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CHATTING.
by M.H.B.

It isn't often "us gals" can get together for a chat about one of our sex who is running for parliament, is it? And we certainly have that privilege this week. Miss Sybil Bennett, K.C., who has a law practice here and in Brampton, in partnership with LeRoy Dale, K.C., is leading Halton's Progressive-Conservative Party in the forthcoming Federal election.

We've always admired Miss Bennett, not only for her success in her profession — but also because in addition to all her wit and wisdom, she is so very attractive and dresses so beautifully. We can't remember a woman ever having contested a seat in the Federal parliament for Halton before (that means within the past 10 years at least).

In the window of McGibbon's store there's a beautiful "V" made of red roses and bordered with white carnations — stands a good three feet high, we'd say — which Fred McNally on behalf of the Georgetown Progressive Conservatives presented to Miss Bennett last week in Milton when they elected her as their candidate.

First thing the men know, they'll be making us concede. . . . Women we mean. . . . They tell us we spend most of the national income, and there has been an increasing awareness among politicians that women have awakened to their political responsibilities and privileges in a manner which makes us bear watching at election time. . . . But all politics aside — speaking merely as women — we're certainly very proud of you, Miss Bennett!

Into the Harry Lewis' house on King St. have moved the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cowie and children, Peggy-Anne, Alan and Hope, formerly of Toronto. Mr. Cowie, an engineer with the A. V. Roe Company at Malton, is a graduate of the University of Toronto, and was with Imperial Oil in Sarnia before going to Malton in 1939. Mr. Cowie is an ardent fisherman and also does a lot of duck shooting, while Mrs. Cowie has been a very active member of the Cradle Club of the Women's College Hospital, and also has reading and music for hobbies. . . . Both Mr. and Mrs. Cowie enjoy a game of bridge. . . . With such diverse interests we know they'll be happy in Georgetown and we welcome them to our town. The Cowies attend the Anglican Church.

Mrs. David Saxe, Mrs. Florence Curtis, Mrs. Arthur Beaumont, Miss Ethel Bridger, Mrs. Carl Martin, Milton and Mrs. Clive Snyder, Kitchener, attended a delightful luncheon held in the Tudor Room of the Royal York Hotel, a week ago Monday in honour of Miss Mina Saxe, daughter of Mr. Morris Saxe and the late Mrs. Saxe, who is to be married shortly, in New York. . . . A former G.H.S. teacher of the bride-elect, Miss Elizabeth Penson, was among the guests, as were Mrs. George Novak (Esther Brill) and Mrs. Sid Silver of Toronto. . . . The bride and groom to be are planning a two-month wedding trip to California before returning to their home in New York.

Weddings in the family are keeping the Saxes busy these days. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dave Saxe, Miss Ethel Bridger and Mr. Morris Saxe were guests at the wedding of Mr. Percy Saxe's sister-in-law, Miss April Cohen, a week ago Sunday. . . . Everyone seems to be busy out in yard or garden these lovely spring evenings. We need rain badly, but the seeds are sprouting in spite of it. . . . Planted some green peas around Easter time, and they came up beautifully, but the other morning on our tour of inspection to see "what's up", we saw the frost had nipped at them all. It set them back a little, but they look as tho' they'll live. . . . In our little garden, our most productive crop is asparagus. Planted a good many years ago, we imagine, by the late O. T. McKay, the stocks are thick and plentiful enough to supply our table from May 1st to July 1st, at which date

they tell us we should cease "cutting" . . . And all this with a minimum of care. . . . Yes sir, . . . "sparrow's grass" as we used to call it, is a mighty fine crop. . . . The sudden heat-wave shrivelled up the delicate daffodils, and in many gardens, stunted the tulips. . . . But in the garden of one Georgetown lady, Mrs. William Ostrander, Emery Street, the tulips weren't stunted. . . . Far from it. . . . On one stalk, there were no less than four tulip blooms — all deep red. . . . Quite unusual to say the least.

Druggist "Bud" Kentner has a lot of walking to do, under normal circumstances, but last week, he had quite a bit more footwork than usual, when he couldn't resist showing off his prize "spiced trout" catch of the season, to a good many customer-friends. He had it cached upstairs in his refrigerator for several days before getting around to making a dinner of it.

One thing we've never been able to find out — where do these fishermen actually CATCH the trout? Directions always seem so vague. . . . Golly, maybe we shouldn't have asked?

Mrs. Thomas Hewson, Sr. has moved from her home in Norval, to the Mill Street apartment formerly occupied by Dr. and Mrs. W. Stiles. . . . Mrs. Hewson's house has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Warman, who have come to the village from Bolton.

Bible Society Will Raise \$150.00 Allocation

The annual meeting of one of Georgetown's oldest societies, the Georgetown Bible Society, was held in the United Church on Wednesday, May 11th. The local organization is associated with the British and Foreign Bible Society and was organized in the days when Canadian currency was in terms of pounds, shillings and pence. The past records of the Georgetown Society are considered to have historical value and are kept in the Bible Society vault in Toronto.

It is the responsibility of the local group to raise funds to promote the Bible Society work of translating and printing the Holy Scriptures. To date the Society is credited with translating the scriptures into over 800 languages. The local group, stronger in the past than at present, has had a small share in this effort which means so much to missionaries in their work of teaching the people of other lands.

At present the Georgetown allocation is set at \$150.00 for the year 1949. This amount is to be raised by contributions from the four Protestant churches. To undertake this effort the executive of last year were re-elected — Chairman J. D. D. Godfrey; Secretary treas., Mr. Watson Winfield and representatives from each of the congregations.

Mr. Moore, a representative of the Ontario division of the British and Foreign Bible Society was present at the meeting and commented on the work done by the organization throughout the world, and presented a word picture of the unfinished task. To emphasize his message he showed a 45 minute color sound film entitled "The Heart of India" which depicted native life in India with its contrast of poverty and wealth, knowledge and superstition, and which also showed the new life given to the people by the Christian message.

LIMEHOUSE

The annual meeting of Limehouse Women's Institute was held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday afternoon, May 10th, with Mrs. Miller the president, in the chair. Roll call was payment of fees. The conveners gave their reports for the year and the treasurer's report showed the W.I. had not been idle during the year. Charlotte McCullough took the chair for the election of officers and the new officers for 1949-50 are:

President, Mrs. E. Miller; 1st vice, Mrs. Jack Roughley; 2nd vice, Mrs. R. Stull; Sec-treas., Mrs. J. Ellerby; district director, Mrs. Sam Glaby; Branch directors, Mrs. E. Karn, Mrs. E. Sanford, Mrs. Ern Batkin, Mrs. A. J. Smethurst, Mrs. R. McVey; Roll Call, Mrs. Noble; Home Ec. and Health, Mrs. Ern Batkin; Citizenship and education, Mrs. E. Sanford; Historical Research and current events, Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick; publicity and community activities, Mrs. S. Glaby;

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Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. Russell Thompson; pianists, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Roughley; press reporter Mrs. Smethurst, Mrs. Ellerby; auditors, Mrs. Roughley, Miss C. McCullough.

A social half hour and a cup of tea were enjoyed after the business meeting. Miss C. McCullough will be hostess at the next meeting in June.

MOTORCYCLE RACES, Tuesday, May 24

9 BIG EVENTS — GEORGETOWN PARK
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