



— Peter Jones, Georgetown

### SEE NEW CHAMBER CHARTERED

GEORGETOWN'S Junior Chamber of Commerce received its charter at Charter Night in the Canadian Legion Hall Friday. Grouped here with a number of the headtable guests is local Junior Chamber president, Bob Burke, (front-centre), and on his right is Mayor Anderson of Oakville and Mayor Hyde is seated at his left. In the back row are Al Huntley, the president of District 6, the Ontario president Art Murcott, the National executive vice president, Gino Petrocco and the president of the Oakville Jaycees, Gord Scott.

## OTTAWA REPORT

BIMONTHLY OBSERVATIONS BY SANDY BEST, M.P. FOR HALTON

People frequently ask me whether private Members of Parliament can achieve much, or indeed obtain much satisfaction from their work at Ottawa. It must be different, people point out, in the case of members of a party forming a substantial majority.

While it is hard to generalize on such a wide topic as this, I usually reply that it is entirely possible for a Member of Parliament to make definite and substantial contributions and to gain much satisfaction from his or her work. Of course some do not. In every party there may be those who find it difficult to adjust to a routine different from their profession or occupation before they were elected, and of course it depends greatly upon the individual. It is entirely possible to make a distinct contribution in the form of our changes in existing legislation, new legislation achieved, or perhaps in the more subtle areas of public opinion and knowledge.

I can think of a number of instances where Members have achieved beneficial results. All of course, have to deal with many hundreds of queries and industrial problems. Nevertheless many work as well in certain larger fields of area of national interest. Frank McCre...

from York - Scarborough has helped focus attention in the House of Commons. His private bills brought before the House of Commons have provoked heated debates and wide spread public interest. There are few subjects more heated than that of Capital Punishment, during the period that the House examined this issue. All this plays a most important part in expressing to the Government public opinion, and in informing people of the very issue in which their Government may make legislative changes.

Lloyd Crouse, from Nova Scotia, Queen's University, has been a constant presence in the House of Commons speaking and organizing over a period of time. His efforts were crowned with success as the Minister of Transport brought about a realignment of Government seats, speedily for this purpose. And his efforts are being made to help our Coast Guard.

From Saskatchewan, we have grown to accept Harold Rapp's detailed knowledge of rearing, growing and marketing. This interesting plant, now grown on three quarters of a million acres in the West is one which can further diversify our prairie agricultural economy. The important oil obtained from the seed is used for a variety of edible and industrial purposes. Rev. Harold Rapp is working towards more equitable freight rates which could encourage farmers to grow more of this excellent oil-rich plus product.

Heber Smith, from Simcoe-North in Ontario, has worked hard to retain some measure of ship building in Canada. Ship building yards, of the type of Collingwood, by his riding, are an important factor of employment in that area. Recent orders of more than \$12 million and lots worth of vessels to be built at Collingwood have proven his success in this project.

While foreign competition, particularly to low labor rates, can sometimes make for less costly products in some cases at least, the tax and employment benefits received. We want the making of such vessels in Canada.

There are many other examples. A member of Parliament as an individual can make significant contributions in the fields of his choice.

What is the main concern of Parliament today? Is it Unionism? No. Is it Health Insurance? No. Adequate Old Age Pensions? No. It is the cautious gathering of as much political ammunition as each party can hope to amass in preparation for the next Federal election. Yes, the only issue upon which all parties can generate maximum enthusiasm is the one to be decided by the next Federal election, which could be two years hence.

Perhaps it is too much to ask that the "true National will" be the only concern of the politicians, so long as party loyalty actually demand disloyalty. For monomaniacally such, in my opinion, is the case. Personally I would rather be a happy, healthy, secure citizen than a good Tory, Liberal or Socialist. I know in my heart that most of the people of Canada share these desires.

Sincerely yours,  
James Wm. Pearson

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### Huron Student Preaches Divinity Sunday Services

Mr. J. N. Agler of Huron College was the guest of the Anglican Rectory over the weekend. He preached at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. at St. George's and related the ministry at Split Lake and urged an all-out support for Divinity College and training. Mr. Agler is a lay reader of St. George's and is in his second year of Divinity at Huron College, University of Western Ontario.

### CHURCHES UNITED

St. John's, Georgetown  
Rev. Ian M. Fleming  
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Sunday, February 5th

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Junior Congregation  
11:00 a.m. - "The Weapons of our Warfare"  
2:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Class  
7:00 p.m. - "The Christian and Life" - "Marriage"  
"Come to worship, leave to serve"

St. Andrew's United  
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Mountainview Road  
Rev. Edward Martin  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship and Beginners' New Service  
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

Norval Pastoral Charge  
Rev. Lloyd N. Ford B.A., B.D.  
Glen Williams  
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service  
11:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
Home  
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service  
11:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
Norval  
10:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. - Worship Service

St. George's Church  
ANGLICAN  
Sunday, Feb. 5th  
SEXTAGESIMA  
8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST  
9:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (Family Services)  
9:30 a.m. Church School (Grades 4, 5, 6)  
11:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (Preschool Kindergarten Grades 1, 2, 3)  
4:00 p.m. HOLY BAPTISM  
6:30 p.m. EVENSONG

Thursdays  
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (Intercessions)  
The Parish of Stewarttown and Hornby  
Rev. J. E. Maxwell Rector  
St. John's Church, Stewarttown  
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (2nd Sunday of the month - Holy Communion)  
10:30 a.m. Church School  
7:30 p.m. Evensong (1st Sunday of the month)  
St. Stephen's Church, Hornby  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer and Church School (2nd Sunday of the month - Holy Communion)

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### THE MAIL BAG:

## Would Oust Party Politics Concentrate on Employment

4 Hate Drive  
January 26th, 1961

Dear Sir:

Emboldened by your appeal for literary fodder for the "Mail Bag" I have decided to write my first ever letter to the Editor.

It has long been my conviction that the accepted division of a democratic country's adult population into various political factions should no longer be tolerated. I am convinced that party politics are a curse and serve only to hinder true civilization and progress.

As an illustration of the worth of my opinion, I need only refer all dissenting individuals to the action taken by the various governments of the allies in adopting coalition governments. In short, when maximum effort for the general well being of all was essential, Party considerations were unceremoniously dumped.

Why cannot the back-biting, back-passing, snarling demerits of Parliament (I'll take to heart the obvious lesson to be learned from this, and burying the party differences, unite in a monumental effort to get the wheels of Canadian progress out of the mire of unemployment with its attendant miseries of fear of sickness and old age?

Perhaps I am a cynic, but it disgusts me when newspapers wholeheartedly take up the banner of one or another of the Parties, none of which can claim to represent the major-

ity of the people, when, upon the occasion of a Party Rally, they devote page after page to expounding their favorite party dogmas and photographs of their great leaders or their grand old men in politics sun-drenched by their scaphopods and jet-propelled. (Yes, it exists in Canada too, as you doubtless realize.)

As I said before, it disgusts me because, while the politicians indulge in mortal recrimination, the true vital interests of the Canadian people are entirely neglected.

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