



WELLINGTON M.P. Alf Hales and wife Mary celebrate the veteran Progressive Conservative candidate's smashing victory in Monday's federal election. Mr. Hales piled up an early lead and outdistanced his nearest

competitor Liberal Jake Slinger by close to 10,000 votes. First elected in 1958, Mr. Hales will be returning to the House of Commons for the seventh consecutive time.

(Photo by D. Gibbons)

Over 200 extend anniversary wishes

A one-time district resident and her husband celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Saturday, October 21, and over 200 guests were on hand at the Wayroom of the Highlands in Galt to extend their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Vincent of Owen Sound (the former Gladys Holmes of Acton) were the happy couple feted by their daughter, Mrs. Paul Renwick of Galt and, besides the many beautiful cards and presents, the couple received a special family gift, a round trip ticket to England.

Relatives attend

Attending the celebration were the Golden bride's three sisters, Mrs. John Kingsbott of Rockwood, Mrs. William Tuck of Georgetown, Mrs. Eldon Lambert of Sarnia; a brother and his wife from Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes, also of Acton.

Before leaving for Galt the celebrants had held open house at their home in Owen Sound when neighbors and friends presented them with a golden tea service.

Youth groups' schedule set

Members of the group committee for the organizations of Cubs Scouts, Brownies, and Girl Guides, met last Tuesday evening at the home of chairman Leslie Ferguson on Main Street.

After much discussion, the committee set up a program of extra curricular activities which they will sponsor in conjunction with the regular programs of the organized youth groups.

Schedule

A Christmas bazaar, banquet, rummage sale, and litter day is the schedule of events which will extend from October '72 to May

'73 with the festive bazaar showing December 22 for its advertising date; the annual banquet a February '72 date to be held during Baden Powell week; the spring rummage sale is set for April 14; and the village litter cleanup, May 12.

Apple Day this year has been set for Saturday, November 4, and the Memorial Day Service, Sunday November 12, the combined groups will form a part of the marching contingent and parade from the Centennial School to the cenotaph and, after the service, back to the School for the ministerial address.

Rockwood Bowling

Men over 600—Fred Nightingale 71, Harve Jettin 705, Bill Garner 681, Dunc McPhedran 577, Bob Lilley 676, Art Davis 675, Bert Archer 661, Dunc Kingsbury 650, Sam Nyholt 656, Clare Hillon 640, Ted Jettin 634, Sandy McPhedran 632, Rosa Gordon 620, John Thatcher 601, Charles Milne 600.

Women over 500—Edna Davis 633, Irene LaVole 628, May Swackhammer 597, Mary Stahlbaum 591, Viv Nightingale 585, Milly Smith 551, Mary Lush 550, Ivy Ritchie 540, Lois Jettin 534, Ann Parkinson 533, Rika Loof 525, Ellen Garner 509, Betty Boyd 505.

Ramblers 5 points, Millie Smith 200 single, Frank Hindley 194 single, Peggy Ellis 176 single, vs. Optimists 2 points, Mabel Wingrove 202 single, Harold Theaker 160 single, Ward Bruce 162 single.

Neighbours 5 points, Dunc McPhedran 215, 212, 253 equalling 677, Harvey Bayne 231 single, Bill Garner 230 single, vs. Country Men 2 points, Peter Bosch 225 single, Rika Loof 218 single, Peter Merick 201 single.

Four Corners 2 points, Tony Stokman 218 single, Ann Parkinson 205 single, Harvey Pearl 185 single, vs. Norton's 3 points, Fred Nightingale 281, 284, 216 equalling 771, Irene LaVole 200, 258 single, Fred Lovell 203 single.

Carney's 5 points, Bob Lilley 267, 218 singles, May Swackhammer 217, 206 singles, Betty Burnett 171 single, vs. Barley Sandwich 2 points, Charles Milne 201, 205 singles, Mike Kelly 225 single, Norm Beattie 218 single.

Farmers 4 points, Gord Burnett 208, 208 singles, Dick Stokman 194 single, Bob Vanwick 192 single, vs. Stratton's 3 points, Dunc Kingsbury 220, 226, 214 single, Sam Nyholt 274, 201 singles, Alice Johnson 204 single.

Gooyers 0 points, Brian Robertson 211 single, Charles Hillon 231, 210 singles, Mabel Hill 183 single, vs. Rockets 7 points, Harv Jettin 206, 201, 208 equalling 705, Edna Davis 200, 235, 200 equalling 633, Bert Archer 224, 280 singles.

Trotters 5 points, Ted Jettin 212, 234 singles, John Thatcher 210, 218 singles, vs. Alley Cats 2 points, Elmer Allan 202 single, Mary Lush 197 single, Gwen McDougall 173 single.

Guelphites 7 points, Ross Gordon 213, 236 singles, Freeman Wilson 242 single, Bill Scott 200 single, vs. Junior Farmers 0 points, Ruth Kingsbury 199 single, Tom Cliff 169 single, Bruce Miller 175 single.

Standings—Guelphites 33, Trotters 27, Strattons 25, Rockets 24, Nortons 23, Country Men 20, Four Corners 19, Ramblers 17, Alley Cats 16, Pacers 15, Carney's 14, Junior Farmers 12, Neighbours 12, Barley Sandwich 9, Optimist 8, Gooyers 6.

Board buys school sites

Halton County Board of Education applied for OMB approval for the purchase of four school sites in the county at their meeting Thursday in Burlington. Expenditures of \$177,000 for three sites one each in Milton Burlington and Georgetown and an expenditure of \$100,000 for a 4.3 acre site in Burlington's Tyandega Estates were approved for \$16,000 an acre.

Hales wins in a walk

Alf Hales, veteran Wellington politician with six previous wins in his pocket, chalked up a whopping 20,732 votes to easily outdistance the combined strength of Liberal Jack Slinger, NDP'er Dr. Margaret McCreedy and two leftist candidates in Monday's federal election. The size of Hales' plurality exceeded the expectations of his most enthusiastic supporters.

Runner-up Jake Slinger, a bearded Liberal businessman from Guelph, polled 10,988 votes while soft-spoken Dr. M. McCreedy, only lady in the five way contest received 7,050. Gareth Blythe, the Communist candidate, had 165 votes and the Marxist-Leninist Terry Theriault polled 66 ballots.

Alf Hales up for Parr

The Wellington PC Candidate has his own Madame Lefarge knitting message.

An elated Alf Hales told cheering supporters Monday night that there was no way he could have lost the election when he had workers like Mrs. Wilfred Parr behind him.

Mrs. Parr knitted the incumbent Conservative candidate a pair of slippers for the campaign and inside enclosed this message:

"Victory — victory this gift will be,
Specially knit for you by me;
The march back to Ottawa will be lots of fun,
To show the Grits how an election is won."

Mrs. Parr was publicly honored for her work with a gift during the victory celebrations at the Guelph headquarters of the Conservative party.



VETERAN TORY campaigner Mrs. Wilfred Parr presented Wellington M.P. Alf Hales with a pair of knitted slippers following Mr. Hales re-election in Guelph Monday night. (Photo by D. Gibbons)

It was obvious from the first few results that came into election headquarters on MacDonnell St. in Guelph that Alf Hales was going to march back into the House of Commons with little or no difficulty. The first 26 polls showed Hales with 2572 to Slinger's 1355 and McCreedy's 989.

The pattern stayed that way throughout the night with Hales putting more distance between himself and the other candidates as the results arrived. He was at his Wyndham Street headquarters shortly after eight o'clock where a large number of supporters were whooping it up as results were posted on the boards.

"It was the first time we ever won St. Patrick's ward," Hales said with satisfaction in a victory speech to the crowded headquarters. He gave much of the credit to the organization headed by campaign manager Albert Fish which encompassed an estimated 800 volunteer workers.

Dedicated workers "Never in my experience have I had such an enthusiastic, dedicated committee," Hales said recalling six other previous campaigns beginning with his first victory in 1957.

He was hard pressed in the last election in 1968 but emerged victor by over 2,000 votes when Liberals were sweeping across the province. Monday's victory saw the Hales ship take all but

five of the polls in the riding.

First to publicly concede was Liberal Jake Slinger who, followed by his wife and Liberal entourage, arrived at Conservative headquarters around 9 p.m. and shook hands and traded compliments. Dr. McCreedy, an old friend of the Hales family and the candidate, followed half-an-hour later.

Both losers agreed it was an interesting and fascinating campaign for neophytes, that the tone of the campaign never descended to name calling or got bitter.

Hales said he was at a loss about what to do about the first time voters in the 18-21 years of age bracket but there "is no doubt where it went," he declared pointing to the PC support on the board.

He gave much of the credit to his organizers David Ferraro, Garnet Shoup and Donna Artuso for the youth support.

All the Hales family was there, including son Don and his new bride from Pekin, Illinois, about 200 miles south of Chicago, where he attends the University of Illinois.

Hales singled out organizers Tyler Wheeler and Murray Cox from Eramosa Township for their work at organizing the Conservative campaign. He was also pleased that Beverly township had given him a majority, although he pointed out that the township was oriented towards Galt and Dundas rather than to

Polling Stn.	Blythe	Hales	McCreedy	Slinger	Theriault
145	0	137	53	48	1
146	0	81	12	42	0
147	0	87	22	23	0
148	2	139	28	50	0
149	0	182	45	49	0
150	0	118	22	43	0
151	0	190	20	69	0
152	0	97	8	28	0
153	2	93	21	39	0

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By Glen Roadnight

Council sponsored a dance for the grade 7-8's. The dance began at 7 p.m. and ended at 10:45 p.m. It was very successful and a considerable profit was made. A good start in our new council and those in attendance had an enjoyable evening.

On Friday, Oct. 27, Rockwood Centennial Schools soccer team played Eramosa Public School. Eramosa beat Rockwood for the second time with a score of 2-0. On Friday, Oct. 27, the Student

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