

THREE DAYS IN HIGH PLACES..

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The Canadian Union of Students in the national organization representing more than 100,000 students at institutions of higher learning across the country. As president of the Ontario Region, I led the march to the Parliament Buildings in Toronto National Students Day, October 27, 1965.

At its National Congress at Bishop's University in early September the Canadian Union of Students adopted as its top priority Universal Admission, Key to Higher Education. In simple terms, this means that academic qualifications should be the only determinant for entrance to a post-secondary institution of learning. October 27 was adopted as National Student Day, a day to call for the elimination of the financial and social barriers to higher education.

The main event in our program in Ontario was to be a march on the Parliament Buildings in Toronto. The Student Councils at various Polytechnic, at institutions and the University of Toronto met jointly to plan the march. By October 27th all seemed in readiness. Then the unexpected began happening.

A phone call from Dr. McCarthy, the Deputy Minister of University Affairs, informed us that The Hon. Wm. Davis, the Minister of University Affairs and of Education, would not be able to be present to receive our brief on Wednesday. He requested that we meet Mr. Davis in his office on October 28th to give a personal presentation of our case. This was the beginning of our three days in high places.

Mr. Davis, just returned from a weekend visit to Chicago, welcomed Peter White, the student's council President at the University of Western Ontario, and myself warmly. He immediately informed us that our conversation would be confidential.

We presented our brief to him and outlined its contents. It called for an educational drive to bring our lower income groups, and particularly the people in slum areas, to an awareness of the availability of higher education and what it could do to help them to escape their environment. It pledged our full support and assistance to such a program. It called for increased aid to higher education in all forms.

Our conversation ranged over most of the problems involved in operating our educational system. We spoke of building programs, the responsibility of slum groups, the future of community colleges, the problems of residence accommodation and the problems of financially handicapped students.

We left his office with the impression that Mr. Davis and the students of Ontario had established a mutual respect and a valuable rapport. We feel confident that this relationship will be mutually beneficial as we work together in the future.

Then on October 28th we were informed that the Hon. John Roberts, the Prime Minister of Ontario, would also be unable to meet the marchers. He too requested a personal meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday dawned a drizzly day in Toronto but as the students began to arrive for the march the sun also began to shine. We felt it was a good omen.

By 1:15 nearly one thousand students had gathered to march. Tim Smith, the march co-ordinator, outlined the purposes of the march and away we went. Two by two, in orderly and serious array we filed through the west Archway, along the sidewalks and finally to the steps of the Parliament Building.

Donald MacDonald, the provincial N.D.P. leader was there. Tim Reid, a Liberal candidate in the federal election was there. But there was no Conservative representative. The students grouped together and the news cameras buzzed. We had to make some mention that Mr. Roberts was not represented.

I began my speech by saying, "We are sincerely disappointed that the party in power in this province deemed it impossible to send a representative to meet this section of the electorate today." A shout of disapproval arose from the crowd and I heard Mr. Davis, "We had just arrived," say, "We have Tom." He had arranged to be present at the last moment.

After my speech and the politicians' replies our group returned, once again in orderly fashion, to the U of T campus and dispersed. Meanwhile we were watching a deluge of reporters seeking clarifications and reactions to the day's events on the radio, television and newspaper coverage was generally good. CBC did the best job, in my opinion, on its early evening broadcast on CELT.

Following a brief meeting of the representatives from various Ontario institutions represented at the march we went to meet the Prime Minister of Ontario. It seemed rather ironic to be calling him "Mr. Prime Minister" so soon after the publication of Bryce Hutchinson's book by the same name which features Mr. Pearson.

Mr. Davis was also at this meeting but it was an entirely different one than had been held in his office two days previously. Together with Mary Harvey and Tim Smith from U of T, John Yeaman from Ryer-

son, and Malcolm Jackson and Alan Young from York. I met the man who leads Ontario.

Our original impression was uneasy. I again outlined our brief and Mr. Roberts replied. It seemed a supreme irony to be sitting in a luxuriously furnished office in a soft, comfortable chair talking about people who could not afford to be on with their education.

In our forty-five minute visit we discovered that Mr. Roberts regards higher education as a privilege, not a right; that he feels the Ontario system has earned; that he is a busy man with many problems to face. We left with the impression that his invitation had been more of a courtesy than a serious attempt to understand our position.

Now that it is all over we sit back uneasily assessing our results. We put our case before the people. We put it personally to Mr. Roberts and Mr.

Davis. We received favourable press coverage. But did we accomplish anything?

We were disappointed in Mr. Roberts' reaction but pleased with that of Mr. Davis. Not only did he promise "serious consideration" of our brief, which we believe he meant, but he also left the door open for further discussion. He was impressed with the serious nature of our approach and we assume that many members of the general public were too.

Our program now continues in research and action. If the government will not initiate the social program requested, we shall have to do it through our limited resources will prohibit any extensive scope. We will not, however, surrender. We sincerely believe that the future of Canada depends on the education of her citizens. We will continue to work to make it available to all capable people. We are committed to Universal Accessibility.

Forecasts Central Government Unified County Police Force

The disappearance of individual municipal governments and the establishment of an overall Halton government was a possibility outlined by Halton's Warden Herb Merry when he visited Exquasing's Council meeting Monday night.

He also forecast the disappearance of local police forces and the setting up of a Halton Police Force.

He felt there was a chance Peel and Halton would join, creating a bigger unit again. "If by any chance Burlington withdrew from the County, it would leave an awful hole, then perhaps it would be necessary for Peel and Halton to join," added the Warden.

Attacking a touchy subject for county representatives, the Warden stated, "I respect the idea that County Councilors should be elected by their constituents, they are sent to County Council by the electors, and not by their fellow councillors," he concluded.

Council authorized the paying of bills amounting to \$267 to the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service. This amount was originally charged to Exquasing residents, but since they did not pay, under the agreement the township pays in their stead.

A letter from the Ambulance Corps pointed out the township had undertaken to pay all uncollectable bills for their own residents. "Should this not be done," continues the letter, "we would have to consider limiting our service to the town."

Both the Reeve and Clerk felt the letter was a little hasty. "We paid all the bills owing in January 1965, and haven't had any appreciable amount till this one for \$267, which we are paying tonight."

Despite the fact they are paid, Exquasing will continue to try to collect.

Building permits valued at \$100,300 were issued in Exquasing during October, according to Building Inspector Wm. Hulla. The addition to Limehouse School accounted for \$42,000 and a meat market on the 7th line for \$10,000. The remainder were residential. The meat market is owned by A. Nistlispach.

A lengthy list of items to be done by the Dominion Caulking Co. in an attempt to stop the water leaks in the municipal building, still produced no price. Coun. Bob Lawson suggested the Clerk try to obtain at least a rough estimate from the company.

Retarded Auxiliary Women Will Seek Funds for Workshop

A program for the coming year will include fund raising for an adult workshop soon to be opened at Hornby, members of the Georgetown ladies auxiliary for the mentally retarded were told last week.

The meeting took place at the home of Mrs. Audrey Hall, 80 Bryon St. The ladies plan a visit to Oakville to see a workshop in operation there and any interested persons will be welcome to join them.

Mrs. Irene Randall, chairman of the spring fund raising campaign, reported results considerably lower than had been hoped. Total was \$400. Anyone wishing to still donate may do so at the downtown branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

The new assistant clerk Delmar French, Planning Board member Ted Harrop, and the Reeve, will attend a large public meeting in the Galaxie Club, to discuss a Central Ontario Regional Development. The only counties not having a regional development Association are the central ones, York, Peel, Ontario and Halton.

NORVAL

Family Parties Follow Norval Baptismal Service

Your babies were baptized by Rev. H. Llewellyn at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Sunday, October 31st. They were, Clinton Dennis Castator, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Castator of Georgetown. His Godparents were Bev and Gloria Adamson of Toronto.

Gregory Kent Fimmamore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fimmamore. His Godparents were his sisters Jeanette and Susan and his grandfather Mr. Wm. Fimmamore.

Jane Ruth Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mercer of Georgetown. Godparents were Sylvia Coomber, Brenda Cartwright and Paul McCordell.

Gayle Margaret, Marie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor. Godparents were Gloria and George Shering of Port Credit and Janice Carter. The Godparents were all confirmed at the same time as the baby's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pendley, grandparents, entertained at a family luncheon following the service. Present besides the Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. O. Carter and Mr. George Shering.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fimmamore also entertained at a family luncheon following the baptismal service. Present were the baby's grandmother Mrs. J. Bell of Rexdale and the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fimmamore.

Halloween was a howling success for the "trick or treaters" on Saturday evening. The weather co-operated and all the little ones were able to don their various costumes and ring door bells in the village. A record number of children were out most people shelling out to over 100. Most residents ran out of their prepared goodies and hastily had to replenish the supply with apples, cookies, nickels, etc. There were a couple of groups of about 8 and 10 children who no one seems to know or where they came from, however, they were mostly a good mannered and well behaved group of children who visited their neighbours and friends, and the streets were empty by 9 p.m.

The teen age crowd spent a quiet evening and the first Halloween on record that they did not even ring the old school bell. They spent the most of the evening throwing eggs at passing cars and retired early. One young lad tripped over a tree branch on the road and fell, cutting his head and was knocked unconscious for a short time quite early in the evening so this may have dampened their spirits a bit. Highway

When the road superintendent talks snow removal, winter is on its way. C. Snow felt the snow removal tenders should be advertised right away, and the sand ordered, Council agreed.

However, his forecast of "coming out pretty good on the road budget," brightened things up.

Family Parties Follow Norval Baptismal Service

Children attending Norval United Church Sunday School carried UNICEF boxes and the boxes were turned in at Sunday School. A film on the work done by UNICEF will be shown to the pupils soon so that they can see the good done with their pennies.

St. Paul's Anglican Church Guild, Norval, held a successful bazaar in the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon October 30th.

Those in charge of the various tables were, Mrs. G. Cassley baking, Mrs. H. Llewellyn slippers, Mrs. A. Norton, toys; Mrs. H. Gollop, fancy work; Mrs. B. Simson, aprons; Mrs. Sadler, vegetables etc.

Tea was served during the afternoon with Mrs. H. Dewhurst in charge of the tea tables.

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BALLINAFAD

Ghosts Goblins Attend Halloween Party At Ballinafad

The Institute sponsored the annual party for the community on Saturday night when all the ghosts and goblins were out to enjoy the evening festivities with their friends and neighbours. Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid were the judges of the costumes, assisted by Mrs. Frank Smith. It was very difficult in some cases as they felt that all deserved prizes, as most were very original and comical. Lunch was served and everyone had a happy time.

Friends of Dick Shortill, Jr. will be pleased to know that he

was able to return from hospital this week following surgery in Guelph General.

Mr. Tom Mack was in Georgetown last week staying with his son Fred, who has been ill with back trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lawr from Victoria Harbour visited with their son Archie and other relatives in the district for the week-end.

SILVERWOOD

A meeting of Silverwood Woolly Lambs was held at Margo Ruddell's October 30. Mrs. George Henderson taught the group to recognize stains and removal from wool fabric. Mrs. H. Marchington demonstrated understitching and applying neck line facing and pressing

seams and facings. The group enjoyed cookies before adjourning. Mrs. Henderson is hostess this week.

Silverwood community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey and daughter. They moved into their new home on No. 7 Highway last week.

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These hearings will be held at the following locations and times:

RICHMOND HILL Nov. 18 - 2:00 P.M. Council Chambers, Municipal Offices, 54 Yonge St. N.	HAMILTON Nov. 25 - 2:00 P.M. Municipal Committee Room, City Hall.
OSHAWA Nov. 22 - 2:00 P.M. Council Chambers, City Hall.	TORONTO Nov. 29, Dec. 1, Dec. 6 2:00 P.M. Committee Room No. 2, Main Parliament Bldg., Queen's Park.

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