

Elitist Rule Opposed By MP

Sean O'Sullivan, Progressive Conservative member of parliament for Hamilton - Wentworth, said last week the party is ruled by an elite that wants complete control of the party.

"The Big Blue Machine does exist - it does exercise considerable influence - and its members will not rest until they have complete control of this party," Mr. O'Sullivan told the annual meeting of the Haldimand Progressive Conservative Association at the Hagersville Secondary School.

"The people of Canada are aware of this situation and they do not feel good about it. They cannot trust such a clique which operates under the same mentality as produced the tragedy of Watergate,"

observed Mr. O'Sullivan. "I don't like this group either, and I don't trust them. And I would regard it as a disservice to the Progressive Conservative Party, and to the public life of Canada, to let them succeed in their attempted takeover."

Mr. O'Sullivan emphasized he is not a "despondent Conservative, or just another angry young man".

"If anything, I am a concerned Progressive Conservative, but an optimistic one," he said.

The young member of the parliament said the party should "put our own house in order."

Mr. O'Sullivan also

called for the return to small "c" conservative policies.

"It may be that a return to truly conservative policies will be unpopular with some editorial writers, with some political theorists and with some of our fellow party members."

But we've got to get tough - tough with ourselves and tough with the socialist drift in Canada," said Mr. O'Sullivan.

He stressed that change must be made away from the welfare state that the Trudeau government is drifting towards.

Mr. O'Sullivan termed the seven years the Trudeau government has been in power as the "wasted mandate".

"The policies of the Trudeau government have done untold damage in economic terms to the average taxpayer," he claimed.

"We owe it to the Canadian people, and to their future, to offer our party as a clean - cut alternative to the present type of government," said Mr. O'Sullivan.

"The time has come for us to remember our higher duty - a duty to Canada," he said. He said that the people who work at the riding level have to ensure that the Conservative Party is open and a people's

party, and they have to resist control by so called experts from Toronto and Ottawa.

Mr. O'Sullivan commended the people from the Norfolk - Haldimand federal riding for electing a man such as Bill Knowles to Parliament. He added that Mr. Knowles works extremely hard for the members of his riding and he is highly respected by everyone in Ottawa.

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Also at the meeting: Haldimand's Planning Advisory Committee will comprise Bill Murray (chairman), Allan Murray, Ross Holland, Bill Armstrong, Ken Best, Jack Henning, Lloyd Rutherford and Bruce Whaley.

Councillors passed a bylaw to borrow \$1,970,000 to meet Haldimand expenditures until taxes are collected.

Last year's total tax collection for the area was \$2,050,000. The interim tax levy will be 20 mils for wards 1, 4 (Hagersville) and 6; 60 mils for wards 2, 3, 5 and 8 and 86 mils for ward 7.

The levy will be due and payable in two equal parts on May 30 and September 16. A regular one, probably equal to one payment, will come later in the year.

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Wesley, Jarvis at 11:15 a.m.
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reading, "The Guest" by
Margaret Sangster.

At Wesley, brass flower
vases will be dedicated in
loving memory of the late
Jim Hazlett.

The two Church Schools
will meet at the usual hours.

Christmas Campaign Receipts

At the regular monthly meeting of the Executive of Norfolk-Haldimand Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, a report was given by Dr. Carol Guzman, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Ottawa.

Dr. Guzman noted that the first thing to bear in mind was that patients with chronic chest illnesses cannot be cured but they can be given relief. Patients must learn how to help themselves and become independent through

patient education, breathing exercises, physical retraining and postural drainage. (Treatment requires co - operation from nurses and doctors).

The Association is most grateful for the excellent public support in the Christmas Seal Campaign. Total receipts from Norfolk and Haldimand reached \$31,029, an increase of 5% over the previous year's campaign. This area tied with Lambton County for the highest per capita in donations in Ontario.

The Rainham 4 - H Dairy Calf Club organized Thursday, March 21st at Kohler. The 1974 program was outlined and supplies were given to each member. The lesson material deals with Production and Marketing of Milk.

Tentative plans for 1974 include a Bus trip, Judging Competition locally and at the C.N.E. 4-H Exchanges within Ontario and Manitoba and the Achievement Day at Caledonia Fair.

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Achievement Days at Kohler

4 - H Homemaking Club Achievement Days will conclude the Spring Project "A World of Food in Canada" for over 200 club members in Haldimand. Nineteen clubs will participate in Achievement Days on April 20th and April 27th at the Haldimand Agricultural Centre, Kohler.

An alternative name for the project could be "Around the World With Recipes" as club members under their leader's guidance tried recipes and studied food customs of nineteen countries.

Club members were encouraged to add new recipes to their recipe files and for those with venture in their blood, a special project was allotted. Topics for special projects included: Food and Food Customs of Early Canada, Traditional Family Food Customs, Your Family Tree, just to name a few.

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250 Ladies Attend Daffodil Luncheon

250 Haldimand County women attended the annual Daffodil Luncheon in Kohler last Wednesday to hear Dr. Margaret McCready speak on life in Ghana.

Dr. McCready, former dean of MacDonald Institute, Guelph and a professor of Home Economics in Africa for two years, colored her talk with slides.

It is really essential for Ghana women to have children, she said, and the question of illegitimacy doesn't arise.

The importance of children is felt when couples age and have no welfare system to fall back on for assistance. Those in their "uppers" leave the city and go back to their village... their family.

The extended family relationship and "you are my brother" attitude has not yet been tainted by our western ways.

"It was a lovely time to go to Ghana for me," the silver-haired doctor added because they love older people and think they are wise.

"The question of illegitimacy doesn't arise" in the country either, she continued. Women who want children can have them - with

or without a husband. The village tribe will accept the child as a member and if there is a divorce, it will assume responsibility for little ones. So, the country is not full of orphanages, she said.

Women in Ghana are also a very important part of the local economic system, serving as distributors.

Women make goods which their children and themselves sell. They "were doing better than workmen in earning the dollar", Mrs. McCready said. And they save their money and buy old trucks for transport.

Men with more wives have them all work, she explained. And although the men don't want to be ruled by women, Dr. McCready said they do rely heavily on the women's opinion in tribal council.

Eleanor Winger, Haldimand Queen of the Furrows, and Linda Holodniuk, Haldimand Dairy Princess, also spoke briefly.

Mrs. David Young was special soloist with Mrs. Ivan Ellison accompanying.

The Luncheon was sponsored by the Women's Committee of the Haldimand County Federation of Agriculture.

Gordon Burnham Awarded Scholarship

Gordon Burnham, R.R. 1, Ohsweken left the Junior Farmers' Building in Simcoe with several awards and a graduation diploma last Thursday.

Gordon, along with seven others, graduated from the Norfolk School of Agriculture, the Simcoe branch of Fanshawe College.

He won the Norfolk Travelling Scholarship for being top student in the graduating class. The scholarship includes a two week trip to England to the Isle's Norfolk School of Agriculture.

Gordon also won the Norfolk Hog Producers Award for being top student in the class and the Hedley Jackson Sportsmanship trophy.

Dr. Clifford Waite was the guest speaker.



Dr. Margaret McCready was guest speaker at the Daffodil Luncheon in Kohler. (staff photo)

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Don Duxbury Elected President

Don Duxbury of R.R. 4, Jarvis was elected president of the Haldimand Progressive Conservative Association at their annual dinner April 6th. Outgoing president was Lyle Furry.

Other executive members voted in were: Secretary - David Wase; Treasurer - George Walker; Vice - Presidents - Shirley Campbellford, John

Peart, Ed Powell, Hugh Simon, C. A. Martindale, Bill Snowden, Glen Ogilvie and Ken Vickers.

Delegates at large are Mrs. R. Slack, Mrs. A. Sabiston, Reasor Numan, John Meyer, George Ramsey, Norm Crawford and Harvey Bassindale.

Delegates in charge of special projects are Barbara Wase and Murray Hodgson.

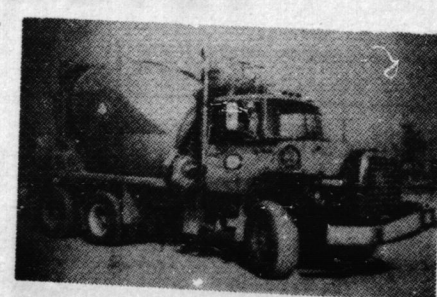
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