### PM Trudeau makes a lot of sense Halton ONL delegates say

By John Challinor

Being a member of the Ontario New Liberals means you get to rub elbows with the member of provincial parliament in your riding-if he is a Liberal member. It means you may meet the Leader of the Liberal Party of Ontario fortunate, you may be in the same room as the Prime Minister of Canada—perhaps

Alistair Stewart, Bruce Duncan, Bob Richardson and Steve Favro, this was the situation last weekend when they attended the ONL annual convention at the Don Valley

Holiday Inn in Toronto. "It was the first time I had ever met the Prime Minister," said Halton delegate chairman Steve Favro. "I think he gave some very good answers to the questions the delegates asked him. He made a lot of sense."

Favro, 16, is a student at Queen Elizabeth Park Secondary School in Oakville. He said the Halton chapter of the ONL has 30 members between the ages of 16 and 20.

"By the time our membership reaches the age of 20 they are in university and are attending the campus club meetings," Favro said. "ONL members range in age from 16 to 25 years of age. Presently, there is no ONL club in Milton or Halton Hills. Those areas would form Halton-Burlington riding clubs, I would think."

Guest speakers during the weekend convention included Prime Minister Trudeau, Dr. Stuart Smith, Secretary of State John Roberts and the Hon. J. J. Blais.

Guest panelists for the policy conferences included federal cabinet ministers Bud Cullen and Alastair Gillispie. Provincial caucus members on the panel included Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Reed

and John Sweeney. participated in a 45-minute

Liberals and answering any questions they had. Feeling quite comfortable before the assembled group

of young supporters, he an

swered questions about the unemployment security, national unity, Quebec and the RCMP

with the day-to-day activities Royal Canadian Mounted Police," the Prime Minister told the audience of politicians.

monitoring device-perhaps that's a bad choice of words. should be no ignorance of the activities of the RCMP at any level-by myself or the senior officers the RCMP," Trudeau stated. "We want their people to report to us about their activities, but we shouldn't

have to get involved." Trudeau said his government was working on a social

program for those Canadians who are retired," he said. 'We are working on a supplementary program for the working poor.'

phatically that national unity

problem involving Quebec. "We have to alleviate the

Canadians across Canada--

this is the stuff of politics." Canada federally—while still differences and the powers of

Dr. Smith, hurried along by the ONL because of time Sunday afternoon, dropped his planned address in favor of a speech about the future of

energy-which was accepted as policy by the UNL earlier in the convention.

Favro plans to attend next year's convention and is residents to consider the ONL for membership.

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PRIME MINISTER Pierre Elliott Trudeau spoke before 350 Ontario New Liberal delegates on the weekend. Four Oakville boys witnessed the event and were quite impressed with the prime minister and the entire weekend. (Champion Photo by Peter McCusker).

#### Liberal meeting attracts few

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meeting in the Halton Hills it," he said.

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LDC member Des Morrow

told Flannagan he is not

swayed by the draft plan, nor

by the Halton Conservation

Authority, which also refers

to the proposal. It's the

region's interim plan that

counts, he said. Under the

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Oakville, however, countered

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political activity around the riding and increase the in- party. volvement of people in the party work and political pro- meeting was to be part of an cess, Halton Liberals held a ongoing process to boost meeting at Martin St. School Wednesday night.

MP Frank Philbrook said the meeting discussed plans for the national convention, the travelling caucus in

offices January 17.

In an effort to move the March as well as plans to boost membership in the

> Dr. Philbrook said the involvement and generate

> Because of poor weather and conflicting meetings, the attendance was limited to a crowd of about 15 people.

> > Flannagan said there are 20

25, according to Flannagan.

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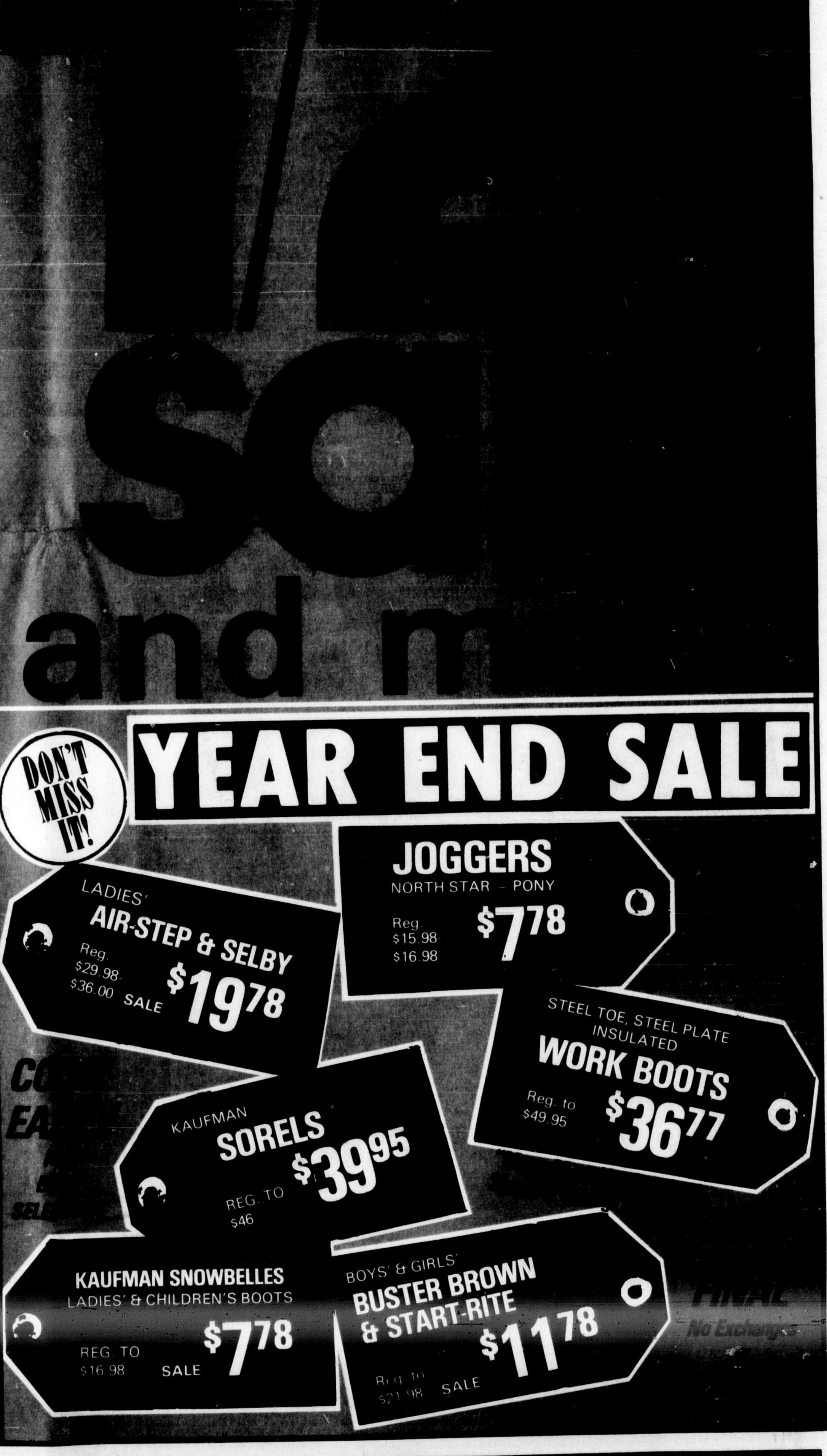
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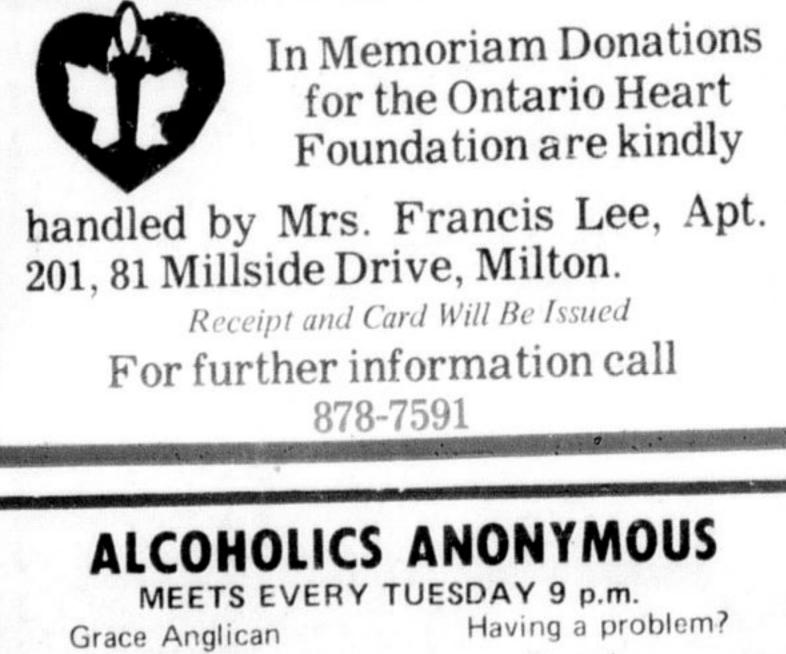
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