

Lifelong Farmer Reuben Evans Dies

Reuben Oscar Evans of R.R. 2, Acton, died suddenly at his home Monday, May 28th at the age of seventy-six. Although Mr. Evans had been in poor health for the past few months he remained active right up to the time of his death.

Born in Streetsville in December, 1885, Mr. Evans spent his earlier years in that district. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, pioneers in the Streetsville area.

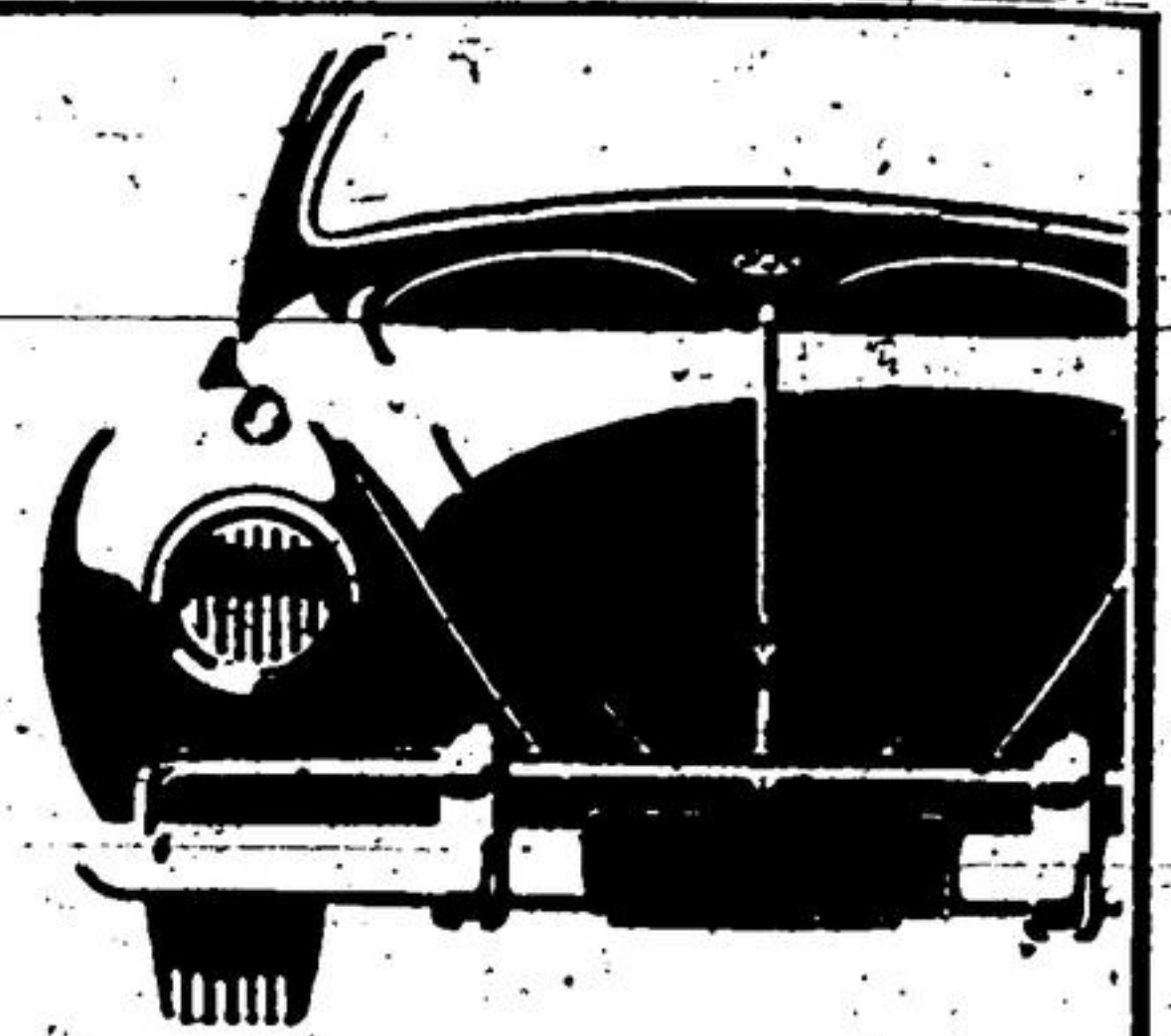
A farmer for the greater part of his life, he had farmed at Huttonville, Cheltenham and Britannia. For eight years he lived in Streetsville, then came to his present farm thirty-four years ago.

Mr. Evans first wife, Eleanor Williams of Glen Williams predeceased him twenty-eight years ago. In 1903 he married the former Pearl (Lilka) of Waterdown, who died in 1958. A son, Kenneth Evans of Linthouse predeceased him in 1954.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Arnold McEnery (Kathleen of Hallsford, a stepson, Stanley Clarke, of Burlington and a stepdaughter Mrs. Kathleen Taylor of Acton. There are three grandsons, Gordon and Brian Evans and David McEnery, and one great-grandson. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. William Bella of Blenheim and brothers Almon of Brantford, Stanley of Brantford and Charles of Streetsville.

The funeral service was held from the Humby Shoemaker Home in Acton with interment in Streetsville cemetery. Rev. Charles Beaton conducted the service.

pallbearers were neighbours William Anthony, Albert Brooks, David Russell, Bruce Leitch, Angus McEachern and Fred Spear.



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NAMED BEST HIGH SCHOOL CADET AT INSPECTION

IN THE CENTRE, Stewart Saxe accepts congratulations from Major Earl Linke, the inspecting officer, after being named Best Cadet at the Annual High School Inspection night in the park last Thursday. At left Michael Baker holds the Best First Year Cadet trophy. With Major Linke are other members of the inspecting party. Lt. Darwin of Oakville H.Q. and Lt. Maclean of the Torne Scots Regiment.



To OTTAWA

With Sandy Best

New Point System For Car Drivers

Transport Minister Rousselle today announced that a number of important changes will be made in the Point System to make it a more effective means of lowering driving behaviour.

"As was pointed out when the Demerit Point System was first introduced in May, 1959, we have made a complete study of the System and the results obtained with a view to improving and strengthening the System and making it even more effective. As a result of these studies a number of changes and additions have been made, which I shall now outline," Mr. Rousselle stated.

These were the highlights of the changes announced today.

Commons Speaker Visiting County

Hon. Roland Michener, speaker of the House of Commons, will be the guest speaker at a Halton County Conservative meeting at the Kelly New Residence on the Lake-shore Highway East on Wednesday, June 13th, in support of Halton Conservative candidate Sandy Best, seeking reelection to his third term as local Conservative member.

Aside from his duties as House Speaker, Mr. Michener is a Rhodes Scholar and has headed many Canadian delegations abroad.

The new Residence will be the scene of a Garden Party in honour of Mr. Michener and Mr. Best.

WATER LAWS NO SHORTAGE

Despite the long dry spell and reported water shortages in nearby towns, there is no shortage here according to Engineering Department head, Geoff Bligh.

"Go ahead and water your lawns" he advises, "we want to sell the water."

At the moment any chance of water restrictions looks pretty remote.

What is the big issue of this election? It is simply the record of your Conservative Government and its proposals for the future, against a threadbare Liberal protest that they could do better. Better for whom?

The Conservative Government of the past five years has not only produced prosperity, it has shared it with the bulk of the citizens of this country as previous Liberal administrations never have.

Proof of this is the 30 per cent increase in personal incomes and the 30 per cent increase in payroll incomes since 1956. Nothing like this has happened before.

This is the sort of shared prosperity that has put a lot of Ford and Ramblers in the car ports of the many, rather than a few new Cadillacs in the driveways of the few. It has allowed Canadians to spend more money for the things they want and save more money than ever before. And while it is quite naturally short of perfection, it is a lot more than the Liberals have ever been able to produce anytime they have been in office.

All the Liberals have to say about this is we could do better. They had ample chance to prove their claim before 1957; before wages went up 30 per cent; before they had a little money to spend for more than necessities, and a little more to put aside in their bank accounts.

The issue of this election for the Conservative Party is a record of action. It is a record of promises kept and of decisions faced rather than evaded in the pattern of indefinite compromise historically so dear to the hearts of Liberal big shots.

What are they using for leadership now? Four tired survivors of the debacle of their party in 1958, apparently so shattered by this event they have been unable to produce a single original idea since. So they say, we could do better. Lester Pearson has been going around the country talking of free trade, oblivious apparently to the disaster this could be to Canadian industry. Paul Martin, Jack Pickersgill, Lionel Chevrier say nothing to correct him.

David Croll comes down here from his soft berth in the Senate apparently to defend Coyne in his undemocratic defiance of his elected employers. No paid official can prevail over parliament if democracy is to survive. Even to Mr. Croll, this must seem basic.

And what had Pearson been doing for voters? Only that he had not proposed a place of Con-

servative legislation. Nor has he attacked any one of the 16 points of the John Diefenbaker program for the future. And he has not been able to come up with a sound six-point program of his own. Let alone 16.

His candidate in Halton is going around challenging Conservative cabinet ministers, whom he knows are not available, to debate a lot of nonsense. You may have noticed already; he is careful not to challenge me.

Yet what need is there for for debate as long as this party is still unable to offer intelligent alternatives to the Conservative record and to John Diefenbaker proposals for the next four years.

Meanwhile, when the Liberals say, we could do better, Canadians have a right to ask why they didn't do better, when they had the chance.

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Befuddled Thinking Charged to Liberals

Muddled and befuddled thinking by the Liberal party was charged by Halton County Conservative candidate Sandy Best speaking at St. Thomas in support of long-time member of Parliament, James McKim.

Speaking to a crowd of more than 200 persons there, Mr. Best said, "Statements and speeches by the Liberals during the present election campaign are sure indications of muddled and befuddled thinking."

He said that for months, Walter Gordon, sometimes known as Pearson's Boswell, has been crying for a fixed exchange rate in a devalued dollar. "Now that this has taken place, he has changed his tune," Mr. Best said.

He concluded, "The last weeks of the campaign will see a rising pitch of desperation on the part of the Liberal party and its candidates as they attempt by any means to achieve victory and stave off defeat on June 18th."

Wants Town Weeds Taken From Ditches

A Keats Ave. resident, Ted Francis, complained of poor drainage and weed-infested ditches when he spoke to council Monday.

"Residents can't enter their driveways in the winter, and the ditches are overgrown with weeds in the summer," he said.

"Surely council can find some way to eradicate weeds along highways," he said.

Mayor Sargent explained that municipal weed cutting is to start any day but that it is impossible to keep a continuous cutting program operating.

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Let's Get ON WITH THE JOB!

SANDY BEST ... Sandy Best has given you active, positive representation in the House of Commons since he was first elected. An aggressive member of the Diefenbaker team, he has used a distinguished background in the sciences to serve this riding and his country.

sandy is vice-chairman of the Government's important Committee on Research, which he helped organize. He has also been active on committees for External Affairs, Agriculture and Estimates. In dozens of speeches in the House of Commons he was the leader in bringing forth the Government's humane slaughter legislation and quality premiums for livestock.

As a teacher and scientist, he actively sponsored the new technical training program, which is bringing \$1 million in federal grants to three technical schools in Halton alone. He championed and helped establish the Productivity Council and the recently organized Medical Research Council; the more than doubled contributions to universities; the A.R.D.A. legislation on land use and conservation; and the elimination of the excise tax on motor cars.

THE FUTURE

More Action—through a definite 18-point program for continued expansion designed to further the progress of the past five years.

- Appointment of a Royal Commission to review Canada's whole tax structure.
- Portable Pensions and a contributory pension plan.
- A campaign to encourage industry to produce more goods now imported.
- A start on a second Trans-Canada highway.
- Construction soon of an oil pipeline across Canada.
- Action to underwrite economic growth in all its phases for all Canadians.
- Steps to keep Canada's export credits in line with advantages available to foreign competitors.
- Promotion of northern research into natural gas, oil and other fields.
- Measures to speed commuter transportation.
- Extension of the vocational training program to older people—those too old to work competitively and too young to retire.
- Means to provide the small investor with a share in the development of Canada.
- Creation of a national power grid.
- New Government support for the modernization of secondary industries.

IN HALTON

Progressive Conservative concern for the welfare of the individual in Halton County alone, from 1957 to 1962, accounts for \$12,920,000 paid to 4,116 old age security recipients; \$2,785,000 in family allowances paid for 26,100 children in 11,666 families; \$468,666 paid in old age assistance to 258 recipients; \$32,866 in blindness allowances paid to 36 recipients; and \$231,600 in disability allowances paid to 170 recipients.

From 1957 to 1961, under a more than doubled program, Federal contributions toward hospital construction accounted for \$318,788 for additional beds in the Oakville-Tratfalg Memorial Hospital; \$153,688 to Milton District Hospital; \$27,776 to Georgetown District Hospital; and \$43,887 to Burlington's Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital.

Public works projects undertaken in Halton in the same period involved the investment of another \$6,052,216 in Federal grants for post office, bridges, harbour improvements etc.

And 5,468 housing units valued at \$68,538,850 were constructed under National Housing Act auspices—a 28-fold increase in government leadership in this field.

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Meet the Honourable Roland Michener, speaker of the House of Commons! Holly Michener will be the guest speaker at a Conservative reception at the Kelly New Residence 1176 Lakeshore Hwy. East, Oakville. Also present to speak and to answer your questions will be the Halton Conservative candidate Sandy Best. Everyone is welcome at this meeting, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

An invitation to the annual old time political PICNIC sponsored by the Progressive Conservatives, The Honourable Michael Starr, Minister of Labour, will speak in support of Halton's Conservative candidate, Sandy Best. Fun, games, refreshments, entertainment—including the Sweet Adelines. The date is Sunday, June 10th beginning at 8:00 p.m. Everybody come to meet Sandy Best, and have a "wuala of a time!"

Meet the PRIME MINISTER of CANADA at BRANT INN, BURLINGTON - Friday, June 15th - 5:30 p.m.

BEST Sandy X