

Masson Slants Campaign to Enlist Women Voters

A general planning and "pop-up" campaign within the ranks of the Halton County Progressive - Conservative Association is slated immediately at discussions by Allan Masson, P.C. federal nominee in the next election, and members of the party. Meetings will start by next week, it is expected.

Mayor Masson said no party "housecleaning" of the county and town P.C. associations is needed, beyond "getting some of the cobwebs out and the men in and devoting an effort to increasing membership in the Halton party group.

Mayor Masson expressed sat-

isfaction that William Coulter, who he defeated as Halton Tory nominee in the first ballot at the County Convention, immediately pledged his support and co-operation of the party's program to elect Mr. Masson.

Mr. Coulter, reeve of Nassagaweya Township, was among the first to congratulate Masson when Friday night's voting by about 400 delegates ended abruptly with the first ballot, showing Masson as the choice. As a result he will contest the present Liberal seat held by Dr. Harry Harley at Ottawa, in the next federal election.

Plans of the Halton P.C.'s undoubtedly will include active

campaigning for the support of women voters, since Mayor Masson on Friday described their part in the party organization as "vital to the success of a candidate." What strategy or organization changes within the party will develop are anyone's guess until after the party members under J. H. H. Deane, Q.C., president, and Mayor Masson hold their initial talks.

Mr. Masson had referred to the tax cut as "a vote-buying gimmick" which the Liberals would try to cash in on. The present buoyant Canadian economy was earned by "Canadians, not the Liberal government," he added.

Appraise Ann St. Land Anticipate Widening

An appraisal of land on Ann Street, belonging to Mr. J. MacDonald, and Mr. H. Harley, sufficient to widen Ann Street, was approved by council Monday night.

"I don't see why the taxpayers should pay for an appraisal when the man who developed it should have given the land to the town in the first place," Coun. Roy Ballantine maintained.

Deputy Reeve Hunter pointed out that Ann Street has been a jawn road since the earliest town maps were made, and was not a street created by a subdivision.

In reply Coun. Ballantine charged it should be done under local improvement, so that all the taxpayers in other areas wouldn't have to pay.

"The same situation could be anywhere," retorted Coun. Francis, "either your area or mine, and everybody would pay."

Coun. Howard corrected Mayor Gibbons' impression that the appraisal was the first step in an appropriation deal. "Mr. MacDonald wanted the appraisal made, he did not know what price to put on the land, we are simply carrying out his wishes."

The appraisal was authorized with Coun. Young and Ballantine, and Mayor Gibbons opposed.

First War Veteran Percy Harding Dies

A veteran of the first war, Percy Ray Harding, 60, of 33 Queen St., died in Georgetown Hospital on April 30 after a long illness.

Eldest son of the late William Harding and Minnie Meredith, he was born on the Harding homestead on the 7th Line, Ballinacree. In 1914 he joined the 1st Grey County Battalion and went overseas the next year. He had spent most of his life since the war in the Georgetown district.

Mr. Harding was a member of Branch 130, Canadian Legion and of Masonic Lodge 322, Stratford.

He leaves his wife, Ina Campbell, two brothers, Herb of West Hill and Fred of Kitchener, and four sisters, Mrs. Ed Beaman (Gladys) of Georgetown, Mrs. Ted Ellison (Ella) of Schomberg, Mrs. Lucy Irwin of Gocherich and Mrs. Dalton Scholtz (Helen) of Niagara Falls.

Sunday evening, members of the Legion and the Masonic Lodge held services at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home. Rev. Kelvin Johnston conducted the service on Monday. Pallbearers were Willard, Garfield, Laverne and Donald Harding, Kenneth Beaman and John Wood. Interment was in the family plot in Conlagby Cemetery.

Allow Private Garbage Disposal

In answer to many requests, it will now be possible to enter the dump on Saturday mornings. However, the key must be obtained at the waterworks, and returned there.

Some councillors were dubious of the idea when Mayor Gibbons proposed it Monday night, however, most of them felt the ratepayers could be trusted to bring the key back, and the idea was endorsed with a show of hands.

moral responsibility to God." While some may claim a greater faith through this questionable doctrine, thousands more do not. Secondly, as an explanation of the origin of life, the theory serves the materialist well, it cannot meet the demands of consistent Christianity. Thirdly, evolution is based on evidence which faces the embarrassment of possessing one quarter of the records which for the most part stem from one period of time. Finally, I must conclude that it is preposterous to teach evolution in the classroom as the only respectable scientific explanation for the origin of life without an equal treatment of other views such as catastrophism or the hydrogen theory, and certainly creationism which we believe to be a more plausible explanation for the Christian mind.

Yours very truly, Rev. Bruce Woods, Pastor, Maple Ave., Baptist Church.

NOTE: My thanks is extended to Dr. John R. Howitt, M.D., a solid Christian and devoted Anglican, recently retired Superintendent of the Ontario Hospital, Port Arthur, for his assistance and invaluable help in the framing of this letter.

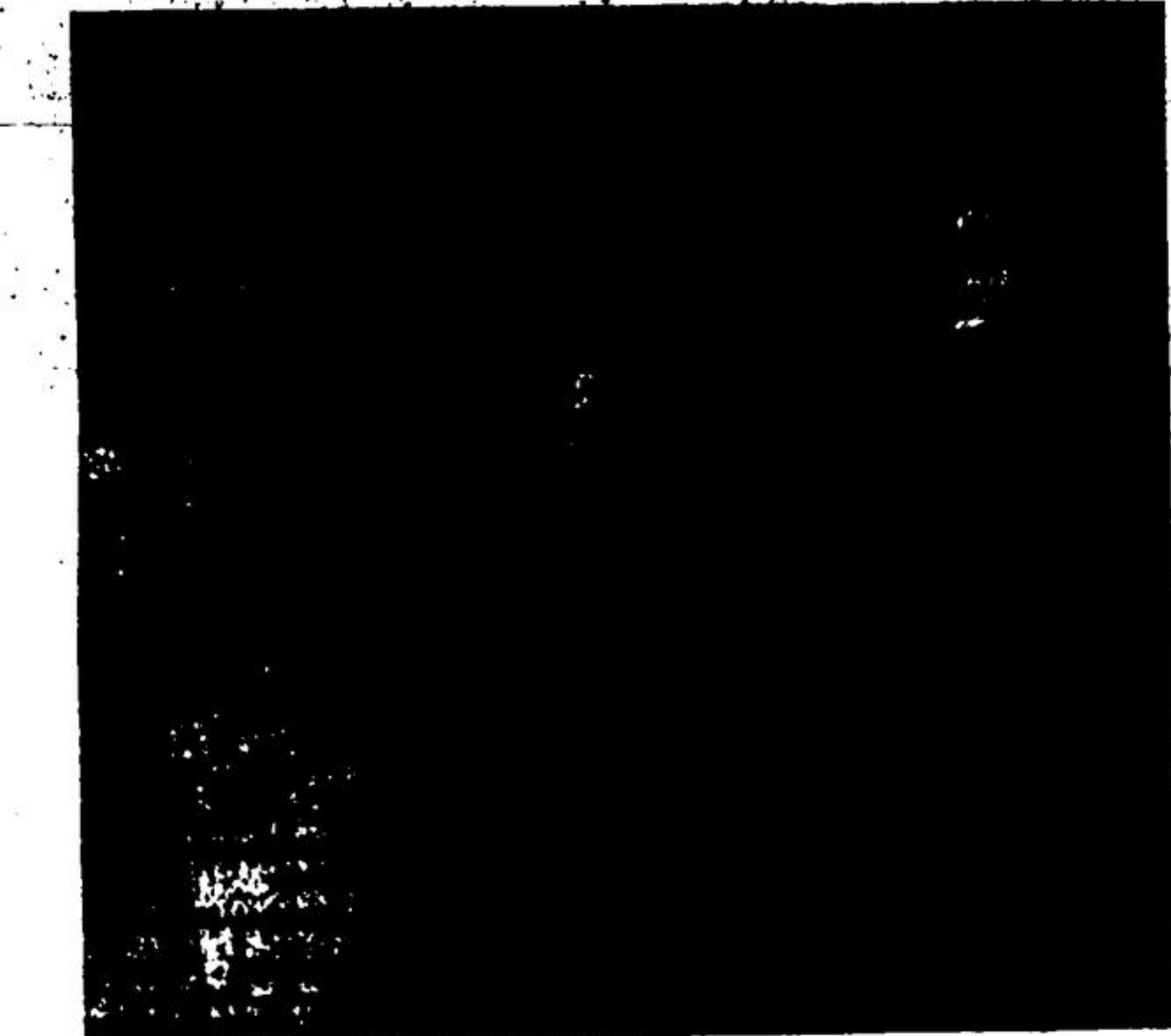
Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. William Braam of 15 Queen Street have Mr. Braam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Braam of Holland, staying with them. They arrived from Holland last week and will be staying in Georgetown for two months and then will go to visit with their daughter in Blenheim for two months. Next Saturday the couple will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary here in Georgetown.

Mrs. William F. Smith of 23A Main St., North, has just recently returned to town after being away since last July. Leaving here she toured the Maritimes, visited the World's Fair in New York, travelled through the States to Cleveland, Ohio, where she stayed several days and then on to Winnipeg where she spent the winter with her brother, Mr. Fred Herson, and his daughter.

To the Bible believing Christian, who seeks at least a layman's understanding in Science, a harmony of creation and history is indispensable. What then can we say when we approach not just a prophet, but the "Divinely inspired Word of God," such as Genesis 2:7 "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." By Mrs. Darle's letter I stand corrected that according to evolution, the origin of life "began, not in the dust, but in the chemically rich 'soup' of the earth's waters." Or how do we face the incarnate God, (who is the Creator Himself), who while he sojourned on earth said, in Matthew 18:4 "Have we not read that he which made them male and female," an obvious reference by the Son of God to Genesis 2. We cannot accept the possibility that Jesus Christ stands to be corrected unless we are prepared to reject the trustworthiness of the Bible, and the Deity of Christ.

In conclusion, I reaffirm my earlier premise that evolution "cuts the Creator out of the picture" and frees man from his



Halton Progressive Conservative choice Allan Masson and children Caroline and Yon.

THE MAIL BAG

Pastor Sticks to Guns Says Evolution Not Sound

Dear Sirs:

Mrs. Darle's reply to my original letter re evolution is acknowledged herewith. Mrs. Darle has written courteously and her views reflect the modern scientific attitude on this subject.

I must inform our readers that my questions have not really been answered. Regarding Precambrian fossils, the formations in Australia to which Mrs. Darle refers are, I believe, still open to question. But I have since learned of the recent discovery of Precambrian fossils by Barghoom and Tyner in the Gunflint trail on the north shore Lake Superior. These resemble life on the surface of the Cambrian rocks and probably are the results of contamination. They are not buried deeply in the Cambrian formation.

In any event these rare findings do not furnish the missing record of evolution. It is an established fact that the first three-quarters of the history of evolution on this planet are missing and if the record cannot be found anywhere on the earth after 100 years of searching, it would be quite reasonable to assume that it never existed, and if it never existed, then evolution could not have taken place. No satisfactory explanation has ever been proposed to explain the absence of these missing forms.

Evolutionists assume that the record did once exist and in doing so, they base their faith on the unseen. In the same way the Christian bases his faith in the unseen God of creation. It is simply a matter of bias, but our eternal destiny, the destiny of the human soul, rests upon our choice.

Mrs. Darle refers to the experimental production of some amino acids and higher organic compounds by Professor Urey and his colleagues some years ago, but one could go a step further. Thousands of organic compounds are synthesized every day in our pharmaceutical houses, but because we can artificially produce thyroxin or some other organic compound does not prove evolution, as a matter of fact some scientists are now suggesting that the entire universe developed out of hydrogen.

According to the modern neo-Darwinism theory all life has developed through gene mutation and natural selection. As all mutations are inferior to the norm and as nearly all of them are useless, detrimental or lethal this theory involves the survival of the unfit as the basis of evolution. Even in an abnormal environment, the mutant would still be unfit, thus by these two methods, the survival of the unfit and natural selection

tion, (if there were such a thing) the process of evolution takes place. Such a method could only SELECT AND NEVER ORIGINATE new forms. Therefore we reject evolution as a satisfactory explanation for life as we know it.

The doctrine of evolution cannot be reconciled with the Biblical account of creation. Each individual must put his faith and trust in one or the other.

I would like to suggest that Mrs. Darle and others who are interested should read the introduction to Darwin's "Origin of Species" by Dr. W. R. Thompson, F.R.S., which was published in the last edition of this book by J. M. Dent and Sons. It is Everyman's Library Series. For Christians who are interested in further proof, they should write to, International Christian Crusade, 205 Yonge St., Room 31, Toronto 1, for their excellent rebuttal entitled "Evolution."

One of the most vexing problems that faces the Christian who rejects evolution is the stigma of being opposed to Science. Not a few have withered before the ostracism of being against progress. We do not reject the validity of modern Science, we encourage it, furthermore we do believe that geology and Genesis tell in broad outline the same story, however, geology as a Science can stand without the support of evolution. In fact there have always been men of Science that have held other views and the number is growing.

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Fr. Otger Davent, O. P. M. Cap., Mrs. E. B. Tyers, President, and fifty members were present. Honoured guests at the head table were Fr. Francis McCarroll, O.F.M. Cap., and three Past Presidents: Mrs. Fred Tucker, Mrs. John Persons, and Mrs. George Walker.

Father Francis McCarroll, Orangeville, was the guest speaker. He directed his talk to the mothers; stressing their tremendous responsibility in molding the lives of their children.

ving escalate from day to day, and the pressures of society tend to confuse young people," he said. He urged that children be taught to be useful human beings, with a deep sense of obligation to themselves, their families, and their fellowman.

"They should never lose sight of their values — given to them from the home. Youth must be guided toward maturity with a moral wisdom so needed in this highly organized society, which tends to emphasize superficial matters," he said.

Mrs. John Pignatelli, Spiritual Convener, thanked Father Francis for his talk.

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