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Cation Home Open To Boston Groups

The July meeting of the Boston Church Women's Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Cation.

The W.M.S. meeting opened with the doxology and prayer by the president, Mrs. E. McGibbon. After the secretary's and treasurer's report, a special offering was taken and the dedication prayer was given by Mrs. R. Irving. The roll call was answered by the word "Mercy." Letters of thanks which had been received from the recipients of the Care parcels in Greece and Belgium were read.

Mrs. D. Irving gave a brief synopsis of chapter five of the study book, "Education in Africa — Old and New." The program leader for July, Mrs. G. McGibbon, assisted by Mrs. E. Wilson and Mrs. G. Jefferson, read chapter six of the study book, "The Christian Church in Africa."

The Christian Church in Africa is the result of 150 years of missionary efforts by persons such as Mofat and Livingstone. Mrs. Robt. Irving read the Scripture Lesson. Mrs. G. McGibbon closed the meeting with meditation and prayer.

Mrs. G. McGibbon opened the Ladies' Aid meeting with prayer and Mrs. Jefferson was appointed to take the absent secretary's place. During the business discussion, it was moved by Mrs. A. McGibbon and seconded by Mrs. R. Dredge that the August meeting be cancelled.

The roll call response was "How to Keep Cool." The program consisted of enjoyable piano selections by Misses Eanor and Mary Joyce, and a Dominion Day talk by Mrs. D. Irving.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Miss Mary Joyce and Mrs. Robt. Irving, assisted by the hostess, served a delicious lunch.

Teacher—Some men thirst after fame, some after love and some after money.

Student—I know something they all thirst after.

Teacher—And what is that?
Student—Salted peanuts.



SYBIL BENNETT

I am the Progressive Conservative Candidate for the County of Halton and as such, through the columns of this paper, I wish to deal with the issues relevant to the Federal election campaign in which we are now engaged. In the next few weeks, therefore, I shall discuss some of the problems facing Canada as a whole and Halton County in particular and deal with my Party's platform and the election issues as they arise.

The Progressive Conservative Party has accepted the challenge to aggressive and positive action in facing the problems of this Country and laying down a program designed to deal with the needs of the people by straight-forward and immediate action.

The Progressive Conservative Party platform in brief is:

1. Contributory health insurance in co-operation with the Provinces.
2. Tax reductions of \$500,000,000 yearly.
3. Sales and excise tax exemptions for Municipalities.
4. Dominion-Provincial conference to revise tax system.
5. Reduction in the cost of Government by increased efficiency.
6. Restoration of the supremacy of Parliament.
7. Senate reform.
8. New laws to curb Communism.
9. Restoration and expansion of world markets.
10. Fair floor prices for farm products.
11. Review of national labor legislation.
12. Low-cost housing program.
13. Improved freight rate structure.
14. Review of civil service legislation.
15. National policy to exploit national resources.
16. Full support for the Commonwealth, U-N, NATO and other world bodies.

In the articles to follow I shall deal with those points of the platform that pertain and have direct relation to the people of the County of Halton such as reduction of taxation, contributory health insurance a low-cost housing program for men and women in the medium and lower salary brackets, improved prices for farm products by the restoration and expansion of world markets to increase the diminishing returns to the farmers of this County and the Country as a whole and the other points especially applicable to us.

Before enunciating and introducing this program to the people of this Country every point was fully considered, studied and weighed in the light of our present National and International commitments for performance. In the matter of tax reduction alone there can be a saving of half a billion dollars yearly and still take care of our present defence, social security programs and those increases which will be called for by the proposals we have made for the improvement of the different Government services by applying sound business methods, by ending waste and extravagance, losses and inefficiency which have been reported by every independent enquiry of which Parliament has been permitted to see the report.

There can be no reduction of taxes, however, by the return of a Government to Office which spends \$13,500 for every day of the year, including Sunday, for telephones and telegrams in the Defence Department alone, which spends \$10,000,000 a year on publicity and \$28,000,000 for professional and special services when most of these services could be performed by the highly qualified and trained civil servants which this Country has at its disposal. As I said to the people of this Country in a National broadcast of recent date "it is evident that the Government has lost not only its supervision and control over the management and spending of its Departments but it has also lost its sense of responsibility to the Canadian people to such a degree that it has neither the will, the energy nor the competence to remedy or correct the same."

Meanwhile, may I say to you, the people of the County of Halton, that I am proud to be the Progressive Conservative Candidate for this County and that pride is tempered only by the sense of responsibility it carries to every man, woman and child.

I am proud to be the Candidate for my Party because the Progressive Conservative Party has stood side by side with the Liberal Party through the centuries in what has been commonly known as our two Party Parliamentary System in laying the foundation and maintaining the freedom of Democratic Government in this Nation.

During the past three years, as President of the Women's Progressive Conservative Association of Canada, I have travelled from Coast to Coast and into many remote areas of this Country and nowhere have I found anything finer than Halton County lying as it does in the heart of the industrial

development of the North American Continent and supported by richly productive agricultural lands. Over all this is the genius and resourcefulness of the men and women of Halton County which has in time past and will in years to come give it a place of leadership in this Nation.

I know the County of Halton and the progressive history of its people for I come from a family that has lived in this County for over one hundred and fifty years. For the past sixteen years I have practiced law in Georgetown and during that time I have been concerned with the problem of the farmers, industrial workers, merchants, professional people and all other classes of citizens of Halton County, and my business, social and other interests are centered here. I have a deep and abiding faith in the future of this County and I feel that I can serve you diligently and effectively.

"I should now like to illustrate what I have in mind," said the professor as he erased the blackboard.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority

Pull a trick or two of your own chapeau — and you'll never have trouble packing hats for a vacation trip again.

There are "separates" in hats as well as in clothes, and they are simplicity itself. All it takes is a few yards of veiling, a ribbon or two, and a couple of hardy, artificial flowers. Experiment an evening or two in front of your mirror and you'll discover any number of combinations for both day and night wear. Your lightweight travel iron will keep the veiling and ribbon in bandbox shape, and you've saved valuable space in your suitcase.

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