

The Address—Mr. Rynard

producing areas of the Manitoulin and Algoma districts.

The large dairy farm seems to be able to survive in the north but is also having a very difficult time in trying to make ends meet. I think it is up to this government and this parliament to adopt policies which will improve the lot of the farmer. In this day of affluence in our country, it is a national disgrace that we are unable to provide a better return for the farmer who has a tremendous capital investment, often up to \$100,000, and still has a net return equal only to the wages of a clerk in the city.

The manpower department is planning to establish a school of agriculture for the winter months. I applaud this approach to upgrading and training. There is no profession or job in Canada that does not require retraining and upgrading in this day and age, and I believe this applies to farming as well as to any other business.

I would be remiss, in speaking in this throne speech debate, if I neglected to mention the thousands of people, native people of Canada, who live in the 15 Indian reserves in my constituency. These people have shown in the past few years that they can make progress on their reserves which is second to none in Canada. Recently, the former prime minister, Right Hon. Lester B. Pearson, attended and officially opened a new development in the West Bay Indian reserve on Manitoulin island. This development, known as the Lakeview development, involved the expenditure of over half a million dollars by the federal government. It consisted of an elementary school, six senior citizen housing units, housing units for the teaching staff, and 28 serviced lots for a future subdivision development. This school was contracted by the Indians themselves and the work was done by the Indian people. Throughout the Algoma riding the Indian people have been constructing homes on their reserves, and the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development provided a basic grant for each unit. However, in spite of these achievements we are not complacent or satisfied with the development which has taken place and we are not content to rest on our laurels. There is a need for improvement on the reserves in Algoma in the areas of housing, education, job retraining and upgrading. We also need diversification for our primary industries and the introduction of small industries into the area. I hope the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and the new department of regional development, working

in conjunction with all levels of government, will be able to create new job opportunities throughout the riding.

● (4:40 p.m.)

I would not want to sit down, Mr. Speaker, without saying a word of congratulation to our new Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau). People in northern Ontario often refer to it as "new Ontario". It was for this reason northern Ontario quickly responded to the Prime Minister during the recent federal election campaign. The people in northern Ontario, or new Ontario as it is often called, are quick to adapt to new solutions, good solutions—they must be good—to old problems, and the Prime Minister offered these new solutions during the election campaign. He did not speak in the tired old clichés so familiar to politicians but exhibited a new attitude, a new approach to the problems of Canada. It is obvious this approach was well accepted in northern Ontario because 11 out of the 12 seats in that area returned the new Prime Minister's party to represent them in this house. This new Prime Minister offered a new era for Canada and the people of northern Ontario decided to share in this new life he offered.

Mr. P. B. Rynard (Simcoe North): I note that our Speaker of last year, who was appointed as Speaker this year, is not in the chair. However, I should like to say that anyone who has been Speaker, who performed his duties so well in the last parliament that he was again chosen by his peers to fill this high office, must be held in the highest regard by the members of this house. He simply has to have this regard because he is elected by his peers. I should like to say a word, too, to the hon. member for Peterborough (Mr. Faulkner), who was appointed Deputy Speaker. We hope he will have the wisdom of the ages in his youth.

To the Right Hon. Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau), I should like to express my sincere congratulations upon accomplishing an overall majority with so little. To the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the throne, I should like to say that their speeches were well worth the time spent in listening to them. I think the speech from the throne exhibited little to support the rabble rousing Trudeaumania of the election days. The Prime Minister indicated that it would take some time to work out the just society, and that the economics of the nation