

Halton YPC dinner

Citizen Judy LaMarsh tells Tory troubles

By Barbara McIntosh

What confirmed Liberal but Judy LaMarsh could tell a room full of Conservatives their shortcomings, and come out with a bouquet of roses.

Speaking at a gathering of close to 200 of Halton's Young



THOUGHTFUL REPLY

and not so young, Progressive Conservatives at the Holiday Inn at Oakville last Wednesday night, the former Minister of health and Welfare lashed out at a Conservative philosophy and Bob Stanfield, but managed to emerge with a minimum of boos, hisses and catcalls.

"Well I never thought I'd live to see the day I'd be introduced by the grandson of a former Conservative Premier," she began with a sly grin to vice-president Peter Hughes. "I accepted this invitation because it's in keeping with my philosophy of fresh air in politics, and goodness knows the Conservative party needs more fresh air than most."

Miss LaMarsh referred to Mr. Stanfield as a "very intelligent man" but emphasized that it is the image he comes across to the public in an election. "The Canadian people seem to be tired of the old style politician who puts up plums of what he will do in office," she said. "The Stanfield image came out looking irresponsible and wishy-washy beside Trudeau who promised nothing specific."

She went on to warn the Conservatives that they had major work to do in Quebec although she felt Stanfield had made a "heroic effort" for someone who is not bilingual. In her opinion, former Manitoba Premier Duff Roblin would have been a better choice.

While she admitted she had not supported Trudeau for the Liberal leadership, she claimed the highest regard for him as prime minister. She explained that at the leadership convention, she had been "an old school politician" who resented "this young upstart" and added "I realize now that I represent an era that has gone out of style."

Canada is enjoying a great luxury that no other country has time for," she suggested. "Trudeau can take time to be pragmatic and to feel for a concensus. He is the first one to come to office not bound by the Liberal party. He does not owe anything to any power group or any particular part of the country."

Miss LaMarsh accused both Liberals and Conservatives of a lack of communication between local party lines and the general public. There are many rural citizens who don't even know who their MP is, and people in the western provinces who feel no ties with the east.

"I'm still getting mail at my office in Ottawa. If they don't know I'm out, they can't have



SHOW OF TEETH

any idea who's in!" she chirped to wild applause.

In the area of taxes and government expenditures, Miss LaMarsh put forward definite ideas on how the felt costs could be cut. She was convinced that the only way to finance new programs and not over-tax the voter, was to eliminate or cut back on less important programs.

The division of taxes and responsibilities between the federal and provincial governments has become one "giant hovering watch," she claims. "We have to decide at voters and taxpayers on two levels, where we think priorities should lie."

During the question period that followed her formal address, Miss LaMarsh gave the audience a taste of her quick wit and seasoned political tact.

When asked for Trudeau's solutions to the Quebec crisis she replied, "I don't presume to know what Pierre thinks about anything. I know he prefers blondes to brunettes. Trudeau is a new style politician. He doesn't pretend to have a bag of tricks to solve everything."

On the sanction of draft-dodgers she commented, "I'm not sure we all have a right to judge what kind of war we will be in." She added the was not in favour of draft-dodgers, but if they sincerely wanted to change countries we should accept them.

She admitted she had strong doubts about future positions for Ontario Liberal leader Nixon and Quebecer LePage. "I do think you fellows have some problems in this province. A good recommendation in politics is always run scared."

The bully in bloomers, as John Fisher calls her, retaliated by stating, "I won't bother with a response. Mr. Fisher exposes himself by what he says." She contended that her recent book "Memoirs of a Bird in a Gilded Cage" is not 365 pages of diatribe against fellow politicians. Instead she claims it is a look at politics from the inside in an effort to expose



TROUBLE FOR YORIES

There are mere mortals subject to pressures.

"When people complain to me now, I say write your own book!" she concluded.

Following the meeting, Miss LaMarsh accepted a bouquet of red roses and a silver dish from Halton YPC's and autographed a line-up of her books.

The dinner was the first of a series of special meetings, featuring speakers from across Canada sponsored by Halton Young P.C.'s.

New Democrat Dr. Morton Shulman will be guest of honor March 5.

Weather, illness cut attendance at meeting

The regular afternoon meeting of Acton Golden Age Club was held in Luxton Hall on Feb. 4 with Mrs. George Fryer in the chair and Mrs. Winn acting as secretary owing to Mrs. Reed's absence due to illness. The attendance was lower than usual on account of bad weather, poor walking conditions and sickness. Also, six of the members are off to Florida on a bus trip, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Near.

Winners in euchre were ladies' first Mrs. Winn, second Mrs. Fuller; gents' first Mrs. McCutcheon, second Mr. Fuller. Crokinole ladies' first Miss Akins, second Mrs. Worne; gents' first Mr. Worne, second Mr. Costar.

A bountiful lunch was served to conclude a pleasant afternoon.

Duke of Devonshire chapter reports year's activities

Submitted for publication is the annual report of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

The following is the fifty-second annual report of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Acton.

Through the year 1968-69 there were nine regular, and three executive meetings held at the homes of members; and one at the Centennial Library. The membership is 25, average attendance 16 and three members with perfect attendance.

The Standard was carried at all regular meetings and displayed at Treasure Mail sale.

The Regent, Mrs. E. Lidkea presided at all the meetings. The following is a summary of the secretaries' reports. Echoes reports all members receiving magazine. Flowers and cards were sent to ill and bereaved and gift given to a member who moved to another locality. Topics of secretary of Empire and World affairs were: Centennial project at Hay River to view Confederation caravan made possible by National I.O.D.E. for children in far north to be able to make this trip, also a history of the struggles of Czechoslovakia for freedom from ancient times until the present. Education secretary reported that our plaque was presented at Music Festival, \$50 to Centennial Public Library for purchase of children's books, pens presented to students making most progress during year (one from each school). A scholarship was given to the high school student with the highest standing.

The principal of Robert Little public school spoke on education and changes during the last 30 years. He described the gradual elimination of the grade system and how it is working with grade one students as well as the effect on teachers.

For Film, Press and Public Relations, a member of the chapter showed interesting slides of her visit to Greece, Yugoslavia and Austria, and local doctor who spent two years doing medical and missionary work in Algeria. A native of India, a librarian living in Guelph showed pictures of her country. We also

saw slides of local events of interest to members. Notices were sent to local paper of coming events, and annual report. The press is always generous in recording our affairs.

Services at Home and Abroad sent a large bale to headquarters; members wrapped Christmas gifts and delivered to elderly at the Kelly and Waldie nursing homes.

We attended Holy week services at a local church. Remembrance day wreath was placed at cenotaph. Two trees were planted, at cemetery for Decoration Day in memory of deceased members. Chapter members assisted in contacting blood donors by phone, canvassed for C.N.I.B. and Cancer drive.

Local donations were sent to Halton Children's Aid, Music Festival, Decoration Day committee and Canadian Legion.

Donations to National Headquarters were sent to Lucy Morrison, Commonwealth, Korean, Shipping and Peace Garden funds, also donation to help send grade eleven girls from Yukon and North West Territories to Ottawa to promote better understanding.

Money making projects included tag day at local fair used for educational purposes and annual Treasure Mart sale, also a small auction.

A joint meeting of Lakeside and Duke of Devonshire Chapters of the I.O.D.E. was held at the Centennial library in September. Members of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter attended the 50th anniversary of the Acton Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. In December a Christmas buffet supper was held at the home of a member.

We have come to the close of the year and may we stretch a helping hand and be aware of opportunities for service to mankind during the months ahead.

Jean Johnston, Secretary
Kae Lidkea, Regent

Officers of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter: Honorary Regent, Mrs. B. Mowat; past regent, Mrs. H. R. Force; regent, Mrs. E. Lidkea; first vice, Mrs. A. E. Newton; secretary, Mrs. C. Johnston; treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Force; education secretary, Mrs. J. A. Reed; assistant education secretary, Mrs. B. Mowat; Echoes, Mrs. Wm. McLeod; services at home and abroad, Mrs. H. Holmes; standard bearer, Mrs. J. Rol; membership, Mrs. H.

Let's Play Bridge

by bill coats

Next to the declarer who makes no plan at all, the worst offender is the declarer who makes his plan too late. When you are declarer you should make a plan as soon as dummy's cards are laid down. Look at this example from the duplicate game at the Acton Bridge Club. Exat deals with both sides vulnerable.

NORTH		SOUTH	
S-10742	H-542	S-A9	H-AKQJ1098
D-AK853	C-A	D-7	C-K108
WEST		EAST	
S-8653	H-763	S-KQJ	H-Vold
D-Q942	C-12	D-106	C-Q976543

The bidding:
EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH
Pass 2H Pass 3D
Pass 3H Pass 4D
Pass 7H All Pass 5H

Opening lead—two of diamonds.
One declarer won the opening

Mainprize and Mrs. A. E. Newton.

Immigration and citizenship, Mrs. O. Moran; Press, film and public relations, Mrs. J. Whitham.

Counsellors, Mrs. G. A. Dills, Mrs. W. Beatty, Mrs. D. Leslie, Mrs. J. Whitham, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, Mrs. H. Mainprize, Mrs. B. Mowat, Mrs. W. J. McLeod, Mrs. H. R. Elliott, Mrs. R. Clark, Miss M. Z. Bennett (Hon.).

lead and proceeded to take out trump. Only after the trumps were out did declarer stop to plan the rest of the play. Unfortunately it was too late for any plan except whether to lose the spade or the club. Only one could be discarded on the high diamond. The other was a loser. Another declarer thought he had a better plan. After winning the opening lead he cashed the club ace and led a trump to his hand, none in the other. This declarer continued with the club king and then led a club for a ruff in dummy. To his surprise, West ruffed first with the six of hearts.

How easy it would be to make a good plan as soon as dummy is spread. Declarer can count 12 tricks in trump and high cards. All he needs is one more. Declarer should win the opening lead and cash the club ace. He can enter his hand with a trump and lead a club for a ruff. There is no need to take the club king first.

One word on the bidding. If I were sitting East, I would open three clubs. Most duplicate players will open a seven card suit at the three level if they lack the points for an opening bid of one. It's rather dangerous when vulnerable, so I won't recommend it for rubber bridge but it's fine for duplicate.

Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: first, Gloria Coats and Bob Dickson; second, Lloyd Kier and Dick Prust; tied for third, Kay Campbell and Ivan Harris with Tom Waines and Jack Coats.

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Church Notices

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Churchill Road North
Minister — Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D.
Acton, Ontario

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1969
10.00 a.m.—English Service.
11.10 a.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Alternating Dutch and English Service.
Saturday — Bible Classes 10 - 12 a.m.
Everyone Welcome

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Churchill Road North
Minister: Mr. Robert G. W. Hyde, B.A.
Phone 853-2299

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1969
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Sunday School.
All are Welcome at the Church on the Hill

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN
Corner Willow St. and St. Alban's Drive
Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1969
Quinquagesima
9.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10.30 a.m.—Church School and Nursery.
10.30 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays
Mattins
2nd and 4th Sundays
2.30 p.m.—Confirmation Class for Young People.
7.00 p.m.—Confirmation Class for Adults.
Saint Days — Holy Eucharist.
(as announced)

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Founded 1842
Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon
Res., 144 Tidey Ave., Phone 853-1615.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1969
9.45 a.m.—Church School and Adult Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"Harvest and Reapers."
No Evening Service.
Wednesday — 6.30, Explorers;
7.30, Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday — 8 p.m., Choir Practice.
Friday, 7.00 p.m. — B.H.F.
All Welcome

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Minister: The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music: Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1969
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
A sermon in dialogue: "Parent-Teenager Relationships." Miss Shelley Fingon, B.A., B.R.E., Director, North Toronto Youth Project and Rev. G. B. Turner.
11.00 a.m.—"Talk Back" (adults in dialogue on the sermon and related subjects).
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10.00 a.m.—Nursery to Grade 4.
11.00 a.m.—Grades 5 to 8.
We Welcome You and Your Family to Take Part in the Life and Worship of Trinity!

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Rd.;
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor, 853-2715.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1969
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Continued studies in Astronomy: "The Bible in the Heavens and The Gospel in the Stars."
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday, 8.00 p.m. — Christ's Ambassadors.
Friday, 6.45 p.m. — Crusaders.
Rev. 22: 14 — "Blessed are they that do His commandments that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates into the city."

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
81 Maple Ave., Georgetown
Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohnes

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1969
Here is our sincere invitation to the whole family to attend church.
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. All ages.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Evangel.
Georgetown 877-6665

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.
Minister
- Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A.
Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1969
9.45 a.m.—Church School for ages 3 to 15 years.
9.45 a.m.—Minister's Church Membership Class for Teenagers.
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship
Sermon theme, "A Servant of the Servants of God."
Everyone Most Welcome

The Bible today...

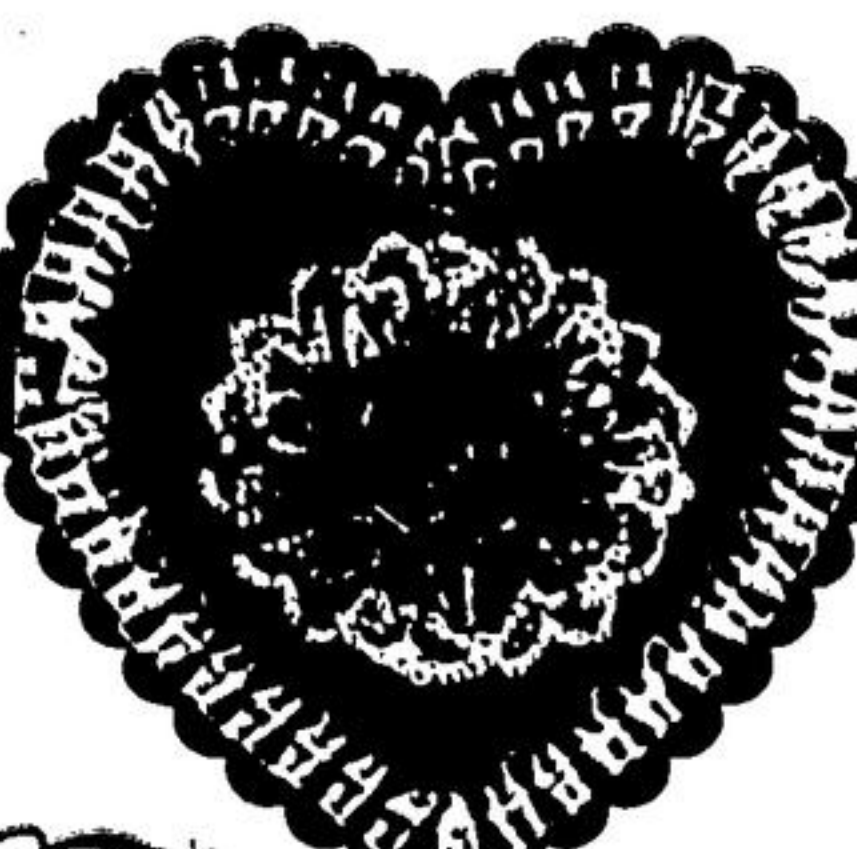
What is the power, the secret of the Bible?

For centuries, men have been prepared to risk their lives, ready to face real physical dangers and even undergo torture, in order to translate it for others to read.

Buddha, Confucius, Mohammed were all men of fine intellect and great charity who have attracted followers throughout the world. Yet, the literature inspired by their teachings has never yet held the same intangible power as that which drives men on to work for the translation of the Holy Gospel for those people who have not yet read it.

In all, there are said to be about 2,000 tongues to go — 2,000 languages into which the Scriptures have yet to be translated. The great task is to carry on until peoples throughout the world have the Scriptures in their own tongues.

What is the power of the Bible? It is almost impossible for any one human to describe. But perhaps its great secret is that it has the power to speak to all men, at all levels of intelligence, freeing their minds so that they can understand themselves and through that understanding reach full communion with God.



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NATIONAL ELECTRICAL WEEK FEBRUARY 9TH TO 15TH.



How much home are you missing through outdated wiring?

When this house was built it was hard to imagine all the wonderful ways in which electricity would be serving us today. That's why the wiring in so many older homes just isn't adequate for today's needs.

There are many signs. Fuses blowing. Lights dimming. Appliances performing sluggishly. Cluttered extension cords. Not enough outlets.

So, if you're planning to modernize your home, think first of the wiring. Have a qualified electrical contractor check it. You'll be surprised at how easily and inexpensively it can be updated. The Hydro Finance Plan makes it easy to get started right away. Just ask your Hydro.

The Name of the Game is Electrical Living.

