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Lions Buy Wheel Chair for District Crippled Lad

SKATING CARNIVAL, DANCE, PLANNED NEXT MONTH — 6 NEW MEMBERS INITIATED

Georgetown Lions voted the sum of \$40 to buy a new wheel chair for a crippled lad in the Horsey district, at their dinner meeting in the McElroy House on Monday evening. The case had been brought to their attention by the county nurse, who assured the club that the case was deserving. Further plans for the skating carnival on February 8th were discussed, and E. McWhirter reported that arrangements had been made for Toronto professional talent to present a variety program. Another activity discussed was the holding of a district Lions dance in March and Jack Armstrong, Art Johnston and Clarence Benham will serve as a committee to arrange this.

Six new members, in the persons of W. E. Hodwell, Bob Caldwell, Art Scott, Joe McMenemy, Joseph Gibbons and Ray Watson, were initiated, and a member who had been on overseas service, Jack Watson, welcomed back. Lt.-Col. Jas. Ballantyne was in charge of the initiation, assisted by E. McWhirter, Dick Liscia, Art Johnston, Le Roy Dale and Lion Chief Clarence Benham.

WILLIAM MAIN DIES SUDDENLY AT MURDOCK STREET HOME

It was a shock to his friends to learn of the sudden death of William A. Main, who passed away suddenly at his home on Murdock Street last Wednesday, January 18th.

He was born in Kemptonville and resided there until after his marriage to the late Florence I. Ballantyne, who predeceased him last April. With his wife, he moved to Chicago, Illinois, where for some time they were in business together. Later they were in business in Orilla and in Winnipeg, where the greater part of their lives was spent. Two daughters, Laura and Margaret, were born to them and both died in their childhood, Laura in Orilla and Margaret in Winnipeg.

Fifteen years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Main moved to Georgetown, where they had since lived. Mr. Main is survived by a brother and two sisters in Winnipeg, and a sister in Hamilton, and one daughter, Joan at home.

The funeral service was held from the home at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, January 19th, with interment in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery. Rev. R. C. Todd conducted the service and Miss Ruth Evans, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Arthur Speight, gave a beautiful rendition of "Peace, Perfect Peace." There were many floral tributes to a good and kind neighbour, for he was ever ready to help when help was needed. Flowers were from: Joan; The Neighbours; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Snyder; 4th and 5th Forms of Georgetown High School; United Church Sunday School; Teachers and officers of United Church Sunday School; Dr. George McMillan, Hamilton; Brother and sisters in Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Langdon; The Dobson Family; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Liscia; Jim, Minnie and Fred; Mr. and Mrs. C. McMurchy.

The pall-bearers were George Chaplin, K. M. Langdon, Alex McCall, Dr. George McMillan, Joseph Gibbons and Richard Liscia.

"Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of time
And from the Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my pilot face to face,
When I have crossed the bar."
—Tennyson

ASHGROVE

The Ashgrove Y. P. U. held their Christian Citizenship meeting on Sunday evening, Jan. 20th at the home of Harvey Nurse. Miss Wingfield was in charge. Clayton Dick Jr. led in prayer. The scripture was taken by Elsie Bird. Isney Kean favoured with a piano solo. Mrs. G. Wingfield gave a very helpful address on "Citizenship." The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Welcome Home

Pte. R. F. Williams

Overseas since June 1944, Pte. Robert Williams returned home this week aboard the Mauretania. Pte. Williams joined the army in December, 1943, and trained at Brandon and Camp Borden. Going overseas with the Royal Canadian Regiment, he was in England only ten days before proceeding to Italy, and he later moved with the Canadian troops to Holland and Germany. An employee of Provincial Paper, Ltd., he is married to the former Hazel Barnes of Georgetown and they have two daughters, Dorothy and Kathleen. His mother, Mrs. Betty Williams, lives in Toronto.

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

We have just had the coldest week of the winter so far. For five days out of seven the mercury dropped down to zero or below. Apparently it waited till we had a truthful Min to do it justice.

Here are the figures:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Snow-fall
Tues., Jan. 15	14 0	0
Wed., Jan. 16	14 -7	0
Thurs., Jan. 17	28 -2	0
Fri., Jan. 18	37 -1	0
Sat., Jan. 19	9 -11	0
Sun., Jan. 20	17 -9	2 3/4"
Mon., Jan. 21	29 -11	4 00"

Charles Laws and Marjorie Harlow Wed At Knox Church

Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, decorated with white mums, yellow snapdragons and pink carnations, made a beautiful setting for the marriage last Saturday, January 19th, of Marjorie Mae, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harlow, and Charles Frederick Laws, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Laws, Rev. C. C. Cochrane, B. D., officiated at the ceremony.

In marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white slipper satin, with large inserts and sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil was held by a halo of embroidered net and she wore a single strand of pearls and carried a shower bouquet of red roses.

Attending the bride was Miss Violet Louth, wearing a floor length gown of Allice Blue corded satin, and a shoulder length veil of blue net. Her bouquet was of white roses.

The groomsmen were his brother, Mr. Victor Tedder of Toronto, and the ushers were Mr. H. H. Harlow and Mr. G. Marsden of Brampton. During the signing of the register, Miss Jean Blair sang "Because," accompanied at the organ by Mr. Kenneth Harrison.

A reception was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, where forty-five guests were received by the bride and groom. Mrs. Harlow wore a French blue crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of Tallman roses. The groom's mother was gowned in figured silk ersey with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Later the bride donned a lime green wool crepe dress with brown accessories for travelling. The groom's gift to the bride was a wrist watch, to the bridesmaid a string of pearls, and to the soloist, a choker.

Guests were present from Toronto, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Brantford, St. Thomas, Collingwood, and Listel.

SEVENTEEN INITIATED INTO FAST-GROWING LEGION BRANCH

Boosting the three-month total of new Legion members to 86, seventeen veterans of World War II were initiated into Branch 120 at a ceremony in the Legion Hall last Friday night, January 18th. In charge of the initiation and acting as sergeant-at-arms was T. F. Orjive, and Deputy Zone Commander Fred McCarty, served as acting president, with Harry Savings as past president, Herb Harlow, 1st vice-president, Charles Davis, 2nd vice-president, standard bearers; Alex Taylor, Charles Parton and Jas. Murphy, who explained the Legion emblem, the flag and the poppy to the initiates.

President S. P. Chapman spoke a few words of welcome to the new members and extended the privileges of fellowship in the Branch to them. Following the ceremony, wives and sweethearts were invited to a social arranged by Sam Tennant, chairman of the entertainment committee.

MORE SERVICEMEN HOME

Returning home last week on the Queen Elizabeth were Spr. Tom Golden and Pte. W. J. Gratton of Georgetown and Pte. J. D. Tindick of Glen Williams. This week O.S.M. Jim Dobbie, L/Cpl. J. D. Booth and Pte. R. F. Williams are among servicemen returning aboard the Mauretania.

JOAN DOBBIE PRESIDENT OF ROSEBUD MISSION BAND

The Rosebud Mission Band of the United Church held their first meeting of the new year on Monday, January 21st, with 25 members present. Joan Dobbie, the new president, opened the meeting with a new year's poem, "A Wide White Gate."

After the minutes were read, Mrs. Tyler reminded the children of their splendid giving last year and urged them to keep up the good work for 1946. Mrs. A. R. Speight look charged of the worship period, and compared our lives at the beginning of the year to a clean white page, until they were soiled with selfishness, anger, bad words and unkind deeds. This was followed by the story of "The Golden Obolus."

Sandra Scott sang "Jesus Loves Me," after which Marjorie Roe and Sue Crabtree took up the offering which was dedicated by Joyce Denim. Patsy Willson gave a reading "A Happy New Year." Mrs. Willson continued the third chapter of our African story Nyungas Two Villages.

Plans were made for the Valentine birthday party to be held in February. Joan Dobbie and Sue Crabtree were chosen as captains for a membership contest which will close at the next meeting, Feb. 4th. The losing side will be responsible for the programme at the Valentine Party.

The officers for 1946 are as follows: President—Joan Dobbie. Recording Secretary—Mary MacDonald.

Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Tyler. World Friends Secretary—Ross McCollivray. Shut-in Secretary—Sue Crabtree. Temperance and Peace Secretary—Joyce Denim. Membership Secretary—Patsy Willson. Get Ready Committee—Bruce Denim, Raymond McCarty. Pianist—Mrs. C. Willson. Superintendent—Mrs. A. R. Speight.

HALTON JUNIOR FARMER BALLY OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

Halton Junior Farmers to a number of between two and three hundred greeted Major McIntyre Hood at the Milton High School auditorium on Friday evening, Jan. 11th. Major Hood, who is Director of Publicity for the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, also edits the Junior Farmer News, official organ of the Ontario Junior Farmer Ass'n. In this connection it will be of interest to our readers to learn that Miss Lacey Kean, Secretary of the Halton Junior Farmers Ass'n, was selected by Major Hood as the Ontario Junior submitting the most interesting article on Junior activities for the December issue.

Major Hood who was introduced by Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitlock spoke first on the aims, objectives, and achievements of Ontario Junior Farmers. Later the same speaker gave an illustrated address on a recent trip made to Northern Ontario. Other features of the evening's programme included vocal selections by Miss Blanche McKinnon of the Acton Juniors, and instrumentals by John Bird of the Norval group, while Claude McLaughlin also of Norval extended the appreciation of the gathering to Major Hood for his outstanding address.

John Y. MacNabb, President of the Halton Juniors, was in charge of the meeting and in his opening address announced a series of inter-club debates to be held during the winter months. The first debate will bring together the Acton and Norval Clubs at the Milton High School on Friday evening, February 8th.

The evening's programme concluded with a short dance, the music for which was supplied by the Bennett Orchestra.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	T	P
Orangeville	5	4	1	0	8
Acton	6	3	2	1	7
Georgetown	5	3	2	0	6
Elora	5	2	3	0	4
Fergus	4	1	2	1	3
Milton	5	1	4	0	2

Games Last Week

Elora at Orangeville (Orangeville won, but score, not known)
Jan. 11 — Acton, 3; Milton 2.
Jan. 18 — Fergus 8; Georgetown 3.
Jan. 21 — Milton 7; Georgetown 8.
Orangeville 10; Fergus 8.
Jan. 22 — Acton 8; Elora 0.

Games This Week

Georgetown at Acton.
Milton at Orangeville.
Jan. 25 — Fergus at Elora.
Jan. 26 — Fergus at Milton.
Orangeville at Acton.
Feb. 1 — Milton at Georgetown.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. Morris Saxo, of Georgetown, announces the engagement of his daughter, Leone Joy (Lee) to Mr. Melton Fishman of Toronto. The marriage will take place on February the seventh.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was held on Friday, January 18th at 3 p.m. in the Municipal Building, with twelve ladies present. The minutes of the last meeting and the annual report of last year were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a good balance of funds on hand.

Interesting reports from the affiliated societies were read, showing good work accomplished. Every society had concentrated in sending parcels to servicemen overseas.

Miss Lawson's report of the Soldiers' Comforts Committee was most gratifying. As this would be the last report from this splendid war-time organization, she took the opportunity of thanking everyone for generous support of the work carried on for the past five years. A year ago this month, 310 boxes of Jenny Lind chocolates were sent to the men and women overseas, and this was just one of many shipments of candy and cigarettes.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted. Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie moved that \$5.00 be sent to the Princess Alice Fund. The meeting adjourned to meet next month at the home of Mrs. R. T. Paul when a good program is being prepared and a social hour afterwards will be enjoyed.

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

A very happy time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Speight on Sunday, January 13th, when they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Roses and mums decorated the dining room where 25 relatives and friends sat down to evening dinner at a very pretty candle-lit table, centred with a silver and white wedding cake. After the gifts were opened and the cards read Mr. Speight on behalf of he and Mrs. Speight, expressed his appreciation for the lovely gifts and good wishes.

During the evening solos were given by Miss Marjorie Kentner, Miss Betty Speight and a duet by Mrs. A. R. Vannatter and Miss Betty Speight.

Friends were present from Toronto, Kitchener and Hamilton.

ASHGROVE

The Ashgrove United Church annual meeting was held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10th, and splendid reports were presented by all departments. Mr. John Bellbody, church treasurer reported that all accounts were paid and a substantial balance was on hand. An addition of several new members was reported by the minister, Rev. Fred Ainsworth.

Despite unfavourable weather there was a good attendance at the crokinole social held Friday evening, Jan. 18th, under the auspices of the W. A. Those with the highest scores were Mrs. Murray Bridgen, Mr. Clifford Wrigglesworth.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute took the form of a quilting bee and was held at the home of Mrs. John Ismond on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 15th. After the three quilts were completed, a social half hour was enjoyed over the tea cups.

CHURCH GROUP CHOOSES "FIFTY-FIFTY" CLUB

At the first 1946 meeting of the Young Married Couples of Georgetown United Church, it was decided to call the group the "Fifty-Fifty Club." A constitution was adopted, having as a background the furthering of Christian relationship and understanding throughout the church and community.

The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Charles Street, on Wednesday, January 16th, convenors in charge of the evening being Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jeffrey. The feature of the evening was a most interesting technical movie on a trip through Florida taken and presented by Mr. Jarvis Grant of Toronto (an uncle of Mrs. Jones).

A most delicious lunch was served, and we are still smacking our lips over those mushrooms, "Bob."

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William Deans announce the engagement of their daughter, Winnifred Mae, to Mr. William Edward Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bean, Toronto and Glen Williams. The marriage to take place on Saturday, February ninth.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. A. Ostrander wishes to announce the engagement of her elder daughter, Marion Irene, to Kenneth Gibson Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson of Georgetown. The marriage will take place early in February.

War Veteran Killed In Highway Accident

Please Note!

Through an error, the wrong date was given in last week's Esqueving Council write-up for the Nomination Meeting for a member of the School Board of School Area No. 1. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 23rd, at 1:00 p.m. in the Township Hall.

ST. GEORGE'S VESTRY

The annual Vestry Meeting of St. George's Church was held in the Church basement on Monday evening, the 22nd, with Rev. C. C. Cochrane in the chair. The vestryman's declaration was signed by those present. The meeting was opened with the recitation of the Creed and with prayers.

After the minutes of last vestry were read by Mr. Wallace Thompson, Vestry Clerk, the various reports were presented, showing Church finances in excellent condition. The Rector then spoke, thanking officials and organizations for good service, and asking their continued and increased support and cooperation. He gave the vital statistics of the parish as: Baptisms 21, confirmed 23, marriages, by banns, 2, by license 9, burials 7.

Mr. Thomas Eason was then appointed by the Archdeacon as his Church warden and Mr. Harry Savings was elected People's Warden. Mr. Thomas Parry was elected convener of aldermen and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thompson were re-elected auditors.

Mr. Harvey Dewhurst was elected substitute for Lay Delegates.

It was decided to hold a special evening for the Church of England returned men after Easter.

The property Committee was re-elected with the addition of Harvey Dewhurst, Paul Barber, Tom Parry, and Reuben Eason.

A resolution of appreciation to the officials and all organizations and the Rector for their services during the past year was presented, and carried with applause.

The Rector then asked God's Blessing on the Church and her work, and closed the meeting with the benediction.

Refreshments were served by the Woman's Auxiliary.

ESQUEVING NATIVE, ALEXANDER CROSS, DIES IN 87th YEAR

Following an illness of ten days at Guelph General Hospital, Alexander Cross passed away on Sunday, January 20th. Born on the 4th Line, Esqueving, 87 years ago, he was the son of the late Joseph and Sophia Cross. Raised on the farm, he went to Toronto as a young man and took a position with the Massey-Harris Co. Ltd., where he was employed until his retirement some fifteen years ago. He had since made his home with his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert English.

Surviving is one son, Cedric, of Georgetown. Funeral services were held from McClure's Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22nd. Rev. H. Leigh-Pink and Rev. C. C. Cochrane were the officiating clergyman and interment was in Limehouse Cemetery. The pallbearers were Harry Brown, Fred Brown, John Devereaux, John Murray, Alex. Hume and Angus Lawson.

LOOKS LIKE A LAW SUIT

Georgetown, generally speaking, is a law-abiding community, but once in a while some one forgets that his mode of life is not in accord with that of quiet-living neighbors. The old question of "What Constitutes a Public Nuisance?" appears to be the cause of a very bitter lawsuit. We do hope the gentlemen in question (both of whom we highly esteem) may solve the matter amicably, but rumor persists that the bitterness is increasing and already eminent legal talent has been engaged by the Plaintiff.

STEWARTTOWN

The Women's Institute met last week for a quilting. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hodge on the birth of another son.

W.A. Meeting was held at Mrs. Bailey's home. The children of the school with their teacher Miss Coyne had a hockey match on the pond last Friday afternoon.

Sympathy is expressed by the community to the Murray family in the death of their uncle Mrs. Cross who passed away at Guelph Sunday morning.

Mrs. David Hodge of Acton visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodge Sunday, and attended the service of Memorial for Lorrie Spots at St. John's Church.

Mrs. C. Cross held lady's high score at the party in the Hall on the evening of January 11th, at Limehouse.

Willis Wuerch, 24-year-old war veteran, was instantly killed when the car he was driving plunged off the highway and over-turned at McCullough's corner early Monday evening. Injured was Ivan Truesdell of Toronto, who received leg lacerations. The owner of the car, Russell Wilkinson, of Toronto, escaped injury. All three were students at the Toronto Rehabilitation School.

The car was proceeding towards Georgetown from Acton, and apparently the driver thought he could not make the sharp curve and attempted to drive straight through on the Stewarttown side-road.

Two district men, Ed Sanford and Lorne Norton arrived on the scene seconds after the accident. Dr. O. V. Williams was called to the scene, but could do nothing for the victim of the fatality.

KNOX CHURCH HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Reports presented at the Annual congregational meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church, held on Monday evening, January 21, showed that the work of the Church had been more generously supported than at any time in the past fifteen years. All statements were adopted as printed in the Annual Report, and most of them showed a marked increase during the year in the interest and activity of the respective organizations. The Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Association were highly commended for their achievements; and it was shown that the allocation for the Budget of the Church had been over-subscribed. The Young Ladies' Auxiliary was congratulated on their very substantial report.

The following officers were elected: Managers, James Kennedy, George Henderson, and Eccles McClure (three year term); Budget Treasurer, Miss Janet McDougall; Congregational Treasurer, Cecil Dobbie; Auditors, S. J. Mackenzie and R. E. Poullis; Stewards Mrs. Herbert Harlow and Miss Jean Martin; Record Secretary, Samuel Harrison.

In the Chairman's Address, Mr. Cochrane expressed his gratitude for the faithfulness and encouragement accorded him by the members of the congregation during the year 1945, mentioning also his appreciation for the good offices of the Church organist and the leader of praise. Appropriate motions of appreciation were made by the Stewards, the Treasurers, the Managers, the Auditors, the Secretaries, and the Minister.

The congregation resolved to enter a Presbytery of Brampton if such a Presbytery was made to that effect.

After the motion to adjourn, the ladies served a delicious light supper of tea, sandwiches and cakes.

MRS. SID MACKENZIE HEADS ST. GEORGE'S W.A.

The annual meeting of St. George's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, at the Rectory, the president, Mrs. Fred Laws, in the chair. After the opening devotions, the Rector was asked to the preside. Archdeacon Thompson expressed appreciation of the work of the Branch, then called for the minutes of the last annual meeting.

The various reports were then presented, showing the affairs of the organization to be in good shape.

The election showed the following result:

Hon. President, Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson; President, Mrs. S. Mackenzie; 1st Vice-pres., Mrs. E. Hume; 2nd Vice-pres., Mrs. Pomroy; Treasurer, Mrs. G. McNeill; Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Feller; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. McMenemy; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Fred Laws; Little Helpers, Mrs. S. Dewhurst; Extra Cant a Day, Mrs. D. W. Baxter; United Thank Offering, Mrs. Wm. Bullivant; Living Message, Mrs. Weston; Pianist, Mrs. J. Patton; Rector's Representative, Mrs. M. Maynard; Mrs. W. E. Hodwell; Auditors, Mrs. W. V. Grant, Mrs. Wallace Thompson.

The Rector asked the branch to give their fullest support to the officers who had accepted office. He then asked the newly-elected president to take the chair. Mrs. Mackenzie did so, and the remaining business was briefly concluded. The Rector closed the meeting with prayers for God's Blessing on the W. A. and the benediction.

During the serving of refreshments, presentation of a beautiful gold link et was made to the retiring president, Mrs. Laws, by Mrs. Mackenzie, with appropriate verse composed by Mrs. Grant. Mrs. Laws, completely surprised, thanked the ladies most cordially for the beautiful gift.

—See you in Acton, Ontario, tonight at the local "ban" the Twinklers.