

# Stanfield a Mistake Judy Tells Halton YPC's

Former Liberal Cabinet Minister Judy LaMarsh last week told a group of Halton County YPC's their party made a mistake when it chose Robert Stanfield as its leader at last fall's leadership convention.

Duff Roblin would better have reflected the views of Canadians after Centennial year," she said.

Speaking at a dinner meeting in Oakville sponsored by the Halton Young Progressive Conservatives, LaMarsh frankly told her audience what she thought was wrong with the Tories in Ottawa.

She said the establishment won at the Conservative convention but it didn't at the federal Liberal convention. Most of the sitting Tory MP's and former cabinet ministers moved to Stanfield, she said.

The retired Secretary of State said former Manitoba Premier Roblin would have been a better choice because he's bilingual, younger and his views are more in line with most Canadians and because he's from Central Canada.

**The Image**  
She said the qualities of politics don't always come through to the people but a "thing-called image" gets across.

Stanfield in the election campaign made the mistake of listing what he would do, but Prime Minister Trudeau didn't do this.

"The electorate is sick of hearing about the plums that will be given to them," she said.

Against the Pearson government, Stanfield might have won but against Trudeau he began to look like an old-style politician, LaMarsh said.

"Trudeau is much more the philosopher and doesn't have a bag of political answers," she said.

The Halton Tories who had paid \$5 a plate to hear Judy heard lots of other criticisms of their party.

She told them she accepted their invitation to speak because more fresh air is needed in politics and the Tory Party needs more fresh air than most.

**Former Chief**  
Of former Tory Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, she called him that shaky old man in Ottawa and she said he was a great man but isn't any more.

"Even he doesn't believe that his opinion is representative of the people or even his own party."

Diefenbaker had criticized the Halton group for inviting LaMarsh to speak and he refused to appear as a speaker at one of the YPC meetings.

She has praise for Trudeau for attempting to promote communications between politicians and the people. Many people in this country have no way to communicate with anyone, she added.

LaMarsh touched on a number of other subjects during the speech and question-and-answer period which followed.

She had praise for Ontario

Premier John Roberts for his understanding of the French Canadian situation and the problems of Confederation which she feels is the country's top problem.

Following the speech, LaMarsh autographed copies of her controversial new book on her

political life: 'Memoirs of a Bird in a Gilded Cage.'

New Democrat Dr. Morton Shulman will be speaking at the next YPC dinner on March 5th. Other future speakers include Premier Roberts and Darcy McKeough, Ontario Minister of municipal affairs.



**HANDLING "Y" AFFAIRS** — Seated from left are Georgetown YM - YWCA executive director Bernie Tolson, president Mrs. Mildred Ford, 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. Lister; standing: Dr. Bruce Duff, 2nd vice president, (left), and Dix Simpson, treasurer. Missing is Mrs. M. Gordon, secretary. They were named to the Georgetown Y executive at the annual meeting in the high school cafeteria, Wednesday, January 29th.

## Fourteen Lives Lost in North Halton Accidents

Fourteen lives were snuffed out in traffic accidents in North Halton last year. Four of them on Halton's "killer strip" the 401 Highway.

North Halton OPP were called out to investigate the 11 fatal crashes which claimed the 14 lives (three men died in one accident, two men in another, accounting for 14 lives in 11 accidents). The force also investigated two fatalities on private property, one where a man was killed by a truck and one where a farm tractor accident claimed life. These two are not figured in with the highway traffic accidents.

Three of those who died were pedestrians. Douglas Anderson of Galt was run over by a small truck on Highway 401 near Milton Jan. 11 as he stood on the road assisting a motorist with a car. Brian Carriere of RR 2 Acton was hit by a car while walking on Highway 25 south of Acton March 23. And James W. Price of Acton was crossing Highway 7 on foot Oct. 13 when a car struck him down.

### New Painting Technique Explained by Artist

Special guest of the Palette and Pencil Club, in January was Peter Goetz OSA, CSPWC, RCA, Fellow of the International Institute of Arts and Letters. Mr. Goetz has shown paintings in the major cities across Canada and is presently showing at the Shaw Remington Gallery in Toronto.

Coming from his home in Kitchener, Mr. Goetz brought equipment with which to demonstrate the painting technique in which he has mainly worked in the past three years. Painting from a felt pen sketch taken in Budapest last year he first established the composition and applied the water colours. When dry he rubbed household paraffin over those lights he wished to maintain and then submerged the painting in a water bath for fifteen minutes.

Over the soaked, spread out painting, Mr. Goetz freely applied waterproof India ink. During the drying process he carefully controlled the ink wash to create the desired texture and depth. On the waxed areas the ink was scraped off to reveal the clean brights. In other areas the colours glowed through the ink texture. Sharper definitions were made with pen and ink.

Fifty-three persons attended the demonstration, including members from the Brampton and Acton Art clubs. Coffee and cookies were served.

This week the Palette and Pencil club will receive instruction in basic portraiture from Frank Black. The following Wednesday session, on Feb. 19 and 20, will be devoted to portrait painting from a

Just the one triple fatality was recorded last year. Joseph Maloney of Orton, Milford Morden of Fergus and John Hunter of Elora died on Hwy. 7 near Ballinacred, May 18 when a car and truck collided almost head-on and the vehicles broke into flames.

The year's only double fatality happened January 13th on Hwy. 401 near Hornby, when a car containing Rodolpho Facchini and Abele Panni of Toronto stuck an abutment.

There was one child in the fatal accident statistics for '68. Donna Luxton of Kitchener, a nine month old girl who was a passenger in a car driven by her father, died in a one-car accident on March 16th near Campbellville. A passenger in another car, Robert Alex Scott of Toronto died December 14th in a one-car accident on Esquesing's Ninth Line north of 27 Sideroad.

In one accident, the driver of a car lay unconscious for nearly two months before he died. John D. MacLeod of Toronto was involved in an accident on Hwy. 401 near the Nassagaweya Esquesing Town Line July 20th, was hospitalized with serious head injuries, and died on September 4th.

Other fatalities saw John R. Pearson of Milton killed in a one car accident on Hwy. 25 near Speyside June 30th, Lewis Jackson of Guelph killed in a car-truck collision on Hwy. 7 near the Ballinacred Road, July 31st, and James A. Guyett of Brampton killed in a one car accident on 7th Line at Stewarstown August 19th.

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#### Quilting Sessions for Hillcrest Women

The afternoon sewing circle of Hillcrest United Church met at the home Mrs. Clifford Wrigglesworth on Wednesday morning, February 5, for a full day of quilting. At noon hour thirteen ladies sat down to a delicious pot luck dinner which included a variety of hot casseroles and delicious desserts. Two quilts were completed. The one quilt will be sent out in a bale which the ladies will pack in the near future. During a

short business meeting the ladies were reminded to save their Canada Packer labels and drapes for the new church were discussed. Gef well cards were sent to the sick. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Wilson with Mrs. Arthur Ruddell in charge.

The Hornby North 4-H Junior Club held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Wilson on Saturday morning. Each member introduced herself. The election of officers was held and are as follows: Vicky Tyner, president; Janet Coupland, vice president and Judy Gordon, secretary. During the discussion period they talked about Achievement day. A name for the club will be decided at the next meeting. The spring project is on "Cottons may be smart". The girls looked at different patterns and talked about the colour they would like for their books. They read parts about slip stitching and were shown how to slip stitch a hem. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leslie King on Saturday morning, Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fries are enjoying a two week vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Royce and family visited on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Royce and family of Oakwood.

— Mrs. Jim Hamilton

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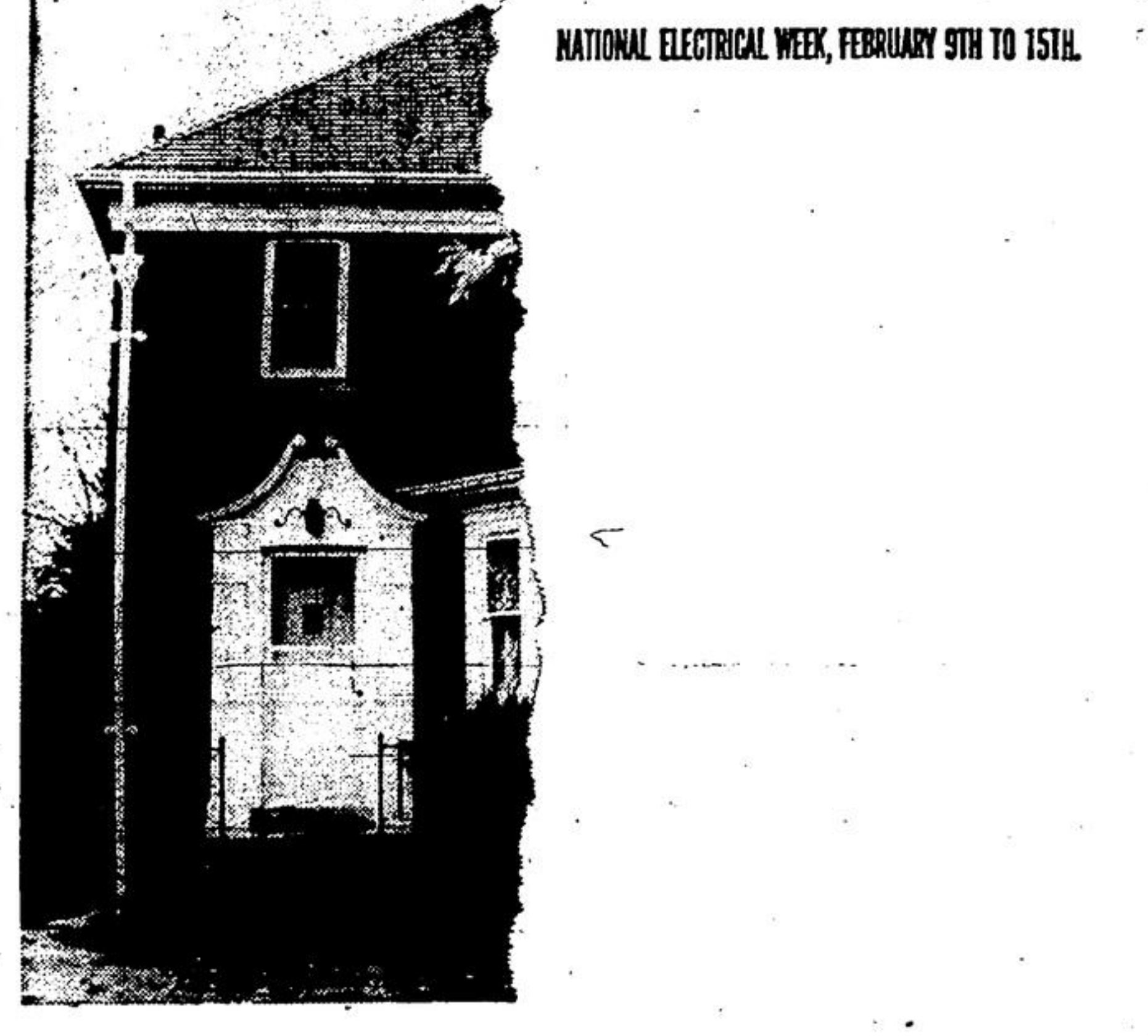
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