



Senator Wallace McCutcheon, the Conservative candidate in the riding of York-Simcoe, takes a walk on the grounds outside his home at concession 3, Whitchurch. —Staff Photo

Senator Wallace McCutcheon

Opposes 'luxury' party policies of Liberals

YORK-SIMCOE — The Progressive Conservative party in the federal riding of York-Simcoe finds itself in an enviable position. It has a declared candidate in the person of Senator Wallace McCutcheon, concession 3, Whitchurch Township. In fact, Mr. McCutcheon gave notice of his intention to resign from the Senate and seek the candidacy many months ago. This early move to the political forefront gives him a decided edge over nominees from both the Liberal and New Democratic camps. The N.D.P. held their nomination meeting May 8 at Vandorf while the date for the Liberal gathering is still to be announced.

Senator McCutcheon was born at London, Ontario, May 18, 1906, the son of the late Frederick W. C. McCutcheon and Mary (Vining) McCutcheon. As the son of an Irish-born school teacher, he learned the value of a good education and the necessity of securing it through his own efforts. He discovered at the age of 14 the importance of a summer job and eagerly took on any work available. He also learned the value of academic scholarships and the economic necessity of winning them.

Mr. McCutcheon graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Toronto. He taught school for one year to earn enough money to attend Osgoode Hall. He was called to the Bar of the Province of Ontario and entered his own law practice. Other academic accomplishments include: member of the Board of Governors, St. Francis Xavier University and the University of Toronto; co-chairman of the Varsity Fund; member of the Senate-Stratford Shakespearean Festi-

val and member of the Bladen Commission of financing higher education in Canada.

Mr. McCutcheon's first tour of duty in Ottawa was as a member of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board (1941-46) and later, the deputy-chairman. He was a member of the Glassco Commission, first as an industrialist during its hearings and later as a cabinet minister in the Diefenbaker government. He was charged with the responsibility of initiating the implementation of its Report. He is the vice-president of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs and is also on the executive of the Canadian committee, International Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. McCutcheon has been politically active as a Conservative since his student days. He has also been instrumental in recruiting the interest and energies of others for the party of his choice.

On rural problems, Mr. McCutcheon gains much of his information first-hand through close associations with his farmer neighbors and agricultural organizations. He and his wife have lived at concession 3, Whitchurch for the past 19 years. He feels that the present ram-shackle structure of support and subsidies should be overhauled and that Canada should increase foreign aid by buying surplus farm foods for distribution overseas. He also contends that assistance should be provided for young farmers through improved agricultural education facilities and refresher courses.

Mr. McCutcheon contends that the main election issue will be the past record of the Liberal Government "which I feel is a sorry one," he said. "We have a left wing party in power today that offers luxury services that we cannot afford."

School guard charged

YORK COUNTY — A Sutton public school crossing guard appeared in Newmarket Magistrate's Court April 24 charged with supplying liquor to three young female students.

Charles Robertson, 21, a guard at the Sutton Public School, was charged after the three girls, aged 13, 15 and 16 failed to return to school after lunch hour. Police found them in a car. One girl was drunk and had been sick while the others smelled strongly of alcohol, police said.

The two juveniles appeared in York County Juvenile and Family Court April 19 and the 16 year old will appear in Magistrate's Court April 24 all charged with consuming while under age.

Trailer Display
The display of mobile campers and trailers on the lot adjacent to the C.N.R. tracks, Main Street West, has attracted much interest. These units have become popular within recent years, particularly with vacationers with families. The Stouffville agent is Albert Hudson, Baker Avenue.

Christians' paying little more than lip service to the word of God? Are we just sitting on the sidelines or even just in the comfort of our homes scrutinizing our minister with a somewhat cynical eye like a drama critic might an actor in a Shakespearean play. It's true a bad actor can turn even Shakespeare into a farce, but can any man, regardless of your personal feelings toward him ever turn your Christianity into a farce? NO — BUT YOU CAN!
THEREFORE LET HE WHO IS WITHOUT SIN CAST THE FIRST STONE.
D. W. BRODIE,
Congregation Member
Stouffville United Church.

Editor's Mail

Welfare (only) investigation unfair — Christianity - a spectator sport?

Dear Sir:

In answer to last week's story concerning welfare I was shocked to read that a problem like this existed in the Township of Whitchurch. It is a hard thing to say that so many welfare cases were prevalent in a small area like Wilcox Lake. I am sure that this article has now been read by most of the people living in this area and sooner or later an investigation will be held by the Dept. of Health and Welfare to remedy the situation.

Back in 1965 when I took a survey of the population for the ward system, I noted that 1046 people lived in the Wilcox Lake area. According to The Tribune 80% of 312 on welfare lived there or in other words, 250 residents. This would make a total of 20% of the residents there receiving assistance. It's unbelievable.

In 1965, I also wrote a letter to a Mr. Spooner, the Minister of Municipal Affairs at the time and I told him that a 'disaster area' existed in this Township. I later received a reply stating that the local council of the municipality was quite capable of looking after the situation. Now, nearly five years later, we have finally brought this mess into the open.

It also stated in this article that the lady councillor in question would make a house to house investigation on those on welfare. In my opinion, I don't think that survey would matter much because you would only be hitting the dead beats, the underpaid, those out of work and those too old to work. In fact, my point of view would be to take a survey of all the people living right across the township to find out the problems.

Do you think it fair to investigate only those on welfare? It's only a very small per centage of the people. After all we all do pay a portion of our taxes in helping to keep those poor souls with food, shelter and clothing.

I have resided in this township for the past fifteen years and I have met most of the people once or twice. I know that they are not all millionaires, just average Joe's like myself, existing from day today on the little remuneration that they make at work, hoping that they can earn enough to pay the year's taxes.

Yes, I think that this welfare mess should be investigated but not by our local municipality but by the proper authorities from Queen's Park.

Signed: Patrick Cashman
Send a boy to do a man's job and on occasion he'll show the older hand how it should be done.

Reject amalgamation of health units

ONTARIO COUNTY — Despite a lengthy explanation by Health Minister Matthew Dymond on the benefits that would be gained by the county entering a district health unit with Oshawa and York County, Ontario County Council has decided to make one more bid to form a health district with Oshawa.

By a recorded vote of 20 to 15, with three members absent, council again decided to approach the minister on setting up a unit comprising the county and Oshawa.

Reeve Williams of Pickering Township said the minister had not mentioned whether such a setup would be approved by the province.

"We are not asking for a change in legislation. I feel a unit comprising York County, Ontario County and Oshawa would be too big. I cannot see any reason why he would not re-examine the situation," he said.

Warden Ross Murison, Pickering Village, said he felt Dr. Dymond had said the county and Oshawa would not make a district. Said Reeve Henry Polak of Ajax: "Dr. Dymond said legislation has been passed. I see this motion only as a delaying action. How do we know Oshawa wants

to come in with us? This question could have been asked before. This decision is going to cost this county \$9,000 a month."

"Dr. Dymond said there would be no coercion or compulsion. He also said his department was prepared to be flexible. Let's see how flexible they can be," Deputy Reeve Robert Altersley of Whitby said.

Dr. Dymond addressed the session for almost an hour.

Hamlet study report

PICKERING TWP. — All residents within the hamlets of Brougham, Greenwood, Green River, Whitevale, Claremont, Altona, Brock Road and Cherrywood are invited to attend a regular meeting of the Pickering Township Planning Board, Thursday, May 16.

Information gained from the recently concluded Hamlet Study throughout the township will be discussed at that time. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Support McCutcheon committee

MOUNT ALBERT — The first local Committee for Wallace McCutcheon to be formed in York-Simcoe constituency for the federal election campaign has been established in the Mount Albert area by a group of well-known residents. The Committee Chairman is Ron Allison and members to date are Ken Mitchell, Allan Cooper, Ernie Davis, Clare Keevil and Gordon Young. Others who may be interested are invited to get in touch with any member of the group.

Similar committees are in the process of formation through the constituency.

Dear Sir:
Has our Christianity deteriorated to the place where we accept or reject, respect or criticize our pastor like a hockey player?

Are we so self-satisfied, so self-indulgent that we, as good Christians feel we can measure a man's worth and sincerity as a minister of God's word?

What infallible gauge do some think they possess that can analyze any man's worth? Of course there have always been those who have felt themselves so endowed as Christ's life and death on Calvary can testify.

Promotional campaigns for any new product or personality are very common today in the purely commercial, entertainment and political fields. For example even three year olds know the "thumbs up" gesture of the beer barons.

More recently we have witnessed in the political field how thousands of dollars are spent to create a popular public image.

Have we become so debased in our affluent society that a "man of God" has to sell himself "his image" to his congregation before they will accept the word of God he teaches and the active Christian life he practices?

A man who is ordained into the "ministry" consecrates his life to promote God's word. He does this after hard years of academic training. He accepts as much as 50% less in financial remuneration than he could command in the purely secular academic world as a high school teacher for example. His work week is not 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for a five day week. His holiday not two months. The most humiliating part of all is the minister and even his family are

placed under the critical microscope of public opinion. The criticism pointed at him is rarely weighed in the light of full knowledge of all the circumstances.

I wonder if any man should be judged or criticized by less than his peers. I mean a peer in the sense of Christian dedication.

My fellow Christians

perhaps we should re-read St. Luke, chapter 6, verse 41 — "And why beholdest thou the mote that is in the brother's eye, but perceivest not the beam that is in thine own eye?"

Before we as a congregation of Christians can ask any "man of God" to minister to us we must re-examine our own Christianity. Are we "spectator

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