

**REPORT FROM
QUEEN'S
PARK**

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During the past week the Legislature has been considering the Medical Services Insurance Bill. The House has been in Committee considering clause by clause. The Act has 30 sections dealing with the plan in detail and the Opposition parties have moved about 20 amendments to date. Most of these amendments have been sincere, some in order to make political hay. For the most part, however, there has been intelligent debate resulting in the government making certain changes after constructive criticism.

The one obvious fact is a fundamental difference in philosophy between the government and the opposition. The Liberal and N.D.P. members contend that there should be a compulsory comprehensive government plan with everyone in and paying premiums. A plan such as in Saskatchewan. The opposition also refers to the Hall Commission report which recommends this type of plan for Canada. They say that the only way that everyone can afford Medicare is to make it compulsory. The opposition further contends that the insurance companies stand to make an enormous profit from the plan and the doctors have blocked an adequate scheme for Ontario.

The government, on the other hand, points out that 83% of the people in Ontario have a medical insurance plan, mainly through employment. We should therefore look after that percentage of 17% who do not have, cannot qualify, or cannot afford Medicare. The Government feels that it is not necessary to disrupt or cancel existing plans which are working well and which in many cases are part of labour-management agreements whereby management pays part of the employee's premium. It also refers to certain rural co-ops such as the Halton County Co-Operative Medical Services as providing adequate coverage at low cost to its subscribers.

The Government Party is the Progressive Conservative Party and basically opposes compulsion. Premier Robarts has emphasized that if the government's plan does not work, if people who require insurance are not being protected, the necessary changes will be made. The insurance carriers and the medical profession have an opportunity to prove that a voluntary plan will work. If it doesn't, within a year drastic changes will be made.

The premier has pointed out that the Hall Commission report is a Health Plan for Canada involving hospital care and facilities, nursing colleges, medical schools, clinics, doctors and all the personnel and facilities required to maintain a high level of health care. The Provincial Government within one month of the publication of the Hall report, implemented a construction crash program to provide these facilities and personnel and will be ahead of the deadline by at least a year for Ontario's needs.

This is the first logical step as recommended by the Hall Commission. Doctors, nurses, hospit-

al beds, medical schools and colleges are needed more now than ever before. To implement a compulsory, comprehensive medicare program, to impose both at the same time would impose a crushing program of taxation on the citizens of this province. In the meantime anyone who wants to have medical insurance may have it regardless of income, age or condition of health and the government will impose a maximum premium and a basic standard of protection.

Bobby Davidson Wins Draw Bike

Excitement ran high for about 20 youngsters and some oddities at Sports Corner on Saturday on the occasion of their free draw, held as an opening special. Winner of the OCM Tricycle was Bobby Davidson, R.R. 1, Acton.

Other winners were: Kim Kresler, ball glove; Larry DeForest, golfing putter; Patti Dunn, reel; J. Spence, basketball; Mrs. B. Chew, artist's sketch box; Brad Wallis, rod and reel.

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Rev. Russe! Legge Begins Pastorate Here on June 27

Two ladies attended the monthly meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship held Wednesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Allan Lillie, who opened the meeting with a poem and prayer.

Mrs. C. McDougall read the minutes and correspondence; the roll call was answered by a Bible Verse starting with the letter 'J'.

Mrs. H. Hortop gave the financial report and announced the proposed goal for the year 1965-1966.

With Mrs. J. Allison at the piano suitable hymns were sung preceding the worship portion led by Mrs. D. G. Robertson, whose subject was "Faith" relating the story of the mustard seed, and the origin of the "mustard seed."

Mrs. Gordon Johnson Hostess for W.M.S.

Members and friends of the Afternoon Auxiliary W.M.S. of Knox Church enjoyed a trip to the country and a picnic supper when they met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Johnson for the annual Home Helpers meeting.

Mrs. C. Hanson was convener of the program and was assisted by Mrs. F. McCutcheon, Miss Robena Clark, Mrs. A. M. MacPherson and Mrs. E. J. Hassard.

A meditation entitled "The Father speaketh Thus" was presented by Mrs. Hassard and Mrs. McPherson with accompanying Scripture passages. It illustrated the true meaning of worship to be an attitude of heart.

Miss Isabel Anderson and Mrs. Howard Coles contributed a duet "Jesus I Come to Thee".

Mrs. Fred Anderson presided and expressed the appreciation of all to the hostesses, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Sayers Sr.

EDEN MILLS

U.C.W. Tea and Bake Sale W.L. Bus Trip of Interest

The U.C.W. of Eden Mills United Church held a very successful tea and bake sale on Saturday afternoon in the community hall. The tea was convoked by Mrs. T. Voss and Mrs. Adair. In charge of the bake table were Mrs. E. Jennings and Mrs. M. Parker and the Garden Table S. Wilson and Mrs. E. Millson.

The president Mrs. Lorna Tomlinson and Mrs. Leamon welcomed guests at the door. Pouring tea for the afternoon were Mrs. E. Gardner, Mrs. J. D. Lowrie and Mrs. R. Wright and the receipts were in charge of Mrs. R. Beattie.

Funeral, Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntosh left Friday for Niagara Falls to attend a funeral, then will leave there for Wallaceburg to attend the wedding of a granddaughter, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Slenn, former minister of Eden Mills United Church.

Bus Trip
Eden Mills Women's Institute members and their friends totaling 50 left last Monday on a bus trip to the Muskoka District.

Arriving at Gravenhurst Gull Lake Park to enjoy a pot luck picnic. Boarding the modern cruiser Miss Muskoka for a 3 1/2 hour sail with entertaining background music and comments on points of interest by the ship's personnel. Dinner was served at the Outpost Restaurant at six o'clock before boarding the bus for the return trip home.

Mrs. Arthur Allen and family from Orono, Ont., were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilbertson on Sunday.

Confined to hospital at present are Mr. William Cole and Hugh McPherson.

Eden Mills and District Community Club met Monday evening in the hall. Plans for the coming Fun Fair were arranged and Committees formed. The club has a busy season ahead to further improvements before the Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamer left for Parry Sound Friday for a weekend of fishing. Miss Annie Land of Oakville was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gilbertson for a few days.

S. Africans Like Our Jerseys M. Beatty Sells Cow, Calf, Soman

Proof that Canadian cattle are desired for breeding stock in foreign countries came to light in an announcement that a cow and her calf from the Jersey herd of well-known Jersey breeder Maurice C. Beatty, R. 4, Milton, is being shipped to South Africa.

Mr. Beatty reports a group of South Africans were enjoying a world tour and they dropped in to see his farm in March. One of the men, Robert Hobson of Kendrew, Cape Province, South Africa, was impressed with the Beatty herd and decided to buy a three-year-old cow, Lindale Echo R. Flashlight, a silver medalist and classified "Very Good."

Financial and shipping details have since been worked out by letter, and Flashlight will be shipped in November or December, along with a calf she gave birth to since the deal was finalized. Mr. Hobson owns Jerseys and keeps 14,000 sheep on his 20,000 acre farm in South Africa.

Mr. Beatty says he made arrangements to sell Jersey bull semen in South Africa as well, as several breeders are interested in improving their stock with Canadian semen. He has already completed one shipment to that country.

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