

# North York Liberal Convention

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much for this country. "The Liberal Government has done more for Canada than any other political party in my lifetime," emphasized the speaker. He paid tribute to the excellent national leadership given by the late Mr. Kenzie King and the present Prime Minister, Louis St. Laurent. "Much of our present social legislation has been instituted by the Liberal government at Ottawa," he said, adding, "Never have our Liberal leaders put party issues ahead of the needs of Canada."

**Calls For Unity**

Concluding his address, Mr. Rye stressed the need for party unity and urged all those present to throw their wholehearted support behind the candidate chosen.

**Active Career**

Mr. Rye has had an active community life in the affairs of both East Gwillimbury Township and the County of York. He served four years as a councillor in the township and then moved up to serve as deputy

reeve for two years and reeve for five. He was a Commissioner of York County in 1952 and in 1954 held the coveted post as Warden of York County. During his political career in the municipal field, he remained in office with a large majority and retired undefeated.

Engaged in mixed farming, Mr. Rye is a past president of the North York Plowmen's Association and in addition is chairman of the Mount Albert Parks Board and Chairman of the East Gwillimbury Planning Board.

**Other Nomination**

In proposing the nomination of Dr. E. J. Henderson, Aurora dentist, Ross Linton pointed to his outstanding civic contributions and his activity in the dental profession. He referred to Dr. Henderson as a man of strong character and said that he would give the riding "distinguished representation." The nomination was seconded by Miss A. Brown.

**Rising Prestige**

"The expected election in 1957 will be of national and international importance as Canada's

prestige rises in world affairs," said Dr. Henderson in accepting his nomination. "It will be a time of stress and strain and it is vitally important to return the Liberals to power to continue the fine leadership we have had in the past 20 years," he added. He stressed that under the Liberals there had never been a national depression. In paying tribute to the present member of parliament he wished Mr. Smith a "happy retirement" which his service has justly earned. Echoing the sentiments of all present, Dr. Henderson called for united support of the candidate selected at the convention.

Dr. Henderson has been active in municipal life for the past 20 years during which time he has served on both council and school board. He has been Mayor of Aurora for the past two years.

**Rise In Acclamation**

The audience rose in acclamation of J. E. Smith, M.P., for North York, when he was introduced by Mr. Lee. In a heartfelt address, Mr. Smith expressed his appreciation of the sup-

port accorded him during his years in parliament. "It was with deep regret that I made my decision to retire," he said. "It has been an honour and a privilege to serve as your member since 1945 and during those years I have looked upon it, not as honour and glory for myself, but as an opportunity to serve my fellow men and my country," he continued.

Mr. Smith referred to the many vacant chairs in the "Liberal family" caused by the passing of the Hon. W. P. Mulock and many devoted party leaders and members. "I am assured, however, that the affairs of the party are in good hands," he said in congratulating the newly elected executive.

In concluding, Mr. Smith paid tribute to the fine national leadership under Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and expressed confidence that in the next election the Canadian people would give him a mandate to carry on the policies of "Liberalism" which have given to Canada an era of great progress and prosperity.

**Guest Speaker**

The principal speaker of the evening was Paul Hellyer, M.P. (Davenport) and assistant to Minister of National Defense. In his opening remarks he paid homage to Mr. Smith, "He has earned the esteem, respect and affection of us all through his outstanding service," he said.

Referring to present government affairs, he touched briefly on the government's actions in boosting the economy so as to avoid depression. He said that the country needed more capital and more people and as soon as these factors reach a desirable point many of the present stringent economy regulations will be relaxed.

**Farm Income**

Mr. Hellyer said that plans were under way to assist in bringing farm income to a comparable level with industry. He admitted that this was not an easy matter and he stressed that a makeshift solution in this matter would not be satisfactory.

Referring to the Hungarian situation, Mr. Hellyer said that the Hungarians have "done an incomparable service to humanity by sharpening our realization of the threats to peace." He spoke of the efforts being made by the Federal Government to aid these immigrants and commented that he hoped those people would not become political pawns.

In concluding, Mr. Hellyer asked for unified support of the candidate and when the results of the election were announced, Dr. E. J. Henderson made the selection unanimous.

Earlier in the meeting, the election of officers took place. Following the presentation of the report of the nomination committee by Charles Vanzant, the following executive was acclaimed: Lorne C. Lee, Q.C., Aurora, President; 1st Vice-pres., Fred Johnston; Pepperlaw; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Donald Downey, R.R. 2, Aurora; 3rd vice-pres., John Neufeld, Maple; secretary, Sam Cook, Richmond Hill; treasurer, Joseph Vale, Q.C., Newmarket.

Mrs. C. L. Knappett, soprano, sang several selections during the program.

## PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN FROM DIPHTHERIA, SAYS HEALTH UNIT

This well known disease causes a severe throat infection which can block off the windpipe and cause death by suffocation. Before the discovery of antitoxin and toxoid, diphtheria wiped out whole families and even communities because of its severity. Young children, especially those from six months and up, are most susceptible.

Diphtheria as well as Smallpox should be a disease of historic interest only, in Canada. However, each year there are over 150 cases of diphtheria with 10% of these cases dying from the disease, while others are left with damage to the heart and nervous system.

For many years now, protection against smallpox, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough has been available to every Canadian child but according to records, we are not all taking the advantages afforded by immunization.

With the rapid growth of our population and the entry of new Canadians from all parts of the world, it is important to maintain a high level of immunity to these diseases.

Practically everyone is informed on this subject, and knows that immunization can be obtained either from their family doctor or at a clinic free of charge, but a certain percentage still neglect this important protection. It is more important for the mother to take an afternoon off occasionally to have her baby immunized even if it is necessary to re-arrange her plans for visiting grandmother or the local hairdresser.

It is the responsibility of parents to have their children immunized to ensure protection from these diseases, which no longer should menace their health, happiness and right to a full life. Have your children been immunized?

(Information can be obtained from your local York County Health Unit office at 171 Main St., Newmarket, Ont.)

## BLOOMINGTON

The teachers, Mrs. Tait and Mrs. Burnett with their pupils are holding a Christmas concert in the school the evening of Friday, Dec. 21st. This is your invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Story, Mr. and Mrs. N. Story, Dianne and Marlene were guests at the 50th wedding celebration for Mr. and Mrs. M. Rose last Saturday evening. We, too, wish to join in congratulations and good wishes.

The December meeting of the Ladies Aid was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Vaughan with a splendid attendance, and the President, Mrs. E. Lemon in charge. The devotions were taken by Mrs. M. Barnes. The usual Christmas messages will be sent out including a sum of money to Miss M. Neal in mission work in Sault Ste. Marie and to the Scott Mission in Toronto. Birthday greetings were

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The program in charge of Mrs. A. Smith consisted of a reading by Mrs. M. Barnes and Mr. Don Wilkinson was speaker stressing the need of consecrated Christian women. Hostesses were Mrs. E. Burnett and Mrs. O. Tranmer. Mr. and Mrs. McKendry of Toronto were at church here on Sunday morning and were guests with Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith.

Mr. I. Hill is in Scarborough General Hospital. We hope he may have a speedy recovery. Miss Cadoret of Toronto is staying with Mrs. Hill.

## For Your Christmas Menu



Mince meat tartlets and turnovers, and Christmas cookies are Chef E. Manfred Roebing's idea of a festive addition to the traditional Christmas and New Year's dinners. According to Roebing—chef of Canadian Pacific's famed "Alouette Room" in Montreal's Windsor Station, the tartlets,

A light touch to the traditionally overladen Christmas table is the suggestion of one of Canada's best known chefs.

"Hot mince meat tartlets and turnovers, and Christmas cookies, are a welcome and festive addition to the Christmas table," says E. Manfred Roebing, chef of Canadian Pacific's "Alouette Room" in Montreal's Windsor Station.

"The ingredients are readily available to most housewives, the preparation and baking are relatively simple, and the results well worthwhile. Christmas cookies, cut in the shape of stars, snowmen and Yule trees are a colorful addition to the Christmas meal, and will particularly delight the children," he said.

Roebing, whose special preserve is Montreal's famed "Alouette Room," has served as chef at the world renowned Chateau Frontenac at Quebec City for more than 15 years, and at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary, Chateau Lake Louise in the Rockies and the Empress Hotel at Victoria, B.C.

Roebing's recipe for hot mince meats, tartlets and turnovers, as prepared and served in the "Alouette Room"—

"First, we must prepare the dough. For this we need two pounds of lard, three and a half pounds of flour, and one pint of ice water. Blend the flour and lard by rubbing between the palms until properly mixed. Then add ice water, holding back a cupful. If the dough is not too thin add the rest of the water, but do not knead, just mix lightly. A fluffy pie dough should be handled as little as possible. Before rolling the dough-out, place it in the refrigerator for a short time. This dough is sufficient for about one and a half dozen tartlets and about the same number of turnovers.

"Now for the tartlets and turnovers. Roll the pie dough a little larger than the tartlet moulds. Dust the moulds with flour and lay out with the dough overlapping the edges of the moulds just a little. Fill with your favourite mince meat, pour a half teaspoon of rum over the mince meat, then cover the whole with the pie dough, pressing the edges well together. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes at 375 degrees F.

"For the turnovers, roll out the pie paste and cut in square

or oval shapes, put a spoonful of mince meat a little off center, wet the edges of the paste with water, fold paste together and pinch the borders so the filling will not run out. Perforate the top with a fork to let the steam escape. Bake for 15 minutes at 375 degrees F.

"Christmas cookies are a special treat, and are simple to prepare. We need one and a half pounds of flour, one pound of butter, 10 ounces of sugar, four ounces of ground sweet almonds, two eggs, one half teaspoon of lemon rind grated and a pinch of salt.

"Mix the butter and sugar until foamy, add the almonds and then the eggs (one at a time) and then add the grated lemon rind and salt. Fold in the flour. Roll the dough to about one eighth of an inch thickness and cut in fancy shapes. Place on flour dusted cookie sheet and bake for 10 minutes at 375 degrees F.

"Decorate the cookies with Royal Icing of different colors—white of egg mixed with icing sugar.

The above recipe yields about five dozen cookies sufficient for Christmas and New Year's get-togethers," Chef Roebing said.

turnovers and cookies are taste treats especially appropriate during the Yuletide season. (C.P.R. Photo)

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A basking shark caught in California waters measured 30 feet long and scaled 8,600 lbs., the weight of 45 hefty men.

The pygmy marmoset of South America's Amazonia is the Western hemisphere's smallest member of the monkey family. Full-grown specimens weigh only three to five ounces.

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