

Tuchel One of Three Candidates for NDP

A Georgetown man declared himself a provincial candidate for the New Democratic Party in Halton this week.

Albert Tuchel, of 21 Duncan Dr., a former candidate for Georgetown council, stated his reason for seeking the nomination in a press release.

Recently Provincial Liberals considered policies in anticipation of the forthcoming Provincial election.

The PCs had a leadership campaign.

The two important events in Ontario have forcefully reconfirmed that these political bodies are operating in a confined intellectual orbit that prevents them to identify and comprehend gut problems haunting our society. A reasonable question is, how do you expect people to implement effective solutions to problems they don't understand?

The time has come to break with traditional shallow politics.



ALBERT TUCHEL

The people of Ontario are sufficiently aroused to welcome a blunt confrontation with political reality stripped of all mediocre platitudes.

William Gillies, a past provincial candidate for the Halton East NDP, and Ken Gelok, a labour leader, announced their candidacy last week. Both are from Okville.

Want Bridge Retained As Historical Memento

The Terra Cotta preservation committee appears to be generally in favour of construction of a new bridge to replace the old structure, according to its president John Agg.

Mr. Agg said approval of the new bridge by the Peel good roads committee came as no surprise.

"We knew for some time that they were looking at the old bridge and we are not disturbed by this move," he said.

WON'T ARGUE

The roads committee agreed to follow a suggestion from Chinguacousy councillor George Gardhouse that the engineer meet with members of the preservation committee to get its views on the plan.

Mr. Agg said the committee's decision "shows that it is being a bit more sensitive to our feelings about this matter. We are not going to argue with the engineers about how safe the old bridge is. If they have decided it's unsafe, we are not going to question them," he said.

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KEEP OLD ONE

"Our concern is how the new bridge will be located so that as little disruption as possible of the present road occurs." He said the group would also suggest to the engineer that the bridge constructed have see-through sides so that scenery would not be blocked off from passing motorists.

He also expressed the hope that the county would allow the old bridge to remain standing as it was built using a rare construction method. "I can see no reason for tearing down the old bridge," he said, "it could be used for foot traffic and blocked off from use by vehicles."

SILVERWOOD

Homeland Customs Told To Silverwood Women

Silverwood Women's Institute held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Lindauer on the evening of February 11, with 17 members answering roll call with 'Uses of the Lo dollar.'

It was a citizenship meeting and Mrs. K. C. Landsay was convener and had arranged an interesting program. Mrs. Becey Mrs. Lindauer, Mrs. Leforink and Mrs. Duffield told many interesting facts and customs of their respective homelands, France, Germany, Holland and England. For lunch, cheeses, meats and breads of other lands were served.

Members decided to combine with Linehouse on a short course, with leaders' training on March 9 and 10. Mrs. George Henderson and Mrs. Harry Marchington will be delegates to the officers' conference in Guelph, April 27-29.

Looking ahead, Mrs. Lindauer

Mrs. Duffield and Mr. Campbell will be a committee to look after the institute's display at fall fairs.

A \$10 donation was made to the county music festival, and a \$25 donation to the Adult Rehabilitation Centre at Hornby.

It was reported that Bruce Lindsay has repaired the school bus shelter and it is in use again, sheltering pupils on the lawn in front of the Landsay farm.

Mrs. Georgina Gauley of Crofton, Vancouver Island, visited her sister, Mrs. George Burt, for a few days recently.

Mrs. Clare Wilson is a patient in Peel Memorial hospital Brampton at the present time and best wishes go to her.

Silverwood W. I. and friends, enjoyed a trip to the Ice Follies in Toronto recently.

— Alicia F. C. Scott

Assist New Canadians Special Instruction

About 88 Halton County students who are failing in school because they have problems speaking English will get help from a special language teacher.

Board of Education last week approved hiring of such a teacher at a salary of \$8,100 for remedial work with the pupils, mainly children of immigrant parents.

TEMPORARY

Total cost is \$8,000 including workshop sessions and instructional materials.

"Of course the program is temporary. Need for such instruction will decrease as students are phased back into the regular program," said Lavender.

"As new students deficient in English move in, they'll be provided with techniques and materials so they can cope at school after a year or two."

CLOSE THE GAP

"We're not trying to teach

perfect English, just close the gap between these kids and others at schools" said Lavender.

In the ESL program, an itinerant teacher would meet six classes daily grouped according to ability in English.

VOLUNTEERS

Pupils will be chosen by the principal, the home-room teacher and the E.S.L. teacher.

Volunteers may help the ESL teacher with marking of material, perhaps listening to the youngsters.

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