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"IN OUR MAIL BAG"

Glen Williams, May 29, 1945.
Mr. Editor:
In order to offset any misunderstanding, or political antagonism, it is considered timely to state publicly, the true facts of the case, in connection with the rental of our Town Hall, in Glen Williams, for political purposes, for last Friday night, 25th instance.

The Hall was engaged by a representative of the C.O.P., presumably from Oakville, the fee asked was duly paid, and a receipt given. The night of proposed meeting arrived, but no meeting was held, no advertising and no word received either pro or con.

Rumor has spread to the effect that the use of our Hall could not be procured, WHICH IS NOT TRUE. Who is to blame?

M. MERRYDAY,
Sec.-Treas. Glen Town Hall Bd.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Sponsored by the Beaumont Employees Parcel Fund, a successful euchre was held in the town hall on Thursday evening. Fifteen tables were playing, and the prize-winners were high scores, Mrs. Wm. Bennett and Gwen Williams; low scores, Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Alcott. Mrs. Semple won the door prize, with ticket 79.

BRIDE-TO-BE HONOURED WITH FOUR SHOWERS

On Friday afternoon, May 18th, the employees of Beaumont Knitting Mills, Glen Williams, presented Miss Emma Rutledge with a beautiful chentille bedspread and linen towels.

The same afternoon, Mrs. Geo. H. Leslie and Ethel were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower held for the bride-to-be. Many lovely gifts were received and a delightful lunch was served.

The same evening, Mrs. Jack Homer of Toronto, aunt of the groom held a pantry shower. Emma was showered with boxes of groceries and rationed goods.

The beautiful home of Mrs. Arthur Beaumont, Glen Williams, was the setting for a delightful afternoon tea at which a group of girl friends of the bride-to-be gathered. Among those present were Mrs. Rupert Beaumont, Miss Leona Saxe, Miss Helen Blackburn, Mrs. Mervyn Cook, Mrs. Eric Leslie and Miss Honor Andrews.

Last Saturday night Emma was given another miscellaneous shower at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Cutts, Oakville. About forty relatives and friends attended.

GLEN WILLIAMS WELCOMES BRITISH BRIDES, MRS. CRAWFORD AND MRS. POOLE

Over 200 from the community of Glen Williams gathered at the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 22nd to welcome two British war brides to the village. Mrs. Jack Crawford and Mrs. Bernard Poole had arrived a week previously. Mrs. Poole to join her husband who recently arrived home from service overseas and Mrs. Crawford to live with her husband's family until Pte. Crawford ends his service on the continent with the Lorne Scots.

Mr. Jack Cain was master-of-ceremonies for the evening and entertainment was provided by Mrs. Andy Dewhurst and Mrs. Chris Sargent, and a community sing-song with Mrs. Wilfred Cain at the piano. Mrs. Albert Presswood read a speech of welcome and Mrs. Robert McMaster made presentations of two lovely mantel clocks and a purse of money to the two new residents of the Glen. Refreshments included a big cake lettered with "Welcome to the Glen, Mina and Bubs." Following the lunch, dancing was enjoyed by the gathering.

Mrs. Crawford is the former Wilhelmina Harvey Napier, of Dundee, Scotland. She was a member of the A.T.S. at the time of her marriage to Pte. Jack Crawford at Rye Hill, Surrey on June 10, 1943.

Mrs. Bernard Poole is the former Clara Welch of Portsmouth England. They were married in St. Margaret's Church, Portsmouth, on January 9th, 1943, and have two children, Bernard William, 19 months and Robert Lorne 5 months. Mr. and Mrs. Poole hope to settle in Georgetown if housing accommodation is available.

MISS BERTHA SPEIGHT, MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL DIES IN ACTON

Secretary-Treasurer of the Public Utilities Commission and Municipal Treasurer, Miss Bertha H. Speight passed away at her home in Acton on May 19th after an illness of some months.

She was an only daughter of the late Charles C. and Margaret Speight and had lived her entire life in Acton. She was a faithful worker in the United Church, where she had been a member of the choir and life member of the Women's Missionary Society. The funeral service was conducted on Monday by Rev. A. W. Fosbury and Rev. C. L. Poole, with interment in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Congratulations are in order to Lovell Puckering on his step up in rank to Quartermaster Sergeant.

Friends will be pleased to hear that P.O. Jim Kelly is on his way home from overseas.



TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE

Federal Buildings, Province of Ontario SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal" will be received until 3 p.m. (E.D.S.T.), Wednesday, June 27, 1945, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings throughout the Province of Ontario with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Supervising Architect, 36 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ont.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto. Coal dealers' licence number must be given when tendering. The Department reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer, before awarding the order, a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or

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J. M. SOMERVILLE,
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Lieut. Russ. Firestone of Oshawa Park Military Hospital, Toronto, is spending a leave with the Trenchard family.

TAXATION FOR PROSPERITY

"The Government, by the conscious and deliberate exercise of its functions, can influence to a vital degree the conditions of (Canadian) life. . . . The important thing is that it should direct that influence toward the creation of a stable and prosperous community."

John Bracken

To this great end Progressive Conservative taxation policies are designed. We believe the power to tax must be creative, not destructive. It must help, not hinder; stimulate, not depress. Wisely and deliberately it must be used as one of many Government controls to prevent both artificial booms and economic depressions. Above all, the Progressive Conservative Party is determined that taxation shall be used beneficially as an instrument of expanding prosperity.

Taxation must be used to bridle the strong and help the weak. It must encourage and not discourage all legitimate enterprise. . . . Every useful activity which gives employment at fair wages and contributes to the sum total of Canadian prosperity must be encouraged to develop its fullest potentialities.

In order that an expanding prosperity may be progressively realized, too, idle capital, dormant accumulations of profits must be forced into productive effort. Capital must be dynamic and not dormant. We believe it is the responsibility of progressive Government to ensure that capital is made to work — creating jobs, wages, consumer demand — and prosperity! There must be equal opportunity for all.

The Progressive Conservative Party's plans for an expanding Canadian economy will not tolerate a top-heavy, burdensome bureaucracy supported by the workers and producers of this Dominion. The King Government has saddled this Dominion with a gigantic and still growing bureaucracy — and the Canadian taxpayer foots the bill. To-day, State Socialism is clamorous for absolute power, already envisions a dictatorial bureaucracy of such dimensions that Canadians would stagger helplessly under the load of their obligations to the State.

We will frame tax policies to stimulate employment, the expansion and development of industry, natural resources and international trade.

We will revise and simplify the present obsolete and unscientific tax structure and consolidate the tax collecting authorities.

We will see that the power to tax is returned to Parliament, rather than left in the hands of officials, so that the taxes borne by the people are those imposed by their elected representatives. To that end we will remove the present abuses of income tax administration by ensuring that:

- ✓ Assessments must be made promptly and accurately.
- ✓ Assessments must be final, so far as the government is concerned, except in cases of fraud.
- ✓ There must be an end to penalties and interest charges due to departmental delays.
- ✓ There must be an end to arbitrary assessments, based on the discretionary rulings of officials.
- ✓ There must be an end to the discretionary powers of officials.
- ✓ There must be a simplified procedure for appeals on assessments by every taxpayer.

We shall see that personal tax exemptions are raised to at least \$1,200 for married persons and \$750 for single persons, that each taxpayer shall be allowed, in addition, a personal tax exemption of \$400 for each dependent, and that the rates of personal income tax in the lower tax brackets are substantially reduced.

This soundly practical Taxation Policy, we of the Progressive Conservative Party pledge to all Canadians as a forthright aid to revitalized, co-operative prosperity for all.

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