

Ontario key in election—Stanfield



AN EARLY morning smile was enjoyed by Conservative leader Robert Stanfield yesterday (Tuesday), when Mayor Les Duby livened up the community breakfast honoring the leader of the opposition by cracking a joke. The breakfast was attended by 100 dignitaries and party workers from the North Halton area. (Photo by D. Gibbons)



CENTENNIAL emblem flags were unfurled in front of the municipal offices yesterday (Tuesday) morning following the visit of Conservative leader Robert Stanfield. Posing on the office steps with the flags in the background are l. to r. Centennial commissioner Ted Tyler Jr., Wellington-Dufferin M.P.P. John Root, Mayor Les Duby, Reeve Frank Oakes, Bert Hinton, clerk-administrator Joe Hurst, Deputy-reeve Pat McKenzie (partly hidden from view), deputy-clerk Grant Usher and Centennial commissioner Harold Townsley. (Photo by D. Gibbons)

Stanfield visits . . .

town have a sense of understanding and community. It is important that governments bear in mind the role smaller communities play in providing the stability and common sense Canada will always need.

Greets workers

Following his speech and a thank you from Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Stanfield once again shook hands and chatted with supporters outside the club, then moved on to the municipal offices. There he was greeted once again by the

mayor and town officials, before he pulled the string to unfurl the first of four flags bearing the Centennial emblem that will fly outside the offices. Mayor Duby, Deputy-reeve McKenzie and Centennial commissioner Ted Tyler Jr., officiated at the string pulling of the other multi-colored flags.

The opposition leader wished everyone a happy centennial in 1974 then left shortly after 10 for his next stop in Milton. Aides of both Mr. Stanfield and Mr. O'Connor were also in the motorcade.

Later in the day he visited Georgetown, Oakville and Milton.

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were for residential type building and small agricultural buildings.

Issue nine permits

There were nine building permits issued during the month of June in Nassagaweya township, which is nine more than was erroneously reported in last week's edition of this newspaper.

Building inspector Sid Savage cleared up a misunderstanding this week noting that nine permits worth \$120,000 were issued during the month of June.

Permits issued for the first half of 1972 now total \$1,141,500—more than double last year's amount. He said the majority of permits

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Ontario will be a major battleground in the forthcoming federal election, Conservative leader Robert Stanfield predicted during an early morning breakfast speech at the Acton Curling Club that started off a day long tour of the Halton riding yesterday (Tuesday) morning.

Stanfield said he appreciates the tremendous support he is receiving from M.P.P.'s in the Davis government, as he travels throughout the province. Both University Affairs Minister George Kerr, M.P.P. for Halton and Wellington-Dufferin M.P.P. John Root attended the breakfast along with Halton P.C. candidate Terry O'Connor and a host of civic officials and party workers from the North Halton area.

Besides Ontario, Stanfield said the Tories are looking to pick up seats in British Columbia and the Prairies, while holding their strength in the Maritimes. He also suggested the party will gain a foothold in the province of Quebec, where Tory support was practically non-existent in the last federal election.

Enjoy summer

"Enjoy your election-free summer that that great humanitarian Mr. Trudeau has given us," he urged followers "but don't get too soft, we must be ready for an election in October, if necessary."

Charging that Trudeau has already refused to call an election twice, because he received adverse reports from advisors across the country, Stanfield made this prediction.

"We'll have an election when Mr. Trudeau has the courage to call one!"

He said the great task the Tories would face in forming a new government would be to get the country going in the right direction again.

"We must have a real recognition of the role of the individual," he said. "That's why we place such emphasis on incentives. It's not because we're hardballed."

Much suspicion

Stanfield charged a great deal of suspicion has developed across the country since the Trudeau government took office, between

business and government and farmers and government, for example. He pledged that given the responsibility his fundamental aim would be to turn over the country stronger than they way he received it.

Assuring the gathering he does not take the inflation problem lightly, the Conservative leader said his party would resort to temporary wage and price controls, instead of purposely creating unemployment which he charged the Trudeau government has done.

Although he said there is a definite need for summer employment for students, he attacked the government's Opportunities for Youth program, claiming it is not coordinated with other government programs.

He pointed to the defection of key Liberal M.P.'s like former Defence Minister Paul Hellyer and Perry Ryan as an indication of a movement of support towards his party.

"Here we have men who have worked all their lives for the Liberal cause who feel they've been betrayed by the Trudeau government," he said. "They've decided we constitute an alternative and they want to fight for it and support it."

People concern

Stanfield said he wants his party to be humane, one that is concerned with the problems of the people.

"There is no way I want to see the older people of this country bear the burden of fighting inflation the way they've been asked to do by this government," he said.

During a pre-breakfast coffee chat with ladies, the opposition leader said he is very encouraged by the way things are going, as he travels around the country. He reminded them he is counting on them to work hard and predicted it would be easy to work for a candidate who is working as hard as Mr. O'Connor.

O'Connor said the turnout for the breakfast indicated the interest and real concern people there have for Canada.

"We have a hard-working election team in Halton. I predict we'll win this riding," he said.

North Halton municipal dignitaries present included Nassagaweya Reeve Mrs. Anna MacArthur, Milton Councillor Mrs.

Marjorie Powys, Equestrian Councillor Len Coxo, Acton Mayor Les Duby, Reeve Frank Oakes, Deputy-reeve Pat McKenzie and Councillor Jack Greer.

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