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## Peace On Earth Good Will To Men

May We Join In Wishing Everyone The Very Merriest Christmas Ever!

### Lions Club Held Their Annual Ladies' Night

Banquet in Legion Assembly Hall—F. H. Gilroy of Milton was the Guest Speaker—District Governor, Dr. Deans of Oakville, also Present.

The Legion Assembly Hall was the scene of a pleasant social event on Monday night when Georgetown Lions Club held their annual ladies night.

Over seventy sat down to nicely arranged and decorated tables and partook of a delicious menu served by the Ladies' Association of Knox Church.

President H. J. Heldmann welcomed the guests on behalf of the Lions, after which he turned the meeting over to Harold C. McClure, chairman of the entertainment committee, who was acting for Dick Licata, who was unavoidably absent.

Invocation by A. Beaumont was followed by "O Canada" and "The King" and club songs led by Pep Master Ted Hodge of Oakville, while all partook of the delicious dinner.

Mayor Gibbons, on behalf of the town welcomed the visitors, after which W. H. Long introduced Dr. Deans of Oakville, District Deputy Governor, who spoke briefly congratulating the Lions of Georgetown on their splendid record.

The toast to the ladies was proposed by J. M. Moore, and responded to by Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie.

The guest speaker of the evening Mr. F. H. Gilroy, Manager Bank of Nova Scotia, Milton, was then introduced by C. W. McIntosh. His address on "Contrasts of Citizenship" was a strong appeal for a greater vision of life and service to those in need. Many great men who have passed on owe their success to the fathers and mothers who believed in God and had faith in the future.

Citizenship of the future depends upon the building up of the home life and instilling in the minds of the coming generation the principles of faith and truth.

Mr. Gilroy is a pleasing speaker and his very able address will linger long in the minds of those who were fortunate in hearing him at the dinner on Monday night.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Gilroy by Roy Kennedy, on behalf of the Lions for his very inspiring address.

President Heldmann and Ed. McWhirter thanked the ladies of Knox Church for the splendid dinner provided and all those who had assisted in any way with the community Christmas tree.

Entertainment during the evening was provided by Mr. Pellin of Guelph, accordion solo and Mr. Leitch of Guelph, in tenor solo; both of whom were much appreciated in their numbers.

Mrs. Reg. Paul was the capable accompanist of the evening. Carl Lehman and his orchestra of Oakville supplied music for the very enjoyable dance which followed the banquet. The spot dance prize was awarded to Mrs. Dann and Mr. Ballantine of Oakville.

#### UNION W.M.S.

The W.M.S. auxiliary of Union Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. J. McKane for their December meeting. After the regular meeting, the nominating committee, Mrs. T. F. McDonald and Mrs. P. Dick, presented the following slate of officers for 1938:

President—Mrs. F. Fitch.  
1st Vice-president—Mrs. R. S. Leslie  
2nd Vice-president—Mrs. O. H. Leslie

Secretary—Miss Evelyn Young.  
Treasurer—Mrs. C. Anderson.  
Home Helpers—Mrs. J. C. Cook.  
Life Membership—Mrs. A. McDonald  
Club Things—Mrs. P. Dick.  
Literature—Mrs. T. McDonald.  
Flowers—Mrs. A. Dolson.  
Expense Fund—Mrs. E. Young.  
Organist—Mrs. F. L. Thompson.

A vote of appreciation was tendered to the retiring officers.

The W. A. officers are: President, Mrs. P. A. Dick; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. F. McDonald.

A shock absorber, to protect the engine wheel of vehicles from injury, has been perfected by a Swiss watchmaker.

### HALTON PLOWMEN ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Halton Plowmen's Association which was held in Milton on Saturday last, Peter Peddie of Milton was elected president for the coming year. During the past year the Association staged a Junior Farmer Match in June, in addition to the outstanding match which was held in early November.

At the annual meeting it was pointed out by L. W. Chisholm, retiring president of the organization, that as a result of the activities of the association there are approximately thirty Halton young men who are now rapidly coming to the fore as outstanding plowmen. This was quite noticeable at the recent International Match at Ferrus where Halton contestants made a splendid showing. Furthermore, the Halton match is now recognized as one of the outstanding matches of the year and the newly elected officers and directors discussed plans which will not only maintain the programme on a high level, but will extend its usefulness.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Peter Peddie.  
1st Vice-president—John McCormack.  
2nd Vice-president—Malcolm McNabb.  
Secretary—J. E. Whitlock.  
Treasurer—Claude Pickett.

Directors—Jas. Cunningham, Wm. Robinson, John A. Elliott, Nassagaweya—L. W. Chisholm, Ernest Dredge, Alfred Taylor.  
Nelson—W. J. Robertson, Wm. Dales, Ross Segsworth.

Trafalgar—Victor Hall, Harold Pickett, Allan Dixon.  
County Directors—Stanley Hall, Fred Robinson, Gordon Chisholm, J. H. Wilson.

Honorary Directors—John Coulson, P. D. Saller, P. H. Gilroy, Col. S. R. Wallace, Wm. A. Robinson.  
Auditor—John Irving.

### MILTON

At the present time there are 43 persons on the relief roll in Milton. This includes 9 heads of families, 31 dependents, and three single men.

E. Schroeder, of Snider's Corner, had the misfortune to injure his right shoulder while working with his truck at the quarries near Milton last week.

At the regular meeting of the Milton L.O.L. 2385, the following officers were elected, the installation being conducted by County Master Bro. G. Robinson, assisted by Bros. J. Wilson, R. Brownridge and R. Graham, of Hornby; W.M. D. Douglas; D.M. J. A. Elliott; chaplain, L. King; treasurer, Wm. McCready; recording and financial secretary, Geo. Peacock; lecturer, P. Peacock, Wm. Boyes; Tyler, I. McCready; committeemen, Ist, J. Galbraith; 2nd, Wm. Cowan.

At noon on Monday, fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the frame house of John Robbins, about two miles west of Milton, in Nassagaweya township. Milton fire brigade responded to a call, but the fire was beyond control when the firemen arrived and the house was reduced to ashes. Neighbors not only assisted in the rescue of furniture, but within an hour had the family established in a vacant house nearby.

Plumes broke out in a farm house on the Guelph road, near Eden Mills, when Kenneth Wallace, the occupant, was absent. Neighbors removed the most of the furniture, but the building was destroyed. A few hours later fire completely destroyed the frame house of Wm. Roberts, Campbellville.

Champion.

### ACTON

The congregation of the United Church welcomed back to the pulpit last Sunday their pastor, Rev. J. D. Morrow, who has been in Kansas City, following an operation. He is rapidly regaining his health again.

Mrs. Wm. Stuckey had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk at her home yesterday and sustain injuries to her head.

James Waterhouse had the misfortune to have several fingers badly crushed in a rolling machine at the tannery yesterday.

Word was received this week by Scoutmaster George Mason that another member of Acton Troop has been made a King Scout. Martin Hassard is Acton's latest Scout to

attain this standing. He also receives the special Coronation certificate given to Scouts who qualify within the Coronation year. Martin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hassard, Acton.

Mr. Alex. McDonald, Main Street, underwent an operation this week at Guelph Hospital, and all hope that he may soon be restored to good health.

Mr. John Donaldson, Sr., was taken seriously ill this week, and is in Guelph Hospital for treatment. Many friends hope he will soon enjoy good health again.—Free Press.

### Georgetown Trounces Acton In First Hockey Match

Good Crowd on Hand for Opener when Old-time Rivals Battle Acton 6 to 2 — Kemhead and Stockford Star for Locals — Juniors go to Milton Thursday Night.

Manager Harry Goldham did what most people thought impossible, when he sent out a well-groomed squad against Acton Juniors on Monday night in an O.H.A. fixture here, when they belittled the visitors 6 to 2 in the initial game of the season.

There was a good crowd of spectators on hand for this affair, and all agreed that it was the best and fastest game of junior hockey played here for some time. The Georgetown team looked as though they may be real comers, for they have only had a very few practices; while Acton have a smart stepping outfit also.

Fast skating and smart stickhandling was the feature of the first period, with both teams scoring once. Kemhead, who was the fastest man on the ice, scored for Georgetown when he picked up a loose puck in front of the visitors' goal, while Acton evened the count when Jockey scored while his team were playing a "war" short.

Kemhead opened the second frame with a goal on a pass from Stockford, but Bayliss again tied the count, when he went through a wide-open defense. Georgetown then began to apply the pressure, and the game toughened up somewhat and penalties were numerous.

Bob Goldham seems to be the "Red" Horner of the local outfit, while Bayliss and Jones both had a hand in the rough tactics for Acton. However, Binsell broke the tie and Goldham put the locals two goals up on a beautiful solo effort that carried him to the Acton goal mouth.

This was the extent of the second period scoring, and the teams went into the final set to with rivalry growing a little stronger and sticks a little higher. However, referee Terry handled the situation nicely and all misbehaved went to the cooler. Stockford picked the corner of the net for his goal in this frame and Presswood put the game on ice when he counted to make the final score 6 to 2.

The fans sure got their money's worth at this game, and it seemed to do their hearts good to see Acton get such a trouncing at the hands of their closest rivals. Everyone is behind the Juniors. See you at the next game here Dec. 30th—Milton vs. Georgetown.

Georgetown—Goal, Burrows; defense, Goldham and Binsell; centre, Kemhead; wings, Stockford, Presswood; subs, Hore, Burke, Green, Teasdale.

Acton—Goal, Hore; defense, Bayliss, Saunders; centre, Jockey; wings, Tyler, Jones; subs, Dubie, Harmer, Marso, Ryder.

Referee—Terry, Acton.

### NORVAL JUNIOR FARMERS HELD AMATEUR NIGHT

The Norval Junior Farmers held a very successful amateur night in Norval Parish Hall on Friday last, December 17. The enthusiasm of the large audience indicated their encouragement to the amateurs and to the Juniors in their endeavor to promote better use of our leisure as individuals and as a group.

Mr. Gordon Graydon, M.P. of Brampton was the genial master of ceremonies. Mrs. Dr. McLean of Brampton, Mr. J. L. Lambert of Georgetown, and Mr. Russell Ross of Toronto were the competent judges.

Mr. Fred Norres of Cheltenham won first award for his talented guitar and harmonica playing, singing and yodeling. Mr. Joe Lyons of Streetsville received second prize for his amusing interpretation of Robert Service's poem: "The Cremation of Sam McGee." Miss Mary Armstrong of Brampton won third for elocution.

Mr. Wair Reid, Georgetown, impersonated "Old Scrooge." Mr. D. L. McClure of Brampton, regaled the audience with a step dance; Miss Ruth Armstrong, Brampton, recited; Miss Mary Robinson, Brampton, recited; Miss Gertrude Cain, Glen Williams, sang and tapped dance; Misses Doris and Ethel Hyatt, Norval, sang a duet.

Mr. D. L. McClure won the box of chocolates for the oldest contestant, while the others received cash awards.

### WARDEN'S DINNER LARGELY ATTENDED

JOHN IRVING, WARDEN OF HALTON, HOST TO COUNCILLORS, OFFICIALS AND FRIENDS AT MILTON INN

Over one hundred guests were present at the Warden's Dinner held in Milton Inn last Friday evening, when John Irving, the popular Warden of Halton during the past year, entertained the members of County Council, County Officials and friends to a delicious turkey dinner.

John Little of Milton, an ex-Warden, the capable toastmaster of the evening, announced the toast list as follows:

"The King," responded to by the National Anthem.

"Canada and the British Empire," proposed by J. M. Moore, Georgetown, and responded to by His Honor Judge Munro of Milton and Hughes Cleaver, M.P. of Burlington.

"County Council," proposed by John P. Ford of Trafalgar and responded to by Reeve George Currie of Esquesing and Reeve Geo. Gordon of Nassagaweya.

"Ex-Wardens," proposed by Deputy-Reeve Gilbert of Trafalgar and responded to by M. C. Smith of Burlington, and Charles Readhead, of Nelson.

Toastmaster Little then called on George Currie, who spoke of the very capable manner in which Warden Irving had performed the duties of his office during the year, and on behalf of the members of County Council presented Mr. Irving with a beautiful gold headed cane, and best wishes for continued health and happiness.

Warden Irving thanked the donors for their kindly expressions and beautiful gift which he would cherish as a reminder of the good-will and courtesy extended to him by his fellow-councillors during his term as Warden of Halton.

Music and entertainment was provided during the evening by a trio from Galt, who rendered numbers at intervals during the dinner hour.

"The singing of 'Auld Lang Syne' and the National Anthem brought to a close another most enjoyable Warden's dinner.

### BALLINAFAD

Miss Fernie Warne of Guelph spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Warne.

Sherlock and Phyllis Foreman of Toronto were home on the week end. The Mission Circle held their annual meeting at the home of the president, Miss E. Swindelhurst, Wednesday evening. The devotional exercises were taken by Noreen McKee and Florence Sinclair. Mrs. F. W. Shortill had charge of the topic and a reading on Christian Stewardship was given by Rita Allen. Encouraging reports were given by the different secretaries.

The annual meeting of the W. A. was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Shortill. The devotional exercises were taken by Miss J. Shortill and Mrs. Foreman; and the roll call was answered with suggestions for Christmas gifts. The following officers were elected for 1938:

President—Mrs. R. McKenry.  
1st Vice-president—Mrs. E. Perryman.  
Secretary—Mrs. W. McKenry.  
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. J. Kirkwood.

Treasurer—Miss J. Shortill.  
Organist—Miss B. Vannatter.  
After the business part of the meeting all enjoyed a game of "pick up sticks" and lunch was served by the committee.

Some of the most delicious of the seventy or so different varieties of dates cannot be packed for export. They can only be eaten where they grow.