

Bill Knowles In Ottawa

TO MY FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS:

Friday June 26, marked the end of this second session of the 28th Parliament. The Government has not stated the exact date then the House will reconvene. It has indicated in a general way that it will be some time the first of October.

During the summer recess I will not be at my office in Ottawa. My secretary, Mrs. Edey, will be here part of the time because she too has her holidays during the summer. In emergency situations you can contact me at home. However, Vera and I plan to use a few weeks later in July to get away for some holidays too.

LEGISLATION IN JUNE

(1) Bill C-197, National Marketing Board - Bill C-197 received second reading and was referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture. Farm groups may now appear before this committee to offer suggestions and propose changes. The opposition finally obtained from Mr. Olson, Minister of Agriculture, a definite undertaking to accept amendments. Previously he had taken the firm position that the Bill was exactly what producer groups were asking for. Most farmers thought differently. I endeavoured to express their views when I made a speech in the House on second reading.

Veterans' Affairs - The report of the Standing Committee on Veterans' Affairs was tabled in the House in June. It recommended that the Government implement the majority of the proposals of the Wood's Committee Report. As a member of the Veterans' Affairs Committee, I assisted in the examination of this report and the drafting of the recommendations. It has taken many months of work. The Government has promised to have legislation prepared and ready to be introduced into Parliament this fall. We eagerly await this action which we feel has been unduly delayed. Our veterans are suffering from the inaction by the Minister of Veterans' Affairs.

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(3) Bill C-215, Canada Election Act - This Bill is currently receiving clause study by the committee of the whole House. It is a voluminous Bill, about two inches thick, and containing over 100 clauses. It is expected to be passed before summer recess. One of its more important sections will lower the voting age to 18 years.

THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN POST OFFICE WORKERS AND GOVERNMENT

The Treasury Board remains adamant in refusing to grant the wage increase asked for by postal employees. The Government insists on a limit of 6 percent increase, as set forth in their guidelines, despite far more generous settlements in other sections of the economy. I cannot give any more information than appears in the press. Mr. Drury, President of the Treasury Board, refuses to answer opposition questions while negotiations are in progress. Meanwhile, all Canada in inconvenience by the series of rotating strikes.

VISITORS FROM NORFOLK-HALDIMAND

The Dominion Convention of the Royal Canadian Legion was held in Ottawa during the first week in June. I attended a part of one session at the new Ottawa Civic Centre. Several delegates called in to see me at my office. I was pleased to entertain them and place several in the Visitor's Gallery to see the House of Commons in action.

YOUR MEMBER STILL COMES TO CAYUGA

For the convenience of persons in the east part of Haldimand County I spend three hours, 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in the Village Council Chambers on the last Saturday of each month. Drop in and talk with me if you have problems concerning the Federal Government.

There will be one break in my schedule. Vera and I plan to take some holidays during the latter part of July. Consequently, I will

not be in Cayuga on July 25. I will resume my visits in August and each month thereafter.

MAILING LIST

Please be on the lookout for new names of persons who might like to receive this newsletter. I will check all names submitted to avoid duplication. During the next two years this list should be doubled.

LEAVEN FOR THE LOAF

Since June is the traditional month for weddings, I thought you might be interested in some descriptions of what a wife is: (1) A person who sits up with you when you are sick and puts up with you when you are not. (2) What a man blames things on when he can't blame the government. (3) The person who can look in the top drawer of the dresser and find a man's handkerchief that isn't there.

Compasses point to magnetic, not astronomic, north. These two compass directions coincide in the Thunder Bay, Ontario, region.

Rockford Nanticoke News Personals

Miss Julie Vokes has been visiting at her Aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Pursely in Walsingham.

Mrs. Howard Dennis, Miss Stella Pratten and Mrs. Lyle Somers spent one day this week with Mrs. Helen Thompson of Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vokes and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vokes attended the service in which the congregation were pleased to hear Mr. Dickson Bailey of Dundas give the message. During the service there was a presentation made to the two visiting couples in appreciation of the many faithful years of service in the churches work.

At 1:30 the congregation gathered with the Sunday School for a picnic lunch on the church lawn and renewed acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nunn have returned home after three weeks visiting western Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Banfield spent Wednesday evening with their daughter Sharon at Hickson, Ontario.

Brian Awde of Hagersville is holidaying at his Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Banfield.

Mr. Chambers of Port Dover and Miss Lois Chambers from Toronto were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay.

Mr. Russell Stewart of Cheapside is home from hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold French entertained relatives from Florida the past week.

The young peoples went to their game with Cheapside and the Nanticoke men won their game on the Jarvis Sabres 11-7.

WIDE PERFORMANCE

EDMONTON (CP) - Youth-oriented offshoot of the Citadel Theatre, Citadel-on-Wheels, last season covered 15,000 miles by road and air to visit schools in Alberta and the Northwest Territories. About 50,000 students watched plays performed by the six young actors associated with each offshoot.

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Rockford Personals

Church service will be at about 10 a.m. when there will be a special speaker on alcohol and drug concern. The Sunday School at 10 o'clock, when the speaker will have a special message for the children.

Sheryl Slack and Sandy are attending junior camp at Restall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph spent several days this week at Commanda Lake in the North Bay Area.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chambers and Lorna visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chambers in Renon.

Mrs. Earl Fisher is leaving by plane Wednesday morning for Edmonton.

While there she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Monoka, Alta and Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Linden of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Priest of Paris on Monday afternoon and were guests of Mrs. Earl Armstrong of Galt.

Gordon North attended the wedding of David Thompson and Marlene Latham in the Villa Nova Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon and reception in

the Junior Farmers' Building, Simcoe.

Ralph Golding left by plane on Monday morning for Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Priest and Doug Priest attended a reception at the Cove Room, Port Dover on Tuesday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lundy who were married recently.

United Church Women

The July meeting of the United Church Women was in the form of a picnic at Five Oaks.

Those present enjoyed a conducted tour of the Christian Workers Centre.

Rev. James Mackay was in charge of a program which was held in the patio.

He gave a meditation on the 23rd Psalm which was very suitable for the surroundings.

Mrs. Carl Hall and Mrs. Roy Kenny were leaders for a contest.

A picnic lunch and a tour of the camping ground brought an interesting afternoon to a close.

Care For Strawberries

Now that the harvest of June-bearing strawberry varieties are over, the planting may be renovated for next year's crop. Horticulturists with the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food advise that only vigorous, virus-free plants be kept.

The planting should be mowed off with a rotary lawn mower which is set so that the crowns are not injured. When the leaves are dry, fertilize with about two pounds of 8-16-16 or 10-10-10 per 100 square feet. Water well to carry the fertilizer deep down into the soil.

If the planting is to be kept for several years it is advisable to let the runners grow. Then the original plants can be plowed down and the runners in the alleys become the rows.

These are best thinned out to a spacing of about 12 inches. Application of fertilizer as given above will benefit these plants and ensure that a good harvest may be expected the next year.

Menu Of Week

Ice Cream with Fresh Cherry Sauce *

The Ontario Food Council, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, advises consumers to snap up the sour cherries now appearing on the market, as they won't last long. Extra quantities freeze nicely if they are washed under cold water, pitted, sugared to taste, and frozen in serving-size portions. The tart, fresh flavor and firm texture of sour cherries make them ideal for many desserts, including the perennial favorite, cherry pie, as well as more simple pastry or biscuit dough dumplings, deep-fried cherry fritters, puddings or sauces.

Fresh Cherry Sauce: 1½ cups pitted sour cherries, ¼ cup water, ½ cup sugar, 1/8 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. cornstarch, ¼ tsp. mace, ¼ tsp. almond flavoring.

1. Crush ½ cup of the sour cherries, add water and simmer for five minutes. Press mixture through a sieve to make about ½ cup cherry juice.

2. Mix dry ingredients in saucepan and blend in cherry juice. Cook, stirring constantly, until sauce thickens and becomes clear.

3. Add remaining cup of cherries, cover, and cook slowly until cherries are tender. Cool and add almond flavoring. Serve on ice cream, cake or pudding.

4. Makes about 1½ cups.

THEORIES STUDIED EDMONTON (CP) - The seasonal appearance and disappearance of birds, now known as migration, bewildered many early observers, reports an Alberta Provincial Museum and Archives spokesman. In the fourth century B.C., Aristotle theorized that one species changed into another for the different seasons.

Puppet Show In Cayuga Park

On Monday July 13, the Frog Print Theatre, presented their Puppet Show, here in the Village at the Municipal Park.

There were two shows, one at 10 a.m. and one at 3 p.m.

This Touring Company of eight, receives a program grant from the Province of Ontario, Council for the Arts. They are in their third year of production and are presently appearing in the Niagara Peninsula Area. Their immediate sponsors are the Hagersville and Cayuga Recreation Committee.

Their Program was reviewed earlier on and approved by Town Council, for showing at this time. They will be appearing in all the local centres in this area. They are billeted in the Metcalf Hall while in the location.

The story centres around Archie the Frog, himself a Poet upholds literary tradition and in his finest phrasing, tries to interest people in cleaner air and keen interest in the Arts, failing that he decides to go into politics to press his point.

His platform is a 'Cleaner and Greener World', in which the Artist inherent in everyone can emerge and mature with a primary goal being to expose all aspects

of the performing Arts, Live acting, dance and mime are used along with lifesize Puppets, in addition the sets are of sculptured foam rubber. He is aided and encouraged by Mr. Lion, Mr. Squirrel, Mr. Bear and Mr. Walrus, he has the usual placard carrying supporters; espousing his cause.

After he is magically turned into a politician, by a kiss from a real live Ballerina, he finds he can do more by just being himself and asks to be turned back to plain Mr. Archie Frog.

The interpretation here as seen through the eyes of a child, would be an hour of enjoyable entertainment. As seen through the eyes of an adult, a challenge to do something about pollution, and promoting the Arts.

We have been very remiss, in this Country about upholding our own culture and there is a great surge on to identify with it. People come here from foreign lands and often very poor too, but they always bring their traditional Arts and cultures with them.

The show has real merit, and worth a look.

If you see the show, the group would like to hear from you. The Producer is, Michael Rumack, 25 Southgate Ave., Downsview Ont. Phone 633-1680.

The Director is, Robert Tilroe, B.A. M.S., 449 Lawson Road, West Hill, Ontario Phone 284-6922.

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