

Caledonia Man Heads Area NDP

DUNNVILLE—Chester Faulkner, an Ancaster high school teacher from Caledonia, was elected president of the Haldimand - Norfolk NDP at a meeting in Dunville, Feb. 21. He replaces Tom Tobey, who was the NDP candidate in the last provincial election.

Mr. Tobey did not seek another term as president because he said he would like to devote his time to the party's membership drive.

Guest speaker Robert Mackenzie, Hamilton area NDP organizer, challenged New Democrats to prepare for a June federal election. Mackenzie urged the NDP not to be too rhetorical in their pitch

to the voters. He said, "the NDP must present the electorate a program that they can understand and trust."

Mackenzie urged that the Canadian voters are basically "conservative" but they are becoming increasingly cynical about the failure of politicians to solve major problems such as Canadian unity, unemployment and inflation.

Voters cling to the traditions of their forefathers, rightly or wrongly, because they feel the present system is responsible for giving them the material prosperity they now enjoy. In 1958 Canadians accepted Diefenbaker's vision for developing the Canadian North only to become disillusioned with the government's failure to deliver.

In 1968 Canadians bought Trudeau's promise to create a Just Society. Today unemployment is 60 per cent higher than in 1968 and welfare costs have increased by 150 per cent during the same period.

Mackenzie predicted that the Trudeau election platform would be strongly anti-American because of growing nationalist sentiment in Canada. In addition the Liberals would try to use the NDP as whipping boys for the cost of welfare, unemployment and strikes.

The fact remains, however, that the Liberals must accept responsibility for current Canadian problems because they alone had the power to create them, he said.

The new NDP executive includes three Caledonia residents, President Chester Faulkner, Secretary Edgar Rogalski, and Treasurer Lola Shea. Tom Campbell of Simcoe was re-elected vice-president.

Knox Evening Auxiliary

Mrs. Jessie Cripps opened her home to Knox Auxiliary Feb. 15.

Mrs. Ada Duncan opened the meeting with a poem.

Hymn, all the way my Savior Leads Me was sung, followed by prayer and scripture.

Roll call was answered by a verse containing the word, heart.

As the Auxiliary was formed in 1932, Elizabeth Mitchell had very interesting highlights of the past 40 years.

There are seven charter members, six being present at the meeting.

Mrs. Cora McKenzie gave an outline of the Hamilton Presbyterian.

Mrs. Lillie Miller and Mrs. Margaret Mulkins were in charge of the program.

Helen Miller gave the courtesy remarks.

Friends N' Neighbors

by JESSIE MILLER
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Sympathy is extended to Bert Pennings in the death of his father who passed away Feb. 20 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton. The late Mr. Pennings resided at R.R. 1 Galt. His son attended his funeral on Wednesday from the Graves Funeral Home at St. George.

On Wednesday afternoon last the presidents of the WMS societies from Jarvis United Presbyterian Christian Reform, St. Anne's Roman Catholic and Anglican, met with Canon E.A. Brooks at St. Paul's Church to make plans for the World Day of Prayer to be held on March 3 at 2.30 p.m. Garnet United and Chalmers Presbyterian are included in Jarvis group and all present will take an active part in the service.

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor-Munro arrived home on Saturday after a two week's plane trip to visit their son in Orlando, Florida.

Rev. G. Taylor - Munro was the guest speaker at St. John's Presbyterian Church Port Stanley on Sunday at 3 p.m., when the annual Blessing of the Nets took place.

Mrs. R.A. Miller, with granddaughter Gloria Miller, of Toronto, also attended the mariner's service, being dinner guests with the Taylor-Munros at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce F. Miller in Port Stanley. Mrs. Miller remained at her son's home for a few days.

Those from Jarvis Women's Institute who availed themselves of the invitation from Garnet WI to go on the O'Keefe Centre bus trip to the Flower Show included Mrs. Harry Belbeck, Mrs. Robert Smuck, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Paul Bartlett, Mrs. Sumner Church, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Duncan, Mrs. Robert Lysch, Mrs. Russell Moore, Mrs. Gordon Durant, Mrs. Don Howden, Mrs. Elson Reu and Mrs. Leonard Reu.

Showing 'Classics'

HAGERSVILLE - For the last two years the Kinsmen of Hagersville have been showing Walt Disney Classics at the Community Centre. The main reason for this project being the cost and expense and time involved in travelling to a city. With all the theatres in the immediate area either closed or running on a limited basis, it was felt the age group of 5 to 12 would possibly never see these classics.

The movies have been on a regular basis of at least two per month and have run from October 1 until the end of June.

Jean Holland of the Jarvis Imperial Bank of Commerce staff has been off work with a severe attack of the flu. We hope she will be in her usual place at the bank by the time the Record reaches our homes.

Jessie Weaver and his wife Elizabeth were called to Souderton, Penna., on Wednesday Feb. 23 due to the passing of Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Henry Rosenburger at the age of 85. They returned home on Friday after attending the funeral.

Kathy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred H. Brown of R.R. 2 Nanticoke celebrated her 13th birthday on Friday when her parents entertained in her honor from 4.30 to 10 p.m. The party started at the Brown home and during the evening all went skating at Hagersville. Mrs. Reg Sanche helped with the entertaining and in driving some of the 16 children to Hagersville.

Mrs. Brown returned everyone home after skating. Those present included Kathy Fess and Darlene Pibbs of Jarvis; Debbie Graham, of Hagersville. The other children were from north and south Walpole Schools, Marilyn Lofthouse, Ruth Hobbs, Paulette Sanche, Linda Potvin, Wanda Lynn McKenzie, Patti Smith, Pam Wardell, Pauline Hladys and the brothers of Kathy Brown, Jeff, Danny and Van Brown.

Stanley and Mrs. Sheppard of Cheapside drove his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheppard to Elmira on Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs.

Albert Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheppard who moved from Cheapside this summer.

Rev. and Mrs. E.M. Sider were Monday evening supper guests of Mrs. Ida Heise and Marjory.

The Senior Citizens of Selkirk included Rev. and Mrs. Earl Sider as special guests at the 50th wedding anniversary surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schwyer, presenting them with a gift.

Mrs. Ken Winger, who with her husband is spending the winter in Florida flew home to visit her sister Clara Belle (Mrs. Roy Curley) who is seriously ill in West Haldimand Hospital, Hagersville.

The Cheapside church ladies, Anglican and

United, will meet with the Brethren in Christ in their church for the World Day of Prayer on Friday March 3.

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Editorial Comment:

McKeough To Speak

Darcy McKeough's visit to Haldimand County to address the full joint study committee on Thursday comes at a most opportune time.

Nigel Richardson, director of the Haldimand Norfolk Study, has just completed a series of nine meetings this month to explain to the public his interim report on the restructuring of local municipal government.

Mr. Richardson's report has caused considerable controversy in the two counties because of its suggestions that radically change the long accepted system of municipal government - each municipality electing a council of a reeve, deputy-reeve and three councillors.

What Mr. Richardson is suggesting is three alternatives, which he urged each and every one to read carefully before making any further suggestions.

These suggestions propose a one-tier type of regional government which would eliminate all existing municipalities; a two-tier regional governing body and thirdly, a unitary system of regional government, which would define three or four areas of similar influence, such as a central area influenced by the Nanticoke development, an eastern region, a western region and a northern region.

The proposals reject the present system as being inadequate to handle even present day demands, let alone demands that will be placed on municipalities in the immediate future of this area.

The councils in the two counties have been told repeatedly the area is scheduled to become one of the fastest growing areas in North America and will need a strong regional-type government to cope with the problems few can even begin to realize.

However, change does not occur easily. Especially not change that will revolutionize a life-style that has dominated the area for a century.

Thus it becomes important for those who are closest to the situation to understand it fully and to pass on this information to the public of their municipalities.

And it is doubly important that the province keep the councillors and members of the study committee fully informed and well versed in what is going on. Mr. McKeough's visit to the area can do nothing but good at this particular time when all members of the study need official direction from the one man whose job is to carry out the government's stated policy of restructuring the municipal governments of Ontario.

Canada To Host World Conference of Guides

French and Spanish as well as English, will be official languages for sessions of the 21st World Conference of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts at York University, Toronto, June 13 to 23. This will be the first such Conference ever hosted by Canada, a founder member of the Association since 1928.

More than 400 delegates and visitors are expected to attend from 87 member countries, the delegates appointed by their own national councils.

Mrs. Welland D. Woodruff, of Toronto, is chairman of the hostess planning committee with Mrs. W. P. Gurd, Toronto, chief commissioner of the Girl Guides of Canada, - as honorary chairman.

Conference chairman is Mrs. J. R. Price, Australia, and vice-chairman, Senora Nair G. De Pieres, Argentina and Mlle. Odile Bonte, France.

Topics under discussion will include the contribution of Guiding to developing countries; policy and standards of

HFA Women's Committee

The Women's Committee of the Federation of Agriculture met at the home of Mrs. Walker Hedley, Cayuga on Feb. 24. There were 15 directors in attendance. Plans were finalized for the 17th Daffodil Luncheon to be held at the Agriculture Centre, Kohler April 12.

Chairman Mrs. Keith Richardson welcomed the ladies.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and a financial report given by secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Otto Crone.

Mrs. Richardson announced the speaker for this year will be Una Abrahamson, consumer editor of Chatelaine Magazine. Springvale UCU will cater.

Catering has been discussed with the feeling being that as a County organization we will each year offer the opportunity of catering to different groups throughout the area.

Mrs. Harold Bothwright and Mrs. Road-

house were welcomed as new directors. Mrs. Ray Cowie wished to be replaced also Mrs. Joe McBride and Mrs. Jack Schilstra made similar requests.

Nomination's for chairman were called for, Edna Richardson having served her two year term.

Nominated were Mrs. Ross Gee, Mrs. Ken Anderson and Mrs. Allen Murray. Mrs. Gee declined.

Installed were Mrs. Allen Murray as chairman with Mrs. Ken Anderson as vice-chairman.

The various duties for the luncheon day were assigned to the directors. Some suggestions were given for next year's speaker.

Mrs. Jim Louks moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Richardson for her excellent work as chairman.

In thanking everyone for their co-operation Mrs. Richardson said she had enjoyed meeting many new people.

Garnet WI

The Garnet WI celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the WI on Feb. 10 with a potluck lunch and meeting at Garnet United Church. Thirty-six members and guests had lunch topped off with a piece of anniversary cake, made and beautifully decorated by Margaret Graham and cut by District President, Mrs. William Lamb.

President Mrs. Bruce Meehan conducted a brief business session in which a committee of Val Phillips, Iona Meehan, Donna Wilson

and Kay Varga volunteered to organize a dessert and card party at North Walpole School on March 21.

Guests Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. George Bassindale, Mrs. George Smith and home economist Betty Covell expressed thanks for their invitation to the anniversary celebration, and directors Marion North, Joyce Burgess and Mary Ford entertained the group with several readings and contests. Miss Roulston gave the courtesy remarks.

Wise, Unwise and Otherwise

By The Old Owl

Who among us has a real sense of responsibility? Some seem to have it, others seem not to have it. But let us take a brief look at the animal world first. Some animals seem to have this sense as far as the mother and the young ones are concerned - the male procures their food and stays by to protect them, but I understand there are some species that do not do this.

Among the animals that live with man, the dog alone seems to have this sense towards its human friends. The cat and the horse do not seem to have it, although I have read of cats who woke up the family when the house was on fire.

I do know of one peculiar instance of a tom cat with a sense of responsibility. He lived in a house on the edge of a bush and one day did not show up for his food. After a time he came back bringing his wife and family with him. He, at any rate, seems to have had this sense of responsibility as far as his family was concerned.

But let us turn to the human side. Here, among intelligent beings, we find quite a difference, some seem to have a strong sense of responsibility others have very little of such sense.

The motorist who drives at 60 or 70 miles an hour on an icy road does not appear to realize he is responsible not only for himself and his passengers but also for the driver and passengers of any car he may run into. There are also some husbands who have so little sense of responsibility that they leave home and just disappear instead of trying to help bring up the family he helped to bring into the world.

The same thing applies to teenagers. The fact they are able to attend high school is due to the efforts made by the parents and school authorities and so on. The student has a responsibility to his parents and the others to do his or her best for their sake if not his own.

Our local Board of Trade has provided containers for trash all along Main Street, many people use them, others do not. Such people do not seem to realize that they have a responsibility to keep our streets clean and free from litter.

So one might go on with many other examples, we can think others up in our own minds. The important thing is that one of the differences between us and the animals is that we are intelligent beings with a strong sense of responsibility, which we ought to cultivate.

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