



HELPING CRIPPLED KIDS

Oct. 4 has been declared as McHappy Day II on which the proceeds from the sale of all McDonald's Big Macs will again be donated to Crippled Children. In Georgetown the Rotary Club and the Georgetown district high school student council will be helping with the fundraising. Rotarians by working in the store and student councilors by sponsoring an inter-class competition on orders. Last year the Georgetown outlet presented the

Rotary Club with a cheque for \$2,009.72 towards their work with Crippled Children. This year they are looking for public support in their effort to double the figure. Among those helping out next Wednesday will be Rotarian George Cozans, student council president Alice Armstrong, Rotarians Bob Gougeon and Jim Randall and McDonald representative Jo Lister. Back row: McDonald reps Dave Cropper and Richmond Chandler, Rotarian Bob Simpson and McDonald rep Bob Noble.

NDP candidate visits area

Solutions to Canada's economic problems that are being proposed by federal Liberals and Progressive Conservatives are doomed to fail because they do not encompass long-term strategy, Brampton-Georgetown New Democratic Party candidate Dave Moulton has predicted.

Mr. Moulton, 28, acknowledged that the NDP does indeed have the long-range foresight needed to tackle such problems as the devaluation of the dollar and rising inflation, but warned that even an NDP government in Ottawa would probably be unable to eliminate the problems before the turn of the century.

The NDP candidate met informally Monday night with members of the press and several Georgetown supporters at the Delrex Boulevard



DAVID MOULTON

home of Buzz Hargrove.

A Brampton resident, Mr. Moulton was chosen to carry the NDP banner in Brampton-Georgetown last July. He will oppose incumbent Liberal MP Ross Milne and Conservative candidate John McDermid in the forthcoming federal election, expected next spring.

A former Young Liberal who once acted as Prime Minister in model parliament, Mr. Moulton told The Herald that it was specifically Pierre Trudeau's implementation of the War Measures Act in 1970 that prompted him to turn his back on the Liberal party.

Two years earlier Mr. Moulton rode Paul Hellyer's bandwagon to the 1968 Liberal leadership convention, he recalled, but when the new prime minister responded to FLQ terrorism by violating the civil liberties of all Canadians, it was "the last straw."

Since 1970, he said, the Liberal government has dragged the country through one crisis after another, and now, with another election just around the corner, continues to maintain outdated economic policies that cannot help but further damage the Canadian dollar on the world market.

What the NDP offers as an alternative, Mr. Moulton explained, is an "industrial blueprint" by which the country's manufacturing base would be strengthened. Over a gradual period of time, he said, the NDP would eliminate Canadian industries that cannot compete on an international scale. Textiles, furniture and some electrical markets, for example, are being glutted by cheaply-produced articles from around the world, he said.

In their stead, Mr. Moulton asserted, the NDP would encourage the development of highly technological industries with which most other countries could not compete, such as solar energy, urban transit and mechanical tooling.

Despite such a change in policy direction, however, the Canadian economy could not be expected to get back on its

feet for another 20 years, he warned.

The Liberal government, though, refuses to consider such a wide-ranging policy change, having steadfastly supported such increasingly ironic paradoxes during the past decade as the importation of cheese while Canadian farmers are being ordered to cut back their milk production, he said.

The federal Conservatives, meanwhile, are advocating increased foreign investment in Canadian trade and commerce, Mr. Moulton said, and ignoring the extent of profits and dividends that are, as a result, leaving the country.

Liberal and Conservative "solutions" to the current economic crisis are invariably designed to buy Canadians more time, Mr. Moulton contended, but cannot succeed in the long run. It would be foolish to believe that the NDP has "all the answers," he admitted, but the party does have the foresight to see what is needed.

Like his party, Mr. Moulton regards the economic crisis and the national unity question as "a joint issue" which the Liberals tend to over-rate and the Conservatives tend to underplay. The problem of national unity is compounded by the popular misconception that its focus is on Quebec, he pointed out, when in fact Canada's western provinces are similarly questioning the equitability of confederation.

"We must re-negotiate the basis for our confederation," Mr. Moulton said, "but I'm very definite in my own opinion that Trudeau is not the man to negotiate with Levesque, Louheed or Bennett."

Mr. Moulton considers the economy and national unity to be the only genuinely important issues facing voters in the coming election. He expects the Conservatives, however, to make capital punishment an issue, one to which many Canadian react emotionally and on which most disagree with Prime Minister Trudeau.

"I must stick with the NDP's view," he conceded. "I'm simply opposed to hanging morally. I'd rather have a hundred guilty men in jail than hang one innocent man."

Mr. Moulton similarly shares his party's opinion of current proposals to decriminalize marijuana and believes that Canada should continue to have their own choice concerning abortion. To legalize abortion, he said, would only encourage the "backstreet butchers" in exactly the same way that the prohibition of alcohol consumption turned common bootleggers into millionaires during the 1920's.

Mr. Moulton is presently employed in the classified advertising department at the Toronto Globe and Mail. He is unmarried.

Buzz Hargrove, Mr. Moulton's host Monday night, explained that the Canadian Labor Congress, of which he is a representative, is doubling its efforts in support of the federal NDP for the forthcoming election. The Congress, he said, is prepared to do everything within its power to defeat the Liberal government, and will support the NDP because it is regarded as "the party of the people."

To attend

Representatives of the Beadmore Tannery in Acton are expected to be in attendance at an Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing Oct. 11 to object to a single-family housing development planned for Main Street south, adjacent to the tannery.

\$4,000 for animated film

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority (CVCA) is contributing \$4,000 toward the production of a short, animated film that will add Star Wars action and adventure to an informative and entertaining story about a group of water

droplets on their journey through a typical Ontario river watershed.

"Waterstory", now being produced by the National Film Board, has been financed primarily by three Southern Ontario conservation authorities, including Grand River, but the CVCA and other authorities are contributing toward costs. Each will receive a credit at the end of the ten to 12-minute feature.

CVCA members got a preliminary glimpse of the film in

the form of still shots displayed last week by George Stormont of the Grand River Conservation Authority. Its total cost will be \$165,000.

According to Mr. Stormont, a team of 11 cartoonists is now busily assembling some 38,000 separate drawings for the production, copies of which will be distributed next spring. Its chief function, he said, is to get the message of conservation across to the public, and particularly to children.

Waterstory follows a group

of charmingly innocent young water droplets who, led by a colorful veteran of many visits to earth, leave their homes in the clouds and descend upon a typical watershed that is teeming with obstacles and problems.

From the polluting effects of hydrocarbons from passing aircraft to the savage attacks by detergents and bacteria, the unfortunate droplets face one challenge after another as they make their way slowly down the river. They are seen

recharging themselves in an underground aquifer, swimming in a reservoir and splashing into a bathtub in someone's home.

The story ends with the leader of the droplets, ever fearful of the dangers that lie ahead once more descending to earth after an all too brief return to the clouds above. Despite its apparent lack of a happy ending, Waterstory combines humor and lively action to create a winning subject strong in its appeal.

Limehouse area news

By Mrs. A.W. BENTON
Herald correspondent

Limehouse Presbyterian Church celebrated the 117th anniversary on September 24 with Rev. J.W. McBride of Brampton preaching at services morning and evening.

He is a splendid speaker and entitled his sermons "Frock coat or Moccasins" and "Unsearchable Riches".

The choir, led by Mrs. Bert Benton, with Mrs. Foughtley at the organ sang four much enjoyed anthems. Lunch was served after the evening service.

Mr. Lawrence Sinclair of Geraldton visited his sister Mrs. Patterson a couple of weeks ago. Mrs. Patterson has since spent a week with her sister, Mrs. S. Smith at Weston, who is now a patient at Etobicoke hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Booth have returned from a visit with their daughter and husband and family at Vancouver.

We will not be seeing the Carline and Moore families in the village. They have sold their property and left for England on Saturday.

By Mrs. HANNAH
The 1978-79 Scouting season has begun in Limehouse. Cub and Scout registration night was held Sept. 13 with a Group Committee meeting after. The Group Committee will be continuing its paper drive every month as well as continuing the improvements in the Scout Hut. They will also be having their Multisale along with the Local Association for Brownies and Guides later in the year. Group Committee chairman is Liz Rock: 877-8776.

Cubs have 14 boys registered at the moment with 3 leaders. Already they have been at work: they had a car wash last Saturday on the lot of Murr Allison on Highway 7. It was a very successful and a corn roast and hayride in the evening for the Cubs and their families was held at the home of Robert and Sheila Foster. The boys are also selling Scout calendars again this year to help pay for their various outings during the year. Cubmaster is Elaine Hannah: 877-7492.

Scouts have 10 boys registered at the moment with 4 leaders and a parent volunteer. They will be sending a couple of boys to the District patrol leaders camp and are planning an overnight hike and camp soon. Scoutmaster is Dick Rock: 877-8776.

We have a new group this year - the Beavers - the youngest Scouting group which is for boys 5-7 years old. This new Colony has 18 boys registered so far and they have 4 leaders. We certainly welcome them to Limehouse and wish them success with their group. Contact leader, there will be Glenda Benton: 877-2101.

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