

Hon. Stanley Randall

Tells Tories Ontario entices buyers from around globe

The Hon. Stanley Randall, minister of economics and development, departed from his prepared text and delivered a speech on prospects for the province of Ontario at Friday's Progressive Conservative nominations for the new riding of Halton West at Burlington.

George Kerr, incumbent Halton member, was unopposed in his bid to capture the Tory nomination for Halton West.

Mr. Randall opened with emphasis on the recognition of affluent Canada is receiving abroad. He called Ontario Canada's most affluent province, "the most valuable piece of real estate in the world."

Iron curtain countries are showing greater interest than any others in doing business. They're returning to capitalism for goods their system hasn't provided, Mr. Randall claimed.

My responsibility, he said, was to expand the economy so people paying today won't pay more taxation tomorrow. His department brings foreign buyers to industrial shows in Canada as well as taking sales mis-

sions abroad. Seventy-nine missions in the last four years brought in \$125 million in sample orders alone.

Exports are up 63 per cent, away ahead of the target set by the economic council. "That is the way we keep Canada working."

"We're training men to go all around the globe to spread word of Ontario," Mr. Randall said.

"Canada is the largest importer of manufactured goods in the world," he claimed, stressing the country must have trade balance.

Mr. Randall said Expo 67 would show Canada off to the world. "It's the greatest thing that's happened to Canada in our history." The fourth largest pavilion has been erected by Ontario—60,000 square feet completely Ontario.

Benefits to Ontario from Expo would be \$12 million in gasoline taxes, \$125 million in contracts and up to \$150 million in revenue from extra tourists passing through.

Earlier in his speech Mr. Randall spoke on the housing shortage. He said his government's HOME program would help the most people. "It is not a give away," he said, "nor a handout for people who can afford to pay."

Low income and senior citizens will be the only people subsidized by the program, he claimed.

Mr. Randall was introduced by Mrs. Len Andrews, Campbellville, second vice-president of the Halton West Conservatives.

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(Continued from Page One) education costs if elected are being bandied about, he said.

"It's a false assumption to expect additional tax money would come out of anybody's pocket but your own," he charged. "You can't reverse charges. Look at the whole picture," he asked the attentive audience suggesting statements from the opposition were irresponsible.

"The money must come through the taxpayers," he stated.

Mr. Kerr reviewed government spending on education.

"It takes a billion dollars to carry out present commitments," he said, "but yet the socialists say five per cent a year should be absorbed by the government. The province continually pays more than the additional five per cent a year."

Our plan is no student will be denied an education, no matter where he lives, Mr. Kerr emphasized.

"I do agree as costs rise, some changes must come, but we must put the whole issue in its proper perspective," he continued.

Referring to the Smith report which has had education under study for over three years, Mr. Kerr said he expected it would "provide some answers to education problems."

He concluded his speech by praising party workers mainly and calling Premier Roberts "the greatest statesman in Canada today."

Andrew Frame, Burlington president of the Halton West Conservatives, was chairman for the meeting with Gordon Beatty, Guelph, a past president of the Halton party, chairman for the nominations.

A movie was shown on Ontario while nominations were received.

Remarks were also heard from Leo Bernier, M.P.P. for Kenora, a room mate of Mr. Kerr's, as well as Halton East Conservative candidates Jim Snow, an Oakville businessman who resides on a farm at Hornby.

Mrs. A. Rickman seconded Mr. Kerr's nomination.

The meeting ended with a collection and some brief remarks from the chairman and the band played on.

Mr. Randall's speech is reproduced elsewhere in this paper.

E. D. Ryder Milton Council Briefs

Edward D. Ryder, who was born in Acton and spent almost all his 88 years here, passed away in Guelph General Hospital on Saturday, April 8. He had good health all his long life, but had been in rapidly failing health for the past three weeks.

He lived at 93 Mill St. E. with his daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Spielvogel and Mr. Spielvogel.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home, conducted by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie, and interment followed in Fairview cemetery.

Pallbearers were David Ryder, Acton, Ronald Ryder and Robert Ryder, Milton, three grandsons; Bill and Frank Spielvogel, Acton and John B. Calder, Georgetown.

Mr. Ryder is survived by daughter Marguerite (Mrs. Spielvogel), sons Edward Glen Ryder, Milton and Don G. Ryder, Acton, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and one sister, Laura (Mrs. R. Elgie) Toronto.

He was predeceased by his wife, one son Roderick Millar Ryder, daughter Dorothy Isabelle Ryder; sister Bertha (Mrs. A. Vance), May (Mrs. W. Cheyne), Maude (Mrs. J. Bell), brothers Thomas, Frederick and Nelson.

He was born in Acton on September 10, 1878, son of James Ryder and the former Frances Martin. He began in the leather trade at the age of 14 with Storey Glove Company and for some time had his own glove business. He was employed for a while in the leather industry in Hamilton, but returned to work at Beardmore and Co., and retired from there in 1956.

During the regular meeting of Milton Council Monday, members:

- Named Assessor John Charlton as a municipal representative to the Central Ontario Development Council along with Councillor Percy Barr.
- Agreed members would meet with members of council from Esquesing and Nassagaweya at the High School for

He and the former Isabelle Millar were married in Toronto.

Sports were his particular interest. He played with enthusiasm on many teams, sometimes on the same teams as his brothers. He was active in lacrosse, hockey and baseball and his participation spanned many years. After he stopped being a popular player on the teams himself, he assisted, acted as score-keeper and coached. Almost anyone who has been involved in sports in Acton before the past 20 years recalls Mr. Ryder. When age curtailed his ability to play and later even to attend games, he still followed his favorite teams on radio and television. His interest never flagged until the past few weeks.

He was also a member of the Canadian Woodmen of the World.



the Police Chief there were still complaints of trucks using residential streets. He noted, however, the problem would soon be overcome and in the meantime the trucking firm was only taking tractors to the former bus factory building on Court St. Trailers were being left on job sites or parked at the rear of Milton Plaza.

- Agreed to inquire into the location of safety signs formerly erected by the Rotary Club at the two main entrances to town. A copy of a Rotary letter pointing out the need for Stop signs at the exits from the parking lots of Milton Plaza, Brewers' Retail and Milton Curling Club was to be directed to the owners. It was noted the town could not erect stop signs on private property.
- Approved a payment of \$2,000 from the current levy to the Milton Public Library Board.
- Approved payment of accounts totalling \$35,829.41.

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Two Milton Police Constables, Wayne Hardy and Bill Patterson were among the guests at a dinner in Oakville last week when the Brewer's Warehouse Co. Limited held their annual safe drivers awards night. Employees of the firm from Milton, Oakville, Bronte, Streetsville and Clarkson attended.

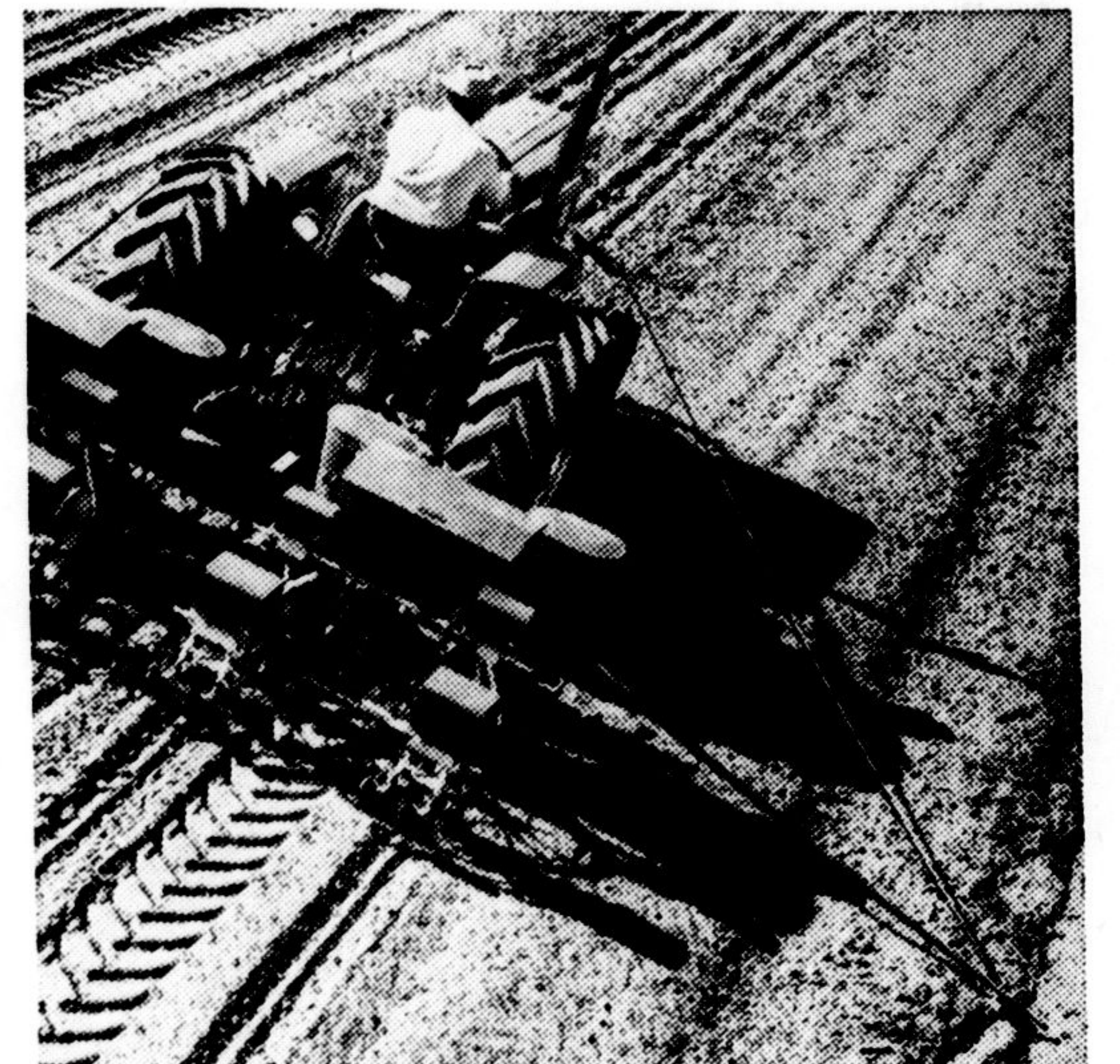
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