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FOR

SYBIL BENNETT

Progressive Conservative Candidate for Halton

Tuesday, August 4-8.30p.m.

IN

BROOKVILLE HALL

SPEAKERS

Hon. T. L. Kennedy

and the Candidate

REFRESHMENTS

ORCHESTRA AND DANCING

VOTE BENNETT X

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FIRST STEP OF CYCLE CONVERSION NEARS COMPLETION FOR '54 SWITCH

A crew of 12 completed the survey of "frequency sensitive" equipment in Acton's 19 industrial plants in preparation for the conversion to 60 cycle from the present 25 cycle power in 1954.

Acton, Georgetown, Brampton, Milton and Streetsville are all in the area planned for conversion in 1954 as outlined in the map above.

Engineers from the Canadian Comstock Co. Ltd. make an inventory of the equipment in the plants, that will require conversion and at a later date a conversion plan is worked out with the firms.

It is expected the actual conversion will be carried out with the least possible inconvenience within the various industries.

The present survey is carried out at least a year ahead of the actual conversion date to allow the ordering of materials and any special equipment that must be replaced in the industries.

A survey of the domestic equipment in homes will be made sometime next year, possibly about two months before conversion. More than 1,000 hydro meters will require conversion to operate on the new cycle and estimates of \$15,000 to \$20,000 for conversion of the public utilities equipment have been made. All transformers require changes, four water pumps will have to be converted and all street light relays changed.

It is expected that the actual conversion work in Acton will be completed in one week, including all the household changes on which the tentative date set for the Acton changeover is in July 1954.

The survey of the power equipment was completed last week and the crews will continue to Milton. Work has not been quite completed in the Beardmore plant.

The survey being conducted consists of listing equipment that requires parts for conversion. The hydro-negotiators precede this group of surveyors paving the way for them.

The survey is made with as little inconvenience to production lines as possible. Critical production machinery is surveyed during non hours or other down time so the flow of work is not drastically hit.

PROCLAMATION



CIVIC HOLIDAY

In compliance with the custom which has prevailed for many years

MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd

will be observed as a Civic Holiday for 1953 and I hereby proclaim that day as a Civic Holiday for Acton and respectfully request that all our citizens observe it as such.

F. G. OAKES, Mayor, Acton, July 20, 1953.

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Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane Women's Travel Authority



What do you do on a rainy day on a vacation at a resort?

The usual reply to this, I have found is a groan. After all, what is left when you can not swim, sun, sail, bike, play golf or tennis.

Well, before you bury yourself in a book or the local cinema, try investigating the indoor sightseeing possibilities of the area.

Buy yourself a local guide book, consult one of the townspeople, or call up the Chamber of Commerce, and you'll probably be amazed to find a wealth of things to explore—under roofs and handy, too.

Almost every town has at least one fascinating old house, museum, or institution well worth visiting. Perhaps, there's a "haunted" house with a mysterious history. Local industries are often happy to conduct you on a tour of their plants.

Near Prescott, for example, a gray day gave me an excuse to visit Fort Wellington National Historic Park with its museum filled with wonderful relics of a by-gone era, and an ancient windmill. The day passed before I knew it, leaving me feeling that I had really "made friends" with the town. Dull skies won't make a dull day when you let your imagination shine.

WEARS CHRISTENING ROBE 80 YEARS OLD

Born to Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Brewster (the former Aileen McIsaac of Acton), in Chilliwack, British Columbia, on June 5, 1853, Sharon Louise received the rites of Holy Baptism at St. Thomas' Anglican Church in Chilliwack on Sunday, July 19. Rev. W. J. T. Clarke officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McIsaac of Acton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brewster of Birch Hills, Saskatchewan, were the god-parents. Dr. and Mrs. Brewster acted as proxies for Mr. and Mrs. McIsaac. Mrs. H. F. Brewster, being in Chilliwack for a visit, was present and also stood proxy for her husband.

The infant was dressed in a hand-embroidered Irish lawn robe that is over 80 years old, having been used by four generations in her father's family. A fine Irish linen petticoat that is 97 years-old completed the ensemble.

A robe exactly like the one worn, is on show in the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, and is owned by a lady living in that city.



SYBIL BENNETT

Progressive Conservative Candidate

To-day, I'd like to talk about Democracy—a most precious heritage which thousands of young Canadians have defended with their lives. Democracy—"a Government of the people, by the people, and for the people," is how Abraham Lincoln once aptly described it. Democracy—as we Canadians envision it—is a Government at Ottawa consisting of a Prime Minister and a Cabinet who not only believe, but carry out the belief that they have no rights and can exercise no powers beyond those given to them by the Members of the House of Commons (your elected representatives) who have a full knowledge of all the essential facts!

This—and only this — is true Government of the people and by the people!

Under the St. Laurent Government of to-day, the authority and power of Parliament have sunk to its lowest level in our history. One newspaper man puts it this way:

"Veteran-observers of Parliament feel that its power and prestige have slipped a long way over the last few years. They cite various reasons — the Government's huge majority (184 seats against 48 of the Progressive Conservatives and 71 of the three Opposition Parties combined); its lavish use of Orders-in-Council during and after the war; the fact that only one Cabinet Member (Hon. Alphonse Fournier) has ever sat in Opposition; most of all, its 18 years of power—with unlimited money to spend during nearly all of that time."

(Globe & Mail, April 9, 1953—Richard J. Needham)

What a far cry this is from the day in 1930 when the late W. L. Mackenzie King laid down the liberal policy on this matter:

"The business of this country should be carried on in the open on the Floor of this Parliament in such a manner that the Government will be obliged to take into their confidence not only the Members of Parliament, but the people of the country whose money they are voting to expend."

(Hansard, June 30, 1930, page 4540)

How far the Liberal Party has departed from its pledges and principles is best shown by this striking and emphatic condemnation voiced by Hon. C. G. Power, M.P., Liberal ex-Minister for Air:

"The traditional Party of progress and reform has gone off the track and is travelling in the ditch-ces of expediency and improvisation, first right, then left. What it requires is a rebirth and resurgence of liberalism and a clear restatement of its principles. . . . From what does it require saving? From Opportunism at the neglect of Principle. . . . this "neglect of principle," Mr. Power continues, is "an ailment begotten of what can only be called Office-Holding Mania."

(Maclean's Magazine, February 1, 1947)

That was six years ago. To-day in Parliament, you see an even more unsavoury picture. Requests for legitimate information are constantly being turned down. The right of Members to know the facts is steadily being abolished. Questions from the Opposition are either "Voted down" or "Shouted down."

For instance, when George Drew attempted to speak in the Debate on the motion to appoint a Select Committee on Broadcasting, the Minister of Transport, Hon. Lionel Chevrier, greeted this attempt with:

"Who wants to hear YOU?" (Hansard, March 16, 1953, page 2967)

Who indeed! In the General Election of 1949, 1,729,275 Canadians indicated that they were vitally interested in the stance of the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party! Since that election, Mr. Drew and the Progressive Conservatives have won 13 by-elections taking eight former Liberal seats.

Still the autocratic attitude of the Liberal Ministers goes on. Here's an example. On May 21, 1951, in the debate on trade agreements, Howard Green (P.C. Member for Vancouver Quadra) expressed concern over the Government action, indicating that they were trying to get out of their commitments.

Said Mr. Howe: "Who would stop us? Don't take yourself too seriously. If we wanted to get away with it—who would stop us?" (Hansard, May 21, 1951 page 3252)

Seriously, friends is this your idea of Democracy at work?

The Progressive Conservatives will re-establish the true principles of the Confederation Pact of the British North America Act if we are elected. We will restore the supremacy of Parliament and the Rule of Law. We will return control of the nation's business to your elected representatives and we will put an end to government by Order-in-Council!

Closer to home, here are two points of our Manifesto which vit-

ally affect every person in Halton County:

1. We will introduce legislation exempting municipal councils and school boards from Sales Tax and Excise Tax on all purchases of machinery, equipment, instruments and other goods and which will further provide for taxation of all federal government properties in municipalities on the same basis as that of ordinary municipal taxpayers.

2. A Dominion-Provincial Tax Conference will be called immediately for the purpose of revising our whole system of taxation so that taxes on homes and farm lands for education, health and other essential services can be substantially reduced.

Friends, for active, honest, hard-working representation in Parliament, I ask your support on August 10th. I give you my word! I will not let you down!

Sybil Bennett

Reports, Readings At Dublin Institute

Mrs. T. A. Storey of Rockwood entertained the members of Dublin Women's Institute for their regular July meeting. Mrs. C. Thompson had charge of the business. Donations were made to Acton Fall Fair and Care.

Discussion followed concerning the exhibits at Acton, Georgetown and Milton fall fairs. Mrs. M. Nellis and Mrs. J. Britton were named conveners to look after the same. Roll call was answered by naming a good turn done by a neighbor.

Mrs. P. Kennedy spoke on the motto, "Keep your face always toward the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you." Mrs. Kennedy also told of many interesting things enjoyed during O.A.C. holiday week for members of Ontario Institutes.

Mrs. D. Moffat gave an account of the early life of Edna Jacques and read one of her extracts.

Mrs. G. Somerville reported on the district directors' meeting and gave the plans for the bus trip to Canada Day of the A.C.W.W. conference in Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto. A paper was also read on the meaning of public relations.

Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

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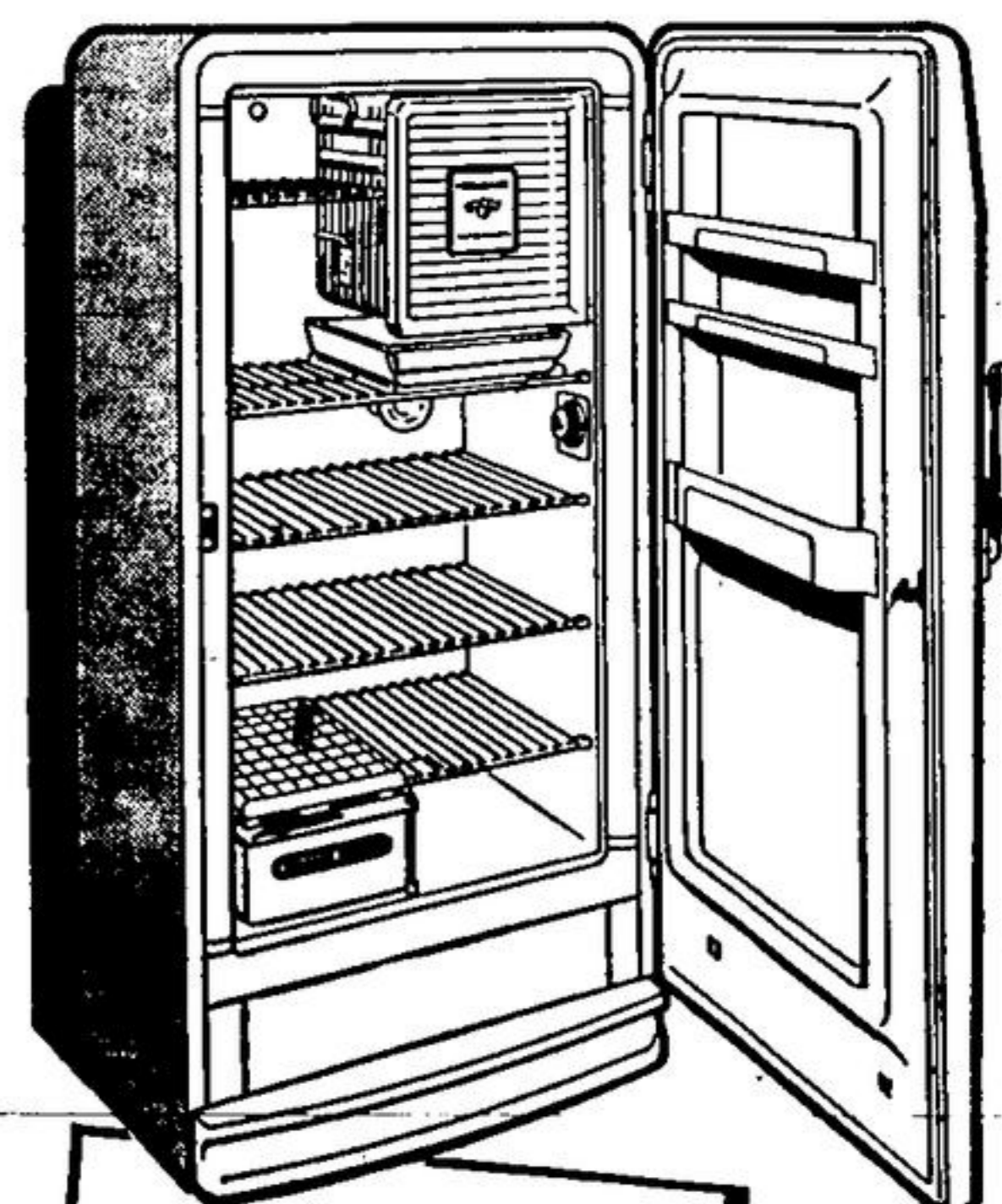
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