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BERNARD CASSELL

MY SINCERE THANKS:

TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED ME IN LAST WEEK'S MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

JOHN ZORGE

Gander, Montreal Airports Need Improving Says Builder

In its anxiety to create winter employment through airport construction, the federal government would do well to give priority to some of our international airports, says Rex Heslop, recently returned from a business trip abroad. Mr. Heslop, first vice president of the National House Builders Association, is a well-known land developer and house builder at Georgetown.

"Rather than build airports this winter in centres which may not require them for years to come, it seems to me much more urgent to improve the quality of those already in operation, and subject to some of the heaviest traffic in Canada," Mr. Heslop declares. "They are located in centres with real unemployment problems, so surely they qualify for special consideration. Our international airports at Gander and Montreal are two examples. The conditions under which their personnel work and which give visitors their first impression of Canada, are appalling."

While in London, Mr. Heslop was a guest of the Federation of Registered Housebuilders at their conference on current house-building problems.

"Private builders in the U.K. are starting to spread their wings," Mr. Heslop notes, "in spite of the red tape and the huge government-subsidized rental housing programs. But they're encountering problems very like those we have found in Canada: lack of flexible planning and resultant shortage of serviced land."

"The English are pretty proud of their green belts surrounding many of their towns, and I should think that their town planning, in my opinion, doesn't allow for necessary growth and expansion of the communities. The municipal councils are apparently not prepared to help private builders cope with the growth and servicing problems, and as a result efforts to increase desire for home ownership are hamstrung."

MOVE TO LONDON

Former Georgetowners, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCumber and daughter Ann have moved from Toronto to London, where Mr. McCumber has a new position with the business firm with which he is employed.

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TED FRANCIS

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FARM NEWS

Dutch Elm Disease A Menace in Halton

J. E. W. A recent meeting of the Halton Conservation Committee was convened by reeve George Currie of Esqueping Twp., on the subject of Dutch Elm Disease, and possible control measures which might be taken in Halton. Despite treacherous driving conditions, representatives were present from the municipalities of Esqueping, Nassagaweya, Milton, Burlington, Trafalgar, and the Credit, Twelve and Sixteen Mile Conservation Authorities. E. W. Steele, of the Dept. of Lands and Forests, presented a very clear cut picture of the disease, how it is spread, and the method of control.

It was the opinion of Mr. Steele that the disease while firmly established in this province, was not likely to eliminate all of our Elm trees in the county by any means. In support of his contention, he pointed out that Dutch Elm Tree Disease has long been established in Holland, and also in parts of the United States, but in both countries there are still many healthy elm trees. On the other hand, Mr. Steele commended the local Conservation Committee on taking action, and supported any program which they might undertake to protect healthy elm trees in certain strategic areas in the county.

A motion was passed at the meeting, recommending that the county council give consideration to having a survey made by tree experts to determine the prevalence of the disease in community parks, roadsides, and other strategic areas. To this end, samples of trees must be secured from the tops of Elms, and following a very definite procedure, hence the reason why it is necessary to have the job done by qualified tree men equipped with the necessary ladders, etc. Such samples would then be sent to the Laboratory of Forest Pathology at Maple for microscopic examination. However, since the meeting in question, we have been advised by the laboratory officials at Maple, that in their opinion, a wide-spread and intensive sampling of elm trees in Halton would not be advisable. This view is not based on a lack of staff at the laboratory, but rather on a conviction that the disease is already well established in Halton.

They state further that a sampling programme of this sort would add unnecessarily to the costs of a control programme without providing a commensurate return. This opinion is supported by a survey made by the Metropolitan and District Conservation Authority in cooperation with the laboratory at Maple during the past year. Not all suspect trees in the area were examined, but only a percentage of the trees showing symptoms that occurred on county and township road allowances.

In all, 691 trees were sampled and 300 of them produced positive evidence. They also point out that the European bark beetle, which is responsible in this area for the spreading of the disease, came in from the U.S. in the Niagara peninsula and in Essex county. Consequently Halton County is located between the points of entrance, and York and Peel counties where the survey referred to was made.

Furthermore, they have definite records in the office at Maple, of elm trees infected with Dutch Elm Disease in Halton which leads them to believe that a large number of diseased trees exist in the county. Their recommendation is therefore, that a spray and sanitation program be carried out in those park and municipal areas where we feel elm trees should be preserved. Dying trees should be removed at once, regardless of the reason for their condition, since any weakened tree may become a brood tree for the beetles which distribute the disease. Such trees, release, they state, millions of spore-carrying beetles and pose as a serious threat to neighbouring healthy trees. Consequently they believe that the only survey required is one to determine the location of elm trees which should be preserved, and follow up by a spraying programme.

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LADIES NIGHT HELD BY CHURCH MEN

The Nor-Glen-Home AOTS held a ladies' night meeting in Norval on December 9th in the form of a box social. Mrs. Clark Lyons got the prize for the highest selling box.

Guests Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCullough brought their slides of local and across-Canada scenes which brought a hearty round of applause from the packed hall. Rudy Besler, sponsor of two mid-European will be the guest at the January 20th meeting.

President's Sons Restored Christmas Tree in White House

Teddy Roosevelt almost rode roughshod over the Christmas tree in his drive to conserve the nation's forests. But two little boys put the Christmas spirit back in the tree — back in the White House.

The Christmas tree was well established in the U.S. when T.R. became president.

Research experts with the World Book Encyclopedia say a Harvard professor named Charles Follen set up one of the first known trees in America in 1832.

President Franklin Pierce put up a tree in the White House in the 1850's to entertain the Sunday School of the New York avenue Presbyterian Church. And president Benjamin Harrison continued the custom in the 1890's.

But some modern-day Scrooges convinced Roosevelt that the cutting of Christmas trees would soon deplete the nation's forests. T.R. promptly banned the tradition at the White House.

However, the old Roughrider forgot to consult his young sons. Archie and Quentin cared little about presidential edicts — and less about conservation. They smuggled a tree into the mansion on Pennsylvania Avenue and set it up in Archie's room.

The president relented and ever since, the White House has had an indoor Christmas tree.

T.R.'s concession also sent the Christmas tree industry soaring beyond the dreams of one of its founders — a Catskill farmer who had brought his trees to market in New York City in 1851. And it helped pave the way for a new custom — the community Christmas tree.

In 1924, a Norway spruce was planted near the White House and later dedicated as a "national living Christmas tree."

Two years later, a giant California redwood in King's canyon national park, named General Grant after the Civil War hero, was dedicated as the "Nation's Christmas Tree."

Name Harold Richardson IGA "Dealer of the Year"

Harold Richardson, who owns the IGA store in Pickering, was chosen as "Dealer of the Year" when dealers met recently in Toronto for their 8th annual banquet. Competing against 125 stores, he was presented with the highest award that can be gained in the IGA chain.

Mr. Richardson is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, 28 Edith Street, and was a town resident a few years ago, when he was associated with his father and brothers in operating Richardson's Hardware.

TURKEY DINNER FOR GLEN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Members of the W.A. of Glen Williams United Church served a turkey dinner to members of the Sunday School on Sunday afternoon. Sally Hunsdale delivered a well-prepared vote of appreciation to the ladies, especially for sacrificing their own annual dinner, and the president, Mrs. Cecil Barch replied fittingly.

The Sunday School class entertained following the dinner. Parents and friends are invited to the White Gift service at 10.30 this Sunday morning.

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MAYOR ENTERTAINS

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