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CHATTING.



Enjoyed a motor trip to Windsor and Sarnia over the week-end . . . Whenever we drive through that part of Ontario, we can't help remarking on the "flatness" of the countryside. Seems to point up the beauty of our own rolling wooded hills, tho. This is a pretty nice corner of country, isn't it? . . . Could be we're prejudiced . . .

Took the American route from Windsor to Sarnia, and crossed at Port Huron. Driving slowly along, looking for those inconspicuous signs pointing to "The Bridge" we had a chance for more than a fleeting glance of some of their citizenry. Saw some very peculiar-looking males. At least they looked peculiar for this day and age, having full grown beards. There were quite a lot of them — all shapes, sizes and colours (the beards) — and we wondered why. Surely, we thought, not a new male fashion? The answer lay in the fact that Port Huron is celebrating a Centennial or maybe it is a Fiftieth Anniversary and there are to be prizes for the best beards under quite a few classifications. We've often heard the "modern man" threaten to let his beard grow, but never really thought they'd have the nerve to carry it out. Personally we think the Barbosol people have something! . . .

And while we're discussing men, thought you might be interested in the record established recently at Peel Memorial Hospital in Brampton, where forty out of forty-two babies born were boys . . . It was unfortunate for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bingham that both had to be in hospital at the same time, but we're glad to say that both have now returned home. Mr. Bingham was in Toronto General Hospital with a broken leg, and Mrs. Bingham was a patient at the Guelph General . . . Former neighbours of ours in Charles St., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lavole have moved to an apartment on Queen Street, in what was formerly the Watson home . . . Moving much farther away are Mr. and Mrs. Don Jourdain and daughter Joy, who left last week for England. Before sailing, Mr. and Mrs. Don and Don's mother, Mrs. Mary Jourdain spent a couple of days in Montreal. Mr. Elmer Walker, Maple Avenue has replaced Don in his position at Goodlet's Economy Hardware. For Mrs. Don Jourdain, this will be a return to her homeland as she and Don were married while he was in the army overseas . . .

Wheeling the baby downtown last week, noted in passing that both the Richardson and Watson houses have been "bricked". It is "rug brick" — at least we think that's what you call it. Anyway, they look most attractive . . . Our trips downtown provide us with quite a few things to tell you about. Here is something else worth more than a passing glance . . . Just inside the H. L. Hutt property entrance, a half dozen flowering crabapple trees are in full bloom — a glorious mass of purple. The trees were planted by the late Professor H. L. Hutt, and grown for ornamental value only, as the fruit is not good to eat . . .

A most interesting hobby is that pursued by Mrs. Alf Collins, Guelph Street. Mrs. Collins has been collecting unusual salt and pepper shakers for the past ten years, and now has no less than 235 pairs in her collection. We asked Mrs. Collins how she had first become interested in her hobby, and she explained she had caught the "urge" from a couple of friends in the states, whose collections each now number around a thousand pairs. As with every collector, the associations connected with each item are just as treasured as the item itself . . . With each pair are memories of places visited and thoughtfulness of friends . . . Looking at her collection, we noted figurines representing nearly every nationality — Dutch, Hindu, Spanish, Mexican, etc. — there were comic strip characters — one section of the collection contained all different animals . . . Shakers, shaped like fruit, telephones, lighthouses, flowers, anchors and lanterns. The ingenuity of design was amazing . . . The time certainly flew by while we looked at them . . .

Talking to Mrs. Frank Petch the other day, she told us their son Row, who has just graduated as

GEORGETOWN GIRLS GRADUATE AS NURSES



TAMELA COUSENS
Two Georgetown girls are members of the graduating class of the Guelph General Hospital School for Nurses. They received their diplomas on Friday, May 13, when the graduating exercises were held in Memorial Hall at the Ontario Agricultural College. Local graduates are Miss Pamela Couzens, daughter of Georgetown's postmaster, Lt.-Col. Gordon Couzens and Mrs. Couzens, and Miss Margaret MacLennan, who a few years ago operated a nursing home in town in the home on Market Street now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ure. Miss MacLennan was presented with the prize for surgical nursing by its donor, Dr. L. H. Leggett.

Gilmer - Neilson Wedding Saturday in Town

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Knox Presbyterian manse on Saturday, May 14th, when Rev. Alex J. Calder united in marriage Audrey Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Neilson of Hornby and Harold Frederick Gilmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilmer of Georgetown.

The bride wore an imported English suit of fine fawn gabardine, with accordion pleated skirt, blue accessories and she carried a bouquet of red roses with a gardenia centerpiece. Her only ornament was a double strand of pearls, the gift of the groom.

The bride's sister, Miss Marion Isabel Neilson was her attendant, wearing a light blue suit with pink accessories. The groomsmen were the groom's brother, George Gilmer of Toronto.

After a wedding breakfast, the young couple left for an eastern honeymoon trip and Niagara Falls. On their return they will reside in Georgetown.

MRS. LILICO ENTERTAINS REBEKAH INSTALLATION STAFF AT SUPPER

Mrs. J. H. Lilico, District Deputy President of Toronto Centre District of the Rebekah Assembly, entertained her installation staff at supper and a social evening in the Odafellows Hall on Saturday evening. The Past Noble Grand club catered, and cards and entertainment followed the meal.

Also guests for the evening were several assembly officers including the vice president, Mrs. Isabel Carr of Toronto; the warden, Mrs. Jean Burch, St. Catharines; secretary, Miss Violet Pearce, Toronto; musician, Mrs. Marion Hildon, Toronto; marshal, Mrs. William Robinson, Georgetown; and past president, Mrs. Sadie Esterbrook, Toronto.

A Civil Engineer from the University of Toronto, is now in Ottawa, where he has taken a position in the Department of Mines and Resources.

May-time is graduation time at the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph, too, and several boys from town and district have won their B.S.A. degree. Armand Swackhamer and Craig Alexander specialised in chemistry. Bob Lawson, Stewarttown, specialised in animal husbandry, and Donald Robertson, Hornby, in Agriculture. Mr. Robertson is taking a position in Alberta as Deputy Provincial Aplanist.

Majury - Gibbs Wedding

Glen Williams United Church, decorated with tulips, daffodils and lilies, was the setting for the wedding on Saturday afternoon, May 21st, of Margaret Bernice Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs of Glen Williams and Delmer Majury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Majury of Georgetown. Rev. F. J. Dunlop officiated and the wedding music was played by Mr. Alf Goodwin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin wedding gown with three-quarter length veil and carried a bouquet of red roses. The matron-of-honour, Mrs. Lorne Majury, wore a blue satin gown with matching halo and carrying a nosegay of yellow rosebuds and snapdragons. The bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Charlene Gibbs, gowned in pink sheer with matching halo and carrying a nosegay of white roses and pink snapdragons.

Mr. Lorne Majury was his brother's groomsmen and Mr. Victor Starratt was usher.

A reception for 43 guests followed at the home of the bride's parents, her mother receiving, wearing a rose coloured dress with white accessories and corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother (whose a rose coloured suit, blue accessories and yellow rosebud corsage. For a motor trip, the bride changed to a brown suit with blue accessories and red rose corsage. They will take up residence in Georgetown on their return.

Retail Merchants Will Form Organization

A number of local merchants met for dinner in the McGibbon House last Wednesday to discuss plans for forming a Retail Merchants Association in town. Deputy-Reeve James Goodlet acted as chairman for the meeting and after dinner an informal discussion took place, with several of those present airing their views on what could be accomplished by such an organization.

A committee composed of Walter Biehn, James Goodlet, Stan Grabb, Ernie Rawson and Jack Cotton was nominated to plan another dinner in June at which it is planned to elect an executive and proceed with the formation of a permanent organization.

Georgetown Masons Visit Aurora Lodge

Twenty-six members of Halton Chapter, R.A.M., went by bus to Aurora last Friday evening for a fraternal visit. The party included Rt. Ex. Comp. E. V. MacCormack, newly-elected Grand Superintendent and Ex. Comp. Elmer Dron, 1st Principal of the Georgetown Chapter. Members of Aurora Chapter conferred the Royal Arch degree on three local candidates, David Bowman, William Hamilton and Bob Lane.

The local men renewed acquaintances with Frank Lacey, a former Dominion Store manager here who now operates his own store in Aurora, and A. C. Welk, last manager of the Bank of Montreal in Georgetown who is now branch manager there.

Rev. John M. Smith Speaker at Ladies' Meeting

Rev. John M. Smith, minister of Georgetown United Church, spoke on "A Visionary Dream of What We Can Do" as guest speaker at the meeting of the Local Council of Women last Friday at the home of Mrs. Jesse Wyatt. When we see visions, we must make decisions and act upon them, he said. There is little accomplished when an organization works to satisfy instinct or because it is considered a duty. It must be for the love of it, if much is to be gained. Mrs. R. T. Paul thanked Mr. Smith for his talk and the hostess for her hospitality.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Fred Bralaby asking to be relieved of the office of president owing to illness. The Council accepted her resignation with regret. Mrs. Wyatt, the vice president, consented to carry on as president.

Mrs. Paul gave a short talk on the Halton Music Festival in which some 1400 children took part. Miss Hettie Lawson read excerpts from a news letter from the Canadian National Council. The ladies decided to hold a sale of baking, aprons and candy in the McGibbon Store early in June.

ASHGROVE

Mrs. Milton Bird was hostess to the Women's Institute meeting on May 17th. The President, Mrs. Thos. Giffen opened with the Institute Ode. Roll call was answered with a garden hint. A report was given on the food parcel sent to Britain. Mrs. Charles Austin gave the motto: "The English always widens for forward looking folk." The secretary reported that the Institute had had a very successful and active year and the receipts amounted to \$552.00. A duet was sung by Norman Bird and Bernice Wilshon. Mrs. Hector Bird gave a reading "I hate to be a kicker" followed by a contest given by Mrs. Leslie Giffen on the Institute members' last names which she had thought out herself. The lunch committee and the hostess served refreshments at the close of the business meeting.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. Murray Bridgen while working in Mr. Fred Sinclair's garage last week had the misfortune to lose part of his thumb and a finger badly crushed. He was rushed to the Guelph General Hospital immediately. Latest report is that he is resting easily. We all hope he'll be back on the job again before long.

The Young People held their meeting on Sunday evening in the basement with Miss Doris Brownridge in charge.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Regular morning worship was conducted at the Georgetown United Church on Sunday morning by the minister Rev. John M. Smith. The lesson was read from Nehemiah 2:1-8 and Matt. 7:7-11. Basing his remarks on Neh. 2:4 Mr. Smith spoke on the subject: "So I Prayed" in which he stressed the importance of prayer as related to the local and larger work of the Christian Church. The mission of the church, he stated, "must become such a personal concern that it will drive us to God in prayer. The choir under the direction of Miss Lynda Stewart sang the anthem "Gentle Holy Saviour". Gounod and the offertory "Take Time To Be Holy" — Stebbins.

The evening message was the second in a series of meditations from the Book of Ruth and was entitled "A World Changing Decision." Mr. R. Gerrie sang the solo "My Task."

It was announced that Mrs. F. C. Overend, wife of a former minister of the church, would speak in the auditorium on Monday, May 30th, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Overend comes on the invitation of the Woman's Association, Group 3.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Binkley visited over the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daley of Toronto at their cottage at Stoney Lake.

Miss Helen Holmes attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Ella Mae Cropps, in Acton last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn spent a few days last week visiting in Windsor with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Start and in Sarnia with Dr. and Mrs. Telford Biehn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Collier accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott for the holiday week-end to their cottage on Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green of Marmora were visitors in town last week with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Barker and Mr. Barker.

Recent visitors with Mrs. D. L. Herbert included Mrs. Patterson and Miss Jean Patterson, Dr. Jesse Ridout and Miss Hazel Williamson all of Toronto.

Bill Armstrong was home from Dorval, Quebec to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong. Miss Doris Armstrong, who spent last week in town after completing a post-graduate course at the University of Toronto, has returned to her nursing duties at Brantford General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Collins spent the week-end in Lakeshore where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen.

Miss Lena McNally was in Detroit, Michigan, for the holiday week-end where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ern Bedell.

G.R.C. NEWS

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Thursday, May 26
4:00 p.m. Bantam girls' softball (Public School) Eagles—Owls; Bluebirds—Cardinals.
6:30 p.m. Midget girls' softball (Public School) Purples—Reds; Greens—Purples; Blues—Reds.
6:30 p.m. Midget lacrosse (Lions Bowl) Hamilton—Peterboro.
7:30 p.m. Midget lacrosse (Lions Bowl) Brampton—Mimico.

Friday, May 27
6:30 p.m. Midget lacrosse (Lions Bowl) Owen Sound—Weston.
7:30 p.m. Midget lacrosse (Lions Bowl) St. Catharines—Mimico.
7:00 p.m.—Men's Softball Lions—Legion—at park (Umpire—J. Bradley)
S & S—Glen—at Glen Williams (Umpire—O. Herrington)
High School—Norval—at Norval (Umpire—Bill Korzack)

Saturday, May 28
10:00 a.m. Bantam lacrosse (Lions Bowl) Glen Beavers—Iroquois.
10:30 a.m. Bantam lacrosse (Lions Bowl) Cariboo—Crees.
11:00 a.m. Bantam lacrosse (Lions Bowl) Algonquins—Mohawks.

Monday, May 30
4:00 p.m. Bantam girls' softball (Public School) Eagles—Cardinals; Orioles—Bluebirds.
6:30 p.m. Midget girls' softball (Public School) Purples—Reds; Reds—Whites; Greens—Blues.
6:30 p.m. Juvenile boys' softball (High School) Scott—Norval; Gills—Glen.

Tuesday, May 31
4:00 p.m. Bantam boys' softball (Public School) Algonquin—Crees; Sioux—Hurons, Hurons—Iroquois.
6:30 p.m. Midget boys' softball (Public School) Dodgers—Yankees; Yankees—Braves; Indians—Tigers.

Wednesday, June 1st
6:30 p.m. Ladies softball Braves—Hawks; Royals—Leafs (at High School). Raiders—Credits (at Public School).

STEWARTTOWN A.Y.P.A. WILL CLOSE FOR SUMMER

Next Friday the closing meeting of the Stewarttown A.Y.P.A. will be held and the group will disband until the fall. At this meeting plans will be made for a few summer activities such as picnics. On a recent Friday evening several members of the Stewarttown group went to Milton with Hornby A.Y.P.A. for an evening's bowling.

Free Dental Examinations Next Year for All Halton School Children

The Federal Department of Health has made a large grant to the Halton County Health Unit. This grant will allow the Health Unit to institute an extensive dental public health programme. The Federal funds will cover the entire cost of this project and there will be no expense to the county.

This project will be begun with the re-opening of schools in September. Dr. B. J. O'Meara will head the Division of Dental Public Health. Dr. O'Meara is a graduate in dentistry from the University of Toronto. He served in the Royal Navy during the war and has done extensive work with the Canadian Red Cross Society.

A dental nurse trained in public health will join the Unit staff, and a mobile examining room housed in a trailer will be provided. The programme will be entirely preventive in character and treatment will not be provided. Each school child in the County will be examined each year and recommendations for treatment made. As the project is developed, it is hoped to also examine pre-school children at the Child Health Centres in the various towns of the county.

By a concentrated educational programme it is hoped that children may be brought under early, continuous dental care and by that means, it may be possible to produce dentally healthy adults.

This is a positive approach to one of the major public health problems. Dental ill-health is one of the greatest problems today.

Men's softball has been organized and the opening games of the schedule start Friday. Nine teams, each with 16 players have entered the league. The teams, with their managers, are: Lions—Businessmen; Marsh Timbers; Legion, Bert Simpson; Noryal; Orono Carter; Glen Williams, Mel Beaumont; Meadow Glen Growers; Lewis Brantford; Smith & Stone, Dick Crichton; High School, Jack Beaumont; Alliance, Alf Kirby; Cheltenham Concrete, Art Bonn.

Original plans for "A" and "B" sections were dropped and at a meeting in the park on May 24th, an executive for the league was chosen. Wakefield Ford is chairman, Recreational Director J. L. Self, vice-chairman; Jack Polly, secretary; Mike Lorusso, grounds; Whelton Emmerson, selector of umpires. One representative from each team will also be a member of the executive. George Alcott is score keeper. Umpires are Jim Bradley, Bill Korzack, Orby Herrington and Wakefield Ford. Umpires will be paid \$2.00. Any others wishing to umpire may contact Mr. Emmerson or Mr. Ford. A silver collection will be taken at games, rather than making an admission charge.

League rules have been drawn up as follows:

1. The committee shall have sovereign power at all times to strengthen weak teams or weaken strong teams.
2. No more than two intermediate hardball players can play on one team.
3. Games will be 7 innings, unless called due to darkness or rain after 5 innings.
4. Rules shall be the same as the official OASA.
5. Games must start at 7 p.m. sharp. Any team not fielding a team by 7:05 will forfeit the game.
6. Tentative players' lists must be submitted by June. Final lists by June 30. No player changes can be made after June 30.
7. Games will be on Wednesday and Friday evenings.
8. The executive will supply the plate umpire for each game. Home umpires shall be arranged by base team.
9. Home team is responsible for taking silver collection and paying umpires. During regular games the home team keeps the gate receipts for own expenses.
10. Home team supplies new ball for game.
11. Each team supplies own equipment out of own gate receipts.

Members of the bantam and midget girls' Softball teams have been chosen and the teams are as follows:

- Bantam Girls**
Orioles — Jacqueline Lucas, Marilyn Cleave, Dianne Harrison, Gail King, Lillian Shepherd, Dorothy Ruth Scott, Carol Seddon, Arlene Reeve, Gail McGilvray, Martha Kornetz.
Bluebirds — Joan Schultz, Marna Mackenzie, Patsy Willson, Betty Willson, Gloria Schultz, Maxine Ryall, Ann Fiddler, Carolyn Copeland, Gloria Bain.
Cardinals — Sue Crabtree, Sandra Scott, Maxine MacDougall, Patsy Richardson, Janice Bradley, Claudia Milne, Marjorie Spence, Marilyn Peters, Barbara Bowman, Anne Tucker.
Glen Eagles — Jacqueline Lucas, Eva Garvin, Elsie Larsen, Marie Gibbs, Carol Crosby, Donna Bennett, Donna McQuarrie, Marlene Cain, Audrey Cain, Edith Beaumont, Laura Young, Barbara Eves.
- Midget Girls**
Whites — Joan Harrison, Dorothy Majury, Doreen Sheffield, Marlene Emmerson, Joan Fiddler, Marjorie MacNeale, Sue Lewis, Shirley McNally, Patricia Day, Gianna Doherty, Marjorie Roe, Ann Chalke, Sylvia Lambert.
Blues — Pauline Tyers, Ann Bedell, Margaret Brydon, Marlene Bludd, Marlene Rau, Barbara Thompson, Marilyn Guss, Beverley Hyde, Leona Conant, Louise Tucker, Ann Hyde, Myrna Crawford.
Reds — Donna Thompson, Connie McFitt, Betty Lou Davis, Patricia Vance, Irene Fogg, Muriel Spence, Marilyn Warner, Katy Williams, Dorothy Williams, Helen Chapman, Dorothy Oates, Joyce Denham, Audrey Bishop.
Greens (Norval) — Emiko Teramoto, Edith Teramoto, Jean Grasmoto, Pat Carney, Kay Cascedda, Ellen Sedore, Grace Bianchi, Eileen Hunter, Mitsuko Teramoto.
Purples (Glen) — Lilian Norton, Marilyn Falke, Audrey Robinson, Mildred Norton, Margaret McQuarrie, Margaret Cain, Joan Beaumont, Mabel Bevan, Violet Lusty.

Mrs. A. G. M. Bruyns spent a few days last week visiting in Streetsville with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chestnut.