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PICTURED ABOVE is a group of Halton County Liberals who have held weekly sessions at the home of Ken Dick, Liberal candidate in Milton. Mr. Dick, Mr. Lester Whiting, of Oakville, and Mrs. Dick are seated at the head of the table and local and district Liberals are prominent in the picture.

MISSIONARY'S WIFE SPEAKER AT EASTER THANKOFFERING

Mrs. Harvey Agnew of Toronto, a sister of Mrs. Clarence Buck of town, was guest speaker at the Easter thankoffering meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of St. John's United Church. The dinner table was gay with spring flowers. Hostesses were Mrs. Earl Lince, 20 Parkview Blvd., Mrs. Walter Henrich, 84 Main St.

THE MAIL BAG

Says P-Cs Incompetent In External Affairs

Dear Mr. Editor: Just once more, and all that can be said will have been said. I would like to make some comment on the meeting in the Wrigglesworth School last Thursday evening.

The audience was told in reply to a question that the Conservative government was not legally bound to bring down a budget in less than twelve months, and was operating on the Liberal budget brought down by Mr. Harris last March. Mr. Harris' budget provided for all necessary expenses and a substantial surplus. Why then, did Donald Fleming have to ask for a further 100 million dollars in the fall and John Diefenbaker beg for 300 million more, by Royal warrant from Mr. Massey early in the new year? The Financial Post estimates the deficit piled up by the Diefenbaker government in just eight months at over a billion dollars.

The audience was told that the Conservative government had raised old age pensions, family allowances, disability pensions, and pay for the armed forces. This is not true. The only raise in any of these allowances by the Conservatives was the second raise in the old age pension. All the others were provided by the Liberal government and arranged to become effective at different times during the summer.

Here however are some things the Conservative government has done without consultation or sanction of our elected parliament. They handed over the supreme command of our armed forces to an American general, without proper signed agreements as to their rights. This means, as every military man knows, that our boys will be thrown first into any hot spot that may develop and the Americans will come in later and "win the war" as they did on two former occasions. This has established a precedent which has caused fear and distrust on this side of the border. The threatened switch of trade from the U.S. to England has caused distrust and realization on the other side. A great peacemaker Mr. Diefenbaker! This is a glaring and concrete example of the incompetence of the Diefenbaker regime in the field of external affairs.

On the other hand we have an equally concrete example of Mr. Pearson's ability and success in that same field. Every day our foreign relations become more important. The world is watching Canada today. There is an old proverb which says, "A loud mouth bespeaks little brains." If we let a torrent of flowery language and what one commentator called, "a fountain of public words, blind us to the fact that knowledge and experience are essential in the leader we choose, we will forfeit our place in the community of nations and quite possibly our lives as well."

In Halton County by supporting your liberal candidate, Ken Dick, you can help elect Lester Pearson to represent Canada at the Summit Conference this summer. A conference that must not fail. Sincerely yours, Mrs. A. A. McDonald, 22 Queen Street.

N. and Mrs. J. Hobson, 10 Gibbons Place, who had planned the dinner.

Mrs. O. M. Brewster gave the devotional and her theme was "The purpose of the church in the community for evangelism." Two solos by Mrs. George Grassy "O Saviour Hear Me" and "The King of Love Rides On" were most appropriate. Miss Isobel Dobson introduced the speaker who, with her husband Dr. Agnew, has spent many years as missionaries in China. Mrs. Agnew stressed the need for more love throughout the world.

"We must learn to love our neighbours as ourselves" she said. In this age of jet travel, people of all countries are our neighbors. Let us therefore go hand in hand around the world in the spirit of love. This is the force that will save civilization.

Mrs. Jack Bailey thanked Mrs. Agnew for her thought-provoking address and Mrs. Trevor Williams moved a vote of thanks to the hostesses and those contributing

NEW GAS WELL FOUND ON NORMAN BIRD FARM

Anthony Gas Explorations Ltd., Acton have brought in another new gas well and government tests show that it will produce 600,000 cu. feet per day with rock pressure of 328 pounds per square inch at 1830 foot level. The new well is located on the Norman Bird farm on the corner of the 5th Line and Stewarttown Side-road. The Anthony Gas people report that they expect to have some very interesting news in the near future.

Guides, Brownies Have St. Patrick's Tea-Norval

A St. Patrick's tea and bake sale was held by the Norval Local Association of Guides and Brownies in the parish hall, Norval, on March 15th. The tea table and bake table were artistically decorated by Mrs. W. Louth and Mrs. Percy Donaldson in keeping with the St. Patrick's Day theme.

Mrs. Donaldson was in charge of the tea which was served by Guides Elsie Donaldson, Diane Sherring, Carol Haylock, Crystal Louth, Susan Cunningham, Jean Marshall and Margaret Miller. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. W. Louth and Mrs. G. Sherring. There was a very tempting

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variety of baking and those assisting at the bake table were Mrs. O. Carter, Mrs. F. Fendley, Mrs. W. Hunter and Mrs. E. McLean.

Although the attendance was rather disappointing, those who attended and gave their support were greatly appreciated and had an enjoyable afternoon.

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