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Loss to Parliament

An editorial in the Toronto Telegram

Not only the Progressive Conservative party but Parliament has suffered a loss in the death of Miss Sybil Bennett, Q.C., member of the House of Commons for Halton. Miss Bennett, a lawyer by profession and an excellent speaker, of attractive appearance and great charm of manner, was one of four women elected to the House in 1953. In 1945 she was one of the first four women in the Commonwealth to be named a King's Counsel.

As president of the National Women's Progressive Conservative Association she became known from coast to coast on speaking tours. A tireless campaigner, she was a vigorous opponent of Government monopoly. In 1952 she declared that the Liberal Government was "drunk with power." By her frank expression of opinion and her zeal for the causes in which she believed, she won the respect of opponents as well as friends.

Rock and Roll Waning . . . We Hope

We are getting heartily sick of the rock and roll craze, and hope that it has reached its peak and will subside as quickly as it rose.

Countless articles have been written on its demoralizing effect on young people. . . . articles which can be taken with a grain of salt, for youth is much harder than we are sometimes led to believe. Succeeding generations have successfully weathered the charleston, black bottom, big apple, trucking and dozens of others, without any noticeable deterioration in society. Dancing must have its facts, like other facets of life, and rock and roll is the current one.

Our objection is that, with very few exceptions, it isn't music.

As a music lover from way back, there has never been anything from Barney Google to The Music Goes 'Round that we haven't found tuneful. We have enjoyed the crooning of Vallee and Columbo, Calloway's hi-di-ho, Helen Kane's boop-boops, and the weeping Johnny Ray.

Their style differed, as musical tastes changed, but they had something to sell.

What do we find nowadays? Waves of no-

Miss Bennett urged other women to enter the legal profession, feeling that, especially in rural districts, they were better fitted than men for legal work. She herself was keenly interested in such questions as the cost of living — she pointed out that women did 65 per cent of the shopping in Canada — redistribution of taxation to ease the load of the municipal taxpayer, and housing.

At 16, she was the youngest girl on the campus of the University of Toronto, with, as she recalled, her "hair hanging down in pigtails." She paid her way through college by teaching music, acting as supply organist in city churches, and selling produce from the home garden. As a lawyer her rise was rapid, and when she was named King's Counsel, R. B. Bennett, a distant relation, presented her with his KC's gown for court appearances. Her death has ended a remarkably full and distinguished life.

talent boys like Elvis, Little Richard, Frankie Lyman have captured the entertainment field briefly, to blare out inane new ditties, or wreck once-tuneful songs with their crazy beat.

The depths were reached on a recent Ed Sullivan telecast when a much advertised million record seller, Fats Domino was introduced to sing his hit tune "Blueberry Hill." It was an old timer that we remembered from our earlier dancing days.

Mr. Domino banged his way through the music in a series of discords while bleating the lyrics in a flat nasal whine, and made his exit to shrieks from the teen-age crowd as old store face looked relieved to get it over with.

There must be a silver lining, as the old song says, and mark our words, someday the teenagers are going to rediscover Lombardo and Sammy Kay. Meanwhile, we must suffer through rock and roll's best we can, and while enjoying our records of Billy Daniels and Lena Horne, ignore our young family modernist who one day said "oh, dad, haven't you got any modern records?"

Husband Died While Baptist Minister Here

Many friends in Georgetown and district will be saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Christina Mortimer Inlach Frith, widow of the late Rev. Alexander Neil Frith, at the age of eighty-one. Mrs. Frith had been making her home in London, with her daughter, Mrs. G. Hoffman, but was taken to Ottawa where her son Rowley made his home when she became ill where she died in hospital. She is also survived by a son Eben of North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frith lived in Georgetown from 1927 until the time of his death here in 1934. To quote from a booklet written about Mr. Frith called the "Princely Pastor," "It was in December, 1895, that Brother Frith was married to Christina Mortimer Inlach, daughter of Deacon Andrew Inlach, of Ottawa. By spiritual birth Mr. Frith was a prince. Mrs. Frith a princess. She threw herself without stint, by genuine sacrifice and fervent prayer into whatever her husband undertook, making an important contribution to his life of unique service. Her rare gifts and attractive qualities, her craving for Christian and missionary occupation, made her an ideal pastor's wife. Many thousands of people scattered over Canada will long cherish happy memories of this princely pastor and his gifted and gracious lady."

Funeral services was at Hulise and Playfair Funeral Home, Ottawa, on Monday November 12th at two o'clock. Interment in Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa.

Three AA Speakers At Ratepayers Meeting

Three speakers, members of Alcoholics Anonymous, were on the platform at a meeting of East Georgetown Ratepayers Association on Thursday evening which was held in Wrigglesworth School auditorium.

The men gave their audience something to think about when each recounted his life story, and a successful battle against alcohol. Their testimony told an eloquent story of the good work accomplished by the A-A association.

Clare Francis, president of the ratepayers group, was chairman. There was some discussion on the possibility of having a YMCA in Georgetown, which members hope will some day be a reality. It was reported that two locations have been secured for open air rinks this winter, one on town-owned property at the Edward Byron corner, and one on Sargent Rd. which will be loaned by the owner, Rex Hlesop. The association will cooperate with town council in preparing these for use.

A Christmas decorating contest will encourage ornamental lighting of homes in East Georgetown. Prizes are being provided by the Chamber of Commerce and will be awarded for the most attractive decoration schemes.

The association decided to suspend a December meeting and to hold the next meeting in January. Serving of lunch concluded the evening.

JOAN HARRISON FETED AT SEVERAL SHOWERS

Joan Harrison, Ontario St., has been the guest of honour at several showers prior to her marriage to Jim Costigan on December 7. Mrs. Harvey Lusty, Ontario Street, and Mrs. C. Day, Ontario Street were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower given by the neighbours in that district.

Eleanor Spitzer, Mrs. Bob Hall and Mrs. Bill Henderson were hostesses at the Spitzer home on Byron Street at a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Bill James and Beryl Patterson entertained her at the home of Mrs. A. Pattenden, William St., with a kitchen shower. Mrs. John Patterson, Orchard Blvd., was hostess for the Smith and Stone office staff when they gave a miscellaneous shower for her.

Don't dare laugh at Mrs. Muggerridge!

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CHURCH PLANS TO HEAR BROADCAST BY BISHOP

Junior W.A. meeting was held last Monday, after school at Mrs. Baily's home. Thelma Ewins' chose "Carol, Sweetly Carol" for the opening and conducted the worship service. Doreen Greenwood called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. The Monday pledge was presented. The medical work among the children of Honan, China. Scrap books were made in the busy period.

Mr. Maxwell announced in church on Sunday that the Bishop of Niagara will speak to the men and boys of the Diocese of Niagara over the radio at 9.30 a.m. over CKOC and an effort will be made to install a radio in the church here to hear the Bishop before the 9.00 a.m. service of Holy Communion starts.

W.A. meeting at Mrs. Blizard's home Thursday of this week. This snowy weather will not help the bridge much. We are hoping the pedestrians may walk over it but the traffic will have to wait a bit longer. It has been a long, tiresome time.

Congratulations and best wishes to Rev. J. E. Maxwell for Friday of this week being the fifteenth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Grant over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smethurst and family of Barrie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smethurst and family of Islington.

BALLINAFAD

KITCHENER COUPLE ARE HONOURED BY FRIENDS

A presentation was held in the church Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell, formerly Marjorie Warne, who are now living in Kitchener. After a short program of local talent the bride and groom were presented with several lovely gifts, an electric kettle, chenille bedspread, a footstool and table lamp. Refreshments were served in the basement to close a pleasant evening.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. F. J. Shortall and plans were made to hold the Christmas supper and program on December 14th. The White Gift Service will be held next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortall were guest vocalists at the reunion services in Hornby United Church on Sunday. We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall who are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Nov. 28. Friends in this community will

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 8.00 a.m. — No Service
 9.30 a.m. — The Rt. Rev. W. Bagnall, D.D. CKOC, 1150, Hamilton, CJOY, Guelph
 9.45 a.m.—Church School — Holy Bible Class
 11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
 4.00 p.m.—Holy Baptism
 7.00 p.m.—Evensong

8.00 a.m.—Mattins (daily except Monday)
 10.00 a.m.—Thursday (Intercessions for sick)
 8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion (Fri., Nov. 30, St. Andrew's Day)

ST. ALBAN'S

GLEN WILLIAMS
 8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion Corporate for Men's Chapter B.A.C.
 9.30 a.m.—Radio broadcast, Bishop of Niagara, Mattins

HOCKEY PLAYER, BRIDE



—Chinn's Photo Centre, Brampton
RAIDER HOCKEY STAR Ron Dixon and his bride, Janice Bradley were married in St. George's Anglican Church this fall. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradley, 23 Durham St. and the groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Dixon, Norval.

Silver Wedding for Mr. & Mrs. Bydevaate

More than one hundred friends gathered at the Odd Fellows Hall on Friday evening, November 23, to honour Mr. and Mrs. L. Bydevaate, 30 John St. East, on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Celebrating on the happy occasion were their children, Cor. Clary, Chris and his fiancée, Hans and Nellie. Mr. Flikkema of Norval was master of ceremonies for the lively evening of games, skits, and songs accompanied on the accordion by Cor Bydevaate. A buffet supper climaxed the evening. A lovely bridal bouquet flower arrangement at the head table, and many other beautiful bouquets expressing congratulations, added to the festive atmosphere.

Mr. and Mrs. Bydevaate and their family are natives of Holland, having come out to Canada in August of 1931. They lived in Beeton for a year, and then Mr. Bydevaate and his son came to work for Mr. Percy Leslie, R. R. 2 Georgetown, during which time the family lived in a house on the Leslie farm. Later the family moved into town, living on River Drive for a year, and then in their present home, 30 John St. East. Mr. Bydevaate is employed with Oriole Concrete Ltd., during the summer months and at Apple Products Ltd. for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bydevaate were married twenty-five years ago in Dirksland, Holland.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

The holiday weeks are a happy time of family visiting and the Herald likes to report this news for its readers. If you have visitors or take a trip to another town, please let the Herald include it in the Social and Personal columns.