



— Peter Jones, Georgetown

### FUTURE PREMIER ?

GEORGETOWN may have seen Ontario's next premier when Hon. Robert Macaulay appeared as speaker at the formal reopening of Main Street. He is Minister of Energy Resources in the provincial cabinet and candidate for leadership of the Progressive-Conservative party when Premier Frost retires.

## Anticipate Winter Works Program Again

OTTAWA (Special to the Herald)—The federal government's winter works program has proven so successful that members of parliament were asking questions about the start of the 1961-62 program even though the temperature in Ottawa early last month was in the balmy 40s. That interest in the program should be high among MPs is attributed by most observers to be due to the assistance that the past three programs have been providing jobs and helping municipalities to undertake a number of projects that might otherwise have been delayed for some time.

Labor minister Michael Starr, whose department is in charge of the project, has not made any announcements yet with respect to the program for this coming winter. But with unemployment expected to remain at a high level this winter, it would appear to be a foregone conclusion that there will be a winter works program along much the same lines as those which have been operating since 1958.

In fact, it has been suggested by some people here that the program may well become a permanent feature of the Canadian winter scene. These people point to the fact that even in times when unemployment is not as severe as it has been in recent years, Canada still suffers from a large measure of seasonal unemployment which could be alleviated to a considerable degree by a continuing program of winter works. However, any and all decisions with respect to winter works must be taken on three levels of government, as municipal and provincial governments share the costs with the federal government.

Advances Payments  
One criticism of the project was voiced not long ago by H. W. Herridge, CCF MP for Kootenay West, who asked whether the federal government would not consider a system of advancing funds toward the labor costs of approved projects. This, he felt, would permit the municipalities to increase their participation in the plan. But Mr. Starr had an answer for this when he informed Mr. Herridge that during the past winter the government has introduced a new system of interim payments to the provinces with respect to the program. Other than this, here are few questions in the House of Commons about winter works. Those that do arise are almost all seeking information about the coming winter's program.

The last winter works incentive program was the most successful since these programs were introduced three years ago. The program provided on-site jobs for 120,257 men for a total of 5,102,405 man-days of work. These totals are not yet complete, reports the Department of Labor, and the final figures will be even larger once necessary to open a ninth class all reports are in. The figures, room in the school.

## Standard Products Sales Near Record

Sales of The Standard Products Company, Cleveland, headquarters automotive parts manufacturer, totalled \$38,341,427 during the fiscal year ended June 30 and were the second highest in the Company's history, F. R. Valpey, president, said in the annual report to shareholders. The company has a Canadian branch in Georgetown.

This total compared with a record \$39,419,170 during the previous fiscal year. Net profit of \$1,511,000 during the quarter ended April 30, 1961, surpassed the deficit for the entire year to \$115,890 or 15 cents a share, compared with a profit of \$464,223 or 61 cents a share for the preceding 12 months.

Mr. Valpey said the improvement which began in the fourth quarter is continuing and that a good reception for the 1962 model cars would have an "immediate impact" on the Company's sales and profits.

New Trim  
Standard Products, whose basic business is supplying products which seal against rain, dust and weather is making a new type of plastic-covered trim strip that fits around the doors of many new model cars, and has begun production of an

electrostatically flocced cloth for automotive window channel and weatherstrip.  
A 50,000 square foot additive parts plant at Georgetown, Fla., has now been completed, and a major addition also has been made to the Company's missile parts plant at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The Company has under development a smog control device for automobiles. This device, which controls harmful exhaust emissions at the source, has passed preliminary screening tests by California smog control authorities. "Standard

Products believes its device is unique and effective in smog control and also offers a savings in fuel as compared to other proposed devices," Mr. Valpey said.  
Glass Panes  
In the building products field, the Company has new orders for 2000 stainless steel architectural windows and also sees good sales potentials for its heavy structural neoprene gaskets, which support glass panes and other panels used in curtain wall construction.

Working capital totalled \$7,737,610 at the fiscal year-end and net worth was \$11,325,367.

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### THE DISTRICT at a Glance

#### OAKVILLE

A reduced work week to create additional employment was one of the objectives agreed upon by about 1,500 members of local 707 United Automobile Workers, Ford Oakville Plant meeting in Oakville Arena last week. "We are going to have the work hours reduced with the same take home pay of course," said Roy Dymond, union president.

#### TRAFALGAR

Trafalgar public school board cannot undertake to provide transportation for kindergarten children, a deputation from the Fourth Line area was told at last week's meeting. A member of the group said several children in the area were being deprived of kindergarten benefits because of the difficulty of getting them to the Percy Merry School several miles away.

#### BURLINGTON

An executive meeting will be called to consider ways of raising money to reduce the operating deficit of the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, the hospital board decided last week. The overdraft balance to the end of August was \$413,519.

#### ORANGEVILLE

Sunday ushered in a new era in telephone communications in Orangeville where a 3 a.m. telephone system was changed from manual to dial operation. The changeover took less than two minutes to carry out.

#### AURORA

York County council last week decided to lease the vacant old York Manor building on Yonge St. near Newmarket to the Dept. of National Defense. The army moved into the building last Monday. The building will be used as communications headquarters for all Metro survival and evacuation operations in the event of atomic war.

#### NASSAGAWEYA

Voters in Nassagaweya township, dry under local option since 1908, will go to the polls on Saturday, September 23rd to determine a plebiscite which would allow liquor outlets in the township.

#### MILTON

The method of financing off-street parking and the possibility of installing parking meters were discussed at Milton Council last Monday. It all failed to resolve the matter however, which after an hours discussion, was referred to a committee for a later report.

#### ACTON

New street names for streets which at present are not continuous from end to end moved one step closer at Acton council with two readings given to the by-law. Portions of six Acton streets are included in the change.

#### FERGUS

The vote on the establishment of beer parlours in Fergus was defeated 2 to 1 in last Wednesday's vote. Toward the end of the campaign the activity of the "dry" became increasingly intense, and the final vote was overwhelmingly in their favour.

#### STREETSVILLE

Last Monday night Streetsville council with one member absent, unanimously voted to petition Provincial government and Federal Government to initiate Canadian Hospital sweepstakes.

#### BOLTON

According to the recent census Bolton's population is now 2,080. It is not known whether an attempt will be made to convert the village into the status of a town, or ask for a deputyreeve in the county council.

#### ERIN

School enrolment in Erin is causing some headaches. At a meeting of the trustees of the final Erin School Board it was found that figures will be even larger once necessary to open a ninth class all reports are in. The figures, room in the school.

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### Halton Jerseys Win At Toronto CNE

Mac Alexander & Sons of Norval, Kenneth Ella & Sons of Hornby, and M. W. Staples of Guelph represented Halton County in the Jersey exhibits at the Canadian National Exhibition.

M. W. Staples got first for his two year old bull which is owned jointly with Alfred Babb & Sons. This bull, Edgelea Acme Superior, headed the State Herd in which Halton County placed fourth.

Second  
Mac Alexander and his boys won second for junior bull calf, fourth and ninth for senior bull calf, second for junior yearling, fourth for two year old bull. The Junior heifer calf, they placed ninth. Senior heifer calf, eighth; senior yearling heifer, eighth; dry two year old, tenth; two year old in milk, sixth; four year old in milk, fifth.

ONE EXCUSE  
"Last night," a lodge member told his wife, "the president of our lodge offered a silk hat to any man who could honestly say he'd never kissed any woman—but his wife, since he was married. Not one man stood up."  
"Why didn't you?" his wife glowered.  
"Me? You know how silly I look in a silk hat!"

Yearling  
Kenneth Ella & Sons got eighth in the senior bull calf class, and 8th in the junior yearling bull. In the junior yearling heifer class, they were fifth; in the senior yearling heifer class, they were eleventh and fifteenth.

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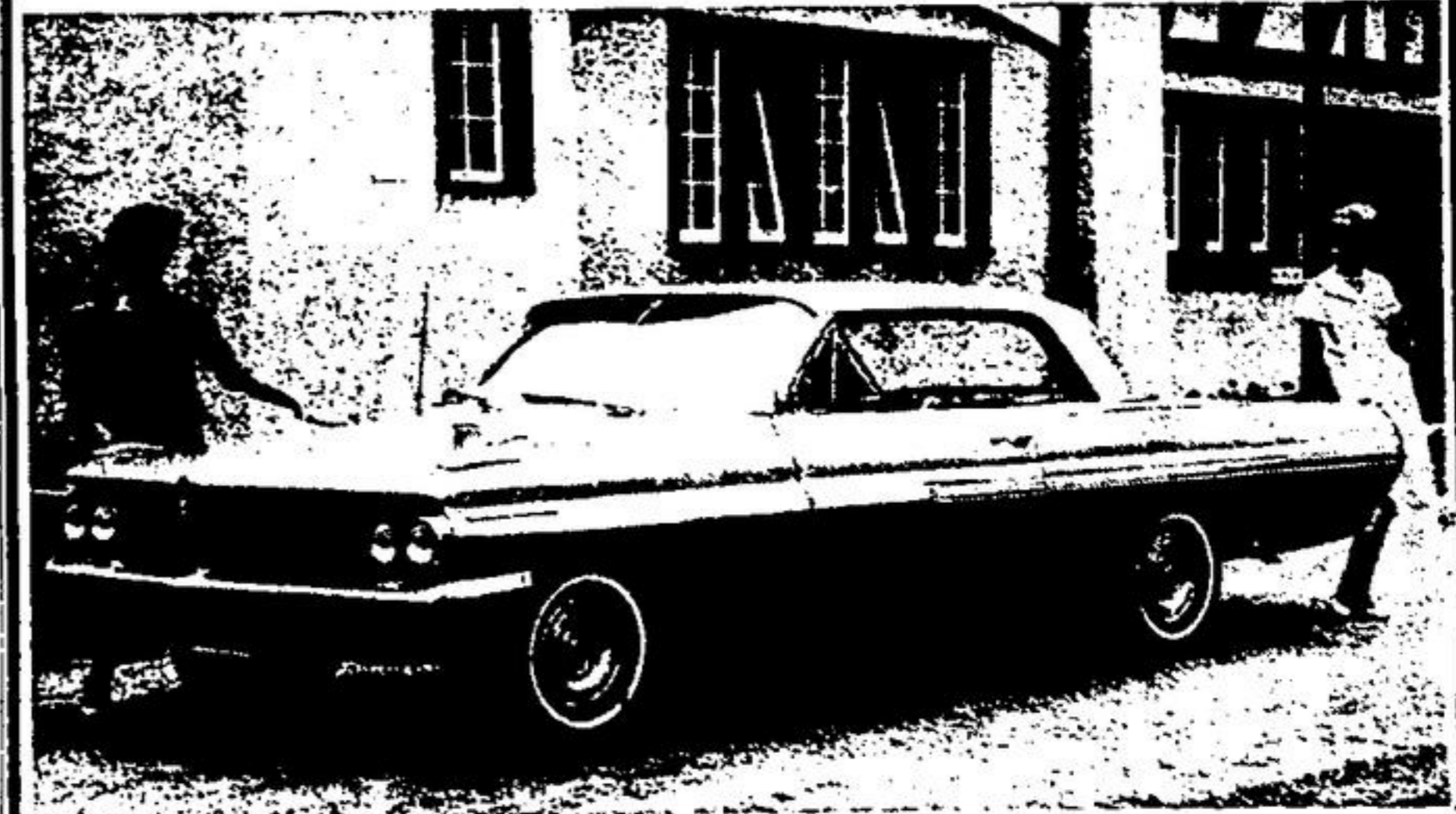
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