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### GEORGETOWN UNITED CHURCH

Continuing a series of messages based on the Book of Nehemiah, Rev. John M. Smith spoke on Sunday morning on the subject "A Feeble Handful." It was pointed out that often in the history of the Church a consecrated handful of folk had accomplished great things for God and His Kingdom, and that such groups persevered in their efforts in spite of opposition and criticism from without and within. Congregations of our day, Mr. Smith said, need not fear to tackle big things if they are prepared to put forth an honest effort of brain, brawn and devotion in the service of God and His Kingdom. The choir under the leadership of Miss Lynda Stewart, sang the anthem "Abide With Me" — Murton and the offertory "Close to Thee" — Vail.

The flags of the 1st Georgetown Boy Scout group were dedicated at an afternoon service on Sunday when Rev. J. M. Smith conducted the service and spoke briefly to the Scouts and Cubs. Rev. Chas. Gower read the scripture and led the congregation in prayer. The flags were dedicated by Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson. The Scout hymn was sung as a solo led by Mr. A. Tost accompanied by Miss Lynda Stewart.

The evening message was entitled "The Man of God" and was the first of two sermons in a study of the 1st Psalm. Miss Ruth Evans sang the solo "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee". The flowers decorating the church were placed by Mrs. Near in memory of her husband, the late Martin Luther Near.

It was announced that a Children and Flower Service is to be held next Sunday morning. A choir of Sunday School scholars is to sing and will take part in the service of worship. Sunday School scholars, their parents and friends are invited to meet at the usual Sunday School hour to see a movie and sound film "The Day's Work," after which they will go to the auditorium.



SYBIL BENNETT, K.C.

Recently in this space we sketched briefly something of the background of Miss Sybil Bennett, K.C., who is running as the Progressive Conservative Candidate for Halton in the June 27th Federal Election. Knowledge of the background of the candidate is necessary but even more important is to know what the candidate stands for, what she believes a government should do, and what she believes her fellow citizens want and need.

It is Miss Bennett's firm conviction that a government should make and administer the law and regulate and guide the business of the people.

"I use the words 'guide' and 'regulate' advisedly," Miss Bennett says. "For I believe that we should be allowed as much as possible to lead our own lives without constant government interference."

"Compulsion and choking controls have no place in a democracy," Miss Bennett asserts, too, that a government should "at all times maintain the supremacy of Parliament and see that laws are made only after full and free discussion on the floor of the House of Commons. Never, she adds, should a country be ruled by orders-in-council, by boards, commissions or bureaucrats."

During the regime of the Liberal government, she points out, orders-in-council were more and more often resorted to, and now, four years after the war, this practice is still in wide use.

Laws are put into effect without the representatives of the people having a chance to defeat them if they feel that these regulations are not reasonable.

As for the socialists who are in power, Miss Bennett says, "The state, more than ever, would interfere in the private lives of Canadians. No field of activity, be it agriculture, labour or business, would be safe from the prying fingers of government, from the grasping clutch of bureaucrats."

A government should give and maintain the greatest amount of freedom and liberty in all phases of the life of its citizens," Miss Bennett continues, "but at all times this freedom must be consistent with the good and welfare of the people as a whole. In other words, freedom should not be confused with licence."

"There must be free enterprise with full opportunity for the greatest individual development possible, but there must be protection against monopoly and unfair competition. This is the only sound basis for personal liberty."

Miss Bennett also takes exception to the growing practice of a government being divorced from the citizens, the people who are, in reality, the government itself. A government must be close to those it represents; it must know the needs of those it governs, it must know what people want, socially, economically, and morally. And it must never act for one class of society to the exclusion of any other class.

The Halton Progressive Conservative candidate also feels strongly about the need for foreign trade and the importance of using Canada's natural resources to the full.

These natural resources must be developed and preserved by the government, she says, in order to guarantee full and continuous pay envelopes, a better and better standard of living.

She points out that Canada's resources are not enough, however, if at the same time foreign trade is allowed to continue falling as it is at the present moment.

Without foreign markets for surplus products this country must inevitably meet depression times for three out of every eight persons in the Dominion live from the revenue of products sold abroad.

In addition, Miss Bennett believes the government must encourage and help men and women to establish their own small businesses or farms for it is through such initiative and independence that a country becomes strong and prosperous.

The Progressive Conservative government would give pensions at the age of 65 without a means test, Miss Bennett says, and it would provide accident, sickness and disability benefits. In addition, the party is pledged to bring in a health insurance plan, including medical and hospital care. It would give extended unemployment insurance and it would take a direct hand in housing, home ownership, and reduced housing costs.

"These basic needs would be looked after by a Progressive Conservative government," Miss Bennett concludes, "but never would we tax for the mere sake of taxing as is being done now, never would we take billions of dollars from the people over and above the sums needed to run the nation's vital services."

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### Orangeville Editor Dies Suddenly

Associated with the Orangeville Banner since 1895, Alexander D. McKittrick died after a heart attack at his home last Wednesday. A graduate of the University of Toronto, he was born in East Garafraxa Township. He was a partner in the newspaper business with the late Binney McGuire, acquiring sole ownership after Mr. McGuire's death in 1931. A few years later he acquired the plant of the Orangeville Sun, and since then Orangeville has had only one newspaper.

Mr. McKittrick had been a former Orangeville mayor and county councillor and had served on many other community groups such as the Board of Education. He was an active worker in the Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge and Orange Lodge. He is survived by four children: Murray of Stratford, Mrs. J. B. Matheson, Victor and Robert, of Orangeville.

### Bishop of Niagara Announces Retirement

The Right Reverend L. W. B. Broughall, Bishop of Niagara, has announced his resignation as An-

glican Bishop of Niagara, effective on June 3rd. A letter from the Bishop, read by Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson at the morning services in St. George's Church and St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams, conveyed the news to the congregations of the parish. Bishop Broughall has been in ill health for some time and felt he could not continue in his position. He has been in the parish for 44 years as a priest and bishop. The church congregations, by standing vote, asked Archdeacon Thompson to convey their regret and to wish the Bishop a successful recovery from his illness.

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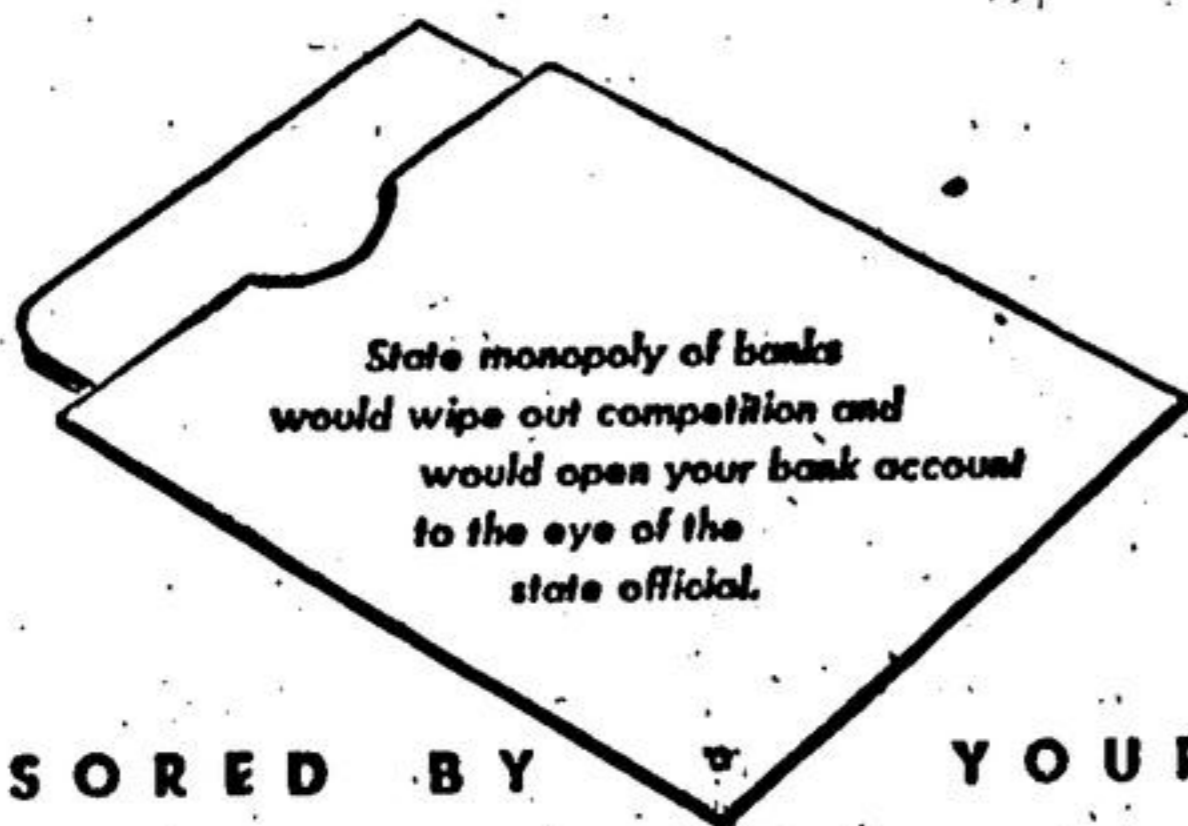
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