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VERDUN WEDDING PRINCIPALS



Pictured after their wedding in the United Church, Verdun, Quebec, are Ross Petch and his bride Joyce Louise Owen. The groom, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petch, Georgetown, is employed in Montreal with the Canadian Underwriters Association. They will live in Verdun.

Verdun Guardian Photo

The Editor's Corner

WHY NOT A DRAMA CLUB

Watching the Knox Church ladies in their play last week, and thinking back to the 50-50 Club play last year, and the High School playlets this spring, we wonder if there isn't enough interest in dramatics in town to form a Little Theatre group.

There is nothing which adds more to the culture of a community than a thriving dramatic group, and needless to say it is one of the best forms of recreation. A few years back, Jack Thompson was instrumental in forming Apprentice Productions, and their two productions were well received and spoke well for the talent available. Circumstances led to the disbanding of the group, when several of the members moved from town.

It takes hard work to keep such an organization together. Acting talent is not the only requisite for a Little Theatre. There must be a director, as well as those interested in make-up, stage lighting and designing.

We know there are several who would be interested if only someone would spark it. Mrs. Harold Hutchinson showed talent, not only in acting but in direction and dialogue in the Knox show. Ted MacCormack, J. L. Lambert, Hal Newman are others who come to mind who have an interest in dramatics, and there are many more.

It is not inconceivable that an active Georgetown Little Theatre could go places in the drama festivals which are putting Canadians more and more to the fore in drama. How about it, Georgetown?

A SWIMMING POOL

The first balmy day of the year always makes us think of Georgetown's greatest lack — swimming facilities.

The town offers practically everything you could ask for in the way of recreation facilities except this. We have a lovely arena with artificial ice, beautiful park and ball diamonds, lacrosse box, myriad picnic spots in the surrounding country. But there is no place where people can swim safely.

Surely there could be enough interest created among residents of town to build a community swimming pool — and by interest, we mean the financing of it. The Lions Club has on several occasions discussed the matter, and a year ago compiled a brief which outlined all aspects of the building of a pool. It entails the expenditure of between \$40,000 and \$50,000. A large sum, yes, but not much larger than the \$30,000 for artificial ice which has proved so beneficial to community recreation.

It is a big project and one which could not be undertaken without the support of every organization in town. It remains for some organization, Lions, Legion, town council or IODE to spark it and get the ball rolling. Let's hope that 1951 sees the start of a Georgetown swimming pool.

POT POURRI

Local police warn motorists to keep their cars locked. Sunday night a man was surprised in the act of removing a radio from a car parked on John Street. The culprit escaped without being identified. . . Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, who moved into their new home on south Main Street last week saw a deer on Sunday run along the bank behind their house in the direction of Cedarvale School. . . The most exciting ride we have had to work was on Monday when we became involved with a runaway horse. Must have been spring in the air, for when Jim Gordon was putting the Georgetown Dairy horse into his stall behind the arena, he suddenly bolted and ran for dear life along Victoria Crescent. Jim was trailing badly in the race when we picked him up and joined the chase. Howard Graff came to the rescue after the horse had rounded the Chapel Street highway corner and the episode ended in front of J. J. Gibbens house. . . The Herald has completed detailed forms for weddings which will be mailed out to the bride-to-be the week previous to the wedding. We ask cooperation in supplying the Herald with the information as soon as possible so that the news can be printed in the issue immediately following the event. A change in managers at the Maher Shoe Store is noted this week. Bill Charlton has left the company's employ and Tom Wilson has come from the Dunnville store as manager. . . The Queen Street pavement at the highway entrance is getting worse and worse and it is hoped that repair work will be done sometime soon. . . A tragic drowning accident up north which took the lives of husband, son, grandson and brother-in-law of organist Kay Stokes of the Happy Gang was sad news this week. The Happy Gang broadcast was cancelled on Monday because of it. Smart advertising promotion for the pirate comedy "Double Crossbones" at the Roxy is a rope ladder display at the front of the theatre. . .



VISCOUNT ALEXANDER RECEIVES MEDAL: The Governor-General usually sees awarding honours to others. Here the role is reversed and His Excellency has a medal pinned on him. In a brief ceremony at the Governor-General's residence in Ottawa, the Governor-General presented the Medal of the Order of the British Empire to the late Mr. J. H. Macdonald, a former member of the National Board of Health. The award was presented by the Governor-General's Secretary, Mr. J. H. Macdonald, and the Governor-General's Secretary, Mr. J. H. Macdonald. The award was presented by the Governor-General's Secretary, Mr. J. H. Macdonald, and the Governor-General's Secretary, Mr. J. H. Macdonald.

CHURCH NEWS

St. George's Church
 Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson
 Rector
 Sunday after Ascension Day



Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Confirmation, 11 a.m.
 Evening song, 7 p.m.

Right Reverend Walter E. Bagnall, Bishop of the Diocese of Niagara, will administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation at St. George's at 11:00 a.m., and at St. Alban's Church at 3:00 p.m.

St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams
 Sunday after Ascension Day
 Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
 Confirmation, 3:00 p.m.

Norval Charge of the United Church
 Rev. Alex. Cowan, B.A.
 Glen Williams

Anniversary services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
 Rev. D. J. M. Butters of Inglewood
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Georgetown Baptist Church
 Sunday, May 6th
 Services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
 Prof. Harold Lang of McMaster University will conduct both services.
 Communion at the close of the morning service.
 Sunday School, 11 a.m.
 Wednesday, 8 p.m. Mid-week Prayer Service.
 You are always welcome.

Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches
 Rev. William Weir
 Interim Moderator

Norval
 2:00 p.m. — Sunday School
 3:00 p.m. — Public Worship
 Union
 10:00 p.m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. — Public Worship

Ballinafad Charge of the United Church
 Mr. William A. Gibb
 Ballinafad

10:00 a.m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. — Public Worship
 Churchhill
 1:30 p.m. — Public Worship
 Melville
 2:00 p.m. Sunday School
 3:00 p.m. — Public Worship

Norval Hornby, Stewarttown Anglican Churches

Rev. J. E. Maxwell, B.A., M.A.
 St. Paul's, Norval
 10:00 a.m. — Evening
 Except 1st Sunday in month
 Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

St. Stephen's Hornby
 11:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer
 Except 1st Sunday in month
 Evening song 7:00 p.m.

St. John's, Stewarttown
 10:00 a.m. — Evening
 Except 1st Sunday in month
 Evening song 7:30 p.m.

Knox and Limhouse Presbyterian Churches
 Rev. Alex. J. Calder, B.A., B.D.

Knox Church
 10:00 a.m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. — Public Worship
 7:00 p.m. — Public Worship

Limhouse
 1:30 p.m. — Sunday School
 2:30 p.m. — Public Worship

Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church
 Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan
 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays
 Mass at 11:00 a.m.
 2nd, 4th Sundays
 Mass at 9:00 a.m.

St. John's United Church
 Rev. John M. Smith, Minister
 Norman Laird, Director of Music
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Promotions will take place for some of the Junior pupils.
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
 "Costly Not Costly" Read Matt. 5, 6, 7
 Evening Meditation, 7 p.m.
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