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## Queen's Park Report

STAN HALL, M.P.P.  
Halton's Member.

Good afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen:

In answer to the headlines in the Toronto Star of February 18, which said that the Town of Wallaceburg flooded the Members desks with gifts.

Mr. Oliver, Liberal for Grey South, said the gifts were a bid for the proposed hospital for Retarded Children to be built in Wallaceburg and that it was a bad move, and that the Members of the Legislature should not be bribed but should be free to place the hospital where they think best. Also that these bribes that were cluttering up the Members' desks be removed at once by those who were responsible for putting them there, and that they be given to some charitable organization.

Mr. G. W. Parry, Progressive-Conservative Kent County, said that the people of Wallaceburg asked if they could bring samples of their industrial products from Wallaceburg to the Assembly as their town they hoped would become a city in the near future. Mr. Parry said it was quite in order for the people of Wallaceburg to bring samples of their industries. He also said that the people of Wallaceburg just wish to advertise their industry, and not a bribe for a hospital.

Premier Frost said that Wallaceburg is a wonderful town with very fine people, and that he would take the samples of their industry home to his wife. Premier Frost also said that these samples of their industry would in no way influence the location of the new hospital for Retarded Children.

Mr. Grossman, Progressive-Conservative said that the Town of Wallaceburg in their actions had accomplished more for the Re-

tarded Children's hospital than he was able to do in his one hour address in the Assembly.

Mr. Nixon, Liberal Member for Brant, said in his address on Indian Affairs that he considered we should do something to have the Indian children of Ontario educated in the same school as other children in the province, for in his opinion it is hard for boys and girls to be able to mix with other young people when they are old enough to go to higher schools of learning.

J. P. Robarts, Progressive-Conservative Member London South, presented the report of the select committee on toll-roads which will be debated by the Members of the Legislature at a later date.

Mr. P. Manley, Liberal Member for Stormont, said in his address that in 1903 we had in Ontario 172,000 licensed vehicles, but in 1958 the numbers had grown to 1,962,563 registered vehicles.

A select committee recommended an increase in gasoline tax and higher levies on heavy trucks to help finance highways.

C.C.F. Leader MacDonald, only member of the committee who refused to sign his report, said his party opposes a boost in gasoline tax because 90% of it falls on the car owner.

Bills which would make McMaster University at Hamilton a non-denominational institute and incorporate the present divinity school as an affiliated institute were approved by the private bills committee.

C.C.F. Leader MacDonald charged that special retirement bonuses were paid to the Government's political favorites in the civil service.

The charge was denied by Provincial Secretary Dunbar. A Bill given first reading would give provincial assistance to mothers and their dependents on a

## Bon Voyage Party for Mr. and Mrs. Staines

Mrs. William Staines will leave for Metz, France, on Friday to join her husband who left on February 16th. Mr. Staines who is a technical representative for Orenda Engines, Malton, will be attached to No. 2 Fighter Wing. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carney, Norval, Mrs. Staines' parents, entertained at a family dinner buffet recently, a farewell party for them. Forty members of the family connection were there to wish them "Bon Voyage."

scale tied to actual expenses of the families.

Harold F. Fishleigh, P.C. Toronto-Woodbine, suggested that Hydro Minister Connell "put on the gloves" and declare war on the United States for increasing the diversion of Lake Michigan water through the Chicago drainage canal.

The 1957-1958 budget called for the first major tax changes in 18 years, including a two-cent-a-gallon increase in gasoline tax.

First reading was given a bill permitting use of a uniform traffic ticket throughout the province which also would act as a personal summons.

Premier Frost said Federal acceptance of Ontario's proposed hospital insurance scheme is necessary before the current session of parliament is dissolved in the spring.

Stan Hall, M.P.P.

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## LEGION NOTES

L. M. C.

The Steward will be attending a very important meeting in Toronto on Sunday, when a conference is being held for stewards by the provincial command and the LCBO on things that arise around the camp premises. This is one of the greatest ideas that has come out of provincial command, and the "boss" man, Judge Robb, is giving it his fullest support and cooperation. We think it will help George immeasurably in his duties around our beverage room.

The full executive meeting of Ontario Provincial Command is to be held in Toronto on Saturday and Sunday, March 16th and 17th. This includes all provincial officers.

Milton is the site for the next sports meeting, to be held on Sunday, March 10th at 2.30 p.m.

Acton is having their big anniversary week-end on March 29th, 30th, and 31st.

Brampton had a big initiation last Thursday night with some 23 members joining, and held a big dance last Saturday night. Quite a number from town attended.

The boys went over to Brampton sergeants' mess last Friday night in a bus. We'll bet there was a high old time there. Right, Henry? Glad you were along to keep them 'toeing the mark.'

The night for the big Legion dinner has been set, to get our Membership Drive really under way, and it will be held on Friday, evening, March 22nd in the auditorium. The executive were very fortunate in being able to obtain Major General George Pearkes, as guest speaker and a good many of the old timers served with and under him in the first war. He is Canada's most decorated and one of her most distinguished soldiers, having served as a private in the Canadian expeditionary force, being commissioned in the field, and going on to become a major general. He is now a member of parliament and a past president of British Columbia Legion. Naturally, as he is speaking to a Legion, his talk will be non-political and will deal with his army experiences, among other things.

There will be a roast beef dinner that night, and also some entertainment. Quite a number of distinguished guests will be present, it is hoped, so better get your tickets early and be sure of being there. The price... oh yes, \$1.00.

This is an excellent opportunity to let the general public see just what type of leadership the Legion is fortunate enough to have, so we hope everyone will put their feet forward to make it a memorable evening.

As usual, the ladies have offered to look after the dinner arrangements, and we can look forward to president Dot and her ladies putting on one of their superlative meals. Incidentally, the General will be accompanied by his wife, to the district, but as the dinner is a "stag" affair, of course she will not be at the dinner with him.

Tickets will go on sale at the regular monthly meeting, next Thursday night, and it's hoped that as many as possible will obtain them then. The executive say if necessary, they will wire the downstairs for sound, and set the overflow, there if the demand is great enough. Incidentally, for those interested, banquet facilities will be available that night.

And now from some very pleasant news to an extremely sad tale of woe told us by some of our pals from Smith and Stone.

It seems that lo, for these many years there has been one of our stellar athletes and members, who has had a great problem. All down through the years, not only has he had the natural competitive hurdles of the trained athlete to surmount, but one great one, and one he tried to keep secret... his protruding tummy, not too noticeable, when he wore his girdle. And so finally, it came to pass, that after almost thirty years of competitive sport, old age crept upon him, as it must to all of us, and his shape started to "sag"...

So today we have in our midst, a once proud, handsome ex-athlete, wearing a haggard, tortured look whenever he enters the portals of the branch. No longer can he engage in the convivial, bonhomie for which he has been noted. No longer when someone says "Join us?" can he acquiesce. He sits, and sits, and sits, just looking, with a sad houn'-dog, pleading look in his eyes. In fact it has become so bad that we understand the steward is petitioning the executive to have a special room fixed for him, so he will not damage the trade any further. But by far the worst of it is, that the boys who come from a distance to work at S&S bring their lunches, and say it's heart-breaking to see him in quite a peep, watching them as they sit during lunch hour.

What's it all about? ... food on a diet... no food...

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