

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, November 12th, 1947

Local Legion Branch Opens New Ballroom and Banquet Hall

Friday evening, November 7th, the newly remodelled upper floor of the Legion Hall on Mill Street was officially opened. The occasion was the Remembrance Supper and Dance, arranged by a committee, under the chairmanship of Alex Taylor. Supper was served by ladies of the Auxiliary and over one hundred and sixty sat down to a delicious meal.

Guest of honour was the Provincial President of the Canadian Legion, Mr. P. F. Evans of Toronto, who paid tribute to the members of Branch 120 for the magnificent job that they have accomplished in renovating the building. Head table guests also included District Commander Ray Man of Brantford and Zone Commander Fred McCartney of Georgetown.

After the dinner, the floor was cleared for dancing to a five piece orchestra from Brampton. Although not completely finished, the upper floor is already in constant demand by organizations wishing to hold meetings, banquets, etc. The main room, the ballroom, is as large as any dance floor in this district. Although not quite as long as the Room in the Arena, it is much wider. To illustrate the size, over 100 people were seated at tables, with an eight foot corridor left between each table. Kitchen facilities open off the banquet hall, with a floor space of eighteen by thirty-six feet. Electric stove and other appliances will be installed in the near future. A large ladies lounge and modern wash rooms complete the upper floor. The contractor, Com. William Verrege, is to be congratulated on the fine job.

ASHGROVE

Mr. and Mrs. David Brill and Mr. and Mrs. Coral Glouster of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridgen last week.

Despite the wintry weather and snow flurries large congregations attended the anniversary services held in the church last Sunday morning and evening. Beautifully decorated mums decorated the front of the altar. The choir under the capable leadership of the organist, Mrs. A. J. Ruddell provided lovely music and the stirring messages delivered by Rev. I. Pickering of Acton who in the morning spoke on "How to be a Christian" and in the evening "How to be true to yourself" all made a perfect day. Some of the visitors noticed were: Mrs. S. K. Ruddell, Mrs. R. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wrigglesworth and sons of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Elery Brownridge, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Wainman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carney and daughters of Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dick of Cleveland Ohio and Mrs. Geo. Kennedy, of Thornby, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Laidlaw and Mr. and Mrs. M. Guy Wilson and family of Norval, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brownridge, Mrs. Turner, Miss L. Featherstone, Mrs. John Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pickering of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Readhead, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Wrigglesworth, Mr. Gilbert Wrigglesworth, Miss Norma Evans and Mrs. Jas. Barnes of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Beer of Melville, Mr. Herbert Cantelon and Mrs. James of Streetsville.

STEWARTTOWN

Extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Murray who celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert English (Mr. Murray's sister) entertained at a family dinner for them in the evening. Relatives from Peterborough were present for the occasion and the couple received many lovely gifts of silverware and crystal.

Also extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on November 1st. Alfred was raised here and Mrs. Thompson lived here for years with her uncle the late Mr. John Brown.

The school doctor and nurse were at S. S. No. 8 last Wednesday examining the children of the school and pre-school children.

A meeting last week was held of Mrs. C. Smith's home.

Mr. L. Greenwood was taken last week to Christie Street Hospital Toronto, for treatment. We hope he will very soon be better and home again.

The Reverend Maxwell was in the parish of Norval, Hornby and Stewarttown last Sunday taking services in the Anglican Church. He hopes to move into the Rectory at Norval some time this month.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:
Sunday got a bit ahead of schedule, as it was Nov. 22nd when we had the first snow last year. They say we do not have Indian Summer until after the first snow, so we should have something to look forward to. But to play safe, let's keep one hand on the red flannels.

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
Nov. 3	61	34	
Nov. 4	50	38	.08
Nov. 5	54	44	.11
Nov. 6	55	46	.09
Nov. 7	57	44	
Nov. 8	50	35	
Nov. 9	40	31	Snow
Average	52.42	38.85	Tot. 28

IN THE MAIL BAG

Dear Sir:
As one of many sportsmen in Georgetown and district, I would like through the medium of your valued paper to comment on a very mean and cowardly act, namely, the shooting of a bound in the Georgetown district on Saturday.

There have been similar instances before, fortunately not many. In one case the sportsman was able to prove the identity of the guilty party and collected damages.

Some farmers are unfortunately of the opinion that they can shoot any dog that happens to cross their property. I would just like to point out that this idea is completely erroneous and could prove to be very costly to the person shooting the dog.

Apart from the legal aspects of the case I would like to speak of the ethical or moral side of it.

I can state emphatically that the sportsmen in town are very anxious to gain the confidence of the farmers and will do everything possible to respect the farmers property and possessions. The farmers themselves are of divided opinion. The majority of them know and welcome the hunters on their property, but a few with or without reason take the opposite view and post their properties with "No Trespassing" signs.

By no stretch of the imagination can anyone expect a bound to heed these signs. A hunter may be hunting on open property and have his dog start a fox that will run for miles, possibly at times on forbidden property. My point is that even on posted property no farmer has the right to shoot a dog hunting through there.

The dog that was shot down on Saturday is well known in this district, and he was shot in a locality where a bound couldn't possibly do any damage. The man that owned the dog is a well known sportsman who served overseas during the entire war and paid out considerable hard earned cash to buy this bound. Although no guilt was proven two men have lost considerable stature in the eyes of many people in town because of their apparent guilt and suspicious actions. Taking the act in any light, it still constitutes a very mean and cowardly person, a man without the intestinal fortitude to even admit doing it.

Possibly if the foxes keep increasing at their present rate and increase their depredations on the farmer's poultry flocks, etc., some of these farmers may learn to view the sportsmen in a different light.

Thank you,
A SPORTSMAN

Annual meeting of the Terra Cotta Farmers' Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Sinclair, Monday evening, Nov. 3. Before the election of officers a splendid paper, "Nothing Great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" was given by Mrs. Arthur McKane. Mrs. Arthur Lyons went to a good deal of trouble to demonstrate a number of very pretty Christmas table centres. The ladies decided to make a cash donation to the Royal wedding gift which means food for Britain.

Officers elected by the ladies were: President, Mrs. Clarence Anderson; vice president, Mrs. George Leslie; secretary treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Lyons; assistant secretary treasurer, Mrs. Albert Dolson; pianist, Mrs. Campbell Sinclair; assistant pianist, Mrs. LaVerne Thompson.

The men elected as president: Mr. LaVerne Thompson; vice president, Mr. Owens MacDonald; Mr. Wilfred Leslie, secretary treasurer. The remainder of the evening was spent playing card whist, the winners being: Mrs. R. S. Leslie, Mr. Clarence Anderson. Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. J. McCrea and Mr. Wilfred Leslie.

TERRA COTTA

Dr. L. E. Jaquith, a prominent resident of the 5th Line, showed some interesting lantern slides at the home of Miss L. Loughton on Sunday evening. The large number present enjoyed this interesting feature. We hoped to have a good report of the doings on Halloween, but we learn that the opposite was the case in our village and upsetting toilets and destroying property was the order of the evening. Such vandalism should not be tolerated and we hope it will not occur another year.

Mr. John Edge, we understand, has purchased an up-to-date well-drilling outfit and reports doing a rushing trade. Success to you, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard spent a few days with friends at Chatsworth. Real estate is still moving briskly in our hamlet. Miss Payne has sold her house on Main Street and we understand has purchased one of W. J. Rutledge's houses on Church St. formerly known as the Mackie homestead.

Mr. W. F. Hunter has been on the sick list and we hope soon to hear of his complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Hamilton called on Terra Cotta friends last week. Mr. Clark is an up-to-date driller and has drilled a number of wells in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordanus Van der Vliet and family of Toronto spent the week at their summer home here.

Many of our readers will know that your correspondent is the oldest in the vicinity, having held the job down for over half a century and a bit afraid I shall soon resign my position as "knight of the quill." I was going to give a little of my past experience, but I think I will resign, as it might not look too well in print. I am pleased to note the many new features in the Herald, including the Editor's Column and We See This Week and hope that circulation will increase by leaps and bounds. I enjoyed the able writings on Sabbath observance by some of the neighbouring ministers and may take a notion to write one myself, as I am also a very strict observer of the Sabbath.

We hope that Mr. Stringer will reconsider his notion of retiring for good, in company with our readers,

Mrs. L. De Vries Speaks To Dublin Schoolchildren

As a feature of Education Week at Dublin School, the teacher Miss N. Kransta arranged for Mrs. L. De Vries to come last Friday afternoon and tell the children and their mothers about her visit to Holland last spring. She showed several pictures of her trip and the talk was much enjoyed by those present.

Massey-Harris Movies Here Yesterday

The motion picture "A Romance of Two Hemispheres" produced by the Massey-Harris Company as a feature of their centennial year, was shown at the Old Town Hall yesterday under the joint sponsorship of the Recreational Council and Lions Club. The movie, a feature-length colour production traced the company's history and was both educational and entertaining. In the afternoon, a large number of school children attended, but due to a mix-up in arrangements no advance publicity was scheduled, and there were few who knew the show was on last night, which led to a disappointingly small attendance. The show may return at a later date.

CREDIT LODGE LADIES' NIGHT

The Masons of Credit Lodge entertained for their ladies last Friday evening. After the banquet held in the Oddfellows' Hall, the main speech of the evening was given by the Wor. Master Mr. T. Wold, being most suitably responded to by Mrs. L. De Vries on behalf of all the ladies present. Entertainment in the Hall followed, and then cards were played. There were many novel stunts for prizes, as well as many draws for lucky numbers. Much fun was caused by finding out the different anniversaries, distance people lived from the Hall, telephone numbers and so forth. Attention was particularly centered upon Mr. Norman Herbert, when it was discovered that he was the prize-winner of the men for cards, as he had assisted the magician who entertained earlier in the evening, and it was declared he got a little practice thereby. But the prize-winning lady, Mrs. Frank Wilson had an even higher score. There was a friendly get-together spirit at this annual sight of the Masonic Lodge bringing together the members and their ladies in Georgetown and the surrounding district.

Name Officers of Terra Cotta Farmers' Club For Coming Year

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We See This Week

That the mild fall weather has led to many unusual flowers blooming. Last week we reported crocuses at Steve Norrie's. This week we note roses in bloom in the gardens of Mrs. Waller Gray and Mrs. George Walters.

THAT the new duotherm oil heating unit is being installed this week in the auditorium of the Old Town Hall.

THAT hockey coach Jack Shropshire has joined the staff of Thompson's Hardware.

THAT landscaping is under way at Normandy Boulevard with lawns being seeded and shrubs and trees planted.

THAT McClure's Home Furnishings are altering their store, putting a second archway through to the southern display room and adding a refrigerator display section.

THAT Smith and Stone, Ltd. are installing a sprinkler fire protection system in their Number 2 plant on King Street.

THAT William Verrege is building a new house on Sarah Street beside Ed Warren's.

THAT the first snow of the year was recorded on Sunday morning, with a few skitters of snow which disappeared by early afternoon.

NORVAL INSTITUTE MEETINGS

The October meeting of Norval Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wilkinson. The topic "Music" was taken by Mrs. Jack McMurray, who played several selections on her guitar.

Last Thursday, the November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Clave, and the guests, Ashgrove W.I., put on the program. This included vocal solos by Mrs. Francis Thompson accompanied by Mrs. F. Wilson, and guitar selections by Mrs. Archer. Mrs. W. McClure, a delegate to the Conference of the World Federation of Women's Institutes at Amsterdam, Holland, gave a vivid picture of conditions in Britain, Holland and Belgium. Mrs. E. C. Reed moved a vote of thanks to the ladies who contributed to the program.

The next meeting will take the form of a bazaar with a euchre at night in the Parish Hall.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans spent last week at Algonquin Park, Ottawa and Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Freure of Richmond, Indiana, have returned home after a month spent here with Mrs. C. Freure. Mrs. McCorkindale of Toronto was also a guest for a few days. While here, Percy underwent an operation in St. Michaels Hospital, Toronto. His mother accompanied them to Detroit for a visit with her son Warner's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hunter have returned to their home for the winter after a successful season of operating their Valleyview Cabins near Huntsville.

Mr. T. F. Grieve, who has been taking treatment at Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, is able to be home again for a while.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Breen were Mrs. Pink, Ruth and Fred, and Miss Dorothy Leopard from Meaford, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scarron, Miss Doris Pink and Mr. William Borne from Toronto.

Rev. J. E. Ostrom of Port Arthur was in town one day last week where he called on several friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of Ballinafad have returned home after visiting for eight weeks with relatives in Western Canada and the United States.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bosney wish to thank all their friends for expressions of sympathy and flowers received during their bereavement.

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Terry Rhud wishes to thank friends and school chums for cards and gifts received while confined in Guelph General Hospital with a fractured shoulder.

have enjoyed his newly column splendidly speed with humour. His interest in his home village is a good example of local patriotism and he has been a one man Board of Trade, boosting Terra Cotta at every chance. —Ed.

Florida Storm Not So Severe As Pictured, Writes Resident

Mrs. Ward Buddell has received a letter from her brother, W. A. Hardy of Miami, Florida, in which he discounts newspaper and radio accounts of the recent hurricane, likening it to the disaster of 1926.

"I was down here after the '26 storm," she says, "and there were rows of houses smashed to pieces and flat on the ground. Before 1926 there were hundreds of houses not much bigger than a garage built on cement stacks three high and nothing to hold them. The houses are built more substantially now and a frame house has to have poured cement buttments and bolted down, and there is an inspector who calls to see that the house is built and braced for a storm. I haven't seen one wrecked house and if it wasn't for the limbs and a few trees that are down you wouldn't know there had been a storm."

Mr. Hardy says that it rained 13 1/2 inches in fourteen hours at Fort Lauderdale. Miami Spring is still like a lake with water in the houses and garden land two and three feet deep with water, although luckily his house is high and dry. Everyone is getting ready for the tourists and there are cement block houses going up by the hundreds. The ocean, instead of being its usual clear crystal, is an amber colour and at time of writing (October 26th) temperature for the past 24 hours was 77 low and 80 high, with ocean temperature 83.

GARAGE-OPERATORS MEET AT MILTON

The November meeting of Halton Branch of the Garage Operators Association was held in the Oddfellows Hall in Milton on Monday evening, November 3rd, with President James Wainman presiding.

Plans were formulated for the Annual Meeting and election of Officers which will be held in the Nelson Hall on Dec. 4th.

The entertainment part of the meeting was in the form of three reels of film shown by Mr. Art Hutchins, District Representative of the Champion Spark Plug Co. The show was highly educational and very entertaining.

A report on Provincial Council matters was presented by the Provincial Director Fred Sinclair.

The serving of coffee and sandwiches concluded the meeting.

CHURCH NEWS

The United Church 10 a.m. Church school. Not for those whose comprehension of the Word of God is absolutely clear.

11 a.m. Public Worship. Subject, "More Marks of a Belief in God."

7 p.m. Evening Worship. Subject, "Could child-murder happen in Georgetown?"

The happy people are those who are producing something, the bored people are those who are consuming much and producing nothing.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Chas. R. Gower, Minister
Sunday, November 16th.
10 a.m. — Things God cannot do.
11 a.m. — Sunday School. A class for all.
7 p.m. — God's Blueprint.
8 p.m. — Monday B.Y.P.U.
8 p.m. — Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible Study.

St. George's Church
Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson,
Rector
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday School, 10 a.m. Holy Communion. (Corporate) 11 a.m. Evensong 7 p.m.

St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday School — 2 p.m.
Evensong — 3 p.m.

East Presbyterian Church
Georgetown
Rev. Chas. O. Cookrane, B.A., B.D., Minister
10 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Public Worship
The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered at this service.
7 p.m. — Public Worship.
Lionsville Presbyterian Church
3 p.m. — Public Worship
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mothers read it in your children: Santa to Blain's Brampton, 2.30 p.m. Friday, November 21st. See and talk to Santa. Hear the Clown Band. Hear the 25-piece Christmas Carol Band. A big day for the old as well as the young.

Visit Blain's Toyland and Christmas Gift Shop. English china cups and saucers, tea sets. Blain's Hardware and 5c to \$1.00 Store, Brampton.

Under auspices of the Past Noble Grand's Club, Verdun Rebekah Lodge, No. 184, will hold a Rummage Sale in the McGibbon store on Friday, November 14th at 10 a.m.

A Christmas gift for men and boys. Saws, hammers, drills, chisels, brace and bits, wrenches, tool boxes. We carry everything in hardware. — Blain's Hardware and 5c to \$1.00 Store, Brampton.

Georgetown Women's Institute will hold a euchre party in the Oddfellows Hall, Tuesday, November 25th at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Good prizes. Admission 35c. Marathon prizes will be presented.

Euchre and dance in Norval Parish Hall under the auspices of Ashgrove Women's Institute on Friday, November 14th. Euchre commences at 8.30 p.m. May's Orchestra, Luncheon provided. Come and have a good time. Admission 50c.

Make a date for Friday, November 28th, to see "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works", a mystery farce in 2 acts by the Limehouse Players in Limehouse Memorial Hall, 8.30 sharp.

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild will hold a euchre at Mrs. Herb Preston's St. 9th Line on Friday, November 14th at 8 o'clock. Good prizes and lunch. Admission 80c.

Bazaar at Norval Parish Hall, Friday, November 21st at 3 p.m. sponsored by St. Paul's Church. Baking, sewing and hot supper.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS MEET

A meeting of the Halton Rural Mail Carriers was held at the home of Mr. Horace Cudden, Georgetown, on Monday evening. After hearing the Secretary's report of the Annual Convention and other routine business, they enjoyed a game of euchre. The highest score was held by Mr. Willard Britton, Acton, and the lowest winner was Mr. Clark Joyce of Milton, after a cut with Reg Williams, Georgetown.

After the cards were cleared Miss N. Kransta and the Acton ladies served a delightful lunch.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hewitt of Peterborough were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster.

Mrs. Harold Bennet returned home from Guelph General Hospital on Saturday and is now convalescing at her home.

On Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Wheeler, a miscellaneous shower was tendered to Mrs. "Bud" Jolley, a recent bride. About thirty friends gathered in a beautifully decorated room, and many lovely and useful gifts were presented to the bride. Mary and Doris O'Hara were hostesses for the evening.

CEDARVALE

Mr. W. J. McClean of Red Deer, Alberta, is visiting with friends here.

Messrs. Ed Smith and William Hawes left on a hunting trip north on the week end.

A number of friends and neighbors met in Cedarvale school for a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harding. Mr. Jack Ferguson was chairman and called Mr. and Mrs. Harding to the front where Mrs. Beattie Reid read an address and they were presented with a studio couch cushion, and end table and some other gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Harding made fitting replies, lunch was served and the evening was spent in dancing.

THEATRE PATRONS PLEASE NOTE
"Lady in The Lake" was incorrectly advertised last week and is playing at the Romy tonight and on Thursday. It's one of the best mystery thrillers of the year, and one you won't want to miss.