

The Editor's Corner

JUST RAMBLING

Seems a hard job to settle down to editorial writing again after a lay-off last week. After two sixteen page papers and one twelve page Christmas edition, we reverted to the usual eight-pager last week and there just wasn't room to squeeze in an editorial, not that we weren't glad of the rest after a strenuous month of advertising and printing. Wish we had the facility of pen and background experience, which enables our Ferguson contemporary, Hugh Templin, to write a complete editorial page each week, which is, we believe, unique in weekly newspaper circles.

The happy holidays were spoiled for a number of children by an outbreak of measles, the tough kind. Just how many cases in town is difficult to find out. We miss that monthly report submitted by Dr. Williams when he acted as Georgetown M.O.H. and wish the new health unit could supply us with similar information. What seems to be the first stage of measles has disappointed one little girl close to home who was all ready to start to kindergarten on Monday, but now will have to wait a few days.

That excellent letter by Rev. C. C. Cochrane in the December 24th edition should help to get results in improved telephone service and we hope the Council and the Board of Trade follow his suggestion. Orangeville, much less heavily industrialized, is to have an automatic ring-in-system this year. Why not Georgetown?

Our home town of Chesley had a tough break last week when the Arena was destroyed by fire. The Arena had just been purchased by the town, \$5000 coming from a bequest of a wealthy resident and \$1000 from the Kinsmen's Club. There was no insurance.

The Herald has been criticized, and rightly so, for a dearth of sports news. Nary a word has been breathed about the new artificial ice plant which is one project that has been completed on time in this day of delays. Meant to have a detailed article this week, but the time has slipped by and it must wait for another issue.

Hockey talk, too, has been missing from "the Blabber" as one of our subscribers calls it, and there's some catching up to do on that score.

and just at this time of year when there is a pile of bookkeeping and everyone hollering for their year-end bills so the government's slice of '47 profits won't be so large.

Wish more of the newcomers to town would help us out in the "social and personal" column by telling us about their visitors. We did our best to track down all the holiday comings and goings, but missed many of our newer residents, particularly the ones without telephones. Names, make news and personals are a big factor in keeping the local paper interesting.

Had our fingers crossed on New Year's Eve when we heard the fire siren. Just the previous evening Fire Chief Harry Savings was telling us that if luck held for another twenty-four hours, Georgetown would have one of the lowest fire losses in years. The fire, being at the Glen, didn't count and the record will stand.

A number of Ferguson merchants have decided to close Saturday evenings for the winter months, claiming business doesn't warrant staying open. It's quite the reverse in Georgetown where Saturday parking space is at a premium. And what favourable comments there were last week to find Thursday's heavy snow completely removed by Saturday night from the downtown streets. We still stick by our observation last year that there isn't a town between Georgetown and Chesley which keeps its streets cleared in anything approaching the fashion in Georgetown.

COURTESY TO THE ENGINEERS

A rural subscriber observes that automobile drivers could confer a real favour to railway engineers by stopping well back from the track when they see an approaching train. Living beside a country road crossing, he notices that most drivers slow up then gradually come to a stop a few feet from the tracks. This, he points out, gives the train engineer no inkling as to whether the driver has seen the train or not and must cause him many an anxious moment. We've never met an engineer personally, but we can well imagine that this anxiety which he must continually feel at potential tragedy at each crossing, makes him irritable and short of temper. It may even solve what we have long wondered about the railways — how they can assemble such a disagreeable collection of conductors, trainmen and dining room stewards who are the direct antithesis of that big "Courtesy and Service" sign on the overhead railway into Brampton. Perhaps their bad temper comes from the engineer who gets it in turn from the motoring public.

Seriously, there is a point well taken in our reader's observations and we hope you all will try with us to make the engineer's job happier and our lives safer by using proper caution at railway crossings. A further safety measure is to avoid changing gears on the track — many fatal accidents have been caused by cars which stalled while gears were being shifted on the tracks.

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TO DIRECT WEDNESDAY



John Desautels, Montreal conductor, who will direct a concert orchestra in works by Respighi and the Canadian composer Hector Graton, on "CBC Wednesday Night," December 31. The program will be heard at 7.30 p.m. EST, on the CBC Trans-Canada network.

— FUN AHEAD



All set for a festive New Year's Eve with plenty of laughs are Charlie McCarthy, radio's wisecracking wooden-head, and Edgar Bergen, the man who made him famous. The two entertainers will be on the CBC Trans-Canada network Saturday every Sunday at 8.00 p.m. EST, on the "Charlie McCarthy Show," a half-hour variety program.

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Dec. 29—Fergus at Milton
Jan. 2—Orangeville at Weston
Jan. 5—GEORGETOWN at Milton
Jan. 6—Acton at Oakville Army
Jan. 6—Fergus at Orangeville
Jan. 6—Weston at Oakville Legion
Jan. 8—Oakville Legion at Acton
Jan. 9—Orangeville at Fergus
Jan. 9—Milton at GEORGETOWN
Jan. 9—Oakville Army at Weston
Jan. 12—Weston at Milton
Jan. 12—GEORGETOWN at Fergus
Jan. 12—Oakville L. at Oakville A.
Jan. 13—Acton at Orangeville
Jan. 15—Weston at Acton
Jan. 16—Orangeville at GEORGETOWN
Jan. 16—Milton at Fergus
Jan. 19—Oakville A. at Oakville L.
Jan. 19—Weston at Fergus
Jan. 20—Acton at GEORGETOWN
Jan. 20—Milton at Orangeville
Jan. 22—Orangeville at Oakville A.
Jan. 22—Fergus at Acton
Jan. 22—Oakville L. at Milton
Jan. 23—GEORGETOWN at Weston
Jan. 26—GEORGETOWN at Oakville L.
Jan. 27—Weston at Orangeville
Jan. 27—Milton at Acton
Jan. 28—Oakville A. at Fergus
Jan. 29—Oakville Legion at GEORGETOWN
Jan. 30—Acton at Weston
Jan. 30—Orangeville at Milton
Feb. 2—Milton at Oakville A.
Feb. 3—Acton at Oakville L.
Feb. 3—GEORGETOWN at Orangeville
Feb. 5—Oakville Army at Acton
Feb. 6—Weston at GEORGETOWN
Feb. 6—Oakville Legion at Fergus
Feb. 9—GEORGETOWN at Oakville Army
Feb. 9—Acton at Fergus
Feb. 9—Orangeville at Oakville L.
Feb. 10—Milton at Weston (at Milton)
Feb. 12—Orangeville at Acton
Feb. 13—Fergus at Oakville Army
Feb. 13—Oakville L. at Weston
Feb. 16—Acton at Milton
Feb. 16—Fergus at GEORGETOWN
Feb. 17—Oakville A. at Orangeville
Feb. 19—GEORGETOWN at Acton
Feb. 19—Oakville L. at Orangeville
Feb. 20—Oakville Army at Milton
Feb. 20—Fergus at Weston
Feb. 23—Milton at Oakville L.
Feb. 24—Oakville A. at GEORGETOWN
Feb. 27—Weston at Oakville A.
Mar. 1—Fergus at Oakville L.
First and third, second and fourth in B class will play two games out of three for group Semi-Finals. Group finals to be decided later. In A class second and third teams play two out of three games. The winners to play the first team 3 out of 5 games for group final.

All postponed games to be played on or before Mar. 3, and the league standing will be taken as of that date with the convenor having the authority to order postponed games played.

O. H. A. JUNIOR "C" SCHEDULE

Jan. 2—Weston at Oakville
Jan. 5—Oakville at Weston
Jan. 8—GEORGETOWN at Weston
Jan. 9—Brampton at Oakville
Jan. 13—Brampton at GEORGETOWN
Jan. 16—Brampton at Weston
Jan. 22—Oakville at GEORGETOWN
Jan. 23—Weston at Brampton
Jan. 27—Oakville at Brampton
Jan. 27—Weston at GEORGETOWN
Jan. 30—GEORGETOWN at Oakville
Feb. 2—Oakville at GEORGETOWN
Feb. 2—Brampton at Weston
Feb. 6—Weston at Orangeville
Feb. 10—Oakville at Brampton
Feb. 12—Weston at GEORGETOWN
Feb. 13—GEORGETOWN at Brampton
Feb. 17—GEORGETOWN at Brampton
Feb. 17—Oakville at Weston
Feb. 20—GEORGETOWN at Oakville
Feb. 20—Weston at Brampton
Feb. 23—GEORGETOWN at Weston
Feb. 24—Brampton at Oakville
Feb. 27—Brampton at GEORGETOWN
Semi-Final Play-Offs will be arranged between 1st and 3rd and 2nd and 4th teams, winners to play off for the championship. Mr. F. Turner, Oakville, is group convenor.

FIFTY YEARS A SUBSCRIBER

A local resident Thomas L. Lyons, was featured in a front page item in last week's Brampton Conservator. Mr. Lyons had renewed his subscription and remarked in a note to the publishers that 1948 will be his 50th consecutive year as a subscriber. Makes us wonder who has been subscribing to the Herald for the longest period and whether any of our present subscribers can equal or better this record.

CHURCH NEWS

Holy Cross R. C. Church
Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan
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Melville
2 p.m. — Sunday School
3 p.m. — Public Worship

CHRISTMAS CAN BE EVERY DAY

The gay silver and red decorations have disappeared, Santa has returned to his northern hideout, the Christmas tree once the focal point of each household is shorn of its tinsel and waits its undeserved end on the town dump. Christmas is over and another year must go by before the festive season is back with us. But need Christmas be just one day or one week in a year. Can't we spare a little of the Christmas spirit for the other 364 days? It can be used. There are people in want all the year round who can do with a helping hand from a neighbour. There are friends whom we can remember with a card or letter at other times in the year. There are other days when families can gather together for reunions which make Christmas such a happy time. There are church services which we can attend on fifty-one other Sundays, from which we will derive just as much spiritual satisfaction.

Christmas can be every day if we care to make it so. A kind word and a helping hand to our fellow-man is all that is necessary to make Christmas a way of life rather than a day-a-year event.

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CALEDON COUPLE SIXTY YEARS WED
Lifelong residents of Caledon township and well-known in Caledon village, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McConnell celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home, Mr. McConnell, who is in excellent health, recalls seeing the first train that travelled from Toronto to Caledon on the now abandoned Bruce line. With a smile he says the engine was fired with wood cut from nearby farms.
The couple were married by Rev. Canon Henderson, of Saint Mark's Church, Orangeville. Both are well-informed on current events.