

Hatfield discusses role

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Premier Richard Hatfield expressed his position on provincial policies and his role with the Prime Minister at the Annual Meeting of the Progressive Conservative Association here Saturday.

In his opening remarks he said his provincial party won not because they had more money or spent more because "we had the

better record...we had the better organization...the better candidates and the better program to offer the people of New Brunswick.

Hatfield said he had begun and will continue to implement last fall's mandate. The mandate consists of the implementation of a tax allowance for small business, extension of the Small Industry Financial Assistance Program to rural and small urban areas; encouragement of small

business in larger urban centres; recently establishment of a Potato Division in the Department of Agriculture and locating of five regional centres in the province; a telephone inquiry service which should be operating in December; investigation of the oil shale deposits in Albert County and designing and engineering work at the zinc smelter in Belledune; and the continuation of opening nursing home beds.

Referring to the by-election in Baie-du-Vin, Hatfield said Roger Savoie's victory November 5th would improve the chance of winning from 77 per cent to 80 per cent.

"They tell me some Liberals are fighting for their Political lives in Baie-du-Vin", he said, referring to the breakdown of the Liberal Party.

Jabs were also taken at opposition leader Joseph Daigle, who was reported to have said New Brunswick is in "terrible shape". Hatfield countered by saying "New Brunswick is not in terrible shape. You know it and he knows it, Mr. Daigle perhaps is confusing the state of the province with the state of his own Party".

The Premier launched a direct attack against the Liberal Party,

comparing them to his own, saying the Liberal distort problems, search for someone to blame, and make the wrong decisions.

Hatfield said he would support Joe Clark in the increasing of oil prices to world prices. "To say anything else is to lie to the people and set Canada back," he claimed. He supports the price rise, he said, because prices below world levels do nothing to encourage energy conservation, to lessen demand for oil, or to encourage development of alternate energy sources.

On the topic of health care, he spoke of participation fees and other hospital-related matters. He said participation fees were put into effect because of rising health costs due to development services, technological advances and increasing number of people using outpatient departments.

Hatfield said there were no cutbacks and that participation fees had helped maintain the level of services. He said beds and staff weren't being reduced and that most beds were re-opened with layoffs low by comparison. On the topic of hospital closures he said, "In this province, the wholesale closure of small hospitals simply does not make



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Premier Hatfield

sense." He said hospitals were only one component in the health system and "certainly not the only one", adding that health care is 83 per cent of the National average and 73 per cent of the Canadian, per capita.

"Health services are hardly being neglected" he concluded.

Martin renamed STU president

Rev. George W. Martin has been reappointed to a second five-year term as President of St. Thomas University. His reappointment was announced after a meeting of the University Board of Governors Saturday.



Father Martin

Father Martin will begin his second term as University President on July 1, 1980.

Father Martin was first named to the post in 1975. Prior to his appointment as President he served as University Registrar from 1958-1975 and as Executive Vice-President from 1971-1975. He has held a teaching position at the university since 1949.

In Church and community affairs he has held positions as President, Chatham Town Credit Union, President, Priests Senate of the Diocese of Saint John, and President, National Federation of Senates of Priests. He is currently Vicar General of the Diocese of Saint John.

United Way halfway to goal

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The United Way is half way to its goal, said Anne McLelland, chairperson of the drive on campus. Approximately \$11,000 has been raised on campus as of October 22, about 50 per cent of the goal. In comparison, the city has raised about \$55,000, about 45 per cent of the objective.

CIHI, during their telethon, raised over \$4,000. There were a large number of students who contributed, says McLelland, and they are asked to send the money to the radio station.

Last weekend the Fredericton Flying Club got off the ground and earned an additional \$1,000

towards the United Way, for a grand total of \$1,900.

The big event scheduled for this weekend is the skating party on Sunday from 2-5 p.m. with music by the RCR Band. McLelland said even if you can't skate, come and listen to the music anyway. There will be a minimum contribution of one dollar towards the United Way at the door. The Tinman, the

United Way mascot, will be in attendance. Everyone is urged to attend, says McLelland.

She says there is still a "long way to go and we need a lot more people to contribute". Many groups have already contributed to date including the Business Society and the Nursing Society, which is providing a babysitting service.

It's a gas splash

A West German man used a rather effective technique when he robbed a bank recently. By splashing gasoline around the building and threatening to light

it, he managed to make off with \$26,000. And, probably because he didn't want to use any more gas than he had to, the robber escaped by bicycle. (NEWSSCRIPT)

Coaster Derby November 9

One of the more unique events during engineering week is "The Great Canadian Coaster Derby",

to be held at 10 am November 9.

The organizing committee this year consists of: Race Chairman James Secord, and executive members Donald Smith and Greg MacDonald. Invitations have been sent to our rival universities to give the event a boost.

On Friday, October 26th, Prof. L.E. Torfason will present a lecture on "The Kinematics and Dynamics of a Coaster Vehicle" in room 212 of Head Hall.

There are certain mandatory requirements for this year's event. These include motorcycle helmets, seat belts, roll-over protection, and brakes. The vehicle must have three or four wheels, and cannot be more than 1.2 metres in width.

There will be an awards pub that evening which will feature "The Last Loper Alive Band" for entertainment. The pub will last from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the SUB ballroom, and the admission charge is \$0.50 for coat check.

More information and entry forms can be obtained from the mechanical engineering office, E-44, Head Hall.



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