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Coming Events

DANCE—In Markdale, Friday, February 9th, auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion. 20c

SKATING AND DANCE—Skating on Saturday 7.30 to 9.30. Dance following skating. Rublin Kirk's orchestra. Admission to dance 35 cents.

The Bake Sale and Afternoon Tea under the auspices of Christ Church, A.Y.P.A. announced for this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Buschlen has been postponed until Saturday, February 3rd.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including January 31st, 1945, for twenty-five cords of 16-inch body wood (maple and beech preferred). Same to be delivered and piled in school yard not later than June 15th, 1945. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Jack Neilson, Secretary U.S.S. No. 15, A. & P. Proton Station, Ont. 20-1-2c

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Annesley United W.M.S.

Mrs. J. A. Eskire was hostess to Annesley United W.M.S. for the January meeting when over twenty ladies were present. Mrs. L. E. Turner presided during the opening business. The four presidents each responsible for three months leadership will, in conjunction with the Christian stewardship and finance committee, plan ways and means of raising funds. A canvass for new members was also planned.

A very interesting report covering last year's meeting, study course, and methods of raising money was given by the corresponding secretary, who also, in the absence of the retiring leader, read the C.G.I.T. report.

The Auxiliary membership is 32 annual and four life members, and total receipts reported by the treasurer were \$292.53, with \$255.70 sent to the Presbyterial treasurer, and balance valued at \$19.21.

The community friendship secretary reported many visits made to sick and shut-ins, and calls upon new residents. Rev. N. E. Caswell conducted the ceremony of the installation of the officers for 1945, in which each promises to fulfill her respective duties.

The service of worship, the theme of which was "The Kingdom of God in this Community", in charge of Mrs. Ritchie, was in line with the object and aim of W.M.S. in general, but applying specifically to the community. Prayers were offered for community needs and conditions for village officials, school boards and teachers, children and youth and ourselves as Christian citizens in a time of crisis.

The study of the church in the Philippines was very interestingly taken up by Mrs. Turner. Meeting closed with the mizpah benediction.

Officers for 1945 are: Honorary president, Miss B. Menary; presidents, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Eagles, Mrs. Langman, Mrs. Rusk; first vice, (to be appointed); second vice, Mrs. Carefoot; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Wiley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Erskine; treasurer, Mrs. Crose; Christian stewardship and finance secretary, Mrs. Ritchie; C. S. and finance committee, Mrs. Crose, Mrs. Belfry; community friendship secretary, Mrs. Eagles; community friendship and visiting committee, Mrs. Acheson and Mrs. Oliver; supply, Mrs. Elliott, secretary, Mrs. McTaggart, Mrs. Down, Mrs. W. Walker; associate helpers secretary, Mrs. McTaggart, assistant, Miss E. Artley; missionary monthly and press secretary, Mrs. Ritchie; temperance and citizenship, Mrs. Burritt; organists, Mrs. J. E. Walker and Mrs. W. S. Walker; program committee, Mrs. W. Wiley, Mrs. Burnside, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Eagles; membership committee, Mrs. Erskine, Mrs. McTaggart and Mrs. Eagles; quilt committee, Mrs. Carefoot, Mrs. Burritt, Mrs. Carbert; nominating committee, the four presidents; auditors, Mrs. W. J. Bowes and Mrs. W. Wiley.

Postponed Meeting of the Euphrasia Phone System

The postponed meeting of the Euphrasia Municipal Telephone System will be held in Rocklyn on Friday, Feb. 2nd, 1945, at 2 o'clock p.m. All subscribers are urged to attend.

J. E. Bracey, Chairman

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Markdale Agricultural Society will be held in the office of the Dept. of Agriculture, Markdale, on Saturday, February 3rd, 1945, at 2.00 o'clock p.m., for receiving reports and appointing officers and directors for 1945.

RUSSELL FREEMAN, Secretary

Where I Stand With JOHN BRACKEN

A LEADER WITH INTEGRITY



JOHN BRACKEN
LEADER OF THE
PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY

I have been asked many times why I am such an ardent supporter of John Bracken. My answer to this question is always the same—I support John Bracken because I believe that Canada must have an honest, straight-thinking, plain-speaking man at the helm... a man with the rare qualities of leadership and humanity, who will set a new standard in public life in Canada. John Bracken is such a man.

I have admired John Bracken for many years, and I have been gratified, as have many thousands of Canadians, by the way the Progressive Conservative party has forged ahead under his leadership.

I believe, with John Bracken, in total compulsory selective service, and that all those selected should be available for service wherever required. I believe that our first duty is to our gallant men overseas. I believe that the Mackenzie King "appeasement" policy has, over a period of years, been the basic cause of inter-racial dissension in Canada. I believe that national unity can only be brought about by equality of sacrifice and of effort. If twelve million Canadians are to share the fruits of victory together, then twelve million Canadians must also share together the blood and the sweat and the tears by which Victory is bought. We in North Grey have made, and are still making, our sacrifices. We have built our ships, farmed our land, toiled over our machines. We have done our jobs and we are proud of it. But are we proud of the fact that the government now in power is willing to endanger the lives of our boys overseas to perpetuate itself in Ottawa?

AN UNWORTHY MANPOWER RECORD

We have seen how, since the very outbreak of war, the Mackenzie King government has consistently hedged in its promises, evaded its obligations to our fighting men, and failed to provide reinforcements. In 1942 we had the plebiscite by which the overwhelming majority of peoples of Canada voted for full-out use of manpower. In 1943 Mackenzie King told the people of Canada that conscription for overseas duty would be enforced "if necessary". It appears now that he meant "if necessary to keep Mackenzie King in power". One thing is clear and undeniable, Mackenzie King never had any intention of carrying out the promises he made in the plebiscite.

The treatment meted out to Colonel Ralston for stating only what he knew to be the absolute and undeniable truth on the shortage of men overseas is something that makes any honourable Canadian blush with shame. The dismissal from his post, and the appointment of General McNaughton are two things the people of Canada will not easily forget.

I stand with John Bracken on the absolute essentiality of equal sacrifice by all in war time. Yet how can there possibly be equal sacrifice when there is not even equal administration of the draft laws? You have all heard of the politicians who, during the Quebec Provincial election boasted that not one man in their ridings had been forced into the army by the National Reserve Mobilization Act. Are we to believe that the same government which allows these conditions to exist will administer in a just and fair manner the sending overseas of the 16,000 draftees they finally agreed to part with... Or in the next Quebec election are we going to have politicians boasting to their constituents that not one draftee from their district had been sent overseas? Full and immediate reinforcements for overseas is the only answer.

I have no personal quarrel with General McNaughton. If his statement that conscription for overseas was unnecessary was merely the voicing of his own opinion, the only stigma cast is upon his own judgment. If his statement was a mere parroting of a Mackenzie King dogma to gain a political position, then I still have nothing to say. But when this same man is sent by his political boss into the Riding of North Grey to try to wheedle what would be construed as a vote of confidence in the Mackenzie King "way of political life"—then it becomes my personal affair, and the affair of every right-thinking man and woman in the riding. I am asking you, the voters of North Grey to cast your ballots for me on February 5th because I think that North Grey needs and should have a representative at Ottawa whom they know and can trust... who knows the particular needs and problems of North Grey Riding and who is willing and able to do something about those same problems. I am asking the voters of North Grey to vote for me for another reason: an overwhelming majority against the Liberal Candidate on February 5th will show that the honest, patriotic, and sincere men and women of Canada are still one hundred per cent. behind the Allied war effort... are still decent enough to make an effort to "clean house".

THE CCF WORKS WITH KING

The C.C.F. as usual are sitting back to pick up whatever political crumbs are around. Their original policy specifically provided that no expeditionary force should be dispatched overseas. Today, in spite of their protestations, they are

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working hand in glove with Mackenzie King in his appeasement policy. Recently, you will have noticed that they voted for King in the House. The C.C.F. has no hope of winning a seat in North Grey. They know it, we know it, and King knows it. They are running, as they have often run before, merely in the hope of splitting a solid anti-King vote that will be made up of members of all parties. What they expect to attain from this action—what political advantages they have been promised in the future—we do not know. One thing is certain. A vote for the C.C.F. on February 5th is definitely a vote in favour of Mackenzie King, his one-sided limited reinforcement policy, and his appeasement regime.

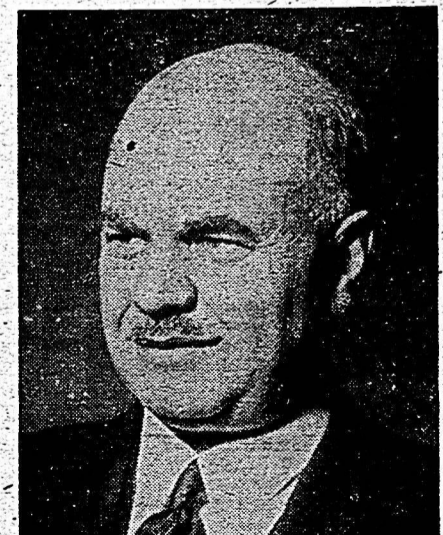
We of North Grey have more than our full share of loved ones overseas. I don't think there is any doubt in our minds as to what they think of Mackenzie King. The boos and cat-calls with which they greeted him on his trip overseas must still be ringing in his ears. They are the men he has failed. They are the men that General McNaughton has failed. There is only one way you can reflect their opinions, only one way you can rectify the wrong these two men have put upon them. Remember when you cast your ballot that every extra vote by which the Liberal candidate is beaten will bring an added lift to their spirits—an added reassurance that we of North Grey have not forgotten them.

THE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE WAY

I stand with John Bracken, on the freedom and dignity of the individual. With John Bracken, the first farmer leader, I believe that farm prices are the basic level of our economy. Unless the farmer gets a good and ample return for his labour there can be no prosperity for any of us. Like John Bracken I believe in the equal rights of labour and industry. I believe in the right of every man to a home of his own, to protection by his government against the evils of unemployment and ill-health. I believe that Canada, our country, can offer its people a living standard higher than that of any country on earth. I believe that when our boys come back from overseas they deserve something more than the weasel-worded promises of a Mackenzie King or the deadening regimentation of a socialist state.

I believe in all these things, and that is why I hope you will vote for me on February 5th. I hope so for your sake, for the sake of the boys who are fighting overseas, and for the sake of Democracy—which means: Government by the Majority.

Thank you



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PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE
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