

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, February 19th, 1947

## Monthly Meeting I.O.D.E. Receives Secretary's Annual Report

The Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E., met for its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Egan on Monday night. Twenty-three members were present, and the Regent, Mrs. Norman Verdec presided.

Three new members were welcomed into the Chapter by the Regent — Mrs. R. H. Ireland, Mrs. Stan Grubb, and Mrs. Art Scott.

A \$5.00 donation was made to the Halton County Musical Festival, and plans made for the euchre party to be held next week.

The election of officers for 1947 took place with the following being elected:

- Hon. Regent — Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson
- Regent — Mrs. N. F. Verdec
- 1st Vice Regent — Mrs. L. McClintock
- 2nd Vice Regent — Mrs. W. Biehn
- Secretary — Miss E. Hilda Irwin
- Treasurer — Miss Jean Mackenzie
- Educational Sec'y. — Mrs. Thompson
- Empire Study Com. — Mrs. Ford
- Booth Sec'y. — Miss Helen MacDonal
- Post War Service Com. — Miss M. Mackenzie
- Standard Bearer — Mrs. Ivan Hayes

Following the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. Biehn, Mrs. G. McGillivray, and Mrs. J. C. Clark. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Helen MacDonal.

The following is the annual report of the work and activities of the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I. O. D. E., Georgetown, for the year 1946-47, as submitted by the Secretary.

Our Chapter had a membership of 30 with an average attendance of 18 at the 9 regular meetings held throughout the year.

During the year the Chapter made money donations to the following organizations and causes: The Boy's Band, the Children's Aid Society, War Service Recognition Committee, Legion Poppy Day Fund, Local High School Bursary Fund.

In September we sponsored a tag day for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, which was most successful, \$125.00 being realized for that organization.

The support of our adopted school in Hamilton was continued. Two boxes of clothing were sent, one in June and one in December which contained approximately 300 articles in all. Their usual Christmas parcel was sent, which contained a toy and a pair of mitts for each child, also candies, nuts and oranges for all, also a gift for the teacher.

We also sent gifts and books to one of our Georgetown children who spent some months in our convalescent hospital in Toronto.

In connection with the local High School, the annual \$10.00 Bursary Fund was continued, also the annual \$5.00 prize to a fourth form pupil.

In January of last year, we discontinued our meetings at the Legion Hall, and decided to hold our meetings in the homes, (on the third Monday of every month). (This we feel was a good move, as it increased our attendance). In April a dinner was held in the Oddfellows Hall to celebrate the 7th anniversary of our Chapter. This was attended by twenty five members.

In June a picnic was held on the lawn at the home of Misses Jean and Margery Mackenzie, at which plans were made for our summer projects, during the two months when no meetings were held. It was decided to make Afghans of the service wool we had on hand, the members to knit the strips during the holidays and these were put together later and sent to England.

In the past year, a number of money making projects were very successfully carried out which included, a Silver Tea, a Home-maker's Baking Sale, a sale of Christmas and everyday cards, also each member was responsible for raising \$2.00.

In December a successful dance was held in the Rose Room, of the Arena, and it is hoped to make this an annual event.

In November our Chapter was very happy to hold an informal party in the Rose Room for the British War Brides now making their homes in town. (Nine brides were present — two from Scot. and the rest from England).

At present plans are under way to raise money for our Second War Memorial Fund. The objective for our Chapter is \$250.00 which is a very small way in which we can show our appreciation to those who gave so much for us.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hilda Irwin, Secretary

## Cpl. Ross Hunter Home On Leave From Yukon

Home on leave from Whitehorse, Yukon, where he has been stationed for the past 9 1/2 months, Cpl. Ross Hunter is "thawing out" in Acton and Georgetown. Whitehorse is only 310 miles south of Snag, celebrated for its all-time low temperature estimated at 83 below. Whitehorse was a close second and Cpl. Hunter says the thermometer dropped to 78 at one time this winter.

Cpl. Hunter who was employed with Brown's Bakery in town when he enlisted in the army six years ago, has spent all his army life at his trade of baker. He spent 3 1/2 years in Labrador before going to the Yukon. He is a member of the interim army and his term of service ends this fall, when he plans to come back to this part of the country.

Whitehorse, whose population during the war was swelled to many thousands when it was an American army base, is now a town of 3600. Included in this are units of the RCAF, R.A.F., Atlantic Ferry Command and U.S. Army Air Corps, as well as detachments of the Newfoundland Rangers and the New Brunswick Rangers. A special allowance supplements the regular army pay, for prices are high in the north — for example, eggs 85c a dozen and milk, when obtainable, 40c a quart.

There is no municipal government in Whitehorse and the RCMP look after this as well as the maintenance of law and order. Life is rather dull for the servicemen and Cpl. Hunter is looking forward to the end of his term of service. He made the trip home by plane to Saskatoon and completed his journey by train.

## St. John Ambulance Campaign for \$1000

An objective of \$1000 was set for Georgetown district when a representative group of citizens met Monday night in the Municipal Building to plan a campaign for the St. John Ambulance Association. The campaign will be in progress from Feb. 20th to 28th, and is part of the campaign for a million dollars currently underway in Canada.

Col. Allen of Toronto, representing the Association, attended the meeting to help organize the campaign.

The local committee is composed of: Chairman — Dr. C. V. Williams; Secretary — Mrs. R. T. Paul; Treasurer — R. H. Ireland; Publicity — Mrs. A. Reeve; Mr. E. Lioata, who represented the Lions Club at the meeting, offered his services in interviewing businessmen regarding the campaign.

## LIONS DROP PLANS FOR HORSE SHOW THIS YEAR

At Monday's meeting of the Lions Club, it was decided not to have a horse show this year. Several members felt that the financial risk was too great. Instead, a committee was formed to arrange for some sort of celebration during the summer months.

Twenty-two members attended the meeting at which Lion Chief Ab Toet presided. Plans were completed for the St. Patrick's dance. Charles Willson won a basket of groceries in a lucky draw. Joseph Gibbons, Jack Armstrong and Walter Biehn were appointed to investigate the possibility of forming a Lions Club in Acton.

After considerable discussion, a proposal to offer the Lions lot beside the post office to the town for the erection of a Municipal Building was dropped, the club feeling that in time to come, some use of the property as a park might still be made.

## First Junior Hockey Play-Off Friday

On Friday, Georgetown Juniors will play the first game of a two-out-of-three game series at the local arena with Milton. Winner of the series will play off with the undefeated Oakville team for the championship. Acton Juniors have retired for the season and are not entering the play-offs.

## MRS. AUDREY SHARPE AT HARRINGTON HARBOUR

Word has been received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Orieve, that Mrs. Audrey Sharpe arrived at Harrington Harbour Quebec, last Wednesday, to commence her duties as a nursing assistant in the Grenfell Mission hospital there. Mrs. Sharpe will work there as a member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. She had an escorted stop-over of a week at Mont Joli due to bad flying conditions.

## Provincial Police Take Over in Georgetown

The Ontario Provincial Police are now in charge of maintaining law and order in Georgetown. The "Provincials," with headquarters in the Old Town Hall, officially took over on Monday, with the arrival of Cpl. John Clark, who will be in charge of the three-man detachment here. Constable John Cooley is also on the job, and former Georgetown night constable, Mervin Robb is remaining on the job for a few days more until the third man arrives. Constable Robb, incidentally, has been accepted as an applicant for the Force and will take a training course in Hamilton before being posted for duty.

Cpl. Clark is a veteran of nineteen years service with the Force. He has been in Woodstock for the past four years, where his wife and son, John, will live, until he finds accommodation here. Cpl. Clark is a native of Scotland, and a member of Oxford Lodge No. 76, AF & AM in Woodstock. His son, who served overseas as an RCAP pilot, intends to enrol at the University of Toronto next fall.

## Hunter's Inn Badly Damaged In Saturday Fire

Fire, believed caused by defective wiring, did considerable damage to Hunter's Inn, last Saturday. The fire was first noticed at the noon hour by a neighbour, Mrs. Harry Watkins. The Fire Brigade answered the call in record time and their good efforts were responsible for saving the building from being a total loss.

Miss Reta Maw, proprietress of the business founded by her mother, was in Toronto for the day attending a wedding, and it was necessary for the firemen to break down a door to gain entry. It was also necessary to chop a hole through the asphalt roof to quell the blaze, which was most intense in the upper storey of the house. Contents of two bedrooms were utterly destroyed by fire and water, and a number of stored groceries were also lost. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Hunter's Inn is well-known throughout Ontario and the United States and at one time the quality of meals served by Mrs. Hunter and Miss Maw drew patrons from many distant places. Since Mrs. Hunter's death, business has been carried on as a grocery store and "snack" store.

## Wyatt - Mulholland Nuptials At St. George's Church

St. George's Church of England was the scene of a lovely wedding at 5:30 last Saturday, February 15th, when Doryne Marie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mulholland of Georgetown, was united in marriage with Robert Edward Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyatt of Georgetown. Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson officiated and Mrs. W. F. Bradley played the wedding music.

The bride's wedding gown was of white, with brocaded satin top, net skirt, and a veil caught with a halo of seed pearls. Her bouquet was of carnations and orchids. The groom's tuxedo was of green, with matching mitts and shoulder length veil caught with halo. Judy McOmber was her aunt's flower girl, gowned in white and carrying a nosegay of carnations and roses.

Mr. Edward Hall of Toronto was groomsmen and ushers were the groom's brothers, William and Bert of Hamilton. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Mary Moyer sang "The Lord's Prayer" and Miss Darrell Dawson "O Perfect Love."

For a reception at the Oddfellows Hall, beautifully decorated for the occasion, Mrs. Mulholland received in a floor-length gown of Royal blue lace with pink rose corsage. The groom's mother assisted, wearing a powder blue floor-length gown, sequin trimmed, with matching accessories and corsage of carnations.

Following a honeymoon trip to Montreal, the couple will take up residence in Georgetown.

## ST. GEORGE'S W.A.

The monthly business and devotional meeting of St. George's W.A. was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. W. Dann, with the president, Mrs. Syd. Mackenzie in the chair. Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson, educational secretary, gave a helpful talk on the study book and said how much the W.A. book could help to enlighten missionary work. She said the W.A. should have a question box. A corporate communion was voted for the late Mrs. A. E. Ouellet of Highgate, a life member of St. George's W.A. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. D. L. Herbert and Mrs. D. W. Barber.

## Teen Town Council and G.R.C. Plan More Varied Program for Teen-Agers

TEEN TOWN COUNCIL TO BE FINANCED DIRECTLY FROM G.R.C. — PLAN PURCHASE OF P. A. SYSTEM FOR HALL, TABLE TENNIS AND GAMES

At a meeting held last night in the Old Town Hall, Teen Town Council met with members of the Recreational Council to discuss cooperating in a broader program for Teen Town. Under the plan discussed, and later accepted, the entire financing of Teen Town will be borne by the G.R.C. and a membership in Teen Town will entitle members to all privileges of the hall with no further financial obligations.

Mayor Walter Sargent on behalf of the Council expressed his opinion that with the aid of the parent body, Teen Town could expand its activities, which at present consist chiefly of a weekly dance. The Council were very much in favor of President Ted McCormack's suggestion that table tennis, shuffleboard, etc. be installed in the near future. The two groups also decided to purchase a P. A. system and it is expected to have it in operation in a few weeks.

The details of the new plan are being worked out by representative committees from both Teen Town and G.R.C. at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening. With the purchase of the games, it is felt that Teen Town will have a greater appeal, especially to the non-dancers and younger members of the group.

Director Hal Newman reports an excellent beginning to his art classes, started last Saturday morning in the Public School. There were twenty-two enrolled for the course, and twenty-seven enthusiastic youngsters turned up. Hal reports good progress made, and says there's a lot of talent in the class. In the near future more courses are to be inaugurated, in leather work, designing, as well as the Art classes. A great many of the girls have expressed a desire to start learning leatherworking and this class will be commenced as soon as the necessary tools and leather are obtained.

And the drive for membership in G.R.C. goes on. If you have not already bought your membership, do so now. Remember, it is only through you and your wholehearted cooperation that a successful, well-balanced recreational program can be achieved, and maintained in this community.

## DOUBLE RING WEDDING OF FORMER-GEORGETOWN GIRL

St. James Church of England, Paris, was the scene of a very pretty double ring wedding on Valentine's Day when Miss Dorothy, Simone Girard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Girard, Ball Street, Paris, became the bride of Lee Sayles, son of Mrs. Myrtle Sayles, Brantford. Rev. H. K. L. Charlton officiated.

Escorted by her father, the bride came down the aisle looking very lovely in a floor-length gown of white frosted organza over white satin, designed with a low torso buttoned down the front, double-puffs on the three-quarter length sleeves and a Peter-Pan collar. She wore a halo headdress. Her finger-tilt veil was caught with sequins, and she carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and pink snap-dragons.

The maid-of-honour, Miss Oella Girard, sister of the bride, was gowned in pink frosted organza, over pink taffeta, with a sweetheart neckline and tiny puff sleeves. Her shoulder length veil fell from a matching pink heart-shaped headdress. She carried a nosegay of roses and carnations. The groom was attended by James Rowley, brother-in-law of the bride. The church was decorated with white carnations and pink snapdragons. Before the ceremony, Miss Joyce Graham sang "O Perfect Love," and during the signing of the register, "Because." The traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Walter Bemrose. Mrs. Girard was gowned in turquoise jersey with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Sayles wore black-crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The reception was held at the Y W C A, where the rooms were decorated with carnations and snapdragons.

For their wedding trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and points in the United States, the bride wore a powder blue suit with brown accessories and a brown top coat. On their return the young couple will reside in Paris.

Out-of-town guests were present from Simcoe, Toronto, and Brantford. The bride, who attended school in Georgetown, when she lived here with her parents, is a granddaughter of Mrs. E. Loud of town.

## Milton Intermediate Sextette Outscored by Local Team 8 - 4

Game was Fast though ice Soft — Visitors Luckless in Endeavour to Tie Score in Second Period Rally — Postponed Fergus Game to be played here Tomorrow Night.

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