

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## Banquet Inaugurates Provincial Paper Quarter-Century Club

A banquet in the McGibbon House on Monday evening marked the inauguration of two local chapters of the Provincial Paper Quarter-Century Club. Similar organizations are being established in all company branches in Canada with membership composed of men and women who have been twenty-five years or more in the employ of the company.

Gold pocket watches were presented to 41 men and silver trays to 4 ladies who qualified for membership on Friday night. These included active memberships for 32 at present employed and 13 associate members who have retired.

Members of the club are:

Barber Chapter:

Active members—Clayton Allen, George Bliak, Albert N. Carter, Hugh Dickie, Robert B. Foulis, Wilfred Gill, Wellington Greenward, Samuel Harrison, Arthur C. Herbert, Miss Ann Hickey, James Hill, Alexander Kean, Donald Latimer, Miss Jessie Leavitt, George Louth, Leonard G. Marchmont, Fred McCartney, Fred McNally, Miss Lena McNally, William Merritt, Walter Peck, William C. Reynolds, George A. Smith, Bert Weston.

Associate members—Robert Buchanan, George Watt.

Barber Paper Division:

Active members—Clarence Armstrong, James Costigan, John Fry, Harry Hale, John D. Kelly, Walter Louth, Joseph McMenemy, Henry Preston.

Associate members—John W. Armstrong, George Barnes, Herbert Caseley, Harry J. Hills, Charles H. Hoare, Isaac Hornby, Fred Laws, Edward McWhirter, Chester Scott, Miss Nancy Teeter, Thomas Treanor.

Ray Kercher was chairman for the program, which included the reading of an address of welcome from D. W. Ambridge, company president, who wired his regret at not being able to be present on the happy occasion. Hugh Dickie proposed a toast to the president and executive and the speakers included several head office men including Arthur Pounsford, Director of Manufacturing; Walter Barber, secretary-treasurer; Lee Trenholm, Public Relations; Dr. Gordon Hoover, assistant-manager of development and control; and John Buss, assistant manager of eastern division. Mr. Pounsford referred to the closing of the lower mill as a heartbreak which it had been his job to supervise. The employees had laboured hard to produce from an obsolete mill and he said it had been a tough decision for the company to have to make. He paid tribute to all employees, saying that the human element measured the real success of a business rather than buildings or financial structures, and asked them to pass their skills on to others so that through the years the organization would continue to grow and expand as younger men took over.

Mr. Pounsford was assisted by W. C. Reynolds, office manager, in making the presentations, and as each man and woman was called forward he was asked to give his year's of service with Provincial. First to be called were Ed McWhirter, superintendent of the lower mill for many years, and R. B. Foulis, who was superintendent of the coating mill for a lengthy period. John W. Armstrong held the long-service record with 47 years as a Provincial employee. William Merritt has been 46 years. Samuel Harrison 42 years and Miss Jessie Leavitt and Wellington Greenward 38 years.

Fred McNally offered the appreciation of those present for the company's gesture in establishing a Quarter-Century Club and before the evening ended, Messrs. McWhirter and Foulis were called upon for a few words. W. C. Reynolds, Hugh Dickie and Fred McNally were named a committee to organize the club, which will meet the first Sunday in each December to take in new members who have attained membership privileges.

Excellent entertainment was provided during the evening by a group from Toronto including Ron Leonard, comedian-magician, Cynthia Brooks, a remarkable mental telepathist and Joan Fairfax, accordionist. A novel feature was the singing of song parodies as each of the speakers arose. Miss Jessie Leavitt accompanying on the piano. There was also temperate entertainment including songs by Harry Hale and a step dance by Sam Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell of Hamilton spent the week-end in town with his mother, Mrs. John Bell.

## THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: There is not much outstanding in this week's summary. Maybe we should feel favoured when we received so little of the white blanket that some places a little to the north received last week.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Dec. 6	35	32	
Dec. 7	45	32	
Dec. 8	34	24	Snow
Dec. 9	38	25	
Dec. 10	35	23	
Dec. 11	37	21	.09
Dec. 12	42	20	.04
Average	38	25.28	.12

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS OVER UNITED CHURCH TOWER SYSTEM

Plans are being made to broadcast Christmas music over the United Church tower system each evening during Christmas week. The music will consist of choral selections, solos, chimes, organ and vibra-harp, all in keeping with the true spirit of the season. The following is an outline of the program as planned.

Monday, Dec. 20th, 8 p.m.

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

"Away In A Manger"

"God Rest You Merry Gentlemen"

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

"The First Noel"

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

"Joy to the World"

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

"Angels from the Realm of Glory"

Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 7:30 o'clock (preceding the Sunday School concert)

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

"Silent Night"

"Good King Wenceslas"

Wednesday, Dec. 22, 8 p.m.

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

Organ Selection played by Mrs. James Evans

Thursday, Dec. 23, 8 p.m.

"Away In A Manger"

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

"Joy to the World"

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

"O Come Emmanuel"

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

"Silent Night"

Friday, Dec. 24th, 7:30 p.m.

The choir under the direction of Miss Lynda Stewart will lead the congregation in the singing of Christmas Carols which will be broadcast over the tower system. The public are invited to take time off from the hustle and bustle of Christmas Eve to join in this time of happy singing.

## PUPILS OF MARION HEPBURN IN PIANO RECITAL

Piano pupils of Miss Marion Hepburn appeared in recital last Friday night in the Sunday School room of the Baptist Church. Counsellor Vern McCumber was chairman for the evening and Miss Jean Harley was guest soloist. During the evening flowers were presented to Miss Hepburn by Gail, McGilvray and Gloria Bain on behalf of the pupils.

Those who played in the recital were: Marlene Kemshead, Marilyn Reid, Paulene Watson, Marilyn Barth, Maureen Hepburn, Kenneth Beam, Betty Lucas, Jean Gambell, Judy McCumber, Jacqueline Lucas, Gail McGilvray, Gloria Bain, Barbara Thompson, Ross McGilvray, Marna Mackenzie, Shirley Gambell, Gail Kipp, Betty Jean Anderson, Sandra Scott, Neil Benton, Irene Fogg, John Winfield, Alice Henry, Bob Lucas, Elizabeth Ireland, Donna Thompson, Richard Sienko, Aime Chalker, Barbara Cromar and Ralph Peck.

## FOUR NEW MEMBERS FOR REBEKAH LODGE

Last Tuesday evening, December 7th, at the regular meeting of Verdun Rebekah Lodge, the Rebekah degree was conferred by the local staff on four new members, Mrs. Clifford G. Reid, Mrs. Jack Watson, Mrs. Jack Addy and Mrs. Kenneth Whitworth.

The degree was exemplified in a beautiful manner, and after lodge a lunch was served by Group Number One.

City school teachers in Canada stay on one job for an average of ten years; rural school teachers move from one school to another or out of teaching altogether every two years or less.

## McNally, Lyons are New Ward Three Councillors

Outstanding Majority for Hydro Chairman Farnell — Biehn and Milne Head Board of Education Poll.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 13th

Monday's municipal vote was fairly heavy with well over half of the eligible voters using their franchise. Ward 3, where there is invariably a vote for council, gave a resounding 337 votes to a new candidate, William McNally, local builder who headed the polls. Thos. L. Lyons, a former councillor who trailed in the ward vote last year, won a council seat again with 317 votes, while Ray Whitmee, who edged him for the position last year was third man with 127. In last year's election, Deputy Reeve James Goodlet headed the polls with 225, Whitmee had 108 and Lyons 104.

For the first time in several years, there was an election for hydro commissioner and a new candidate, Frank Whitmee, was swamped in the balloting by Graham Farnell, a member of the board for the past six years, who scored 800 to Whitmee's 44.

Leonard Bell lost out in his bid for a seat on the new Board of Education. Heading the polls was Walter Biehn with 668 votes, closely followed by last year's Public School Board chairman, Dr. J. B. Milne, with 647. Other members elected were, in the order of their choice: Riley Brethour, John Bell, Edwin Wilson, Mrs. Anne Watkins and Syd Orr.

Mayor: JOSEPH GIBBONS (accl.)

Reeve: JACK ARMSTRONG (accl.)

Deputy-Reeve: JAMES GOODLET (accl.)

Ward 1 Council: ARTHUR HERBERT, (accl.)

ARTHUR McCUMBER, (accl.)

Ward 2 Council: CECIL DAVIDSON (accl.)

NORMAN HILL (accl.)

Ward 3 Council

WILLIAM McNALLY 337

THOS. L. LYONS 317

Ray Whitmee 127

Hydro Commission

GRAHAM FARNELL 137 231 432 800

Frank Whitmee 3 8 33 44

Board of Education

WALTER BIEHN 116 178 372 666

DR. J. B. MILNE 110 177 360 647

RILEY BRET HOUR 98 146 272 516

JOHN BELL 91 137 278 506

EDWIN WILSON 86 134 230 450

MRS. ANNE WATKINS 77 138 218 433

SYD ORR 74 120 233 427

Leopard Bell 45 62 170 277

GEORGETOWN NATIVE DIES IN TORONTO HOSPITAL

A former resident of Georgetown, Clarence Elwin Ostrander, passed away suddenly in Toronto General Hospital on Tuesday, December 7th, after a short illness.

Mr. Ostrander was raised in Georgetown and attended both the public and high schools here, and was a son of Mrs. Kate Ostrander and the late Mr. H. Ostrander. He was in his 41st year.

Mr. Ostrander was married to Evelyn McClellan of Huttonville and at the time of his death resided at 114 Norwich St., Guelph. While in Georgetown he attended the former Methodist Church and was a member of the Argonaut Club. Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Nora; his mother, and one sister (Muriel), Mrs. Bert Borst of Brampton.

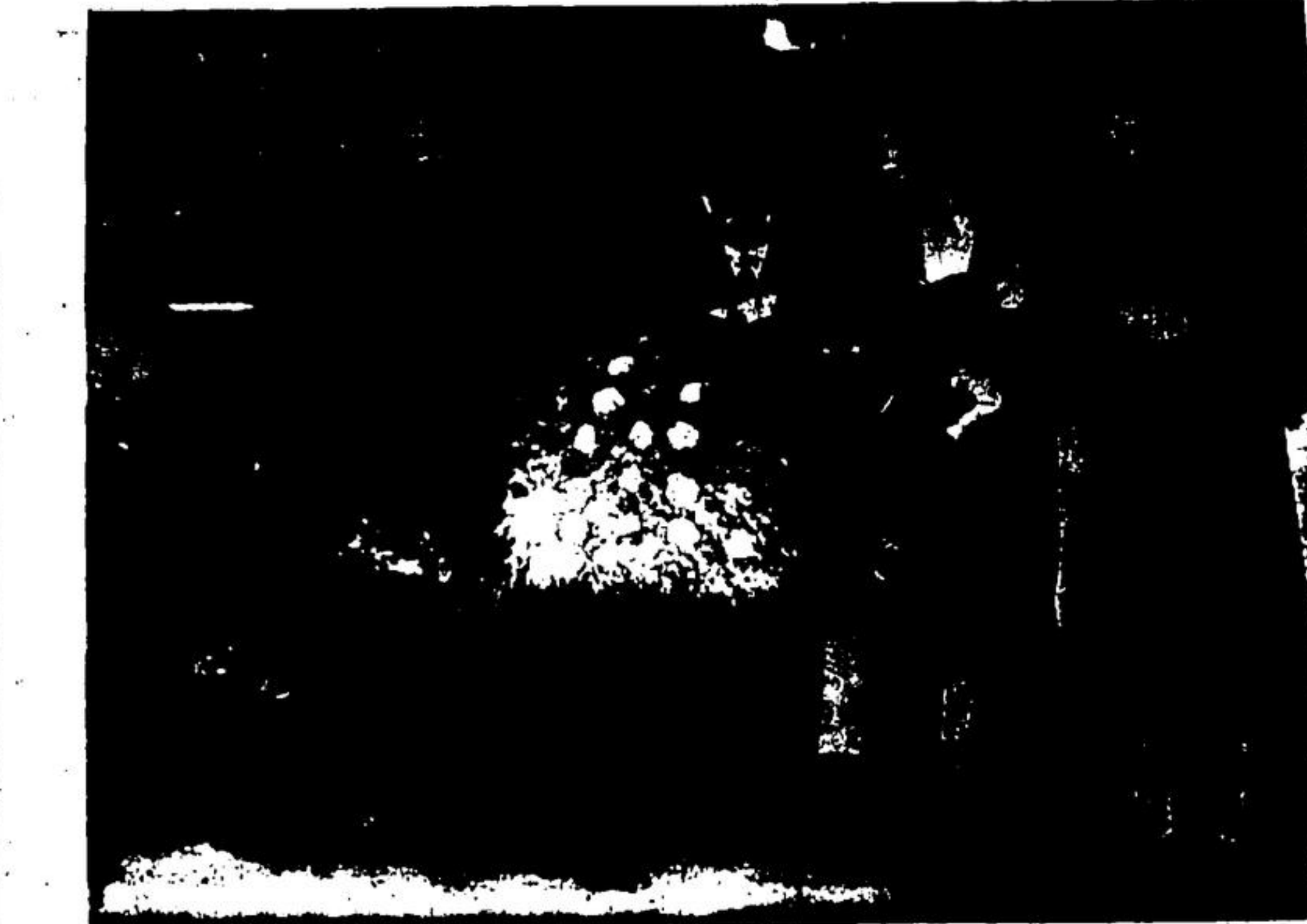
The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from the Brampton Funeral Home, with interment in Brampton cemetery.

## SMITH AND STONE DANCE A BIG SUCCESS

Over four hundred employees and their friends enjoyed a dance in the Rose Room last Friday night jointly sponsored by the management and union of the Smith and Stone plant. Boris Hulls' Orchestra played by dancing and there were several novelty items including lucky spot and special dances.

Acton Tanners took Oakville 6-2. Tuesday night is play-off night with Acton and Weston and Georgetown and Oakville.

## GEORGETOWN BULL PRIZEWINNER AT CHICAGO



Scotsdale Bombadier, owned by Mr. S. G. Bennett of Scotsdale Farm, Georgetown, was grand champion Shorthorn bull at the recent International Livestock Show in Chicago. He had previously won similar honours at the Royal Winter Fair. In the auction which followed Bombadier brought a reported price of \$4800. He is shown above with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, and the Judge of the Shorthorn class.

## LIMEHOUSE

Mr. Harold Karn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Karn and Eleanor spent the week-end in London.

Mr. Wm. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Greig and daughter of Brantford spent Saturday with Mrs. Gale and Miss Ivens.

Miss Helen Gale of Aurora is visiting Mrs. Gale and Miss Gale.

Mr. Arthur Lane of Montreal visited his mother, Mrs. R. Lane last week.

We are pleased to see Mr. Mills come again following his operation in a Toronto hospital a couple of weeks ago.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foster and Miss Reamsbottom on Sunday included Miss Pansy Reamsbottom, Miss Mary Millinchamp, Mrs. Jones and Miss Fatsy Jones of Toronto and Mrs. Johnson of Richmond Hill.

The W.M.S. annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mitchell last Wednesday evening when Mrs. Ellerby presided for the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. E. Sanford

Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. Roughley

2nd Vice—Mrs. Smethurst

Secretary—Mrs. O. Mulder

Treasurer—Mrs. H. Norton

Supply Sec'y.—Mrs. W. Mitchell

Glad Tidings—Mrs. A. Norton

Literature—Mrs. Glsby

Home Helpers—Mrs. Mitchell

Welcome and Welfare—Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Patterson

Roll Call was answered by Missionary news items. Mrs. A. Norton contributed vocal solos and Mrs. O. Mulder piano numbers.

Articles and poems were read by Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Glsby and Mrs. Sanford. The hostess served lunch at the close.

## Raiders Beat Weston in Last League Game

Georgetown had very little trouble in taking Weston last night. Only A-hbee in goal for the Weston team saved them time and time again but with all his brilliant efforts the locals should have had another five or six to really indicate the play. Probably Weston figured they could outough Georgetown as they put on a very poor show of hockey and sportsmanship. In the second period Referee Hodgson threw Benner of Weston out of the game for some of his dirty tactics and foul language, at the same time Taylor of Weston received his second misconduct of the night and Chard a minor. At this stage of the game the locals were leading three nothing on goals by Kemshead, Ferri, and Chappel and before the end of the second Max Bradbury had made it 4-0. Going into the third period Neilson for Weston slipped one behind Lever, then the fun started again with Jackins tangling with Nick Ferri. Both were given 5 minutes for repentence. Harris for Weston scored a tricky goal from the side to give Weston their second goal. There was no more scoring and the final score read 4-2 for Georgetown.

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## George Cleave is Host At Warden's Dinner

For the first time in the history of Halton Municipal affairs, the Warden's Dinner was held in Georgetown when Warden George Cleave, reeve of Esquesing, was host to some two hundred and fifty guests last night. The turkey dinner, served by members of the Legion W.A. was held in the Legion Hall.

Mr. Cleave was congratulated by several speakers on his efficient administration of county business during 1948 and towards the close of the evening was presented with an easy chair by his colleagues in council. Reeve Alex MacLaren of Georgetown made the presentation address, and the chair was presented by the Esquesing and Georgetown deputy-reeves, George Currie and Jack Armstrong.

In the absence of LeRoy Dale, K.C., whose illness in a Toronto hospital prevented him from being present, his partner, Miss Sybil Bennett, K.C., acted as chairman. Guest speaker was Gordon Graydon, Member of Parliament for Peel who gave an informal talk in which he touched on the United Nations and the conference in San Francisco at which he represented Canada, observations planned from an European trip, and the contrasting ideologies of democracy and communism.

He said that one could not expect the United Nations organization to be a perfect organization when the peoples who make it up are not perfect themselves, and that it was encouraging that things had gone as smoothly as they have, considering the differences in religion and language which exist in the world. Communism, he said, cannot be destroyed by force alone, and our democracy must be free from corruption if others are to copy it. It is these spiritual and moral values which count. Urging an international outlook he asked if Canada could expect indefinitely to survive as an island of plenty in a sea of international want, and said we might well have to help others less fortunate by a reduction in our own standard of living.

Mr. Graydon was introduced by George Currie and thanked by W. H. Biggar, Reeve of Trafalgar.

Mayor Joseph Gibbons extended a civic welcome to Georgetown to the many visitors present. A toast to the visitors, proposed by Deputy-Reeve H. Allen of Burlington was replied to by Warden J. M. Fraser of Peel, who is reeve of the neighbouring municipality of Chingacousy. Past wardens of the county were toasted by W. J. L. Hampshire, former Halton sheriff, and two former wardens, L. E. Fleck of Georgetown and Amos Mason of Acton made suitable replies.

In reply to a toast to the warden by Jack Armstrong, Mr. Cleave spoke of his pleasant associations during his year on county council. Announcing his retirement at the end of the current year, he said that he would continue to take an interest in county affairs. He was proud of the fact that debenture debt which at one time had been close to a million dollars was now \$30,000 and that in three years this would be retired and Halton would be on a pay-as-you-go basis.

During the evening the Lorne Scots Band provided musical entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and Jocelyn spent a few days in Ottawa last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pattenson.

Miss E. Brown has left for Peterborough where she will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Al Cameron.

Mrs. Thomas Laughlin and Mrs. Jim Simmonds, Toronto, were visitors one day last week with Miss Beulah Matthews and Mrs. A. E. Chalker.

LeRoy Dale, K.C., popular local lawyer is in Toronto Wellesley Hospital where it is expected he will undergo a serious operation this week.

Mrs. J. H. Lillico and Mrs. Harold Cleave spent the week-end with Mrs. Lillico's father, Mr. A. E. Webster at Oakwood and Woodville.

Claire Bradley, daughter of Mrs. Eileen Bradley, is in Toronto Sick Children's Hospital where she is taking treatment for a leg ailment. She is making good progress and expects to be able to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. Ada Short of Erin is visiting in town with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Marshall and Mr. Marshall. She is recuperating from an operation which she recently underwent at Guelph General Hospital.