

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## Year's Work Reviewed At St. John's Annual

Members of St. John's United Church held their annual meeting Sunday evening. Rev. John M. Smith was chairman and John Bird, secretary. A brief worship service preceded the business meeting at which reports of committees and organizations showed a steady progress in church work during the year. The minister's report showed a total of 504 members, 398 of whom are resident. Thirty-three new members were received into full membership, 19 were removed by transfer or death. There were 11 baptisms and 5 marriages. E. B. Swackhamer and George Ward were ordained as elders during the year. Financial reports showed total receipts of almost \$21,000 divided as follows: General fund \$6807; Missionary and maintenance \$1313; Bible Society \$14; Lord's Day Alliance \$11; Ontario Temperance Federation \$55; Session \$41; Sunday School \$541; 50-50 Club \$391; Boy Scouts \$624; Choir \$61; Rosebud Mission Band \$158; Woman's Association \$1688; WMS \$461; Mission Circle \$26; Explorers \$3; Choir fund \$354; Building fund \$8367.

The action of the Committee of Stewards in securing Seward Wilson as church officer and Norman Laird as director of music was commended with words of praise or the efforts of both men. Appointment of an elder to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Bernard Miller to Acton church was left for further consideration. Present members of Session are: Dr. McAllister, clerk, J. D. Godfrey, Thomas Bird, Alex MacLaren, Victor McDonald, P. B. Harrison, Walter T. Evans, Howard Kentner, Norman Burns, T. L. Leslie, I. M. Bennett, E. L. Arnblid, William Deans, Howard Wrigglesworth, Graham Farnell, E. B. Swackhamer and George Ward.

The Committee of Stewards was completed by re-election of John Bird, Garfield McGilvray, James F. Evans and election of Al Zeravlev. Other members are Claude Kentner, E. B. Swackhamer, Frank Whitmee, Hector Bird, Alan Prouse, Ernie Forgrave, Vern McCumber, and William Deans. P. B. Harrison and V. T. Cavanagh were re-elected auditors and Mrs. Clarence Buck and Mrs. R. H. Jones re-appointed as curators for the sacrament.

The congregation approved the addition of Bob Hardman, E. Simpson and Ernie Forgrave to the scout group committee. Lunch was served by the church ladies after the meeting.

## THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Here we are with another week's summary and still handling out jobs of odds and ends in the weather line.

We have only had one below zero day this month, and before the month is ended we may be having more than a weekly January thaw.

—Ern Baitkin

Date	Max.	Min.	Snow
Jan. 16	26	18	
Jan. 17	32	16	
Jan. 18	26	16	
Jan. 19	18	7	Flurries
Jan. 20	21	3	
Jan. 21	34	14	1"
Jan. 22	38	26	Flurries
Average	27.85	14.28	1"

## Shop Work, Home Economics for Local Students

Grade 9 pupils at Georgetown High School will soon have the advantage of shop work and home economics training. Decision to have students go to Milton two half days weekly for these courses was made at a meeting of the North Halton High School District board on Monday. The meeting was held at Georgetown High School under the chairmanship of Arloff Dills of Acton. The Georgetown boys and girls will take their courses on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and the time is sufficiently long for them to take the whole year's course by the end of the term. Arrangements for bus transportation were left in the hands of the transportation chairman, Lt.-Col. Gordon Brown.

Attendance at special evening classes for D.P.'s which are held in Milton has dropped and there was some talk of dropping these classes altogether. However the board decided to continue until June with one teacher taking over the duties shared by two up to the present.

In order to secure information about other bases of assessing school costs in addition to that in force, by equalized assessment, the secretary was asked to consult the Department of Education, Esqueving and Nassagaweya townships both feel that the present system puts an unfair burden on them and are anxious to have what they consider a fairer method adopted. The secretary was also asked to prepare figures for the next meeting of the board based on school attendance from the five municipalities involved in the district as well as all details of transportation.

The next meeting of the board will be held in Acton on the fourth Monday in February.

## MISS MARION HUTT DIES IN CALGARY

Miss Marion Hutt, a former resident of town, died in Calgary, Alberta on January 10th. A sister of the late Mrs. H. W. Kennedy and of the late Professor H. L. Hutt, she lived here for several years in the 20's and 30's with Mrs. Kennedy. She was a daughter of the late Frederick A. Hutt and Janet Lawson and was born near Stamford, Ontario. One sister, Miss Alice Hutt of Calgary is the only surviving member of the family.

## Grey County Registrar Was Georgetown Native

A Georgetown native, Dr. Harold Holmes died in Owen Sound Hospital on January 13th. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes he attended public and high school here, later studying dentistry at the University of Toronto. The family lived in the house on Charles Street now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benner. Dr. Holmes gave up the practice of dentistry some years ago and had served for some time as registrar of Grey County. He was predeceased by an only sister, Mrs. O. T. McKay of Georgetown in 1940, and by his wife, Marie Chislett, several years ago. A daughter, Mrs. Thomas Goodland lives in Edmonton, Alberta.

## OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANGLICAN CHORAL SOCIAL

Thomas Warren was re-elected president of St. George's Church choir at a social evening held last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren. Other officers of the group are: Olive Mayer, secretary; Margaret Hoare, treasurer; Margaret Hoare, Fred Holton, librarians; Mrs. Thomas Bacon, Mrs. Don Marshall, matrons.

## Mrs. J. A. Early New Arts & Crafts Head

Mrs. J. Arnett Early was chosen president of the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown when the annual meeting of that group was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. V. Williams. Reports on the year's work showed an increase in the number of handicraft courses arranged, including one in weaving, two in leather work and one, which is in progress, in glove making. Handicrafts were exhibited during the year at the Canadian Handicraft guild, a buyers' show held in the library building, the gift show at the King Edward Hotel, the Canadian National Exhibition, Georgetown Fall Fair and the sale and exhibit held in December.

Mrs. W. Beatty of Acton made a presentation on behalf of the members to the retiring president, Mrs. A. M. Nielsen. Tea was served, Mrs. M. H. Moyser pouring, assisted by Miss Marjorie Gault, Mrs. Denney Charles and Mrs. J. F. Gillis.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Hon. Pres.—Mrs. M. H. Moyser; President—Mrs. J. Arnett Early; 1st vice pres.—Mrs. Alex Greig; 2nd vice pres.—Mrs. H. J. Newman; Recording Sec'y.—Mrs. Leonard Bell; Corresponding Sec'y.—Mrs. S. W. Orr; Treasurer—Mrs. Ted Darlington; Acton group leader—Mrs. W. Beatty; Auditor—Mrs. Wallace Thompson.

## Clifton Floyd Was Once Jeweller Here

A former Main Street merchant, Clifton Canniff Floyd died suddenly in St. Catharines General Hospital last Friday following a heart attack. Born in Mattawa 49 years ago, he moved to Toronto at an early age and then to Georgetown where he began his career as a jeweller, opening a shop where Duffy's Restaurant is now located. During his residence in town, Mr. Floyd lived with his mother and brother in the house on the highway now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Seward Wilson.

Moving to St. Catharines 25 years ago he opened a jewellery and gift shop which he had since operated. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church, Union Lodge IOOF, Perfection Lodge AF&AM and United Rebekah Lodge. Surviving are his wife, formerly Irene McFay and one brother Clarence of Toronto. The funeral service was held on Monday with an interment in Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St. Catharines.

## SUCCESSFUL FUTURE FOR AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Fort tables of cashmere players attended a large euchre and dance sponsored by Esqueving Agricultural Society last Thursday in the community hall at Stewartville. Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Russell Hepburn won first prize and Mrs. Ken Hamilton of Erin won second prize for ladies. A three-way tie for men's second prize went to R. L. Davidson in the cut. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed to an orchestra from Brampton. The party was convened by a committee composed of Harding Price, John McNabb, Graydon Chester, Mrs. John Ellerby, Mrs. Jack Williamson and Miss Charlotte McCullough.

## Five New Members Join Oddfellows

Orion Lodge, IOOF, entertained members of Maple Leaf Lodge, Orangeville, on Monday at the Oddfellows Hall when the degree team under the direction of Bro. Gordon Spence conferred the initiation degree on five new members from Orangeville and five from the local lodge. The new candidates for lodges were: Wilfrid Mins, Fred Seifritz, Ronald Borg, Al Zeravlev, and William Cumpsty.

Bro. Harry Savings, P.D.D. introduced the speakers, DDGM Bro. Webb of Orangeville and DDGM Bro. Ed Depew of Georgetown. Both speakers urged members to carry out the laws of the order and Bro. Depew announced that Orion Lodge would be honoured with a visit from the Grand Master when he tours this district and this will be one of the most outstanding meetings of the year. Refreshments prepared by Bro. William Ritchie and his committee, were served after lodge.

Next Monday members of Golden Star Lodge, Brampton, will be visiting and will confer the First Degree.

## BEAUMONT EMPLOYEE, MARY WATSON DIES

A resident of Glen Williams for 28 years, Mary Watson died suddenly on Thursday, January 19th, succumbing to a coronary thrombosis. Born in Donegal, Ireland, she came to Canada in 1914 and lived in Chesley before moving to the Glen where for the past twenty years she was employed at the Beaumont Knitting Mills.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary, a sister, Mrs. George Bliek of Glen Williams, and one brother, William Watson in Ireland. Rev. Alex Calder conducted the funeral service from her home on Saturday with interment following in Glen Williams Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Matthew Beaumont, Gordon Graham, George McNally, Cyril Clarke, Ray Whitmee, and William Robinson.

## Douglas Gowdy Gets Magazine Appointment

Douglas M. Gowdy, a former resident of Limehouse and a graduate of Georgetown High School has been appointed business manager of Maclean's Magazine. Son of the late William Gowdy who lived for many years at Limehouse before moving to Acton, he has been manager of the Financial Post since 1942.

Mr. Gowdy graduated from the University of Toronto in 1925 in Political Science. He joined the Financial Post in 1928. He was elected a director of Maclean-Hunter Publishing Company last year. A director of the Periodical Press Association, he is also vice-president of the Business Newspapers Association. Past president of the Toronto Canadian Club, he was first vice-president of the national organization in 1948.

## SUNDAY EVENING RECITAL AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Following the evening service in St. John's United Church on Sunday, Kenneth R. Harrison, organist of Knox Presbyterian Church presented an organ recital. He was assisted by Mrs. Herb Harlow, Jr., soprano and Mrs. Eric Shields, bass, members of Knox Choir.

Among the numbers played by Mr. Harrison were the Prelude to Act 3, Lohengrin, by Wagner; Andantino by Floyd St. Clair; and the Meditation from Thal's "The Shields and Mrs. Harlow sang "Love Lifted Me" and "God Will Take Care of You."

## St. George's Annual Vestry

The Annual Vestry meeting of St. George's Church, was held in the basement on Monday evening, January 23rd, according to Canon. The Rector, Archdeacon Thompson, presided, and after the reading of the Declaration by the members present, opened the proceedings with the reading of the thirty-fourth psalm, recitation of the Apostles' Creed, and prayers. The minutes of last vestry and special meeting, were read by Mr. Wallace Thompson, vestry clerk, and confirmed.

The Churchwardens' financial statement was presented by the people's warden, Mr. Frank Benner, who commented on various items, and answered questions. The report showed a quite considerable sum raised, especially for the building fund, with special offerings, donations by organizations and generous gifts by individuals. The work on the addition is advancing satisfactorily, and will soon be completed.

A letter from the Bishop was read by the Rector.

Reports were presented from the Sunday School, Choir, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the Church, Junior Auxiliary, Little Helpers, Laymen's Association and auditors all very satisfying, and all receiving a word of commendation from the Rector, and appreciation by the Vestry.

The Rector reported 30 baptisms, 12 marriages, 3 by banns and 9 by licence; 1 churching, and 21 burials. The names of the deceased were rehearsed, while the people stood. The Archdeacon spoke of the year's work, mentioning that while the Church attendance had possibly increased a bit, there was much room for improvement. He mentioned the retirement, through ill-health of Bishop Broughall, and the election and consecration of Bishop Bagnall, who will be here for Confirmation on Passion Sunday, March 26th. He referred to the new building, with its conveniences, especially mentioning the patience of the women's organization, which had been deprived of

## School Pupils Visit Smith & Stone Plant

### Harvey Nurse is Tractor Rodeo Winner



A Halton County farmer, Harvey Nurse of Georgetown, ended up a winner at the Provincial Tractor Driving Championship, held at the Coliseum, Toronto, on January 19th.

Mr. Nurse gained fourth place among six hundred contestants from thirty-two counties in Ontario who entered this Junior Farmer Farm Equipment Project. For his skill in handling farm equipment machinery he was presented with an Airfoam Tractor seat and a prize-money cheque.

The Tractor Rodeo, first of its kind to be held in Ontario was sponsored by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and the Junior Farmers Association. This project was introduced to promote more economical operation and maintenance of farm machinery and better safety methods among Junior Farmers in Ontario.

Last Friday afternoon the pupils of Grade Eight with their teacher, Principal H. C. Wrigglesworth, toured the plant of Smith and Stone, Ltd.

The group was cordially received by Eric Londeberg, personnel manager. Ray Salter, addressed the pupils, briefly and Jack Malcolm, production superintendent, gave them some idea of what to expect. Dividing into five groups with Messrs. Salter, Renwick, Hoare, Vahl, and King as guides, the tour began.

The process of manufacturing pottery products from raw materials to finished ware was demonstrated and explained.

Dry clay, dull grey in colour, brought in from Virginia in 100 pound bags was first seen. Mixing clay with water in large vats to the proper consistency for moulding was demonstrated by Robert Wyatt. Proceeding to the moulding department the pupils saw the clay slip poured into moulds, allowed to harden, and released sheets as lamps, bathroom fixtures or switch-boxes. In the drying room stacked trays of pottery were on movable tracks. They were first exposed to steam, then hot air was applied. The next step of the process took place in a room where approximately fifty employees were engaged in fettling dried pottery. These were passed on to girls who sponged them with water to smooth them. The firing of the clay products interested the class.

A kiln that consumed 300 gallons of water and 800 gallons of oil daily amazed the group. They saw the meters which measured the temperatures of the kilns and the indicators which revealed if it had become too hot or too cool. They learned that one kiln has been used continuously for fifteen years, day and night without any stoppage. After products are fired several times they are glazed, then refired. Grey glaze is usually first applied, and later coloured glaze added. It is applied with a spray gun. The finished articles are stamped with the registered trademark of the firm, which is two linked diamonds each containing an S. In the assembly room scores of workers were engaged in combining parts of bakelite wall-plugs, etc. Large steel presses were seen, as well as a few older hand presses, still in operation. Here fuses, plugs and bottle-warmers were made. In the packing plant several workers were wrapping finished pieces in newspaper, labelling the necessary boxes with "Fragile" and ranning the contents, ready for shipment.

This most interesting and educational tour ended in the cafeteria where light lunches are served. Here the children thoroughly appreciated the treat of coca cola. Mary Barber, on behalf of her class, moved a vote of thanks, to all who made the tour possible and so enjoyable.

The meeting of the Women's Teachers' Federation of Esqueving which was to be held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Beatrice Hume, was postponed due to unfavourable weather.

On Monday morning the talented Davies, a family of professional concert artists, presented a musical programme that proved pleasing to more than four hundred students of the Public, High and Cedarvale Schools. They were introduced to the audience by Principal H. C. Wrigglesworth.

Mrs. Vera Henderson Davie, musical director and accompanist, excelled in her interpretation of the musical selections. The programme opened with a trio "Where'er You Walk" with the voices of Miss Frances Davie, mezzo-soprano, Nelles Davie, dramatic basso, and Noble Davie, lyric baritone, blending harmoniously. The dramatic solos, "Big Brown Bear", "Now for Vengeance" and "Incorrigible" were presented by Nelles Davie and met with tremendous applause. Miss Davie, in pure tones and clear words, presented two numbers — "Maidens of Cagli", and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes", by Kern. Noble Davie rendered "The Floral Dance", a Cornish number, followed by an amusing French Canadian air. Two duets followed namely, "The Disappointed Serenader", a German air, sung in that language, and "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life" from the opera "Naughty Marietta." In Italian a street argument was interpreted in music from an Italian opera. The selection was "Away With You, You Big Buffalo." An additional duet "A Family Row", was dramatically presented. The finale was Schubert's "Ave Maria" in unmarred harmony.