SYBIL BENNETT, Progressive Conservative , candidate

Today, I'd like to talk about Democracy' - a most precious heritage which thousands of young Candians have defended with their very lives. Democracy - "a government of the people, by the people, and for the people," is how Abraham Lincoln once aptly put it. Devision it — is a government at Ottawa consisting of a prime minister and a cabinet who not only believe, but who carry out that 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

the people! Under the St. Laurent Government of today, the authority and power of parliament have sunk to is 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 var-

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ious 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 powerwith unlimited money to spend during all 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, MP, Liberal ex-minister of air:

"The traditional party of progress and reform has gone off the track and is travelling in the ditches of expediency and improvisation, first right, then left. What it requires is a rebirth and resurgance 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, Feb. 1, 1947) That was six years ago. Today, in Parliament, you see an even more Government of the people and by/ 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

Who indeed! In the General Election of 1949, 1,729,275 Canadians indicated that they were vitally interested in the stand of the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party! Since that election, Mr. Drew and the Progressive Conservatives have won 13 by-elections, taking 8 for-

mer 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 (PC member for Vancouver Quadra) expressed concern over the Government action, indicating that they were trying to get out of their committments.

Said Mr. Howe: yourself too seriously. If we wan-

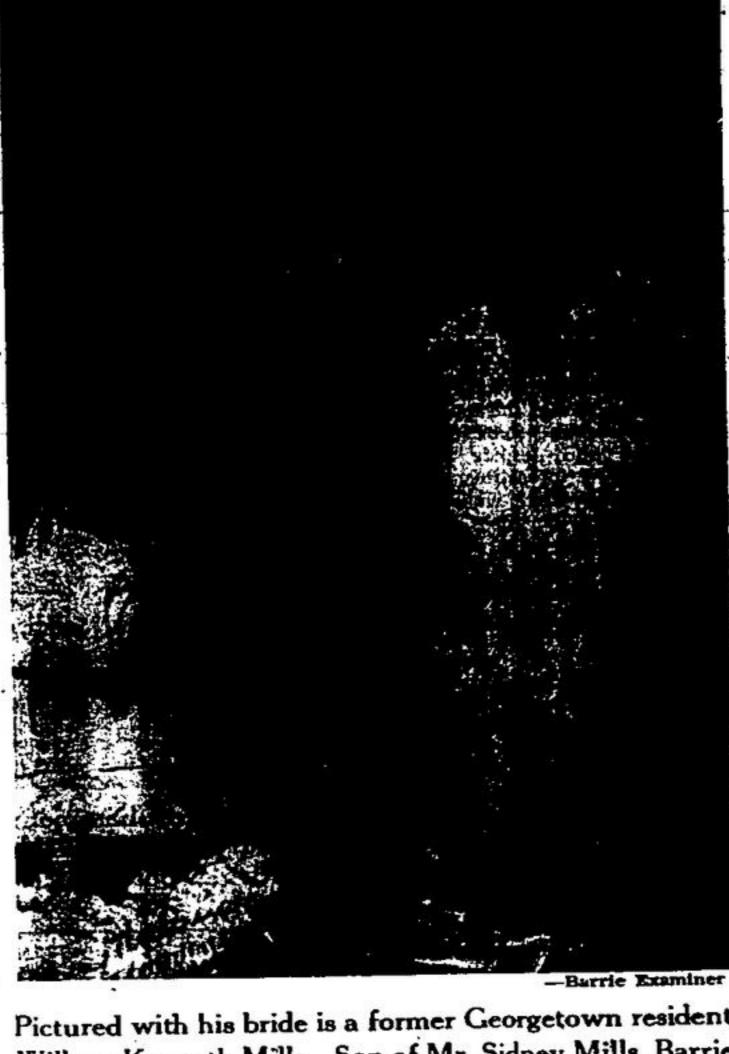
stop us?" (Hansard, May 21, 1951, page 3253) Seriously friends, is this your idea of Democracy at work?

will reestablish 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 will put an end to government by Order-

in-Council! Closer to home, here are two points of our Manifesto which vitally affect every person in Halton County.

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 taxpay-

2. A Domnion-Provincial Tax Conference will be called immediately for the purpose of revising our whole system of taxation so that tax-



Pictured with his bride is a former Georgetown resident, Wilbert Kenneth Mills Son of Mr. Sidney Mills, Barrie, he married Eleanor Lillian Cunningham in Thornton United Church on June 27th. They are living in Barrie.

Legion Notes

Saturday afternoon there were a lot of comments about the framed certificate hanging on the bulletin board. For the information of any one who has not as yet had a look at it, it's a certificate of merit to the Branch for their outstanding performance in promoting minor sport. It is signed by the provincial president, T. A. 'Ab' Hulse.

We knew that we had been recommended for this award well over a year ago, by the sports officer for Ontario Command, Russ McLeod, but nothing came of it, other than a notice that if we applied for it, we would receive it. However, the writer, along with a majority of the executive, and members, we believe, did not feel that the Branch should have to apply for an award of that type, but that it should only come of the Command's free will, without asking for it. At the last March anniversary dinner, we were tackled on the subject by president Ab Hulse, and after he had asked us "how come" we explained, and "Who would stop us? Don't take left the matter at that. However, he himself, after investigating, awarted to get away with it - who would ded us the certificate. The credit of course, belongs to those who for the past two years have guided the sports activities among the small fry, and they certainly deserve a The Progressive Conservatives lot of credit for their efforts.

The Branch was well represented in the zone golf tournament held at Erindale last Saturday. We had Ken Nash, Hary Chappel leading with an 82 each, we believe, while Gob Collier and Scotty Patterson next in the high 80's, Norm Marchment and Doug Wilson in the 90's, and Rene Martin, 105 and Gord King, 110. We'd like to know how those two Acton 'super-stars' Algy and Dude made out? So what about it fellows, are you going on to represent Branch 120 in the district tournament? We recall last year

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working representation in Parlia- starting July 1t3h at Belmont Arena ment, I ask your support on August 10th. I give you my word! I will not let you down!

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that a team was scheduled to play off at Cutten fields, the third week in August . , '. the team was picked . players were keen . . . so what happens? Entries had to be in by the 4th of August and it was left to our sports officer to get them in, So on August 7th we receive the following postcard sent from St. Petersburgh, Fla., date of August 5th: "Dear Les: Having a wonderful time (don't doubt that for a minute.) Wish you were here. (ha, ha.) Forgot to send the entries in for the golf tournament and think they have to be in in the near future. Take care of it for us will you? Nice scenery

Anyway he redeemed himself on Saturday by going along with the boys and helping them hold down the other end of the tournament. However, this year the boys are keen to enter, and as the date is later, the vacations won't interfere.

This event was arranged by the sports chairmen Herb Arnold and Gord King, with Gord going along and playing.

Warriors Day will soon be with us and once again tickets will be available for all wishing to go. This year again, there will be buses and children will ride free. So keep the date in mind . . . August 29th. That Alamein, will take the salute. Re-

The Imperial Section had theirannual trip to Buffalo last Saturday and we understand it was a very enjoyable one. This is an annual event much looked forward to by

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down here. (wonder what he meant by that), Sincerely, John.

famous soldier, familiar to many local men, who fought in his Eighth Army, Field Marshal Montgomery of member, seats on the grandstand for the afternoon march past and band concrt are free to vets and their families, as are admission tickets to the grounds that day.



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of J. R. Henderson, Kingston and Macdonald College, Quebec. The Belmont conference was sponsored by the Elgin County Holstein Club, whose members supplied the cattle used for discussion purposes. Elsewhere the home herd supplied demonstration classes of excellent qual-

The attendance at each conference was purposely kept small so that free and frank discussion would take place. Some 25 to 35 were on hand at each event.

The objects of the conference were to promote uniformity in judging and handling cattle in the ring and to serve as a refresher course at which judges could "get their eye in" before the start of the show sea-

A panel consisting of Prof. Geo. E. Raithby of the OAC and D. S. Dunton, Brampton, led the discussions at all of the conferences. E. A. Innes, Brantford was added to this panel at Belmont and Rosafe while Prof. A. R. Ness of Macdonald College and W. A. Hodge, Mount Royal, Que., were included in the panel at Macdonald College, G. M. Clemons, secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada acted as chairman of the four Ontario meetings, while Hermas Lajoie, Montreal, was chairman of the Macdonald College Conference.

The conferences in Ontario were sponsored by the Ontario Branch of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada while that at Quebec was under the sponsorship of the Quebec Branch. The advisability of holding such gatherings had previously been recommended by the National Extension Service Committee of the Association.

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