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Chatting

By M.H.B.

PHONED MARGARET Pasmore after the "pop" concert in St. John's United Church recently, to tell her how very much we had enjoyed hearing her "second-cousin" John Rockwood, sing. We had been wondering if the village of Rockwood had been named after his family, but Margaret tells us "John Rockwood" is her cousin's stage name. Off-stage he is Frank Guild, now of Rockwood, having returned to his home town in the midst of a very successful staging career.

He was, as most of you probably read in last week's Herald, a protégé of former Metropolitan Opera manager, Edward Johnson. Mr. Rockwood studied under his supervision in New York for several years, and afterwards sang in opera there. He was with the U.S.O. at the end of the war, when he visited and entertained in Japan, the Philippines and China. Noting that he sang many favourite songs at his recital here, Margaret mentioned that for over two years, he sang the leading role in that well-loved operetta, "The Student Prince".

Former Metropolitan Manager Johnson is still very much interested in John Rockwood's voice, which he considers outstanding. The Christmas before last, Mr. Johnson asked Mr. Rockwood down to New York for a couple of weeks, to help him entertain at the height of the Met's social season. And through Mr. Johnson, John Rockwood has become a close friend of Federal Conservative leader George Drew and his wife - Mrs. Drew being the former Fiorenza Johnson.

Last year, Mr. Rockwood was with the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and took an active part in producing the operetta "Rosalinda", which you may recall was staged and sung so successfully by the Conservatory last winter at the Royal Alexandra Theatre.

Certainly, it was a privilege to hear such a fine voice, and we hope the rumours that he may return again for another recital, before too long, are true.

MR. AND MRS. DON Taylor are now occupying the apartment in Lt.-Col. Gordon Brown's house, where Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tighe formerly lived. Also in the "moving news" last week, were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cartidge, who have the upstairs apartment in Mr. and Mrs. John Cordaro's house, at Charles Street.

Convalescing for the next six weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrington, is their son, Don. At the end of six weeks, he will return to Toronto General Hospital for further treatment.

The IODE Valentine Dance held in the Rose Room last Friday night drew a large crowd. Hearts, flowers, and cupid were the motifs for the decorations. The fancy home-made cookies and refreshing ice-cold punch served by I.O.D.E. dance committee members, just seemed to "hit the spot." And a word of praise for the orchestra, The Modern Aires—they've never played better. Among the out-of-towners we noted were the Ex-Regent, Mrs. Lawrence McClintock, Mr. McClintock, and party from Grand Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Martin of Orangeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong, from Toronto.

Ralph Presswood, who has been working for the Stratford division of the C.N.R. has been transferred to the Rockwood section, where he is a section foreman. Mr. and Mrs. Presswood are living with her mother, Mrs. William Forgrave.

PURE WHITE STUCCO walls, against lush tropical foliage, was the general impression we gained from a card from the "Mid-Town Motel", Lake City, Florida, sent to us by Mrs. W. C. Bessey, now of Kitchener, and formerly of Georgetown. Actually, in addition to sending holiday greetings to the Herald Staff, the card is also addressed to her Georgetown friends—and that includes a lot of people, for the Bessey family lived here a good many years while the late Mr. W. C. Bessey was proprietor of the Georgetown Flour & Feed Mill. This is what the card says: "Having a lovely time. Motored with my niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Leslie of Port Huron. We arrived in Florida tonight and will be staying at the Mid-Town Motel. Kindest regards to all."

HERE'S ANOTHER little bit about the contests running in the "Daily Star" and the Toronto Evening Telegram. Winners are now announced in the Famous Spoons Contest, and listed among the winners of the Spoons prizes was Douglas Sargent, Normandy Boulevard. Congratulations, Doug. Incidentally, the spaghetti creep into our item on the Tely Twin contest last week and the point of the little story was a bit obscure, when it read that our friend who had just completed her contest entry was bewailing the fact that it was most unfair for twins to look alike and it should have read "for twins NOT to look alike" as anyone who tried the contest would doubtless realize.

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GLEN WILLIAMS	
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10:30 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
8:30 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
9:30 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
10:30 p.m.	9:15 p.m.
	10:15 p.m.
GLEN WILLIAMS	
(Sundays and Holidays)	
Lv. Glen	Lv. G'town
10:30 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
10:30 p.m.	10:15 p.m.
STEWARTTOWN	
(daily except Sunday & Hol.)	
Lv. S'town	Lv. G'town
8:45 a.m.	8:40 a.m.
10:45 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
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For added times on the Stewarttown service, see Milton table.	
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WITH THE FORUMS

Thirteen Halton farm forums forwarded reports to the central office on the February 6th broadcast on the subject "Are Canadians Well Fed." The broadcast was a dramatized dream and was received with varying opinions. Four thought it was good, three fair, one poor and the remainder gave no opinion.

North Trafalgar wondered if modern nutrition was as good as in pioneer times when wheat was ground with stones and bran and shorts were not eliminated. We produce more milk today than ever before but the average person consumes less. In certain parts of China, the people pay their doctors while they are well and when they are ill the fees are discontinued.

Some forums reported that most members do follow health rules. Kelso and McEwen felt that adults as well as children need to eat more vegetables and drink more milk.

Suggestions for better balanced meals included milk puddings, cream, soups, leafy vegetables, liver, fish, fresh vegetables and fruits, with less pies and pastries. All agreed that vegetables need to be cooked quickly in a minimum amount of water and served promptly. Any water drained off should be used for soups and gravies. Hornby suggests cod liver oil the year round for growing children and an enquiry about why vegetables are dumped when people don't get enough of them.

Proper storage of fruits and vegetables was discussed, a number of forums suggesting cold pack, quick freeze and storage in pits or cool cellars. S. S. 4, Esquesing, gave directions for building a cold storage locker. Postville ladies are very interested in a booklet, "Healthful Eating," and requested one be ordered for each family.

Thursday night, Halton County representatives will take part in a broadcast over station CKPC, Brantford, for forums in group 2. It will be heard at 8:30 p.m.

LIMEHOUSE

Last week's well attended euchre and dance sponsored by the Halton Board last Friday evening winners included: Mr. Rob Andrews and Mr. Harold Kerr with congratulations going to Mr. Charles Jones and Mrs. E. M. Vay. Congratulations to all.

Contributions to Mrs. Doris McNeil's son's first prize in public speaking at the graduation exercises of the late Cambridge University have been received. Mrs. Doris McNeil is a member of the Cambridge University Speakers' Bureau and is a member of the Cambridge University Alumni Association. She received her diploma from the University of Cambridge in 1948.

Recent visitors include: Mr. and Mrs. James and Mrs. Lorna Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan of Brantford with the Chas Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Currie and family of Dundas with the Russell Thompsons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick and children of Drayton with his parents.

LOCAL SAMARITAN HELPS SICK MAN

Through the kindness of a Georgetown man, Max Hauptmann, a sanitation patient will be helped along the road to establishing himself in business. The man is Anson Willard, who for eleven years has been taking treatment for the disease at Gravenhurst. Mr. Hauptmann read a story in the Toronto Daily Star about Mr. Willard, who who hoped to set himself up in a magazine subscription business. The story touched him and he decided to help.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of John Feddon (Christholm), late of the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of John Feddon (Christholm), late of the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of January, A.D. 1950, at the said Town of Georgetown, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, A.D. 1950, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date, the assets of the said deceased will be distributed having regard only to claims of which notice shall have then been received.

Dated at Hamilton, Ontario, this 7th day of February, A.D. 1950, Ross and Robinson, 8 James St. South, Hamilton, Ont. Solicitors for the Executor.

HORNBY

The January meeting of St. Stephen's A.Y.P.A. Hornby, was held at the home of Mary and Irvine Thompson with a splendid attendance. Miss Evelyn Course was chairman and Miss Leah Harris had charge of several Valentine games. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tranter, a newly-married couple of the district were presented with a silver casserole dish with the good wishes of the A.Y. group. Mr. Hank Peacock conducted a candy sale which netted a nice sum for the Treasurer. Lunch was served by Mrs. Thompson and the Committee, following which Miss Dorothy Ingram thanked Mr. and Mrs. Thompson for the kindly use of their home.

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