

## CLARENCE BAIN BUYS BUSINESS FROM READY'S

Clarence Bain, manager of Ready's 5c to \$1.00 Store here for sixteen years, has completed negotiations for the purchase of the business. He will conduct it from now on as Bain's 5c to \$1.00 Store.

The store on Main Street was one of two operated by the late C. F. Ready, who also operated a similar store in Brampton. He purchased the business twenty-four years ago from Robert Weymas, who moved to Trenton. Mr. Weymas died there three years ago.

Mr. Bain came from Yorkmouth, Nova Scotia, to succeed his brother, George Bain, now of Hamilton, as store manager. A few years ago Mr. Bain bought the building which includes an apartment above in which he lives with his wife and daughter Gloria.

## With Rod and Gun

by George Hoare

Saturday was the closing date for the deer season. No doubt many hunters in the North Bay district and north from there were caught in the snow storm that swept Ontario.

### Lucky Hunters

Jim Costigan bagged a nice two-year old buck in the Gravenhurst area recently. Elmer Costigan was rewarded with a nice doe shot in the same district. Elmer also bagged a fox near Barrie recently.

Harold Campbell, Bob McMaster, of town and Neil MacDonald of Guelph were up at Joe Gauthier's camp north of the French River. One nice doe was shot. Harold tells us that fifty big bucks were shot on Eighteen Mile Island by Ohio Hunters. The island is three miles wide.

Charlie (Chuck) Davies and Charlie Jr. bagged a fox a week ago Saturday. The bounty of \$5.00 is to be split even, says Charlie Jr.

### Lucky Anglers

Rainbow trout season ends the last day of this month and it's not likely that anyone will want to brave this weather to try their luck.

Last season some nice lake trout were hauled in over the side of Butch 11, owned and operated on Lake Simcoe by licensed guide Stan Lyon who spends every spare minute away from his trucking business on the water. Stan caught his biggest one of the season, a 10½ pounder, on July 23rd.

For the record: Walt Brandford and Duke Wilson, 8 lb and 6 lb on May 20th. Roy Norton of Glen Williams, 8 lb on May 21. Stan Lyon, 9 lbs July 1, 10½ lb and 8½ lb July 23, 9½ lb August 13, 7 lb Aug. 26.

Roy Norton, Malcolm Brandford, Walt Brandford and Harry Dewhurst, 3 fish weighing 5 lbs each, two six pounders and one 7 pound on August 26th.

Ken and Walt Richardson and Bill Ritchie, 4½, 3 and 5½ pounds. George Baylis from the USA, one 8½ lb on July 9th.

Elmer Costigan had good luck last season. His biggest pike was 30½ inches long, caught in Lake of Bays. He also took several nice catches of back bass north of Port Carling.

### Big Evening Planned

The Anglers and Hunters Association has planned a big evening tomorrow in the Oddfellows Hall. Trophies will be presented to the season's lucky fishermen, there will be wild life films, refreshments, and a talk by David Fowle, biologist at the Dept. of Lands and Forests, post at Maple.

## TRAVEL NOTES



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### THE MAIL BAG

## GRC Activities Are Reviewed in Second Letter From President

To the Editor:

Last week we directed attention to Recreation as being a "MUST" in every up-to-date community. This week we would like to remind the Georgetown voters of some of the things that have been promoted by the Georgetown Recreation Commission during the last twenty months since it was reorganized.

Of course the greater part of its activities have been along sports lines. Hockey, baseball (hard and soft), lacrosse, soccer, basketball, volleyball leagues have been and will be organized during 1949, 1950, and 1951. At least eight to nine hundred boys, girls, young men and women have participated.

Our ideas about Recreation must not be confined to sports. Recreation is any activity which affords one pleasure and an opportunity to relax and re-create one's strength, energy and initiative. This may mean reading, hiking, nature study, handicraft work, public speaking, debating or a hundred other activities.

The Recreation Commission has assisted individuals, groups, and organizations to develop some line of recreation in which they were interested. In this way help in organizing and financing projects has been given to Arts and Crafts of Georgetown, in running metal craft and weaving classes. Through interested individuals Ballet Classes and Figure Skating Classes have been started. The three day Hobby Show was a show window and demonstration of the recreational possibilities in and around Georgetown.

These latter features of the Recreation Programs illustrate the basic nature and function of the Georgetown Recreation Commission. Its primary function is not to organize and conduct a recreation program for Georgetown folk but to help them to do that thing for themselves by mobilizing finances, ideas, leadership, equipment, etc., and to make them available to interested individuals, groups and organizations who have recreational ideas and aspirations that they wish to promote.

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The Stay-At-Home Camp is a splendid illustration of how this policy works out. The Lions Club, the Ministerial Association and the Recreation Commission pooled their ideas for employing the leisure time of the children for a period during the summer. The result was the Stay-at-Home Camp which gave recreation, enjoyment and profitable employment to 325 children during the summers of 1949 and 1950. Can we afford to drop the Camp?

Georgetown offers many attractive opportunities along recreational lines to prospective new inhabitants but there are many more which could be developed if the Commission had continued financial security that would be guaranteed by an affirmative vote on the Grant plebiscite. Much time that now has to

be spent on securing funds could be spent on recreation.

We should have a swimming pool and a Community Social Centre situated on the bank of the stream that flows through Georgetown.

We should have a Boys' Band and a Civic Band, a Choral Society and many other things.

These are all possible and in time can all be achieved but the first step at present is to assure the continuation of the Georgetown Recreation Commission by a unanimous "YES" in favour of the grant of \$2500 (\$1668.66 Town Tax \$833.33 Provincial Grant).

Let us all help put Georgetown on the map!

"EVERY VOTER OUT — EVERY VOTE IN FAVOUR"

Yours very sincerely,

Alex Maclaren

### UNION

## INDIA MISSION SLIDES SHOWN BY THEOLOG

Coloured pictures of scenes in the Jhansi mission field in India were shown at a special service in Union Presbyterian Church on Sunday night by Stanley Self, a first year student at Knox College, Toronto.

He is a brother of the minister, Rev. J. L. Self, and of Rev. Russell Self who is a missionary in Jhansi. The pictures included snapshots taken at Mr. Self's marriage which took place in India.

The service was arranged by the Women's Missionary Society of the church.

## CHRISTMAS CAKE DRAW AT INSTITUTE EUCHRI

A euchre party in the Oddfellows Hall on Thursday given by Women's Institute was very well attended. Conveners were Mrs. T. Cave, Mrs. Frank Sykes and Mrs. E. Thompson.

First prize was won by Mrs. E. Beaumont, second by Mrs. Dickenson, third and fourth by Harold Tost and Mr. Campbell.

The draw was made for a Christmas cake which the Institute raffled and it was won by Mrs. Grieve.

Most prolific source of food fish in Canada's streams is near water bottom, not on the surface.

# AROUND THE HOME

## Sprays

FOR DOOR OR WINDOW

OF PINE OR SPRUCE BOUGHS FASTENED WITH FINE WIRE... LARGE PINE CONES (VARNISHED) ...AND SOME RED RIBBON

CANDLESTICKS FROM WOODEN BLOCKS

4" SQUARE SANDED SMOOTH... BORE HOLES SIZE OF CANDLES TO BE USED.

## PLACEMARKERS TO BRIGHTEN YOUR CHRISTMAS TABLE

SWAN FROM AUSTRIAN PINE CONE CEMENTED ON DISC OF WOOD. BORE HOLE IN CONE FOR PIPE CLEANER NECK. HEAD, FASTEN TWO SCALES FROM ANOTHER CONE SHAPED TO A POINT...

IMITATION TURKEY FROM JACKPINE CONE... DRILL SMALL HOLE IN END. INTO IT PLACE PIPESTEM CLEANER BENT TO FORM THE HEAD AND NECK.

SPLIT CLOSED PINE CONE DOWN CENTRE WITH A COPING SAW. FASTEN TWO ENDS TOGETHER WITH CEMENT ADD CLUSTER OF CONES OR ACORNS.



INDIA INK FOR EYES



There are many other interesting little ideas like these in the booklet "AROUND THE HOME". Write for your copy to Tom Gard, c/o MOLSON'S (ONTARIO) LIMITED, P.O. Box 970, Adelaide St. Station, TORONTO.

## Tom Gard's Note Book



The Gards rely almost entirely on native material for Christmas decorations, other than lights and fancy tree ornaments.

Every year the whole family has a cone-hunting spree in the country. Occasionally we draw the ire of some "country cousin" but we usually try to secure them in well-wooded areas that are little frequented. We journey forth again when it comes time to gather evergreen boughs for our wreaths and other decorative purposes.

### Christmas Table Centre

Nothing could be more typically Canadian than the Christmas table centre we used last year, with its pressed oak and maple leaves and collection of cones. Some of the cones can be dipped in bright red and bright green paint to add color to the arrangement. This year we plan to include evergreens to replace the leaves. In case you are interested in making the candle stick holders, a couple of designs are illustrated.

### Cone Place Markers

To complete the slogan "let's make it an evergreen Christmas", place markers are made from cones. Gather cones from the Austrian pine, larch and jack pine when they are dry. Leave them in a sunny window or on top of the furnace overnight. The warmth will open them. Three types of cone place markers that have been used are illustrated. The whole family has a share in making them. This adds to the interest and the anticipation for that day of days so quickly approaching. It is fun drawing on one's imagination to help make the cones look as realistic as possible. It is surprising how closely some do resemble different types of birds when they are carefully selected, placed and finished. All I hope is that you have as much fun in your home as we have in our preparing for Christmas.