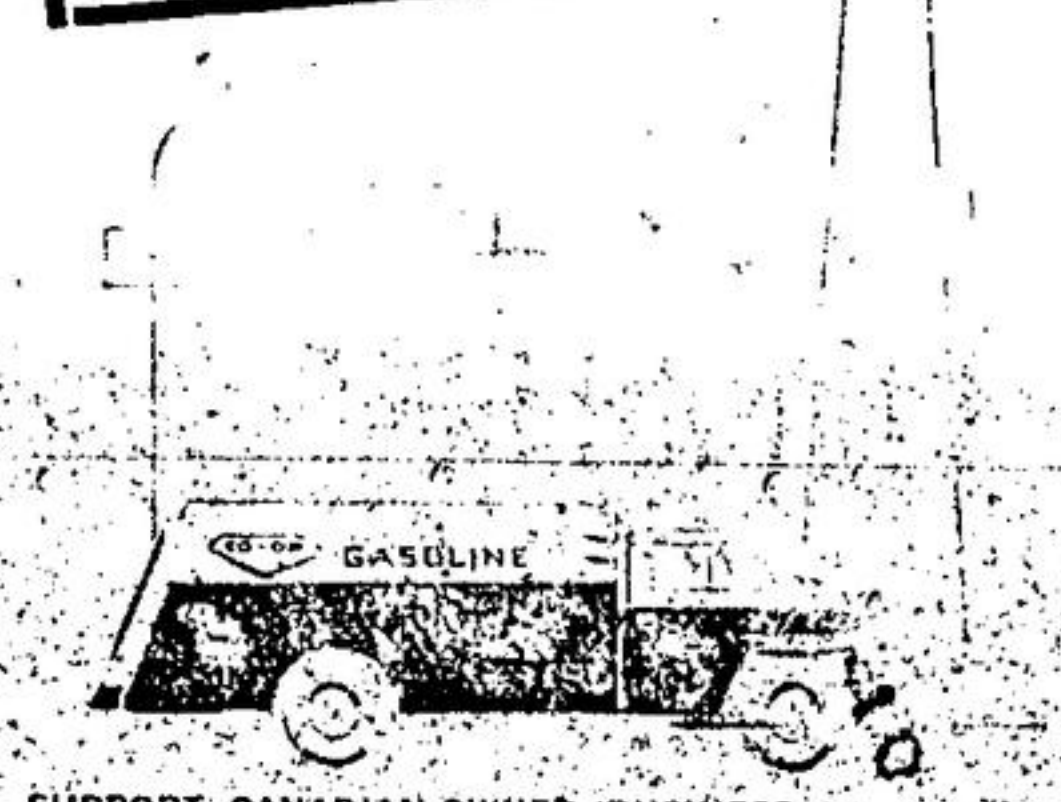


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Mullin Again Seeks Liberal Nomination

Provincial Meeting in Milton in March

Haltom Liberals will hold a provincial nominating convention in Milton in March. The exact date will not be set until arrangements have been made to hire a hall. These plans were announced following an executive meeting of the county Liberal executive last week.

On Monday, Owen Mullin, who contested the 1959 election, won by the late Stan Hall, announced himself a candidate again for the nomination. He is presently mayor of Burlington.

Perry Nelson, president of the Haltom County Liberals, said today that a membership drive has been started in preparation for the convention.

"We are contacting known Liberals to make sure they are proper members," Mr. Nelson said. "Only members will have a vote at the convention."

Membership Campaign

The membership campaign will continue all through February and will be closed with a dance in Burlington towards the end of the month.

Harley Protests Method of News Announcements

Ottawa Special to the Herald — Halton's Liberal member of parliament is carrying on a minor pipeline investigation of his own. In this case, however, the pipeline doesn't carry oil or gas, but information from government departments to the residents of his riding.

Dr. Harry Harley said there Tuesday that he plans to continue to press the government on its methods of handling news announcements about items affecting matters in Halton riding.

On Monday, prime minister Diefenbaker gave Dr. Harley one of the shortest replies to a question possible. Dr. Harley had asked if the government has representatives in each riding to announce awarding of contracts, extension of post office facilities and other changes in government services affecting the riding.

If so, he asked who the government representative in Halton is.

The prime minister's answer: "No."

Outside the House, the Halton MP said he wasn't satisfied with the answer. He explained that on three occasions in the past few months, announcements of government matters had originated from defeated Conservative candidate Sandy Best. The latest incident, about two weeks ago, about a subplot office in Georgetown had been attributed in a press report to the Progressive Conservative representative in Halton County, Sandy Best.

"I intend to rephrase my question and put it on the order paper to try to pinpoint the system under which such announcements are made," Dr. Harley said. "Not only is Mr. Best the defeated candidate but he is also the newly nominated Conservative candidate for the next election. From my point of view, this puts an entirely different aspect on this matter."

The Halton MP said that at no time has the government ever notified him of such matters, not even after the announcements have been made first by Mr. Best through the press. Dr. Harley said he considered the government's action amusing and he hopes to get more information about the practice so it can be stopped.

Reformed Church Has Welcome for Pastor

A program of skate ball about the theme of "welcome" greeted the Christian Reformed Church's new minister, Rev. J. Joseph, at a reception in his home Wednesday, January 23 in Knox Church Hall. Eve's society within the congregation contributed to the program which lasted from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Rev. Joseph, who succeeds Rev. D. C. Los here, was more formally welcomed by the chairman for the evening, Rev. Nattam of Acton, who was interim minister to the Georgetown congregation by the president of the congregation, Mr. John Schick, and by the vice-president, Mr. Peter West-Stein, who also thanked Rev. Nattam for his work here.

The hall was filled to capacity.

Special guests were Rev. Venema, a Christian Reformed Church minister from Toronto, and a friend of Rev. Joseph, Mr. Spelman of Weston. Refreshments were served at the end of the program which concluded with thanks expressed by Rev. Joseph. Almost all of the program was in English.

Rev. Joseph comes here from Dresden where he had his first congregation.

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dekker, are new residents in town from W. Canada. They have purchased the property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith on Queen Street.

Cpl. Ronald King of St. Joe, Quebec, R.C.M.C. Station, visited with his mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brochen of R.R. 2, Georgetown, the past week and a half. Cpl. King will be leaving shortly for his second posting at Third Air Force Base, Greenland, which is an American base there.



—Peter Jones Photo

WILL BRIGHTEN MAPLE-GUELPH CORNER

CARPENTERS WORK ON the finishing trim at the new post office building scheduled to open late this month or early March. Lights are left on evenings and the Maple-Guelph St. corner benefits by the illumination. The shift from the old building at the corner of Water and Mill Streets, will be made on a weekend so there will be no interruption in handling.

Attention Focusses On White Cane Week

With White Cane Week dedicated to prevention of blindness, Mr. John F. Isard, chairman of the Halton County Advisory Board, of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, saluted the Wise Owl Club of Canada.

"Since CNIB took over the Club 18 months ago, 450 industrial workers have received awards for saving their eyes from injury or blindness by wearing safety glasses when accidents occurred at work."

Over Night Success

The Club was begun in the United States city in 1947, when an industrial worker dropped the idea into his company's suggestion box. His suggestion went into effect at once and met with overnight success. Other plants in the same city took up the programme and soon the Wise Owl Movement began to spread across America.

When it took on National proportions, industry invited the National Society for Prevention of Blindness, New York, to take over administration of the awards. By the end of 1959, the movement had entered Canada through United States firms with Canadian branches. In 1961 CNIB became responsible for the Canadian Club which became known as the Wise Owl Club of Canada.

"Safety glasses really perform miracles," the CNIB Chairman said. "Accidents happen in a split second. One moment everything is under control and the next, an accident has happened." He spoke of one man who was digging a manhole on a city street with his head and shoulders above the ground. A stone from a passing car shattered the right lens of his safety glass.

Can't Happen

This accident was unexpected and one of those which most people would say "can't happen to me." Another man, a label machine operator, had a direct hit on the right lens of his safety glasses when a peanut bottle broke. His glasses undoubtedly prevented him from losing an eye.

White cane week is under way. Do your part to prevent accidents. Save your sight and share it with those who can not see.

Wants Medicare Program For All Canadians

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To the Editor:

The enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition. Under the present system many people do not obtain the health service they need, many get none at all, many through lack of funds cannot obtain the services they require and in some instances through shortage of personnel and facilities.

Nationally known plans of medical insurance have many shortcomings, they are limited in coverage and scope, they have many serious restrictions, which are usually referred to as "the fine print," because of this the larger percentage of so-called "Medical Insurance Plans" fall far short of providing adequate coverage to the average family, unless they are costly, exclusive and not subject to public scrutiny as they should be. Recently Medical Insurance advertisements have occupied full pages of our two local newspapers, claiming many benefits for all who care to sign up. We will agree that this coverage is better than none at all — if you can afford it.

Medical insurance has become a very controversial subject in both Houses of Parliament, possibly second only to Nuclear Arms. This is an obvious declaration by all the political parties that medical insurance is very high on the list of requirements for the people of Canada. A must to such an extent that it will in all probability become a hinge on which to open or shut the door during the next elections, both Federal and Provincial, by this we mean the people of this country are now more aware, than ever before, that a Government controlled health plan has become a necessity in our present way of life.

We know it is easy to criticize and make high sounding statements that have been said many times before, but in order to expand our beliefs and state that which we know to be true, we would like to present the figures as we see them.

Two nationally known plans, which are in effect today in most towns, industries and industries as group plans can show staggering profits, contrary to claims of being non profit organizations of over a million dollars annually, both plans costing approximately \$40-\$50 per year for a single person and from \$125-\$150 per year for a family. A national survey by the Department of Health and Welfare shows that 43.2 percent of the population of Canada is covered by plans such as these. Why not more people covered — when they must surely know the advantage of being covered by Medical Insurance — they simply cannot afford it.

What then, is the answer

Abitibi Earnings Highest in History

Net earnings of Abitibi Power & Paper Company Limited the parent company of Provincial Paper Mills for 1962 were \$15,495,251 compared with \$13,710,636 in 1961, an increase of 13% and the highest in the company's history. Earnings per common share were \$3.61 compared with \$3.16 per share in 1961.

The change in value of the Canadian dollar in comparison with 1961 is a principal reason for the improvement in earnings.

Consolidated net sales for the year in Canadian dollars were \$159,065,549, which compares with \$147,587,462 in 1961.

The Annual Report for 1962 containing financial statements and additional information is scheduled for release to shareholders about February 28th.

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District Farmer Is President of Toronto C.N.E.

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He succeeds W. P. Freytag who now becomes honorary president. W. H. Evans is first vice-president and Fred G. Gardner, second vice-president.

Renowned Judge

Jack Fraser is the first dirt farmer to be head of the world's largest annual exhibition in years. Other presidents have been downtown farmers while president. But Mr. Fraser won his 400-acre farm, and his established his Spring Lake. His farm raises a crop as good as the best in the world. Cattle from his farm have been sold widely in the United States and the Argentine, Peru and Australasia.

In addition to his ability as a farmer and breeder, Mr. Fraser is a renowned cattle judge. He has appeared as a judge at the provincial cattle shows in North America and has also served as a judge in Argentina and Australia.

Former Reeve

Mr. Fraser has been a farmer all his life and when he married left the family farm. He bought the property directly across the road from it. During the years he has operated the farm, he has improved its productivity with miles of irrigation, careful fertilization, and full mechanization.

A former reeve of Chingoyee Township and Warden of Peel County, Mr. Fraser has long been active in the affairs of his community.

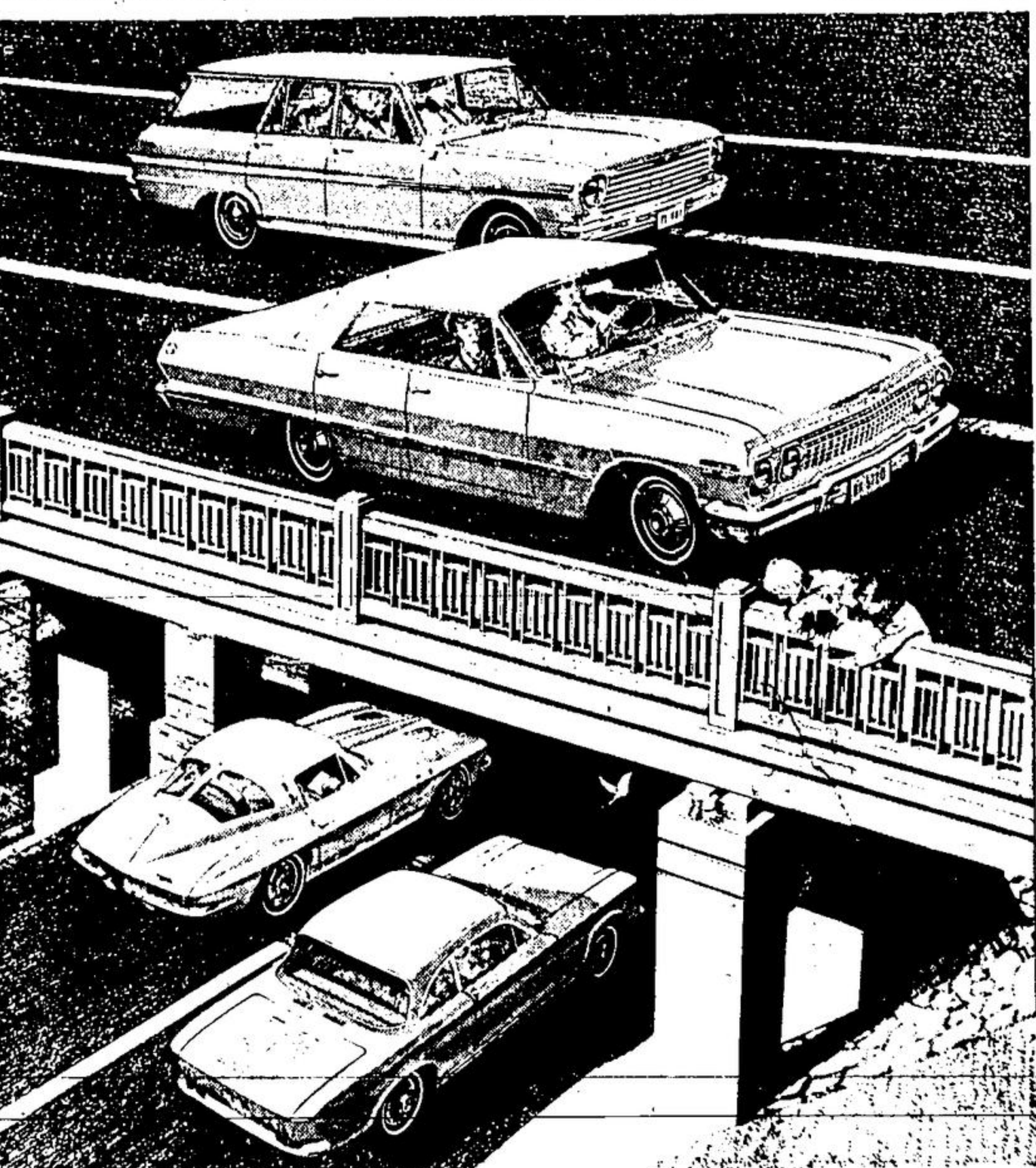
Ardent Curler

He is an ardent curler. A former president of the Ontario Cattle Breeders, and the Peel Seed Growers Co-operative.

Mr. Fraser is married with four children, two boys and two girls.

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