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by M.H.B.

There was no rustle of crinolines, the walls weren't of logs, nor were there coal-oil lamps flickering and sputtering in dark corners, as we peered in on a group of ladies last week, busily engaged in learning one of womankind's oldest arts — that of weaving. Instead, there they were — about ten, of our up-to-date Georgetown ladies — in that bright cheery room above the Post Office, formerly used by the Red Cross, weaving the loveliest woollen material!

We hadn't long to "peek" at this industrious scene before Mrs. J. P. Girvan welcomed us and introduced their charming instructor, Miss Lex Cullingham, of Toronto, for as you must have guessed by now, a course in weaving was in progress. Incidentally this course is given by the Department of Education, under their Community program for Crafts, and the Georgetown Arts and Crafts, of which Mrs. A. M. Nielsen is president, was instrumental in bringing it to Georgetown. The course takes three weeks, eight hours a day, with the Department supplying instructors, looms and materials. We believe the course ended here on Tuesday.

The ladies felt particularly fortunate in their choice of instructor, for Miss Cullingham is an outstanding weaver in Canada, having been taught by the famous Karen Bulow of Montreal, and upon graduation, she taught in the Bulow School for Weaving there.

Another interesting course, also from the Department and sponsored locally by the Arts and Crafts, is now in progress every Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Legion Hall. This course is in leather tooling, with Mrs. Grace Cooper, Toronto, instructor. When we looked in on the class, Mrs. A. M. Nielsen showed us the way in which this beautiful work is done. There were 14 in the class all busily engaged in making a small purse, with coloured design.

It seemed a fascinating hobby — a grand outlet for creative art.

Mrs. Nielsen told us the high point in the course would be the making and tooling of a large handbag. The course will take eight weeks to complete.

Seemed to get off the track a little too soon when we were telling about the weaving. We meant to mention that one of the pupils, a Miss Brown, came from Toronto every day for the course. Miss Brown is a Welfare Worker, and was learning to weave so that she could pass her skill on to teachers who are to go up north and instruct the women there in weaving.

Sorry indeed that our "What's New" columnist, Pierrette Lewis, is leaving town.

Interesting to note that Mrs. Lewis' father, Jules Castonguay, is an extremely busy person these days, being Chief Returning Officer for the Federal Elections. It would have been a real scoop for "What's New" even a month ago, if "daughter" could have made "father" talk, for Mr. Castonguay was one of the very few men who knew the exact date set for the Federal Election.

Attending the Annual Diocesan Meeting of the W.A., held in the Crystal Room of the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton last Tuesday, were Archdeacon and Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson, Miss F. Richardson, Mrs. Sid MacKenzie, and Mrs. W. V. Grant.

We welcome new neighbors to our street, in the persons of Jack and Julia Watson and daughter Paulene, who moved into their new home last Thursday. Their house, built by Jack Cunningham, is beside the Harry Bailey Residence.

And, speaking of moving, we're reminded that the type gremlins really tripped us up last week when we were telling you about the E. B. Tyers family moving to their new home. With such "live-wires" as Mr. and Mrs. Tyers and family, it's superfluous for us to say the line should have read "where the Tyers family is living" instead of "that the Tyers family is living".

High "Hoo!" Wiley, who enlisted in the Army several months ago, was awarded his paratrooper's wings at Riviera, Manitoba, and is now stationed at Calgary.

On Monday the Bob Ireland's moved to Brantford, where Bob is manager of the Bank of Commerce. Daughter Elizabeth accompanied her parents, and son Douglas will follow at the end of the High School term. The present Bank of Commerce Manager, Fred Chapman, with his wife and family, will move into the bank apartment shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Given and family have moved to Ballinafad, to make their home on the old Given homestead farm, where Mr.

John and Miss Jane Given live. The farm has been in the Given family for over one hundred years, Tom's grandfather having settled there when he first came out from Ireland.

The Given family formerly lived on Durham Street and "Duke" and "Win" Hurrows with daughter Jane, will be moving into that house.

Ronald Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lake, "The Kay-gwen" Langstaff, was married on April 23rd, to Ethel Mae Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sullivan, Toronto. Many who knew George Lake (brother of Mrs. A. H. Feller) when he lived in Georgetown, will be interested in learning of his son's marriage. Ron, who is graduating this year in Geology from Toronto University, has a position with Consolidated Mine & Smelting Co. in Kimberley, B.C., where he and his bride will make their home.

Admit we're a trifle slow, but we didn't learn till the other day, that Bob and Mary Eby have purchased a farm at Ballinafad, where Bob has gone into the chicken raising business.

It is the old Campbell homestead. Remember a couple of weeks ago we were chatting about nurses from all over the world who are taking a special course in Toronto? Well, on Saturday afternoon we met one of the girls, Romano Yretta, from Colombia, South America, who was out with Doris Armstrong, to spend the weekend at her home.

A most attractive, brunette, Romano is thoroughly enjoying her stay in North America. Needless to say, she has great enthusiasm for her work, which is specialization in psychiatry. While discussing her work, she mentioned that one of her patients is the girl religious fanatic who tried to commit suicide by cutting her legs. The Toronto papers gave quite a lot of publicity to the case at the time.

In the States and Canada only 8 months, Romano's grasp of English is simply wonderful. Such charming ambassadors can leave only good will in their wake.

Many Georgetown fans would never miss the "Mother Parker Tea" program Saturday night and they all got a vicarious thrill a week ago Saturday night when someone from Georgetown won 6 pair of woollen blankets. Mrs. Harry Savings was the lucky person.

Twins are much in the news these days. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graff are the parents of a son and daughter just home from hospital, and now it is Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boody of Islington, who also have a new son and daughter. Mrs. Boody is the former Helen Williams daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Williams of town.

RICHARD McMULLEN WAS FORMER RESIDENT HERE

A former resident of Georgetown Richard McMullen, was buried in Everett Cemetery on Easter Monday. He passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Boicey, in Toronto on the previous Friday, in his 87th year.

Mr. McMullen was born in Glencairn, Ontario, and farmed at Lisle for years, selling his farm in 1916 and moving to Toronto where he was employed by the Toronto Suburban Electric Railway. He was sent to the Georgetown division and bought the house on Main St. North now occupied by his granddaughter, Mrs. Eleanor Stockley. His wife, the former Victoria Storey died sixteen years ago, and for the past fourteen years, Mr. McMullen had made his home between his daughter, Mrs. Ella McBurney in Stratford and Mrs. Stockley.

A family of five children survives. Mrs. Florence Coburn and Mrs. W. H. Boicey of Toronto, Mrs. J. Leighton of Creemore, Mrs. Ella McBurney of Stratford and William McMullen of Guelph. There are twelve grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Ella Weir, Mrs. Jim Sawyers and Harry McMullen live at Glencairn and a brother, George, in British Columbia.

Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson conducted the funeral service from the McClure Funeral Home. Pallbearers in Georgetown were Jack McBurney and Percy Conley of Stratford, Chester Stevens and Joseph Carter of town, Austin McMullen and Norman Flavell of Toronto. Archdeacon Thompson conducted a second service in Glencairn Church of England, and old friends from that district served as pallbearers.

STEWARTTOWN AYPA WILL CLEAN CEMETERY

Members of Stewarttown AYPA, joined by any interested in helping, will hold a clean-up bee at Stewarttown Cemetery this Friday evening at 7.30. Later a club meeting will be held in the school house. As an invitation had been extended by Hornby AYPA to their euchre and dance at Palermo last Friday, a short meeting for immediate business only was held, when arrangements were made for cleaning up the cemetery.

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- POLIFLOR PASTE WAX** 54c
- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER** 11c
- FITCH'S BRILLIANTINE** 19c
- FITCH'S HAIR OIL** 19c
- FITCH'S WAVE SET** 19c
- FITCH'S SHAMPOO** 49c, 98c
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