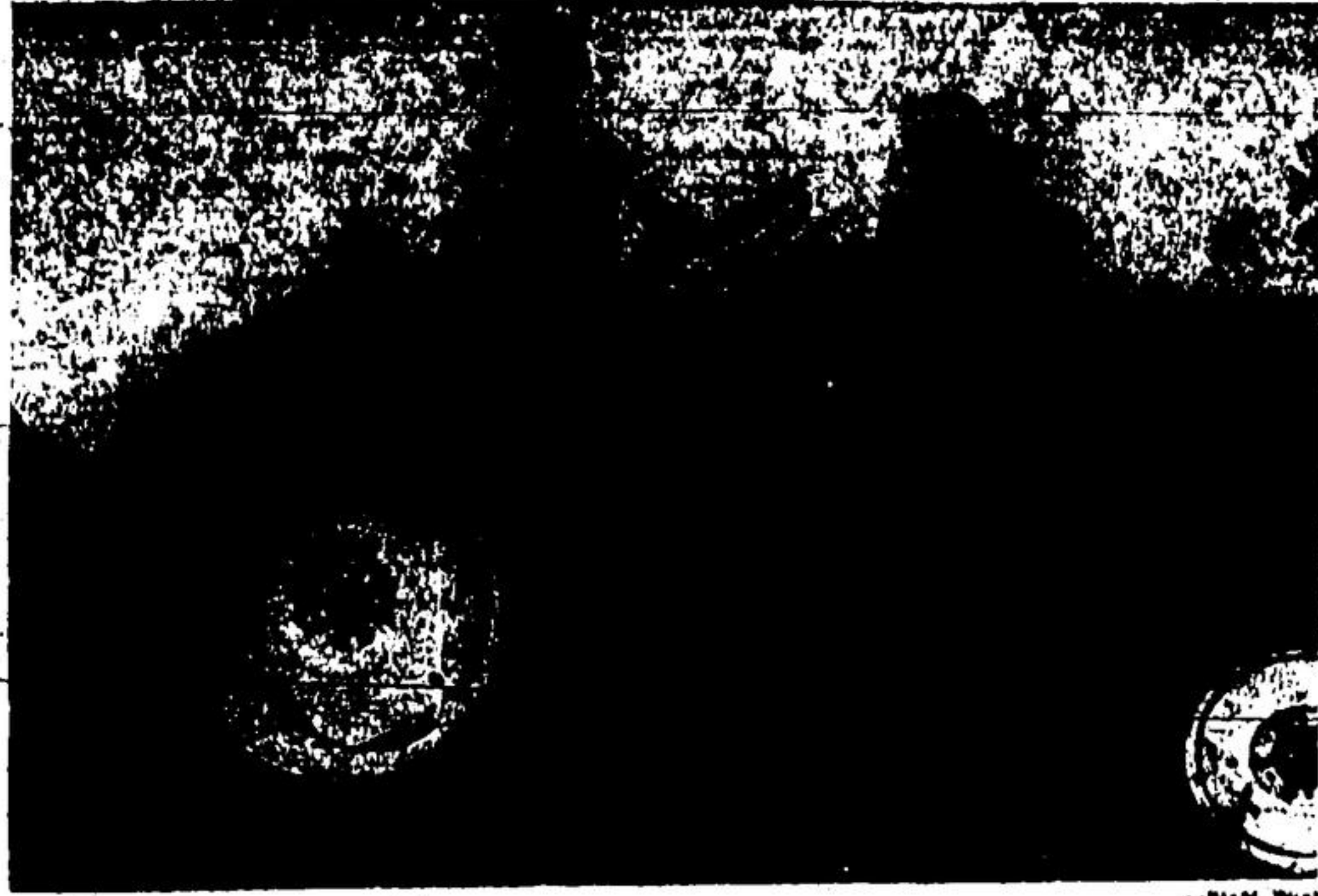
"The secret of this success is simple. Administrator cost are low. Costs in Saskatchewan are 17 per cent compared to double and triple this cost (including profits) in private companies. Any surplus over the fund minimum reserve are returned to the motorist in reduced premiums, lower rates or both. The cost to most motorists is \$44 per year.

"A points system is used which acts as an effective deterrent to continual "driving offenders". The premium is raised for these offenders. There is one exception for benefits and this applies to the drunken or impaired driver, but in the event of his death his dependents do not suffer.

as they remain eligible for all normal benefits."

"The New Democratic Party endorses federal action on pensions this is the only way pensions can be made truly portable and meet the problem of persons moving from province to province. However there is room for an interim pension scheme in Ontario and falling federal action the New Democrats would take action on this important issue. They therefore suggest a universal contributory public pension plan which would ensure payment on retirement of half one's salary in the peak of earning years," he said.

Mr. Gillies pointed out at the end of his address that the New Democrats are running candidates representing people from all walks of life. "There are three others besides myself from the labor union movement, also teachers, doctors, farmers, small business men, economists, and so on, and from those at the top of the business world and the legal profession, as appears to be the case with the other parties. I challenge the candidates for Halton to spell out their program so that the people can decide who has their best interests at heart."



VERINA THOMPSON of R.R. 6, Milton, the only girl to compete in the Halton County Junior Plowing Match this year, placed second in her class for those under 16. Verina is shown chatting with Ray Montague of Jarvis, judge for the match, who remarked that although the soil was very dry, the youngsters plowed their furrows well.

EBENEZER

Sunday School Begins U.C.W. Holds Meeting

An open session of Ebenezer Sunday School was held last Sunday, when pictures of the story of the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son, were shown. Next Sunday evening a meeting of the teachers and officers will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward, Rev. W. Leman plans to lead a discussion.

A number of would be worshippers arrived for the church service, which was cancelled this week, on account of Eden Mills anniversary. Next Sunday, Sunday School and Church will be held at the usual hours.

Ebenezer anniversary services will be held on September 22 at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Bill Sherwin of Paisley Church, Guelph. The Y.P.U. met on Sunday evening.

Mission Band members are reminded that their meeting will be held on the last Sunday of this month. Please return your gift boxes.

Ebenezer U.C.W. met at the home of Art and Jan Norris's last Wednesday evening. Seventeen ladies answered the roll call with a verse containing the word "truth".

The president, Mrs. M. Hayward opened the meeting with a poem, "Take What God Gives, O Heart and Build Your House of Happiness Today."

The program conveners, Mrs. Don Joss and Mrs. Earl Ward, led an interesting discussion on Christian Education. "When it was a person's life to be a Christian, his avowed had enormous significance. Now, often a profession of faith is a worldly advantage. When the Church is at

Area Exhibitors Win At C.N.E. Jersey Show

The annual C.N.E. Jersey show held recently was considered the biggest and one of the best in recent years, with 250 head shown by 53 exhibitors.

Two Norval area farms, D. H. McCaig and Son and Mac Alexander and Sons, were among the prize winning Halton County exhibitors.

D. H. McCaig and Son of Norval won the first prize in the two-year-old in milk with Hollywood M. C. Rita and also the second prize in the aged cows in milk with Honeyholm Model Minnie.

Mac Alexander and Sons of Norval won the third prize in the junior bull calf competition with Rosegate Milestone and also the second prize in the dry, two-year-old cow class, with Hope Paula the second.

LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197

By George Ware

Here we are back again after our summer sojourn, hoping to bring you some of the news of happening in the branch and the surrounding district.

Our first regular meeting since the June 3rd muster drew the regular number of members to take care of the business which had piled up during vacation.

First to be noted here is the discussion of the U.K. flight, anticipated for next summer. A good list of names has started and it is hoped we can reach our quota of 138 persons so as to charter the flight.

Anyone wishing to go must be a member of Branch 197, their wives and family, and may include the member's parents providing they live in the same abode. The proposed cost of the flight will be approximately \$200. The response has been sufficient enough that a travel agency is to be contacted and a date set for a general meeting to iron out any difficulties and to have all our questions answered.

So, if you are interested in a trip over "home" to visit relatives or just a wonderful vacation and sightseeing tour, be sure you contact the secretary or submit your name at the canteen NOW!

It was also decided after considerable discussion to purchase at 21" R.C.A. Color TV set from Manning Electric and raffie same off with the winning ticket to be drawn at the regular Saturday dance on November 9, 1963.

progresses." Ask those Tanners. Upcoming meetings scheduled for this month are the zone meeting in Erin on Sept. 22 and the district convention in Delhi on Sept. 28 and 29.

Anyone wishing to place news in this column may do so by contacting George Ware at 853-2787, any evening.

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Poison Ivy

How do you get rid of the Poison Ivy Itch? Well a sure way is to stay away from this weed — or better yet destroy it. Since poison ivy is present in the most popular vacation land areas of Ontario it is wise that you know what it looks like and how to control it.

Poison ivy may carpet the ground as dwarfed, shrubby plants a few inches high, or it may become vine-like, climbing up trees, shrubs and posts. When you're looking for poison ivy, remember that it always has three leaflets per leaf. Another way to identify it is by looking for the flowers or fruit. Shortly after the leaves have formed in spring, clusters of small erect, greenish flowers develop where the leaves join the stem. During the summer these flowers develop fruits. When the leaves have dropped in the fall, the plant can be identified by the clusters of grayish to white, waxy-looking berries. Some fruits vary from the typical and may be quite hairy.

Chemical weed killers have made it easier to control Poison Ivy say Soils and Crops Specialists of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Not only is there less danger of getting infected with the poison, but more permanent control is usually obtained. Amitrol (Amino Triazole) is best for a one application treatment. Silvex is also highly effective on poison ivy. Brushkillers are excellent but may require a second clean-up application.

The chemicals can be applied any time up to late September. Follow directions on the label.

For more complete and detailed information ask your Agricultural Representative for the illustrated Ontario Department of Agriculture bulletin on "Poison Ivy". You can also obtain a copy by writing to Information Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto 2, Ontario.

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MRS. C. A. GRANT,
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- Lawyer — Member Law Society of Upper Canada, and Halton County Law Association.
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