

P-C Candidates Visit Halton, Seek Support

With the leadership convention of the Progressive-Conservative Party less than a week away, the candidates are stepping up the tempo.

So far Halton delegates, including the five from town and Esquing, have met all the candidates at least once in the county.

The first meeting held was sponsored on Saturday, Dec. 16 and was a party for W. Davis at Clarkson and included a special meeting with Halton and Peel delegates at the end of the afternoon.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Wants Leg-Hold Traps Eliminated

Finch, Ontario.

I hope everyone saw the film on TV (Take Thirty) a short time ago which illustrated a most barbaric and atrocious way in which Canadian fur-bearing animals are trapped.

I urge people to please write to their members of parliament urging them to institute a program that will bring about the elimination of the leg-hold traps as soon as possible, as this situation on our trap lines is socially unacceptable in an enlightened country like this.

There is absolutely no valid reason for such unnecessary cruelty, as there are humane traps available to trappers now, and more research in progress to develop others.

There is no reason for Canada to be so far behind other countries which have abolished leg-hold traps many years ago.

Anyone wishing further information about humane traps, write to the Canadian Association for Humane Trapping, Box 934, Station F, Toronto 5, Ont.

SMILE

If at first you don't succeed, you're running about average, or maybe even above.

WILL YOU BE CAUGHT IN THE MOUSETRAP? WE HOPE SO!

Friday the actual voting takes place and it is expected that the results will be known sometime between 4 and 7.

At 7 p.m. the whole convention climaxes with the reception for the newly elected leader.

Last Saturday at 9 a.m. D. Duffey McKeough entertained convention alternates and delegates and spoke at the Holiday Inn, followed by a question and answer period. The last of the group to meet local people was Al Lawrence, who entertained at breakfast the following morning.

MPP James Snow and wife Barbara, entertained the delegates at a luncheon on Sunday where William Davis, top leadership candidate, met delegates from the two Halton and two Peel ridings.

The wooing of the delegates is expected to reach fever pitch next week as the scene shifts to the huge Maple Leaf Gardens for the actual picking of the PC leader and the man who will take over as Ontario Premier when John Roberts turns over the leadership to him on Friday p.m. about 7 p.m., if everything follows the program schedule.

A jam packed audience is expected, and hotel accommodation downtown is non-existent. Some local delegates are staying as far away from the scene of the action as the Seaway.

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NORVAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Minister: Rev. H. D. Smith 10.00 a.m.: Morning Worship Nursery Care 11.15 a.m.: Church School	Georgetown Alliance Church (Evangelical) Centennial Public School Minister: D. J. Phillips Telephone: 877-9816 10 a.m.: Sunday School (all classes) 11 a.m.: Morning Worship 7 p.m.: Evening Service
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7 p.m. — Mr. Eric Nowell
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THE CHURCH WITH YOU IN MIND

Pollution and the Christian Life . . .

by Carl Schenk
(A member of St. John's United Church, Mr. Schenk is a biologist and a member of Pollution Probe)

The grim possibility of global nuclear warfare, a bizarre product of mankind's failure to achieve some semblance of international brotherhood, has now been eclipsed by the looming crisis of environmental catastrophe. Evidence of the unquestionable threat to human survival as a result of environmental contamination abounds for anyone who will take time to learn the facts.

Pesticides, mercury and other toxic metals, phosphates and other nutrients, detergents, acids, petro-chemicals and oxygen-consuming organic wastes are fouling the fresh waters of our globe and even degrading the world's oceans. Our atmosphere is tormented by sulphur dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrous oxide, air-borne DDT and other pesticides, lead and other volatile metallic compounds and organic chemicals, all totally some 800 million tons on a global basis each year. And what of solid wastes? In this wonderful age of unlimited convenience based on disposable everything, we in Canada alone produce an estimated 80,000 tons of solid waste per day.

EXCESSIVE CONCENTRATION OF PEOPLE
As an overall analysis, 95% of the world's technological achievements have been made in the past 20 years and, relatedly, pollution has become a problem in the same period. The basis of our entire pollution problem is basically one of concentration - excessive concentration of people to begin with, and of production materials and unlimited waste by-products as a consequence. Unless we defuse our current population explosion, unprecedented human misery is certain to characterize the next few decades, particularly in the developing countries. In the more affluent nations quality of living will sharply deteriorate.

Can technology really solve our pollution problem? In addition to the realities of self-peddling governments and corporate irresponsibility (notwithstanding recent advertising to the contrary), experience suggests that all too often a solution to one specific problem leads to environmental stresses in other directions. I feel that nothing short of a major re-definition of our social, economic and political framework will be enough to ensure mankind's survival.

Where have we gone astray? To the committed Christian, the answer is obvious enough. Man has turned his back on God; indeed, man has set himself up as a God. This underlies our failure in our obligations both to strive for equality, justice and peace, and to preserve the quality of our mental and spiritual foundations and of our external environment. All are interrelated! To achieve optimization of the collective social good, we must first have humility and, more importantly, love for our fellow man - both nurtured by a faith in something greater than ourselves.

WHY NOT TAKE A FRESH LOOK?

Why do so many refuse to acknowledge the Almighty? Can anyone deny the possibility of God's existence when one considers our perfectly ordered universe, the complex natural laws that regulate our environmental system, and the beauty and harmony of our natural surroundings? Admitting the possibility of a Creator, can one fail to recognize that God, in creating man - his supreme achievement - would want to relate to him and therefore sent Jesus Christ to demonstrate how mankind could create a successful social order, based on love and a selfless regard for others. To go a step further, can anyone deny the perfection of Christ's example or that application of his worldly lessons would lessen our major social ills of violence, injustice and inequality of opportunity, and reduce the personal, commercial and corporate exploitation which has created our present environmental crisis.

Why not take a fresh look at Christ's message? Acceptance of Christ as your personal saviour has much to offer in return - a new sense of freedom, the same harmony and balance in your life that characterizes all of God's creation, and a renewed sense of purpose in contributing to a major repair job that the world so badly needs.

"Think of the lilies; they neither spin nor weave; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his splendour was not adorned like one of these." Let us have faith, that it may be an effective mainspring for action in seeking the fulfillment of God's kingdom on earth.

Union Church Annual Meeting Last Week

Union Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting at the church on Monday evening, January 21. Dessert and coffee was followed by the meeting with Clarence Anderson presiding and Mrs. A. H. McKane as secretary.

Reports were given by all organizations in the church indicating a good year.

Mr. Leslie Young was re-appointed treasurer.

For the first time in the history of Union Church it was decided to appoint women to the Board of Managers. It was decided that the president and the treasurer of the Women's Association would be on the Board in the future. Mrs. Herbert Dolson and Mrs. Arthur VonZuben were the first women elected to the Board. There are 9 members on the board with 3 going off each year and 3 new ones appointed. Mr. A. H. McKane was the 3rd member elected to the Board.

Mrs. Lloyd Davison is organist and D. VanRavens her assistant.

Rev. Howard Smith opened the meeting with a scripture reading and prayer and closed the meeting with the benediction.

Unit One of Norval United Church U.C.W. met at the home of Mrs. Norman Laidlaw on Thursday afternoon January 21 with the new president, Mrs. Wilbert Cleave in the chair.

The roll call was answered with the payment of fees and a New Year's resolution. Mrs. Spencer Wilson assisted by Mrs. Lorne Cleave, gave an excellent devotional on the New Year's theme. Mrs. Guy Wilson gave an interesting talk on racial discrimination from the study book Reconciliation in a Broken World.

Plans were made to assist Unit Two with a rummage and bake sale to be held in the Odd-fellows hall, Brampton, on Saturday morning February 13.

Plans were also made for "Luncheon is Served" to be held in the church on Friday, March 19.

Names for the Unknown Friend were drawn and it was decided to end the year with a small gift at the Christmas meeting to tell whose name each one had drawn for the year. Mrs. I. Lyons and Mrs. G. Wilson assisted the hostess in serving lunch.



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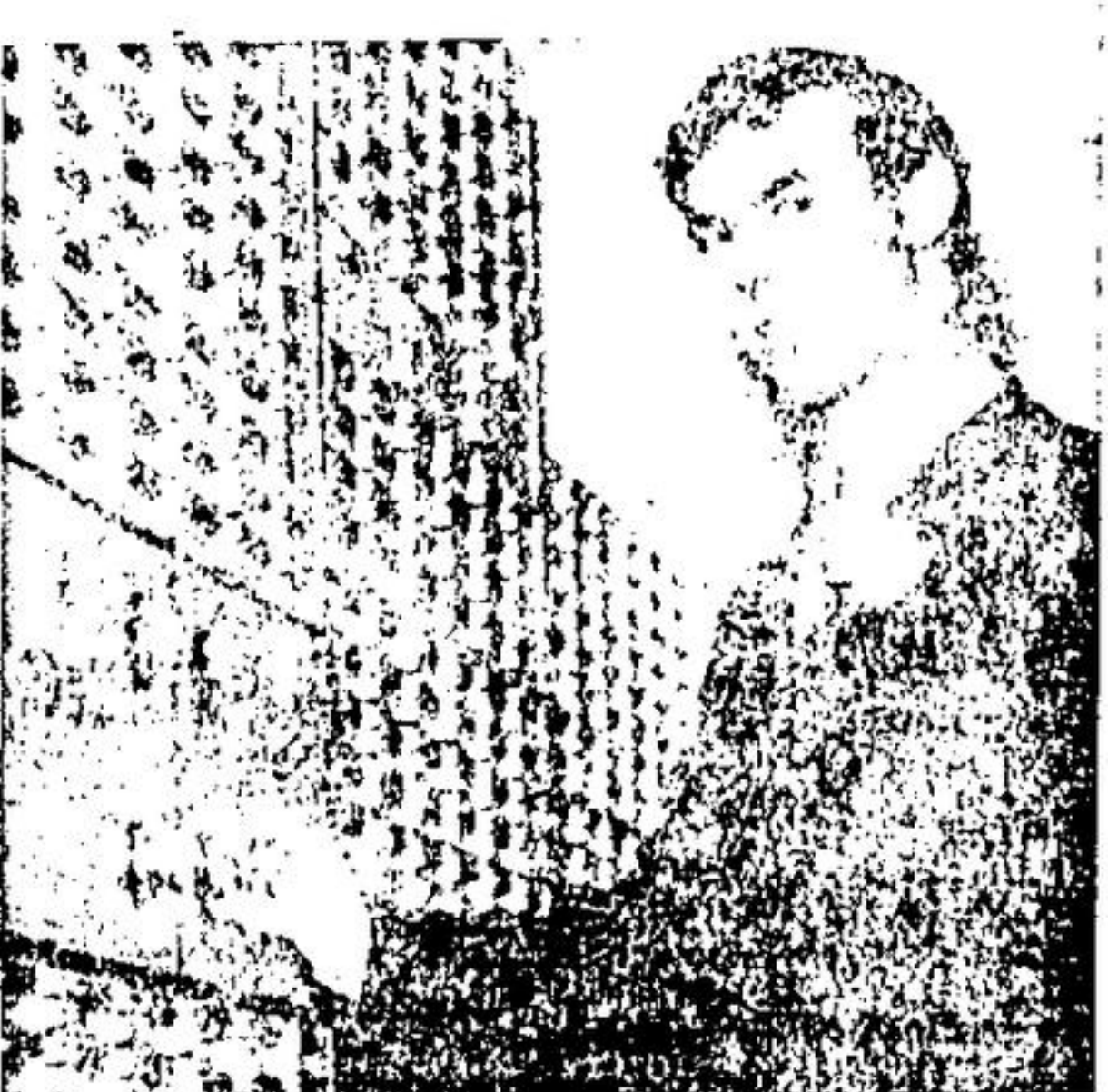
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BANK TOURISTS VIEWED NEW BOXES

This wall of new safety deposit boxes was one of the many features of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce's new downtown branch which was toured by visitors at an official opening January 23rd.

IN THE MAIL BAG
Employment Problems Not All Federal Fault
Oakville, Ontario
To the Editor:
The Provincial Government must accept a large measure of responsibility for employment in the planned growth of Ontario. It is irresponsible for the Conservative government to try to fast all of the present problems on Federal authorities. We must realize that with a four billion dollar budget we can use our public expenditure, particularly the seven hundred million dollars a year that goes into highways and building, as a real instrument of fiscal control which can be truly effective. During the last three years when Federal initiatives have been combatting inflation the Ontario government has been spending millions on new construction. Now when we need some pump-priming investment and jobs we don't have these plans approved and funded ready to go.

ing with his provincial counterparts will the minister discuss the possibility of setting up machinery so that information regarding the whereabouts of deserting husbands can be furnished to provincial courts to assist them in locating these men to support their wives and families?
Whiting said he is not trying to make the husbands return to their wives and families but is merely concerned about the financial aspects.

Town, Esquing P-C Groups are Now One
Last Thursday evening the Georgetown and Esquing P.C. Association held their first meeting since their amalgamation into one group. Although the night was a blustery one, a large group was on hand for the meeting.

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Wants Federal Authority Track Deserting Husbands
A central registry to keep track of deserting husbands and fathers was urged in the Commons by Halton MP Bud Whiting.
Whiting said he also discussed the problem with federal Health and Welfare Minister John Munro who promised to discuss the matter with provincial health ministers at a meeting this week.
This was the second time Whiting had raised the issue in the Commons. He mentioned it during the budget debate last April.
Whiting asked in the Commons: "In view of the fact that the minister of health is meet-