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## UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The practice of serving supper to members and adherents at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation was carried out again by the Woman's Association of the United Church for this year's meeting held on Tuesday evening, February 3rd. Following supper the minister led in worship and in the course of a few remarks said that he hoped this Spring would see all the Churches in Georgetown co-operating in taking a religious census of the community. Miss Lynda M. Stewart entertained with vocal solos.

For the business meeting Rev. R. U. Todd, was elected chairman, and Mr. John Bird, secretary. Messrs. E. B. Swackhamer, A. Prouse, Vern McCumber and Frank Whitnie, were elected to the Committee of Stewards for a term of three years. Mr. E. L. Arnold was elected to the Session for a five-year term. The Chairman called for nominations to fill the vacancy left in the Session by the removal of Mr. E. J. Johnston who has moved to Campbellford. Four were nominated and it was ordered that election take place at a later date. V. T. Cavanagh and P. B. Harrison were elected auditors.

Reporting for the Committee of Stewards, Mr. Graham Farnell said that while the budget for 1947 had been vastly increased because of decoration of the Church auditorium and extensive repairs to the Parsonage inside and out all obligations had been met in full and the budget balanced. The Minister reported that the minimum objective for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund set by the Presbytery had been well surpassed with the maximum objective set by the last Congregational Meeting was in sight. \$1300 was the maximum objective. The Woman's Missionary Society and its three affiliated organizations all reported that they had gone beyond their allocations. The Woman's Association reported a very successful year, and the Fifty-Fifty Club told the meeting that they had shared with the Woman's Association the responsibility of having cut flowers in the Church each Sunday. \$9281. was raised for all purposes.

The Building Committee reported approximately \$15000 paid and promised for the Building Fund. Mr. Alex MacLaren, the Chairman, said that the Committee felt that the cost of materials for the proposed additions were prohibitive at the present time, and so is proceeding cautiously. He said that new lighting had been installed in the auditorium and that new pews and a new heating system were ordered. Following this report, a resolution was carried to the effect that a hearing-aid system for the hard-of-hearing be installed in the near future.

Appreciation of the work of the Minister and all church workers was suitably expressed by various members, and those present showed their agreement with handclapping. The meeting was over at ten

## SOWING AND REAPING

By H. L. Hutt  
There is a trite saying: "As we sow so shall we reap." This may be so as regards the species but is far from true as regards varieties for there are, a great many varieties coming from the sowing of a seed. For example if we sow the seed of a McIntosh apple we can be sure of getting an apple, but we can by no means be sure of getting a true McIntosh. We are likely to get a number of varieties more or less resembling McIntosh. Only by the careful selection of a variety can we depend on its coming true to type. This is comparatively easy in the case of annuals which we grow from seed every year.

The type in these becomes fixed by constant selection. That is how we can confidently sow any particular variety of garden flowers or vegetables knowing that careful seedsmen have been selecting these for a number of generations true to a certain type.

The plant breeder with a spirit of gamble in his makeup takes pleasure in growing seedlings of hardy perennials such as iris or lilies to watch for variations in the type, knowing he can perpetuate those by asexual methods of propagation as by division of the bulbs or making and growing cuttings which come true to the parent variety.

One of the chief reasons for searching for new varieties is because there is a great demand for something new and it often sells for a good price. It is any better than older varieties. Money is therefore a strong incentive in the improvement of varieties, and because not one in a thousand seedlings prove worth naming new varieties must necessarily sell for a much higher price.

## G.R.C. HOCKEY

While Georgetown Intermediates breeze through to the championship the minor hockey scene in Georgetown has been active too, and this week we bring you up to date on the three leagues operated by the G.R.C. Norval Hornets are leading the Bantams in a Saturday morning group which has five teams. They blanked the Reds 4-0 last Saturday with Jamie Cunningham getting the opening goal in the first period. Don Jarvis and George Grady scored in the second, with assists credited to Dale Sedore and Cunningham and Brim Bastedo scored in the third on a pass from Laurie Reed. The other Saturday morning Bantam offering saw the Bisons keep their second place spot in a 1-0 win over the Barons, George Webster scoring the winning goal in the last period. Game scores to date are:

Bisons, 2 — Bears, 1  
Hornets, 7 — Reds, 0  
Bears, 2 — Barons, 2

clock and closed as all sang "Blest be the tie that binds."

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| REDS    | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1   |

This Saturday morning three more games will be played, Reds vs. Bears at 8 a.m., Bisons vs. Hornets at 10 and Reds vs. Barons at 11. On Saturday the 21st, the following games are scheduled: Barons vs. Reds; Hornets vs. Bears; Reds vs. Bisons. The league games conclude on Saturday the 28th with three more games: Hornets vs. Barons; Bisons vs. Bears; Hornets vs. Bisons.

The Midget league is close and anything can happen this Saturday when the last league games are played between Bruins-Leafs and Hawks-Canadiens. Last Saturday Bruins took first place with a 3-1 win from the Leafs, coming from behind in the second period on two goals by Bill Hewitt after Harold Ingles had scored for the Leafs in the first period. Joe Louth added the final Bruins marker in the last period. Hawks took a close 2-1 game to put Norval Canadians in the cellar, getting their two goals in the first two minutes, both by Donald Lawson with John Bettke and George McClure registering assists. Arnie Hazell scored for Canadians in the third.

Game scores to date are:  
Bruins, 4—Hawks, 3  
Leafs, 6—Canadiens, 2  
Leafs, 1—Hawks, 0  
Bruins, 2—Canadiens, 0  
Canadiens, 4—Bruins, 4  
Leafs, 7—Hawks, 2  
Hawks, 2—Bruins, 0  
Canadiens, 1—Leafs, 0  
Bruins, 3—Leafs, 1  
Hawks, 2—Canadiens, 0

|           | W | T | L | Pts |
|-----------|---|---|---|-----|
| Bruins    | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7   |
| Leafs     | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6   |
| Hawks     | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4   |
| Canadiens | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3   |

The Juvenile Loop, with four sponsored teams is providing some good games, and developing players who show promise of future junior and intermediate calibre. Scores to date are: Norval, 4-Rich-

| Juvvalls Standing | W. | L. | Pts. |
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| Simmons           | 1  | 0  | 2    |
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**They are the future . . . if they are not saved, our world is lost!**

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