

# PLAY WITH THE NAVY

Another in a series of articles written by W. R. Legge and C. V. Charters, who represented the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association in a recent tour overseas.

— By Walter R. Legge —

Naturally we could not see all of Canada's efforts without seeing something of the Navy, for Canada has an important part in the naval services, even in Great Britain.

Our original programme called for seeing an important ceremony at a naval station where Canadians form a part. However, at the time this was to take place, our party was far from the location, and it meant a loss of two days in travelling to go and return.

The first thing we were shown was one of the most famous ships in English history, which is now a national shrine. Nelson's famous flag ship the "Victory".

This ship, completed in 1765, took six years to build and although it is 177 years old, and has probably been visited by millions of people, it looks almost new.

It was from the deck of this ship that Nelson sent out his famous message which has echoed around the world, and still inspires the hearts of Britons everywhere.

After being given afternoon tea at the Officer's Mess, we were taken around the nearby city to see the bomb damage. For this trip and the other little motorizing we did while at the base, WRENS were the chauffeurs.

It was a fine old chestnut tree which is reputed to be 300 years old and which is kept in the grounds of the Victoria Hotel.

Mr. Nixon is but following Mr. King's precedent in calling an election on short notice. This is a great advantage to a government party in time of war.

From this visit to the Victoria Hotel, we were taken over to a modern destroyer of the "Hunt" class, a destroyer which actually took part in the Dieppe raid, which gave us a picture of the exacting requirements of modern warfare, and the contrast in ships.

Among the ships that happened to be in port, so that we had an opportunity of seeing them, were the former Royal Yacht, which is now a destroyer, and the Sultan, a 100 year old ship now used as a training ship for engineers.

While travelling around the harbour in a launch, we met an interesting sailor. This man, a Canadian, and his son were brought back wounded from Dieppe, and the son died from his injuries. The father has adopted another sailor, an orphan, who looked after his son when wounded.

After a splendid lunch in the Officers' Mess, we were first given a realistic A.F.P. demonstration in the field, and yet compelled to decide in a brief few weeks the best candidate and the best policy. This is the busiest season of the year, and Mr. Nixon knows that few people will have the time, if they have the inclination, to probe deeply the issues upon which they must decide.

# DREW 22-POINT PROGRAM BACKED BY HOUSE RECORDS

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## Constructive Proposals In Public Interest

Speaking over the C.B.C. network Friday night, Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Drew, outlined the constructive proposals of the Progressive Conservative Party...

## DREW APPEALS TO THE BEST IN ONTARIO

For the Progressive Conservative Party, the best in Ontario is the best in Canada. It is the best in the spirit of the province, the best in the spirit of the people...

## TO THE RESCUE OF REAL ESTATE

Mr. Drew proposes that the Ontario Government be called upon to form a committee to investigate the real estate situation in the province...

## HELP FOR AGRICULTURE

The Opposition renewed the attack with their resolution that the Government should take steps to improve the economic position of the farmer...

## UNIFORM RATE FOR HYDRO

The new resolution submitted by the Opposition is that the Ontario Government should take steps to secure a uniform rate for hydroelectric power throughout the province...

## REFORESTATION PLANS

In the House of Commons, Mr. Drew outlined the reforestation plans of the Progressive Conservative Party, which include the establishment of a reforestation fund...

## IF BUS TRAVEL WERE RENTALS

Who do you think should stay in the house? If bus travel were rentals, the answer would be clear. The bus would be the tenant, and the house would be the landlord...

# News of the Countryside

From The Record's Correspondents

## RENTON

Mr. Walter Slaght on Sunday, July 19th, celebrated his 80th birthday at the home of Mrs. Lillian Jones where a chicken dinner was served...

## WATERFORD

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## ERIE

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## LABOUR AND "TEAM-UP"

As far back as 1941 George Drew was the first to propose a "team-up" between the Progressive Conservative Party and the Labour Party...

## OLD AGE PENSIONS

A further resolution introduced by the Opposition is that the Ontario Government should take steps to improve the economic position of the elderly...

## TO MEET FUEL SHORTAGE

An Opposition resolution dealing with the fuel shortage is that the Ontario Government should take steps to improve the economic position of the fuel-consuming public...

## RENTALS TO LANDLORDS

Whenever you make a new lease, or renew one, whether in writing or an oral agreement, involving a change of tenant, a change in rental, or a change in the services accommodation to be supplied...

## AT THE CHURCHES

Third Tuesday—W.M.S. 2.30 P.M. Thursday—C.P.T. 7.30 P.M. Second Thursday—Frisiade Group 8 P.M. Fridays—Church Practice, 8 P.M. GARNET UNITED CHURCH Sundays: Church School 1.30 P.M. Public Worship 2.30 P.M. First Thursday—W.M.S., 2.30 P.M. First Friday—Family Gatherings, 8 P.M.

# Electors, Haldimand-Norfolk

An Amazing Performance

On Aug. 4th you are being asked to return to power the present Liberal Government headed by Mr. Nixon. Regardless of the need or merit of holding an election in Ontario at this critical and busy time—let us face THE FACTS.

During the past few months, particularly the people of Ontario have witnessed more political "jobbing" and dealing by the present Nixon regime than has been inflicted on a very patient electorate in many generations. We have been forced to accept and asked to support legislation under the pretext of war effort that has squandered millions of your money and burdened you with direct and hidden taxation until the load has become unbearable to the average citizen.

On what grounds do Mr. Nixon and his cohorts seek your confidence and ask your support? Absolutely nothing but the record of leadership—Mr. Heppburn, the man whom Mr. Nixon and his little clique, with the help of Ottawa Cabinet Ministers discredited and ousted from the Ontario Premiership. Then came along the famous or "infamous" Nixon-Conant deal, whereby Mr. Conant received the lucrative lifetime appointment, to step out and make room for the Ex-Conservative—Ex-U.F.O., and now Liberal Mr. Nixon, whose next jump will probably be C.C.F. Some record to offer the people of Ontario.

Voters of Haldimand-Norfolk! The men and boys who are old enough and brave enough to offer their lives for their country, are denied the privilege of any say as to what Government they wish in Ontario. August 4th is the day of your opportunity—don't miss it—go out and vote Wally Walsh, the Progressive Conservative candidate for Haldimand-Norfolk, whose motto is a square deal for the Fighting Men now and when the war is over.

To the mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, who have loved ones overseas, or in the Canadian Forces in Canada on Aug. 4th you will have the opportunity of expressing your feelings in the matter of the so-called Proxy Vote, which was designed by the present Liberal Government to prevent the men in service from having any say as to what Government they want. Fathers and Mothers, what do you think of a Government who would frame this kind of a deal for the Fighting Men of Canada—

It's time for a new deal, and it's your opportunity on Aug. 4th to say who you want to direct your affairs at Queen's Park, and you had best not miss this golden opportunity. It may be your last secret ballot if we are to judge by the nefarious "Proxy Vote" for our boys overseas. Mark your ballot for Wally Walsh, Haldimand-Norfolk's Progressive Conservative candidate.

A Farmer and Business Man who has made a Success of His Own Business.

SUPPORT OUR BOYS NOW AND AFTER THE WAR! Help The Farmer -- VOTE WALSH

## W. W. Walsh

By Capt. Rev. Ralph E. Smith in the Simcoe Reformer

The choice of W. W. Walsh to be the Progressive Conservative candidate for the Haldimand-Norfolk riding at the forthcoming Provincial election, to be held on August 4th, is interesting. In the first place he is a relative of his opponent, the Hon. Eric Cross. His grandmothers were sisters.

At the nomination meeting last Wednesday Mr. Walsh modestly stated that he had spent all his life in the county for a matter of fact it might be said that he has been in the county for 150 years; for it was in 1783 that his great-grandfather the old pioneer, Elder Titus Finch, settled in Charleville just south of Walsh.

Not only do we find Walshes and Finches among his ancestors; his great-grandmother Elmira Maboe, granddaughter of Deacon Oliver Maboe and of Mary Smith, daughter of "Father" Abraham Smith. In fact there are not many of the original families from whom he cannot trace descent. He is very widely and very affectionately known in the county and has filled many public offices.

Are You Satisfied with This Record? If Not, Elect Wally Walsh

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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa Wally Walsh writes weekly for the weekly newspapers of Canada. Night of July 9th. While Brooke Claxton, parliamentary assistant addressed a square and substantial tented House of External Affairs, I had the feeling somehow that momentary things were in the making. The Prime Minister and Defence Minister Taché, only two cabinet members present were close in huddle in adjoining front benches. The P.M. looked grave and pre-occupied. He was making a p.m.-ed draft. Correcting, leaning over to check with Mr. Taché, and pre-occupied more. At 8 o'clock next morning I heard his radio announcement to the nation that Canadians were fighting on the beach heads of Sicily.