

# Liberals Choose Blake as Ontario Election Candidate

Bob Blake defeated David Butler in the race for the Halton East Liberal candidate nomination Tuesday night.

He will carry the Liberal colours against the NDP's William Gillies and newly-appointed cabinet minister Jim Snow (P.C.) in the next provincial election.

Votes totalled 758 at the convention which riding association president Robert Stewart termed 'fantastic.'

**MORE TIME**  
To devote more time to his campaign for the Halton East election, Blake has resigned his office as vice president of the Canada Brick Co.

He has been active behind the scenes with the Liberal party in Halton East for several years. He served with both former MP Dr. Harry Harley and Rud Whiting in their campaigns for federal office and last Tuesday night emerged with a bid of his own.

It was Harley who presented Blake's name to the convention for nomination.

"I want to get truly involved," he told his cheering supporters after the results were announced.

"I want Bob Nixon to invite me to sit in on Liberal policy meetings and maybe even sit in on caucus meetings," he said.

## SWIPES AT P-C'S

During his earlier nominating speech to the more than 1,000 jammed into the Club Galaxy in Oakville, Blake took heavy swipes at the Conservative party.

"The Conservative government of this province has ceased to be a concerned political force and has fallen far behind the march of events."

"This province is no longer being governed by a political party but by senior civil servants who assume power because the elected government of Ontario is no longer capable of carrying out its duties," he charged.

"This is the kind of government Jim Snow (Halton-East Conservative MPP and now appointed minister without portfolio) represents — a government grown indifferent and insensitive to the needs of the people it was elected to serve."

**CAN'T AFFORD WAIT**  
"Halton East is one of the fastest growing regions in Ontario, if not in all of Canada. Our population will double in the next 10 years and if we are to avoid becoming completely alienated by overcrowded highways, polluted air and water, bigger government bureaucracies and higher taxes, then this growth will have to be planned



BOB BLAKE

and controlled. "This is not being done by our present government and we in Halton cannot afford to wait 10 years for it to wake up," Blake emphasized.

Butler, a public relations man, who was president of the riding association in 1968 and campaign manager for MP Rud Whiting's successful bid for federal office the same year, told the convention he wanted to have people involved in government.

## USED BUSES

Prior to the convention opening the two candidates and other Liberal officials held a reception for Ontario Liberal leader Robert Nixon, who also spoke to the overflow crowd at the convention hall.

Buses were used to transport voting delegates from northern areas of Halton County.

The Liberal convention was the final nominating gathering for Halton political parties.

## HORNBY

### St. Stephen's Women Host World Prayer Day

The first meeting of the Hornby 4-H Club was held on Monday night, March 1, at the home of Mrs. John Cordingley. There were 11 members present with three more to be added to the group. First year members are Julie Snow, Juanita Olliman and Lynda LeRiche. Connie Course, is also a new member who has taken four courses with another group.

The spring project is called, Dairy Fare, which should be very interesting. Tea biscuits, cookies and chocolate milk were made and later sampled for lunch.

The election of officers was held with Christine Kreutz elected as president; Connie Course vice president; and Janet Coupland as secretary. The book covers will be lime green.

The committee for Achievement Day was chosen and will include, Margaret Kulinec, Mary Bakker, Janet Coupland and Christine Kreutz. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Bousfield on Monday evening, March 8. The press reporter for last Monday's meeting was Lynne Stewart.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Ellison Ball, who is ill at her home with a case of pneumonia.

Birthday greetings are extended to Gertrude McCurdy who will celebrate her birthday on Thursday, March 11.

Several people from the Hornby district enjoyed a bus trip to the Spring Flower Show in Toronto on Wednesday, March 3. They were also treated to a tour of the Royal Ontario Museum.

Friends in this district extend get well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stephens who have been hospitalized for several days in the Mississauga Hospital in Cooksville. We all wish them a speedy recovery.

The World Day of Prayer was held at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby, on Friday, March 5, with close to 40 ladies attending. The theme for the day was, A new people, for a new age.

Mrs. William Harris from Bethel was the Key Lady. Mrs. Lew Sampson and Mrs. John Bellbody, represented Hillcrest United Church. Mrs. Bill Hill and Mrs. John Cordingley, were the representatives for Eden United Church and Mrs. Edgar Oliphant and Mrs. Craig Royce were the representatives for St. Stephen's.

The guest soloist was Mrs. Joyce Hutton of Norval, who is always a treat to hear. Organ music was supplied by Mrs. Ann Bye.

Rev. Lynne Adams was the guest speaker and chose as her topic Roman 12, Verse 2. Not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is good and acceptable and perfect, will of God. Following the service Mrs. Joe Wickson, conducted the business session and requested that she would like to resign her present position.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Norman A. Lawrence who died on Saturday, March 6, at the Halton Centennial Manor. He was the husband of the late Hattie Snider, dear father of Amy (Mrs. Arthur Peacock) of Milton and Audrey in Africa; Ruth (Mrs. Bill Bailey) of Drumquinn; Wilfred of Milton and Lucy Robertson of Oakville.

— Mrs. Jim Hamilton

## GLEN WILLIAMS

### Friday Evenings For Youth Group in Glen

There were eight tables of euchre in St. Alban's parish hall Thursday afternoon, February 25, sponsored by the Guild.

High man's score: Ola Roblin; Low man: Mrs. Verna Garvin; High lady: Mrs. Vi Preston; Low lady: Mrs. H. Preston Sr. The prize of a porter's house steak, given by Preston's store was won by Mrs. Ola Roblin. The Guild ladies served lunch.

The youth group of St. Alban's meet every Friday evening in the parish hall. They are enjoying outings every week, one of which was swimming one Friday night. They had a bottle drive March 6th. Leaders who provided cars were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Norton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chatten.

Friends in the village extend sincere sympathy to Mr. and

Mrs. Oskar Romanekwicz in the recent death of his mother.

On March 1st, the United Church Women held their meeting in the fellowship room of the church. The meeting opened with singing "As comes the breath of spring" followed by the reading of the ten commandments of good human relations.

The roll call period was taken by Mrs. E. Green, which was the reading of an article written by Billy Graham on "Jesus and the liberated woman."

Gifts for the penny sale were brought in. The donations to the imaginary tea netted about \$80 with more to come in. The members brought their hobbies for display and worked on them. There was a variety of rug-hooking, and crewl work. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Paul Wagstaffe.

### \$46,500 Sales of Seals All-Time High in Halton

The Halton County TB and RD Association's annual Christmas Seal campaign for 1970 was closed on January 31. Figures have now been released from Mrs. M. E. Lunau, executive secretary of the association, showing that an all-time high has been achieved in Halton County.

The total amount collected was \$46,452.88. This is a 10% increase over last year.

This year seals were sent to 48,200 homes in Halton County. They were mailed early in November in time to decorate the overseas mail.

The 10% increase assures the expansion of the pulmonary function testing for RD, which was launched in Acton in November. RD means Respiratory Disease, which is becoming a real problem in our present day society. It has replaced TB as

the No. 1 community health problem. Pollution, crowded areas, nerves, smoking and careless physical habits all take their toll. Pulmonary function testing detects the presence of RD and then doctor and patient can together work out the cause and the cure.

The testing, which was initiated in Acton, will benefit many in this area also. Plans will be announced shortly for expansion of this program.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

In 1970, demand for electricity set an all-time record of 11.3 million kilowatts. This was more than double power demands in 1959.

The senior league for Kin Girls' Softball plays ball every Thursday evening at Georgetown park and is for all 15 to 16 year olds.

## Women Learning Silverwork Wire Jewelry, Crafts Class

Some members of the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown have been enjoying craft courses recently, under the

convener-ship of Mrs. W. J. Beatty.

Julius Holm, a Danish craftsman now residing in

Toronto, is instructor for the silver and gold wire jewelry class held on Thursdays in the Canada Trust boardroom. He has demonstrated his skill in this craft at a number of exhibitions in the Toronto area.

Wire jewelry requires only a few simple tools and a lively imagination. The members are making bracelets, ear-rings, finger rings, pendants, and necklaces; often incorporating pearls, gemstones or Mrs. H. Bessem's polished stones in their creations.

Those taking this class are Mrs. C. Bradford, Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. A. M. Nelsen, Mrs. E. Knoespel, Mrs. J. F. Evans, Mrs. B. Libbury, Mrs. R. Harrington, Mrs. Elizabeth Carney, Mrs. R. H. Stevens, Miss Laura Treble, Mrs. H. Bessem, Mrs. G. Camplin, Mrs. A. Macintosh, Mrs. W. Deere, Mrs. A. E. Goodwin and Mrs. W. J. Beatty.

A Friday morning class meets at the home of Mrs. J. P. S. Mills on Maple Ave., for lessons in Advanced Silverwork. Instruction is given by Miss Judith Almond, a senior in the School of Design at Sheridan College.

An article in The Globe & Mail by Mary Jukes, mentions three pieces of Miss Almond's work currently on display at the O'Keefe Centre, and her work with the Georgetown group.

She encourages her students to use free-form contemporary designs in their silverwork.

Members attending are — Mrs. H. Bessem, Mrs. J. F. Evans, Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. J. P. S. Mills, Mrs. G. Camplin, Mrs. R. H. Stevens, Mrs. A. E. Goodwin, and Mrs. W. J. Beatty.

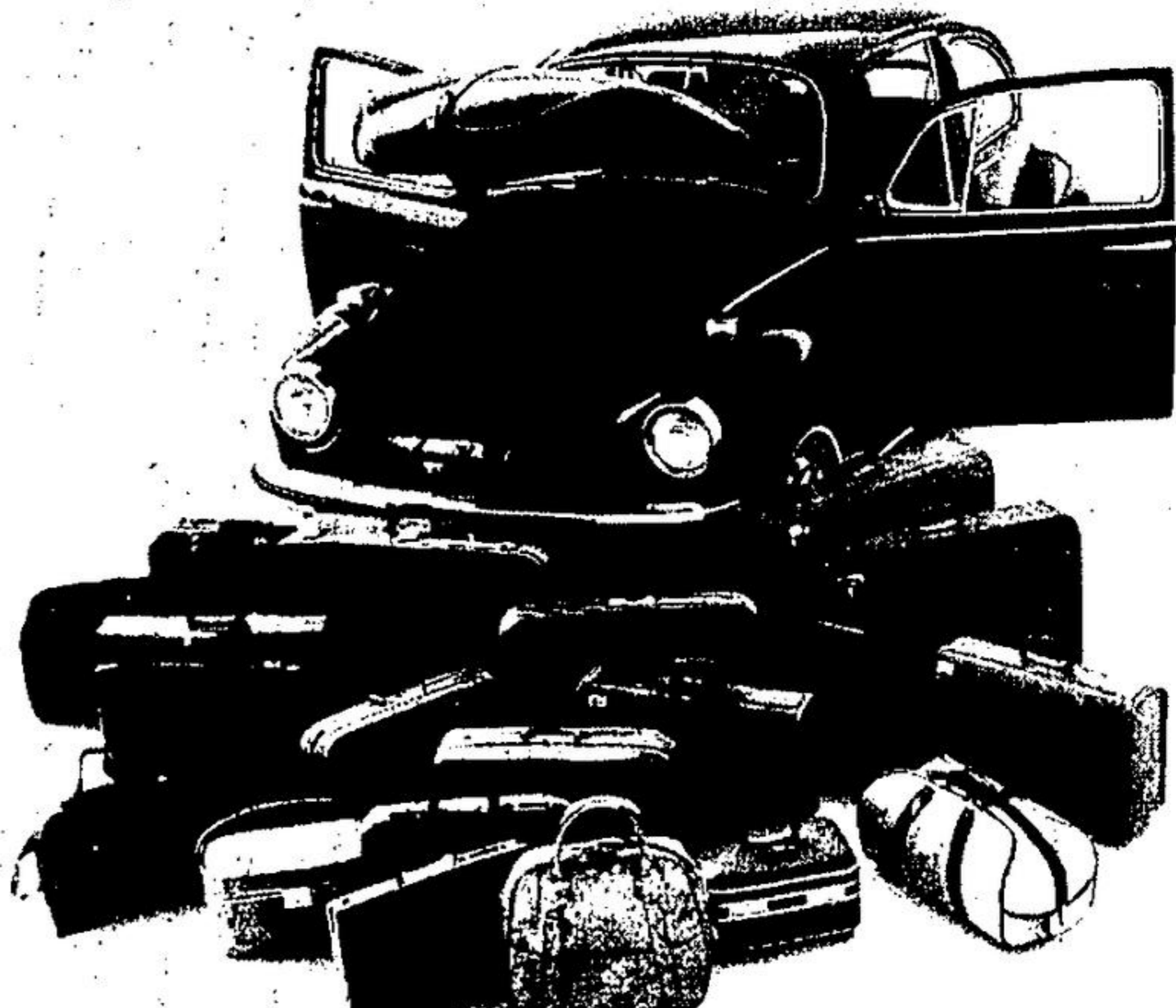
There has been enthusiastic response to these courses and the members are looking forward to a class in Advanced Glass later in the spring.



Mrs. H. Bessem



Julius Holm and Mrs. Dorothy Bradford.



## More goes into a Volkswagen than just hard work.

No, this picture isn't a cheat. The luggage in the photograph will go into the VW in the photograph.

How? First of all, that's no ordinary Volkswagen up there. It's a Super Beetle. With a trunk that carries twice as much as any beetle ever. (That takes care of 1 suitcase, 2 overnight bags and an attaché case.) And in case you'd forgotten, every Volkswagen comes with a rear seat that folds down to create a cavernous 14.1 cubic feet of

luggage space. (That takes care of the other 4 suitcases, 5 overnight bags, 4 travel bags, and 3 train cases.) Alas, all these years we've been known mostly for our uncanny dependability. Not for our uncanny luggage story. But, as you can see, more goes into a VW than just a fierce attention to detail. A good deal all around, considering you only have to put \$2,249\* into one in the first place.



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This is a time of change. There is now a change in our paper, so I feel there is need for a change in your correspondent. So with this column I wish to thank all those who so kindly contributed your news.

over the years and trust you will do the same for my successor. Thank you.

— Dorothy Barth