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## James N. Allan Appointed To Important Government Post

GETS CABINET POST



JAMES N. ALLAN, M.L.A.  
Succeeds George Doucett in Senior Cabinet Position.

## Haldimand-Norfolk M.L.A. Is Chosen To Succeed Doucett As Minister Of Provincial Highways

James N. Allan, Progressive Conservative Member of the Legislature for Haldimand-Norfolk, was scheduled to be sworn in as Ontario Minister of Highways by Lieutenant-Governor Louis O. Breithaupt at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Members of Mr. Allan's family were present for the ceremony at Queen's Park.

Rumors of a change at the top level in the Highways Department have been current since the Highway scandal last year. The Minister, Hon. George Doucett, recently asked to be relieved of the post on the sole ground of accepting full responsibility as a cabinet minister for irregularities in his Department. His reply, he said, in submitting his resignation was that he was "running away."

Personally cleared of any part in the irregularities, the minister said he agreed with the high concept followed in the British tradition of Parliament of ministerial responsibility and he felt that technically the minister must be responsible for the general policy and conduct of those under him.

Hon. James N. Allan was first elected to the Legislature in 1951 when he carried the Haldimand-Norfolk riding by a substantial majority. He served as chairman of a legislative committee which investigated the operation of cemeteries. The report brought in was the basis for legislation in this respect. He is presently a member of the Highway Safety Committee and last year was sent to Washington as Provincial observer at the President's Highway Safety Conference.

Mr. Allan's record in his home county of Haldimand is well known. He is a former Mayor of Dunnville and served as Reeve of the Town from 1933 to 1948. He was War- den of Haldimand County in 1940. During the War he was chairman of the County Victory Loan Committee, and later headed the Haldimand War Memorial Hospital Drive to raise \$300,000 for expansion. Brought up on the farm, near Canboro, he went into the Dairy business in 1919 and continues to operate a successful business in Dunnville. His wife, the former Miss Jane Harvie, was a native of Orillia and they have one son, Harvie, of Dunnville, and one daughter, (Jean) Mrs. A. Sabatini, of Montreal.

The Highways Department is the biggest in the Government and the new Minister will be assuming tremendous responsibilities. He is a Past President of the Good Roads Association and has always been interested in improved roads. For that reason he was the obvious choice to succeed Mr. Doucett who had headed the Department since 1933.

## Mrs. Nellie Buck Guest Of Honour At Birthday Anniversary Party

THE TIME IS PAST

The time to use Christmas Seals on your Christmas mail is past, but the time to buy Christmas Seals is NOW. To buy Christmas Seals is to help prevent Tuberculosis from spreading in your community.

To date the Committee has received \$734.55, which is far short of the objective for this district. Please send your Christmas Seal contribution to the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Hagersville, Jarvis or Selkirk.

## Nanticoke Couple Married 45 Years

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Evans on Tuesday evening, December 28th in honour of their Forty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary. Friends and relatives gathered to help them celebrate the occasion including their family.

Cards were enjoyed during the evening and gifts were received by the popular couple. The evening concluded at 10:15 when a delicious lunch was served.

They have one son, Arnold, of Nanticoke and one daughter, Mrs. Vernon Weaver, of Chesapeake, and eight grandchildren.

## NANTICOKE UNION CEMETERY 1951 CONTRIBUTIONS

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. Effie Hodges         | \$ 2.00 |
| Harry Evans               | 2.00    |
| Mrs. John Doughty         | 2.00    |
| Mrs. Nellie Buck          | 4.00    |
| Roy Parsons               | 5.00    |
| Thos. J. Hallam           | 2.00    |
| Mrs. Howard Rose          | 1.00    |
| Lorne Belbeck             | 1.00    |
| Warren Banfield           | 2.00    |
| Miss Frances Evans        | 2.00    |
| Marah Lindsay             | 5.00    |
| Alex. Saunders            | 2.00    |
| Mrs. Mary Marx            | 2.00    |
| Mrs. H. K. Saunders       | 2.00    |
| Mrs. H. Murry and D. Owan | 2.00    |
| R. A. Doughty             | 2.00    |
| Ernest Lindsay            | 10.00   |
| — F. A. Pratten, Treas.   |         |

## WALPOLE IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

On January 7th the second dose of combined diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough vaccine and Typhoid vaccine will be given at S.S. No. 1 (Nanticoke) at 1:15 P.M.; at S.S. No. 16 (Lamb's) (3rd dose) at 1:30 P.M.; at S.S. No. 18 (Sandusky) at 2 P.M.

On January 14th, the 2nd dose will be given at S.S. No. 8 at 1 P.M.; at S.S. No. 5 (Jennings) at 1:30 P.M.; at S.S. No. 4 at 1:45 P.M.; at No. 2 (McDermott) at 2 P.M.; at Selkirk at 2:30 P.M.

Dr. E. M. Jones, M.O.H., Mrs. H. W. Johnson, Public Health Nurse.

## GOLE MEETING

The regular meeting of "The Merry Maidens GOLF" was held in the Sunday School Rooms of the United Church on Tuesday, January 4th. For our game we played "Crows and Knees." The business portion followed with President Daria Walker in the chair. Jill Peresky read the minutes of the past three weeks, describing our Christmas party. We received a lovely "Thank You" note from Annie McNeil for the basket of fruit we sent her last. Margaret Wintanley was chosen as our new press reporter. The crafts portion followed with Mrs. Graham finishing the piano for our three hymns. Devotional period was led by Mrs. Doughty. Margaret Wintanley read the scripture and Vicky Hoover took up

## Gets Commission

Flight-Lieutenant Robert Frith received his permanent Commission with the R.C.A.F. and was promoted to the rank of Flight-Lieutenant, effective January 1st. Lt. Frith is stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Trenton where he is doing instructional work.

Lt. Frith settled in Jarvis following the last War and operated a grocery store along with Cold Storage Lockers for several years. After disposing of his business to L. G. Holmes he re-entered the Service. His recent promotion will be happy news to his many friends in Jarvis.

## SCOUT NOTES

The Haldimand District Scouters meeting in the Court House, Cayuga on Monday, January 5th. The meeting was well attended by the Scouters of the district also by the Jarvis Group Committee.

After the business of the meeting was completed a couple of games supplied by Mrs. R. J. More and John Fleming were enjoyed by all. A gift exchange was held and a very nice lunch supplied by the Jarvis Group Committee was served following which the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held at Cayuga on January 31st.

January 10th will be the night of the first regular meeting of the Cubs and Scouts of Jarvis. Let's go boys, and make 1953 a good year. Be on time and have full attendance. Cubs at 7 P.M. and Scouts at 8:15 P.M.

The offering, Helen Doughty was in the piano for our three hymns. The meeting was closed with "Taps."

## 1955 County Council

There are six new members in the County Council this year. The only two elections were in Dunnville and Seneca.

The following are the 1955 members: Dunnville — Reeve, Dave Featherstone; Deputy Reeve — Garfield Disher.

Cayuga — Bain Munro; Deputy Reeve — Howard Krouse. Caledonia — William Winegard; Hagersville — Wilfrid McCarthy; Walpole — Reeve, Charles Cox; Deputy Reeve — Kenneth Parkinson. Onondaga — Norman Fleming; Moultonville — E. B. McPherson. South Cayuga — James Cossar; Dunn — George Ramsey; Canboro — Lloyd Baker; Sherbrooke — William Siddall; Rainham — J. Huber; North Cayuga — Earl Link; Seneca — Frank Young.

New Members.

## Binbrook Voters Approve Central School System

Voters of the Township of Binbrook approved centralization of primary education on Monday, thus writing an end to the history of the little red school house in their township.

By a vote of 461 to 195, they agreed to abandon six of the little schoolhouses scattered throughout the municipality and to proceed at once with the erection of a new 8-room school just north of the Village of Binbrook.

The Township became the first in Wentworth County to take this forward step in education. A school bus will pick up children throughout the Township and deliver them daily to the new school which will be completed in time for the opening of the next term in September.

The Haldimand County Historical Society will hold their regular meeting in the Court House, Cayuga on Monday evening, January 10th. There will be an interesting programme at which Rev. Paul Christenson of the Cayuga United Church will speak on "The History of the Methodist Church in Haldimand County" and Mrs. Edwin Parsons will give a paper on "The History and Hobby of Old Orillia." The roll call is to be answered by a display of old coins.

## Former Jarvis Couple Mark Golden Wedding Anniversary

### OBITUARY

MRS. C. W. LEATHERDALE

Mrs. Clifford W. Leatherdale, the former Laura Letitia Ball, passed away suddenly in Florida on December 28th at their home in Richmond Hill, N.Y.

Friends and neighbours to the number of about seventy, accepted the invitation of an open house and from one o'clock in the afternoon until eleven o'clock at night they were greeted and entertained by the happy couple.

Their granddaughter, Elizabeth Laurence, aged 12, received at the door, while her mother, Mrs. Charles Patterson, of New Hyde Park, L.I., made the presentations. Their other daughter, Mrs. Robert Patterson, (Helen) of Merrick, L.I., presided at the luncheon table, assisted by Mrs. Shirley Bates, a former Jarvis girl, and Son, Alisa Craig and John Hagarty and Son, Alima, in second and third place respectively.

For yellow corn region 1, twelve prizes of a possible sixteen, came from growers in South eastern Ontario. Howard Holden, Old Castle, Huron; Trahan Paincourt, were second and third. Wm. R. Beattie, Staples were first in White corn regions 1 and 2.

In red clover, Barclay Dick, Douglas, was second; John Hagarty & Son, Alima, third and Murray W. Coverdale, fourth.

First prize in Timothy went to Romanose Seed Farm, Westboro, with Myles McMillan, Dalketh, third and Murdoch Arndt, Dunvegon, fourth. Wm. B. Armstrong & Son, Ingwood, was second in a class for other grasses.

Ontario growers were also strong in classes for six rowed barley with Raymond Testani, R.R. 7, St. Mary's; first; and Norman Schmidt, Midway, second.

Second for Field Beans went to Jack McKillop, Dutton, and Wm. R. Beattie, Staples took second in regions 1 and 2, for soybeans, with John Kersan, Blenheim, third; Leonard Odry, Ridgeway, fourth and Raymond H. Kemp & Son, Ramsgate, fifth.

In soft winter wheat, Wm. B. Armstrong & Son, Ingwood, was fourth.

Mr. Cliff Rodgers and Mrs. Shirley Bates of Brooklyn, N.Y., were in town over the week end when they visited their cousin, Mrs. Leonora Agnew who is confined to hospital.

Miss Julia Evans was taken to the Hamilton General Hospital on Saturday night when she was suddenly taken ill. It is expected she will be confined there for the next few days.

## Greenfield, Clark And Stephenson Elected To North Area School Board

The three new nominees for the three vacant seats on the North Walpole School Board were elected by a big majority in the voting on Monday. Headed by Hugh Greenfield with 474 votes, his running mates were close behind with Clark Stephenson with 464 votes and Stephenson 460.

Harrop and Martin, members of the Board since the area was formed eight years ago each polled 110 votes.

The election came about as a result of the recommendation of the 1954 Board to build a central school for the North Walpole Area.

The feeling spread throughout North Walpole that the Board planned to proceed with the project without first obtaining approval of the ratepayers. Trustees Harrop and Martin stood for election on the policy of proceeding with a Central School while the other three nominees, in effect, said the matter should be brought to the ratepayers for a decision.

The matter of a central school had not been considered by the 1954 Board until the school in the North area burned down last fall. In the investigation which followed in considering rebuilding at Naber, the Board came to the conclusion that the area would be best served with a new central school to serve the

entire area. This brought protests from the Naber area and in other sections. A meeting of ratepayers was held at Springville, where feeling ran high. Rumors were started and spread like wildfire until the real issues at stake were lost completely. The three successful candidates for the Board were running in protest against the action of the 1954 Board. While three new trustees have been elected, the school problem remains to be solved. Trustees Williamson and Stark, who were elected last year, have one year to go on their two-year term.

It would appear that the first task of the new Board will be to acquaint the ratepayers of the area with the real facts of the situation. It is significant to note that while the ratepayers of North Walpole were registering their protest against a central school, by voting against two trustees advocating the move, on Monday, the voters of Binbrook Township in Wentworth County voted 461 to 195 in favor of a new central school.

Before the voters of North Walpole are asked to express an opinion on the question there should be ample time to study all aspects of the situation, and that may take several months.

## Mr. And Mrs. Russell B. Hare Twenty Five Years Married

One of the gayest events of the holiday season was the celebration of the Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Hare. Gathering at Harewood Farm in the evening of January 1st, about fifty relatives and friends joined the popular couple in marking the occasion.

The first part of the evening was spent playing a variety of games, including charades, depicting various phases of a wedding. Then with Mrs. John VanLoon at the piano, a grand half-hour sped by with the singing of some of the favourite old songs.

At midnight, Bill Snowden read a witty and clever verse history of the couple's married life, then presented to them, on behalf of the guests a fine walnut coffee table. After the crowd sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" both Mr. and Mrs. Hare made apt responses.

The sumptuous buffet supper climaxing the party was centred around a wonderful turkey which the host, in white apron, carved and served most generously. The four sons, Larry, Vic, Rob and Philip assisted their parents capably and graciously, seeing that each guest was well looked after, not only during the supper, but throughout the entire evening.

The "bride and groom" could look with pride on their twenty-five years as a family in this community and county where each has gained just prominence and everyone who helped them celebrate this auspicious anniversary wished for them many more useful, happy years together.

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