

# Davis' Tories doing nothing for small businesses -Smith

Small businessmen, farmers and homeowners are being caught in the crunch of high interest rates and the Ontario government is doing nothing to help them, provincial Liberal leader Stuart Smith said in a speech in Oakville Thursday.

In a speech to seven provincial Liberal riding associations, Dr. Smith said the Liberals intend to provide assistance to those hardest hit by the high interest rates.

"Basically, we're going to try to help out with regard to interest rates on home mortgages and rates on loans for

small businessmen and farmers," he said. "We're really very worried about it. Ninety per cent of jobs in Ontario are in small business, not big, so you don't notice it when people are laid off or businesses go bankrupt."

Introduced at the meeting by Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Reed, Dr. Smith said he is particularly concerned about small family farms, which are doubly hit because they have to pay the high interest rates on loans and they receive a low price for the produce they sell.

"If we lose the family farms, they'll be taken over by large agricultural enterprises," Dr. Smith said. "These people raise fresh vegetables, beef, pork and corn and have to put a lot of money into their crops and herds."

Liberal party researchers are gathering statistics on the number of mortgage defaults in the province, Dr. Smith said. He estimated the total would exceed one or two thousand.

"The number of homeowners whose lives will be seriously disrupted will be much higher than that. It could be in the tens of thousands."

Dr. Smith accused Premier William Davis and his Conservative government of mismanagement of the provincial economy and a lack of leadership.

"Ontario is now 10th in the nation in the rate of growth," he said.



## HARRISON'S CHESS KINGS

The Harrison Public School chess team overwhelmed the competition to win the chess tournament held at their school last Wednesday afternoon. The team won six of the seven trophies, and won the overall meet. Members of the winning team are:

front row, left to right, Nelson Hannah, Dave Fisher, Raymond Fisher and Scott Duggan. Back row, left to right, are Sean Milton and Mark Zunning.

(Herald photo)

## Rug hookers offer cookbook

The Georgetown Rug Hooking Guild held its annual meeting.

New executive for 1980-81 includes: President - Jean Ruddell; vice president - Carol Piercey, past pres. - Pat Ellis, treasurer - Vivienne Doyle, secretary - Peggy Ewing, programme and publicity - Doreen Long, workshop convenor - Marge Willis, social - Mary Hay, scribe - Marg McClintock, library - Judy Payne, historian - Lavern Ryder, telephone com. - Flora MacArthur.

The new "Hooker's Cookbook" was presented at this meeting with many favorable comments. These are now ready for sale and can be obtained from any Guild members, price \$5. They will be sold at the Ontario Hooking Craft Annual show at Mohawk College in Hamilton April 28.

Peggy Ewing, Carol Piercey and Jean Ruddell will be putting up the Georgetown display at Hamilton. The show is open to the public April 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$1.

Audrey Deere, a member of the local Guild is president of the Ontario Hooking Craft Guild.

## JOHNSON - CARNEY IN REALTY MERGER

Johnson-Carney Ltd. has merged with Family Trust Corporation Realty to become one of the top three real estate companies in the Metro Toronto area.

Thursday's merger is expected to push the new Family Trust company's net annual sales close to \$300 million through the combined efforts of 600 salesmen in 50 branch offices.

"Family Trust's strength in Metro's eastern suburbs, combined with Johnson-Carney's market coverage in the west, gives us a solid base for future expansion in the Toronto area," company

chairman Tom Shea commented.

Art Johnson, founder and president of Johnson-Carney, will become vice president and general manager of the new Family Trust firm, joining president Robert Shea and executive vice president Robert Davies.

Johnson-Carney Real Estate was founded in 1970 by Mr. Johnson, owner of Arthur F. Johnson Real Estate in Brampton, and Georgetown's Phil Carney, who later entered the building and development business, severing his ties with Johnson-Carney.

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