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Drew's Platform Nothing But Charges and Promises: Pearson

Speaking at a Halton Liberal rally in the Brant Inn, Burlington, last night, Hon. L. B. Pearson, Minister of External Affairs and President of the United Nations, declared the Conservative party's platform contained nothing but "charges and promises." Charges that could not be substantiated by facts and promises even Houdini could not fill.

On one hand Mr. Drew proposed a tax reduction of \$500,000,000 and on the other promises that would cost the electors \$1,000,000,000. "The only way a Conservative government could carry out its tax-cut promise," Mr. Pearson said, "was by deficit financing — running into debt, and increasing the national debt, which has been reduced year after year by a Liberal government."

Mr. Pearson accepted a challenge thrown at him by John Diefenbaker in which he accused Mr. Pearson of entertaining NATO representatives in Rome at a cost of \$35,000 and that this item was kept out of the public accounts. He said he was sorry Mr. Diefenbaker had made the charge, because he and many other Canadians had respected Mr. Diefenbaker's qualities as a potential leader of the opposition and did not think he would get mixed up in this type of politics. Mr. Pearson said the amount was in the public accounts and that the cost was not \$35,000 but one-twelfth of that for a year's entertaining as was expected of the chairman of the United Nations. He said while Mr. Diefenbaker had aspired to the leadership of the Tory party, he would be probably aspiring again after August 10th.

Mr. Pearson told something of Canada's foreign policy, and asked for the return of the Liberal administration "to continue our work for security and peace."

"If that policy had failed, or if its administration had been faulty; if we were in trouble with other countries, and our voice carried little weight at the U.N. or N.A.T.O. or within the Commonwealth family, we would be justifiably attacked and blamed as a government."

"There, it is fair to say that the success of the government's foreign policy during the last few years and the serious problems ahead are among the many good reasons why we should be returned to power."

"But the point at issue is this. Would the Canadian people benefit by replacing the present government, under the wise, careful, experienced leadership of our brilliant but modest Prime Minister — the very personification of the unity and quality of our country. Would our people benefit by replacing that kind of leadership by a government of Conservatives, under the Hon. George Drew."

If you think that the answer to that question is no you will vote for Murray McPhail on August 10.

Halton's Liberal candidate, Murray McPhail, also addressed the large gathering, as did Hughes Cleaver, retiring member.

Surviving are his wife, Norma Patricia Johnson and two daughters, Pamela and Susan. Mrs. Johnson flew to Washington immediately on hearing the news and her two little granddaughters returned here with her. The funeral service was held in Ottawa this afternoon with burial there in Beechwood Cemetery after a military funeral.



HON. LESTER B. PEARSON

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:—

This week's summary shows good Summer Holiday weather.

—Ern Batkin

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
July 6	78	63	.26
July 7	79	50	.03
July 8	70	50	
July 9	67	46	
July 10	73	48	
July 11	81	62	
July 12	78	50	
Average	74	53	.29

Air Force Officer Sudden Heart Attack

A visitor here only a week ago, Wing Commander W. H. Stapley, 38, died after a sudden heart attack in Washington, D.C. on Saturday.

W/C Stapley, his wife and two daughters had been visiting in town with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Edith Street. From here they went to Washington to await a further posting for duty with the RCAF and only the day before he had received word that he would head a squadron in Florida for the next year.

A University of Saskatchewan graduate in mechanical engineering, W/C Stapley had served sixteen years with the air force. He spent last year on a course at El Paso, Texas, and before that was in Ottawa and Alabama.

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Ken Langdon Jr. UCC Prizewinner

Student at Upper Canada College, Kenneth Langdon, Jr. won the general proficiency medal in his Grade 10 class this year.

Kenneth will return to Upper Canada in the fall to continue his third form high school studies.

—Georgetown Fair, October 3rd.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Jack McMenemy is visiting in Midland with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woods.

Mrs. Fred Chapman, Gilliane and Ricky are vacationing at their cottage at Victoria Harbour.

Mrs. A. N. Cole and Mr. Douglas Cole are away on a motor trip and will travel to the east coast.

John and Marsha Fleming are visiting this week in Caledonia with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fleming.

Ruth Ann Hutchinson of Belle River is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Young at their farm home at Terra Cotta.

Mrs. W. B. Scott, Toronto, is a guest with Mrs. William Whyte and Mrs. R. Gardiner at their home on Maple Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garbutt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeler spent the week-end in Rochester and in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Licata and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilmer were week-end guests in Wiarton with Mrs. Jack McMaster.

Mrs. James Goodlet and family are spending the summer at their cottage at Glen Haven, Lake Simcoe.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Duncan and family at their cottage at Meaford are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teasdale and children Muir and Cheryl.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchinson were her mother, Mrs. E. Cartwright of Toronto, and her sister, Mrs. G. T. Brooks, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eames of Toronto visited with Miss Beryl Pattenden on Thursday. Mr. Eames is a former provincial policeman in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mercer, Jane and Billy, who are living in Iowa City, Iowa, were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Ford, Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Ford are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClure and Mrs. J. A. McClure are spending the month of July at their summer cottage at Port Sydney. Mr. and Mrs. Ken McMillan were their guests last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farnell, Carroll and David, with Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Todd and family of Niagara Falls will conclude a two week stay at a cottage near Penetang this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pattenden attended the Orange celebrations on Saturday in Orangeville, and a family reunion on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill James, Beryl Pattenden and George Beeny were also at the Sunday reunion.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tyers were his two sisters, Sister Margaret Anne of Notre Dame, Indiana, and Sister Henrietta of London, his cousin, Miss G. M. Rooney, Chicago, Ill. and his father, Joseph Tyers, Stratford.

Three piano students of Bruce Harding received first class honours in their examinations written in Guelph last month. They were Carolyn Blehn, Grade 5; Ilene Vary, Grade 3 and Mary Evans, Grade 1. Two pupils of Margaret Bradley Harding passed their exams, Sylvia Lambert in Grade 9 and Claudia Milne in Grade 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cordaro were in Clinton last week visiting with Mrs. Cordaro's son, Sgt. W. E. Preston, stationed there with the RCAF.

Two cousins from widely scattered parts of Canada are visiting with Misses Lyla and Daisy Armstrong. They are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cooper and daughter Jaqueline, who live in West Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. James Harrington of St. John's, Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gollop and Mrs. A. Gollop, Norval, and Miss Barbara Gollop, Toronto, motored to Picton on Saturday to attend the wedding of Bernard Downs and Marjorie Wright. Mr. Downs, born in Brampton, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Swackhamer and Jimmy of Essex spent last week in town visiting with her sister, Miss Hilda Erwin and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Swackhamer. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Swackhamer to Rochester, N.Y., for part of the week to visit with relatives there.

Just back from a trip to Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin, are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magloughlin. They travelled with former Georgetowners, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lacey of Aurora, crossing Lake Michigan by boat from Waukegan, Mich. They visited in Milwaukee with the Lacey's son Roy and his wife. Roy is head chemist at the Ladish Milling Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clark spent last week-end in Walkerton and Hanover. While there they attended the wedding of Mrs. Clark's nephew, John Rapp, Walkerton, to Miss Benita Weber, of Hanover. Their daughter, Pamela Clark, was flower girl at the ceremony which took place last Friday in the Lutheran Church, Hanover.

Donald McLaughlin Cornell Graduate



A graduate this year from Cornell University, Ithica, N.Y., is Donald C. McLaughlin, son of Donald R. McLaughlin Miradon Farm.

Mr. McLaughlin attended Limestone school for a year after Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin moved to this district and took his high school course at St. Andrew's College. Graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree, he has taken a position in Toronto with Canada Packers, Limited.

Margaret Aitken Tells Ladies About Coronation Trip

SYBIL MOOTED CABINET POST



Georgetown will have a cabinet minister if the Progressive-Conservatives win the August 10th federal election, according to well-informed sources.

Mrs. R. B. Downing, Conservative ladies organizer in Ontario, stated at the Margaret Aitken tea here last week that it is an "open secret" that Halton is slated for a cabinet post if the Conservatives are in power.

GLEN WILLIAMS

94th Birthday Marked By Mrs. Wm. Sharpe

Oldest resident of Glen Williams, Mrs. William Sharpe celebrated her 94th birthday yesterday.

Still enjoying fairly good health, she is able to spend a month's holidays each year in Rochester, N.Y., with her son, Ed. She has lived in the Glen with her daughter Mrs. George Foster since giving up her own home in Cheltenham ten years ago.

A number of friends from the village and relatives from Snellgrove district, Mrs. Gordon Sharpe, Mrs. William Sharpe and Mrs. James Sharpe were at the Foster home on Tuesday to extend good wishes on the happy day.

Dundas Beats N&G's In Hard Fought Game

In one of the best played games of the season the local N&G's were defeated 10-6 by the Dundas Hornets in an intermediate OLA game at the Arena Friday night.

Dundas proved to be the better ball-handlers and have a smart passing attack, a department in which the locals need a lot of brushing up. Failure to pass the ball cost the N&G's numerous scoring chances.

Dundas led 1-0 at the end of the first period scoring with less than a minute to go. The N&G's outshot the visitors by a wide margin but erratic shooting kept them off a score sheet. Coming from behind a two goal deficit the locals outscored the Hornets 5-4 in the second to deadlock the count 5-5 at half time.

The third period was scoreless due mainly to the locals inaccurate sniping and fine display by Johnny Dutch in Georgetown's net. He foiled the Dundas attackers time after time. Dundas broke in front at the eight second mark in the final can- to and added three more to a single by the locals to win 10-6.

Hill was best for Dundas scoring four times Odette, Porter, Blanchard, G. Shortridge, Anderson and B. Shortridge scored one apiece.

Junior Beaumont and Gord Wilson were two local men for the locals and Len Caruso and Zeke McCandless had singles. Judging from the attendance and the interest or rather lack of interest shown by the Georgetown citizens Canada's national game might just as well be given back to the Indians. —S.H.

Death Takes Fathers Of Two Local Ladies

Two local ladies were bereaved recently by death of their fathers. J. W. Elley, 71, died in Windsor after an illness of seven years. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Jack Gunning, Georgetown and Patricia of Windsor and two sons, John and Robert of Windsor, and another son in Ireland.

William Edward Johnings, 76, who died in Hamilton was the father of Mrs. F. J. Fryer of town. Also surviving are his wife, three other daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Colven and Mrs. Bert Fournie, Hamilton and Mrs. George Buckle, Mt. Hamilton and two sons, George of Fruitland, and William, Mt. Hamilton. There are ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

If enthusiasm and numbers attending, mean anything, then the Progressive Conservative candidate in Halton, is as good as elected, according to a number of people attending a tea last Thursday afternoon. The affair was arranged by the local Conservative ladies association.

The crowd was of such a size that every chair in the large auditorium was taken, as well as additional seats from the main floor, and still a number were forced to stand. It is believed to be the biggest political meeting held in this part of the county in many years, and the biggest one so far in the present campaign.

The tea was in honour of Margaret Aitken, Toronto Telegram reporter, who spoke on her recent trip to the Coronation, as well as the political scene.

Miss Aitken gave a very graphic and colourful description of the Coronation and her impression of what she saw from her vantage point in a seat in Westminster Abbey. Her talk was of keen interest to all the ladies present, as were her remarks on the political scene in Canada. She brought cheers and applause when she referred to her family and Halton candidate Sybil Bennett's family having been great friends well together for the good of their country and predicted that they would again after August 10.

Miss Aitken scored the Liberal administration for waste and inefficiency as well as the terrific high taxation imposed on the people, a rate of taxation that was far higher than necessary.

Sybil Bennett introduced Miss Aitken to the gathering, and welcomed everyone to the tea. She spoke, too, of the waste and general breakdown in some of the government departments, as well as scoring the present high taxes, whether income or the even heavier "hidden taxes," that bear so heavily on all our purchases. She pledged the Conservative party would correct this situation and could and would reduce excessive taxes by applying sane business methods to government and curbing the flagrant waste in the various departments.

As well as introducing Miss Aitken, Miss Bennett introduced a number of ladies prominent in the party in Toronto. One of these, the organizer for the Conservative Women's Associations in Ontario, Mrs. R. B. Downing, spoke briefly, urging that all present support Miss Bennett in her bid for office, and commenting on the present trend of more women in politics. She stated that she felt when the Conservatives were elected to office, one of the first Cabinet appointments would be a woman to the cabinet, and the logical choice, of course was none other than Halton's Sybil Bennett.

At the close of the very enjoyable afternoon, Mrs. P. W. Cleave, wife of the president of Halton County Conservative Association thanked Miss Aitken for her excellent talk. Miss Bennett received the guests at the door, assisted by Mrs. Cleave and the wife of the president of the Georgetown association, Mrs. Leslie Clark. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Cleave poured tea for the guests, assisted by members of the local Women's Association.

Facilities were provided for the children to play, and toys provided.

South America Jaunt For Doris Armstrong

Miss Doris Armstrong, R.N. left by plane from Malton on Thursday, bound for South America. For a month she and a friend, Margaret Gillin of Brantford, will tour the country after attending the quadrennial international convention of nurses in Rio de Janeiro.

Miss Armstrong, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, McNabb Street, is a member of the staff of Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. She and Miss Gillin will be at the convention for four days, which will be attended by nurses from all over the world, and is held in a resort near Rio.

Then they embark on a Cook's tour which will take them to Santos and Sao Paulo, Montevideo and Buenos Aires, then across the Pampas to Chill and Peru. They will return home via Panama and Miami. The trip down from New York has only one stop en route, at San Juan, Puerto Rico. All their travelling will be by air.

SPEAKS ON NATIONAL HOOK-UP

The Conservative entrant in the Halton County federal riding, Sybil Bennett, spoke yesterday over a national broadcast on the CBC for the Conservative party. Miss Bennett is national head of the Conservative Women's Association in Canada.



LOCAL SOLDIER IN KOREA — For the first time, in their present positions, two tanks of the "Baker" Squadron, Lord Strathcona Horse (RC), proceeded to a forward position in the Canadian line ahead of the infantry, and took fire action against the enemy in the valley. Here, seated on their tank "Bruce" before the action are, left to right: Tpr. Harold Henderson, 28 Normandy Blvd., Georgetown, Ont.; Lieut. Clint Cowan, Edmonton, Alberta; L. Cpl. Peter Matychuk, 426 Obed Ave., Victoria, B.C.; Tpr. Jim Harwood, 29 Stephens Drive, Humber Bay, Ont.; and Tpr. Fred Bull, 2740-5th St., Victoria, B.C.