

Nassagaweya Redistribution Problems Aired in Commons by M.P. H. Harley

Nassagaweya Township's problems with the proposed Federal redistribution plan were aired in the House of Commons at Ottawa Thursday, by Halton's Liberal M.P. Harry C. Harley, M.D.

In a brief speech, Dr. Harley outlined how the Township was being separated from the rest of Halton and stuck in with municipalities further west. He argued Nassagaweya's inclusion in the riding of Burlington would only add 1,200 or 1,300 voters to that riding.

Reprint Speech
The full text of his remarks follows:

"I intend to speak in this debate only briefly in order to bring to the attention of the commission some of the problems arising from the changes suggested. The riding I have the honor to represent

will be divided, and there will be two ridings in the area. This reflects the changes in population we have seen in southern Ontario, particularly in the Toronto and Hamilton areas, and is an indication of the industrial and residential growth of the region.

"One of the main problems arising in connection with redistribution which arises between the provincial and federal changes in the distribution of seats. As every member is aware, this is inevitable unless the number of seats in the Ontario legislature and the number of seats in this place held by representatives from the province of Ontario become equal at some time.

"The riding I represent has been divided in half. One of these halves was again divided into two

parts, one of which will, virtually, become a riding in its own right; the other will be in the riding of Wellington. I should like to refer in this connection to the township of Nassagaweya which did make representations to the electoral commission, though these representations were not reflected in the changes we now see before us. Like other members of this house I feel the commission appears not to have given consideration to the economic and geographical ties which exist in various areas. The Town of Burlington which is to be in the new riding of Halton-Wentworth is closely linked with the township I have mentioned, Nassagaweya. The highways run north and south, and directly connect these two areas. The growth of the town of Burlington is toward Nassagaweya township. The people of Nassagaweya have shopped, farmed and grown up in this area and they wish to remain part of this area for all purposes.

April meeting of Halton County Council was held Tuesday afternoon of last week, when

- The agricultural committee granted permission to Weed Inspector V. E. McArthur to take ownership of a weed poster contest on a bus trip to University of Guelph in June.
- The same committee granted the inspector \$20 monthly for use of office facilities in his own home.
- The appointment of Acton assessor William Erskine to the E.M.O. Welfare Committee was confirmed, and he will be authorized to attend a course at Arnprior in May.
- The Board of Health report to council noted nursing supervisor Miss G. Leavey had several requests from mothers for guidance in problems concerning pre-school children. She said she hoped that when personnel is available, this service may be added to the present Health Unit services.

HALTON COUNTY COUNCIL BRIEFS

- The finance committee approved a grant totalling \$1,800 to the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded "H.O.P.E." Workshop at Hornby. The grant is \$225 for each trainee and as the school began in April, three-quarters of the annual grant will be paid for 1966.
- A \$3,000 suggested grant to the Royal Botanical Gardens for 1967 was deferred for study at a later date.
- The Children's Aid Society acknowledged receipt of a provincial department of public welfare grant of \$5,028.70 on the group foster home being maintained in Oakville.
- The Halton Centennial Manor committee reported it had authorized a second elevator in the new Martin House home for the aged at a cost of \$22,762.
- 1965 gate receipts totalling \$627 at Halton County Museum, Kelsco, were noted in a Museum Board report.
- The Personnel Committee recommended several jail employees be given time off to cover overtime that has been accumulating due to staff shortages.
- G. Techer was engaged as buildings caretaker.
- It was learned W. S. Sharpe of Milton had been selected as solicitor for the Halton-Peel Joint Jail project, and was being asked to draft an agreement covering construction and future maintenance costs of the project.

HALTON 4-H CLUB NEWS

The good and bad qualities of each sheep in the flock were evaluated in order of merit on their judging cards. Mr. Stanley, Mr. Hunter and Mrs. Stokes also evaluated the sheep, placing them in order of merit and demonstrated their reasons for their choice.

The meeting was moved to the house where Mr. Stanley led a discussion on marketing sheep. The members were given a short quiz. Don Harris, the president, then closed the meeting. Mrs. Hunter and her daughters served a delicious lunch to the members and Don Harris thanked the Hunters for their hospitality.

Young Pianist Plays At School Recital

The largest crowd of the season attended the recital on Friday night at the school when 17 tables were in play. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. Watson, Mrs. G. Robertson, Mrs. M. Jackson, Elgin Kelly, Mrs. F. Overland and William Saunders.

At the close Mrs. S. Fuller and Mrs. C. Storey made the presentation of a pair of lamps on behalf of the Women's Institute to Mr. and Mrs. William Saunders, caretakers, as a token of appreciation for their help during the season. Both expressed their sincere thanks.

District Children Festival Winners

Three Acton district children won awards for violin playing at Peel Music Festival at the 39th Annual Festival held at Brampton Grace United Church last Thursday.

In class 198 — James O'Rourke was a silver medal winner. Test piece was "Highland Heather".

In the evening performance for seniors and adults — Dorothy Anne O'Rourke played "Romance in A" — Schumann-Kreisler and was given a second award.

In a violin duet, competitor's own choice, the name of the piece was "Petit Fragment de Sonate", and Dorothy Anne and Karen O'Rourke were given a second award for their playing.



Ladies Aid Meets

Mrs. R. McEwan was hostess for the Easter meeting of the Ladies Aid. Mrs. A. Winkler gave the devotional, "A Good Friday Message."

Roll call was answered with an Easter thought, Mrs. G. Aitken and Mrs. W. Bruce assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

The women of the church assisted in the morning service at the local Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

Brenda Bruce, who is a piano student of Mr. Gooby, Guelph, played a piano solo in a recital on Friday evening at Victoria School in Guelph.

Mr. Charles Oswald of Scotland is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Fraser and family.

Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce included Miss Susan Mellor, Acton; Mrs. Pearl Osborne, Fergus; Mrs. Ertell, Hillsburgh; Mr. Roy Thompson, Toronto and Mr. Wilfred McLachlan, Hillsburgh.

Reg and Willie Bullock spent the weekend at the former's cottage in the north.

Name H. Elsley

The appointment of H. E. Elsley of Esquesing Township, to the High School Consultative Committee was approved by the County Council on Tuesday.

Others appointed to the three member committee, at previous meetings, were Dr. C. A. Martin of Milton and Claude Cook of Acton. The committee refers only to those areas in which a Board of Education is not in operation.

A second consultative committee is already in operation on public schools including Boards of Education.

Open House

Breed New Tomato Varieties

Vineland Horticultural Experimental Station opened its doors to Greenhouse tomato growers on Friday, April 23, to view the latest work in breeding new tomato varieties.

Tomato breeder Joe Muehmer outlined the goals of their breeding program as follows: (1) high production; (2) high quality fruit (shape, color, taste); (3) ease of setting under cool conditions; (4) short internodes (sets of blossoms closer together); (5) resistance to diseases.

Vineland has produced several good varieties in the past. Of these the variety Vantage is commonly grown throughout the area. Vantage, a hybrid, is also quite widely grown, and appears at least as good as the Michigan Ohio hybrid which is fairly popular in the area. One big advantage of the Vineland varieties — Vean, Vantage, etc. — is that they are all resistant to leaf mould. This disease can be a problem with the Michigan-Ohio hybrid.

Vineland is having fairly good success with their goals at present. Several new selections are being put out on test at present for evaluation in growers' greenhouses.

All 158 apartments in Expo's Habitat 67 will have their gardens centrally irrigated.

Taken Ill

Friends are sorry to learn George Ferguson who was staying with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, suffered a stroke on Friday and is confined to a Guelph hospital.

D. G. and Mrs. Robertson attended the funeral of the late Mrs. E. Jackson of Guelph. Mrs. Jackson was the grandmother of their daughter-in-law Mrs. Douglas Robertson.

Miss Sandra McEwan commenced her summer job at the University of Guelph the first week.

Knox Canvass

Knox renovation fund received good support during the recent canvass. Over \$2,000 was received in cash and more was contributed over the next 12 months.

Auction Sale

A large crowd attended the auction sale of the late Wilfred McMillan in the village on Saturday. The house offered for sale, was not sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce and family attended the morning service of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hillsburgh, on Sunday. Mrs. Bruce was guest soloist.

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Personal Notes

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors In Acton Homes

Of particular interest at this time of year are the results of university students and where they will be spending the summer. We can't phone everyone, so won't YOU phone US? We would also like to publish photographs of all graduates from universities, nursing schools or technical institutes.

Miss Kay Dennis is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fraser of Pembroke visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griese.

Mrs. J. H. Price has been transferred from Guelph General Hospital to the Evel Pavilion, Chedoke Hospital, Hamilton.

Mrs. Norman Armstrong has been a patient in Guelph General Hospital for a week or so where she underwent surgery.

Mr. Lewis Fulton of Montreal is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Tom Watson, Mr. Watson and family.

Mrs. A. M. Macpherson was a patient in Guelph General Hospital for a few days but was able to return home at the beginning of the week.

Benjamin Robertson, now a resident of Halton Manor, spent his 90th birthday on the home-stead where he was born, just west of Spewside, now farmed by his son Frank.

John Gov Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gov, received word he has passed his second semester at Guelph University, completing his first year. He is taking a general science course.

Mrs. Alice Evelyn Brazel of Milton was buried there on Tuesday, April 26, and a cousin, Dr. Frank Oakes, was one of the pall-bearers.

Recreation director Howard Pearce moved from Guelph to Acton this week. He is sharing an apartment with two other young men.

Murray Smith Jr. has successfully completed with second-class honors his first year in the honor science course, Wellington College, Univ. of Guelph, and will resume his studies there in the fall.

Mrs. C. K. Browne is convalescing at home after several weeks in Guelph General Hospital. Mrs. Wilfred McEachern, Mrs. John Palmer and Miss Yvonne McGladrey have been helping out in Mr. Browne's store while she has been ill.

Mrs. Joe Hurst has successfully completed her first year at Wellington College, University of Guelph, with second class honors. She is now attending the third semester, beginning her second year in the general arts course.

Mr. Gordon Beckett of Winnipeg, and a Divinity student at Trinity College, Toronto, assisted the Rev. R. McMurray at services at St. Alban's Church on Sunday. Mr. Beckett was the guest of classmate Laurence Doby for the past week.

Mrs. Rudolph Spielvogel, secretary of Caledonia Camp, Sons of Scotland, was among the 600 members from Ontario and Quebec to attend the inter-provincial annual bowling tournament in Montreal last weekend. Montreal won first place trophy and Toronto second.

Gary Wharton, brother of Acton dancing teacher Carol Wharton, has received his Bachelor of Theology degree with a Major in Pastoral Studies from the London College of Bibles and Missions. He is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. He is affiliated with the Brethren Assemblies.

Miss Jill Hurst is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurst, Arthur St., prior to returning to London, where she has accepted a position for the summer at Victoria Hospital. She has just completed her first year at Middlesex College, University of Western Ontario.

Writing to the Wilson - Dupont wedding, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Buckner had as house guests, Mrs. J. Dupont and Miss Jacqueline Dupont of Calgary, Alta., and Miss Elizabeth Mackie of Windsor, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Edgard Lidka entertained Mr. Lucien Dupont prior to his wedding to Miss Susan Wilson.

Members of the Acton Auxiliary, North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded, Mrs. R. Loutter, Mrs. J. Turkoz and Mrs. J. Buckman met at the home of member Mrs. R. Knapp on Wednesday of last week and prepared envelopes for mailing for the Flowers of Hope campaign. The annual campaign is May 8 to 15 and always starts on Mother's Day.

A former minister at Knox here, the Rev. Forbes Thomson was surprised at an informal reception after church service in Guelph on Sunday when members of the Session and their wives honored him on the 25th anniversary of his ordination in the ministry. He has been at St. Andrew's, Guelph, for the past nine years. He was presented with a camera and Mrs. Thomson with a bouquet of roses.

Laurence G. Doby, son of May or Les Doby and Mrs. Doby, has successfully completed his second year of Divinity studies at Trinity College in Toronto, with second class honors. Near the end of the term, he was elected Head of Divinity for the coming year and will spend time at administrative studies and giving general guidance to first year Divinity students as well as the Divinity class as a whole. Laurie will be on the staff of the Rumlux-Schoemaker Funeral Home for the summer as well as assisting at St. Alban's Church and the Reform Institutions of Ontario at Brampton.

Held at Hays Farm

Judging, Speaker, 4-H Presentations Highlight Holstein Twilight Meet

Halton Holstein Breeders met at the Hays Sales Arena, Oakville, on Friday evening, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. for their annual Twilight meeting. Everyone inspected the several hundred Holsteins in the barn. These included the 225 animal herd of Oak Ridge, with its 37 excellent cows.

The meeting was held in a large tent beside the Sales Barn under the chairmanship of Ward Brown-

ridge. Joe Snyder, Holstein Breeder Fieldman, discussed the important points to consider when judging a class of four-year olds and a maturity class.

Winners of the judging competition were as follows: Men — Jack Proud; Ladies — Mrs. Pat McDonald, R.R. 3 Georgetown; boys and girls, 16-20 years of age — Lois Hunter, R.R. 1 Burlington; boys and girls, 15 years and under

Janet Hunter R.R. 1 Burlington.

Guest speaker was Dr. R. J. McDonald, general manager of the Oxford and District Cattle Breeding Association. Dr. McDonald showed slides of his recent trip to Japan and Korea on the Livestock Trade Mission. While in Japan, the members attended the All Japan Holstein Show and conducted several seminars for Japanese Holstein breeders.

Winners of the Holstein Breeder's Lucky Draw were: Arnold Fish, H. C. Reid, Don Fodd, A. G. Hunter, Margaret Harris, Donna Gowland, and Frank Dolson.

Altars were presented by the Halton Holstein Club to all first year 4-H Holstein Calf Club members: John Broxton, R.R. 4 Acton; Beryl McEwen, R.R. 1, Limehouse; Laura Trussenaar, R.R. 1, Acton; David Harrop, R.R. 5 Milton; Doug. Hillson, R.R. 1 Hornby; Janet Hunter, R.R. 1 Burlington; Andy Keep, R.R. 3 Georgetown; Mary McGee, R.R. 1 Norval; Douglas Ruddell, R.R. 2 Georgetown; and Jean Wilson, R.R. 1 Norval.

The meeting concluded with refreshments.

Show Orchard Sprayers At Farm Demonstration

On Friday, April 22, a sprayer demonstration was held at Bruce Frame's orchard at Milton. Several different makes of sprayers were displayed. Dr. Wilde, from the University of Guelph, spoke briefly about each machine and then the dealers each demonstrated their own machines.

Dr. Wilde made several comments about orchard spraying and what type of machine to use. He mentioned that cost of the machine is an important consideration. A power sprayer will not do a job a \$2,000 sprayer will do. On the other hand a power needs

a sprayer that will adequately handle the job.

Low volume concentrate sprayer versus high volume diluting sprayer was another controversial point brought up. Although a case was not presented for or against concentrate spraying at that time, it is fairly clear that there are many advantages to the new concept of concentrate sprayers.

Sprayer maintenance was discussed, and it was stressed that no matter what sprayer is bought, it will not run efficiently without proper maintenance. If the fan blades are coated with dirt, enough air velocity is not obtained. If the nozzles are worn, spray is wasted. In any case a poorly maintained sprayer means inefficient operations.

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Here's Suggestion: Will Anyone Reply?

A suggestion in last week's Free Press that perhaps one person could keep track of the "wants" of various organizations resulted in some response, and a general agreement for the need.

Some groups collect old nylons, some stamps, cash registers, tapes, bottles, one socks, or one shaving etc. Many who are willing to save these things can't remember who to save them for.

If the president of each group with projects such as these would phone the Free Press to tell us what they would like saved, we could compile a list and publish it, say four times a year, with the phone number to call. Let's see what happens now!

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Two Students Win Centennial Awards

Further awards of \$3,000 each to two outstanding Ontario students for third-year graduate study under the Bank of Montreal Canada Centennial Scholarship program have been announced by G. Arnold Hart, chairman and president of the bank.

Six students in other provinces receive similar awards. The same students also won \$3,000 in each of the past two years, plus smaller amounts in previous years, under the B of M program.

Chosen by an independent selection committee of leading university professors representing all regions of Canada, the two Ontario winners are Catherine Reid of Willowdale, who is studying classics at Harvard University and Michael Church of Downsview, who is taking geography at the University of British Columbia.

There are also four winners from Quebec, one from Saskatchewan and one from British Columbia.

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