

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## Liberals Rally as Deans Starts Election Campaign

### Candidate Supports Hospital Plan, Says Municipalities Need Government Financial Aid.

Liberals from all parts of Halton County met at dinner in the Palermo on Monday night, when final campaign plans in support of Dr. F. Murray Deans of Oakville were completed.

Dinner was served by the Palermo United Church ladies, and J. C. Cunningham, Halton Liberal president chaired the meeting.

Hughes Cleaver, M.P., addressed the rally and spoke of the high qualities of the candidate, who he said had served his home town of Oakville in nearly every capacity and at the present time chairman of the Oakville-Trafalgar High School Board. He also stressed the important work done by Dr. Deans in connection with the new Oakville Hospital and his service club work.

Mr. Cleaver criticized the Frost government for taking credit for Dominion legislation in an advertisement published that day in the daily papers in connection with the Old Age Pensions. He said the only social legislation in this country had been implemented by a Liberal administration. He said the opposition took credit for erecting hospitals over Ontario, but he understood that the various municipalities had borne more than their fair share. He praised the Thomson hospital plan as another step in the right direction.

Dr. Deans was high in his praise of the new Liberal leader, Walter Thomson, and said his new hospital plan would be of untold benefit to those needing hospital care and unable to pay for it. He criticized the Frost government for taking away the rights of municipal legislators, and said he favoured some form of subsidy to the municipalities who were more than burdened with increased taxes due to increasing population which demanded more services from the towns and villages. He said he would be at the service of the county at all times and promised he would be heard in the House.

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## CREDIT MASONS HOLD ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT

The annual ladies night of Credit Lodge, AF & AM 219 GRC, was held last evening in St. John's auditorium.

The meal consisted of a turkey dinner, with all the "trimmings". The meal was delicious and the ladies of St. John's who catered certainly outdid themselves in providing it for the lodge.

After the meal was concluded, the toast master, Wor. Bro. Campbell Sinclair, ruling master of Credit Lodge, proposed the toast to "the King and the Craft". Wor. Bro. Frank Wilson, proposed the toast to "Grand Lodge", which was replied to by Rt. Wor. Bro. D. E. Wade, the present district deputy grand master. "The Ladies" were toasted by Bro. Tom Faram, and replied to by Mrs. Walter Rigg. Those who had prepared the meal were thanked by Bro. Fred Chapman. Bro. Leslie Clark then called the wife of the W.M., Mrs. Cam Sinclair, and the Junior Warden's wife, Mrs. Walter Rigg to the stage, and on behalf of Credit Lodge presented them each with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

The entertainment for the evening was supplied by The Kansas Farmer and His Concert Troupe.

## DINNER PARTY MARKS MAYOR CLEAVE'S 25th WEDDING DATE

Mayor and Mrs. Harold Cleave celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday when they entertained a few close friends at dinner at Hilltop Lodge, Erin.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cleave, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. Arloff Dills and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mason, Acton.

## POWERFUL PUFFBALL TEARS UP SIDEWALK

Seeing is believing. We thought Sam Walker, manager of the Brewers Retail Store was pulling our leg when he invited us over to see a mushroom growing through the sidewalk.

Skeptically, we arrived and there it was. A fungus growth, mushroom or puffball, pushing up through the pavement just beside the "exit" door. The oddity had not only broken through the softer macadam on the sidewalk proper, but had smashed bits of concrete from the footings around the building. It is truly remarkable when one realizes that the puffball is soft to touch and has not the apparent strength of a root vegetable.

Mr. Walker is allowing it to grow and we will be interested to see just what develops. This is one for Ripley!

## THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: This week's summary shows average temperatures of almost normal for October. The rain for three days is almost the total for a whole normal month of October. But still no snow.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
October 22	64	37	.58
October 23	58	49	.96
October 24	37	47	.39
October 25	58	41	
October 26	59	35	
October 27	59	37	
October 28	41	27	
Average	56.57	39	1.93

## Herb Cook Was Once Georgetown Fair Head

President of the Esqueping Agricultural Society in 1927 and 1928, and interested in many community affairs, Thomas Herbert Cook died at his home, R. R. 1, Limehouse, on Tuesday, October 23.

Mr. Cook, who had been in failing health for some time was born in Erasmus and came to Esqueping 52 years ago, residing here until his death. On March 17th, 1926, he was married to Edna May Scott at Elora. They have resided on their farm near Acton since then.

He leaves his widow, one daughter and one son. Eleanor, of the nursing staff of Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, and George, at home. Three sisters and one brother also survive. Mrs. Frank McLarty of Edmonton, Miss Anna Cook, Strome, Alta., Mrs. I. Gibson of Tuberosa, Sask., and George of Strome.

Deceased was a member of Walker Masonic Lodge, Acton, and was a past master of the lodge. He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, Blue Mountain School Board and the agricultural society.

Rev. R. H. Armstrong conducted the funeral service at the Rumley Funeral Home, Acton on Thursday and a masonic service was conducted at the graveside in Acton Cemetery. The pallbearers, all masons, were Fred Cole, Ollie Moffat, James Burnett, D. Mathewson, A. C. Patterson and J. A. Leslie. Flower bearers were Sam Lindsay, M. Madill, A. B. Petrie, Harding Price, W. Harding, Stan Matthews, Fred Shortill and Wilfred Mossop.

## Family Reception Held For 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, Sr., of Stewarttown celebrated their golden wedding anniversary quietly at their 6th Line farm home on Tuesday, October 30th.

A reception in their honour was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bird, Maple Avenue on Saturday afternoon, which was attended by relatives from Acton, Dundas, Shelburne, Guelph, Toronto and Norval.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird, she is the former Effie Ann McLean, were married by Rev. G. W. Milne at Ballinacree, they lived at Norval Station before moving to their present home in 1928.

Sport column all set and no space left. Watch for it next week.

## Skull Fractured When Struck by Car Saturday

Struck by a car on the 9th Line Saturday evening, Mrs. Clarence Walters is hospitalized in Guelph General.

Mrs. Walters sustained a fractured skull and concussion. She was walking on the west side of the road at ten o'clock and was struck by a car driven by W. C. Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham was driving quite slowly north. He turned out to pass a truck which was coming to a stop in front of him, noticed Mrs. Walters, and applied the brakes but could not avoid hitting her.

She was rushed to hospital for treatment of her injuries, and is allowed no visitors this week.

## George Alcott's Fifty Years Wed Tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. George Alcott are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow.

These well-known residents of town have lived here since 1919, when Mr. Alcott was transferred to the Georgetown station of the suburban railway. They were married in London, England, and emigrated to Canada in 1907, settling first in Toronto where Mr. Alcott obtained a position with the railway company. He served overseas in the first war with the 19th battalion.

Mr. Alcott prides himself on being the oldest member of Branch 120, Canadian Legion, of which he was one of the founders, along with Lt.-Col. Gordon Cousins and Thomas Grieve. Mrs. Alcott is a charter member of the Legion ladies' auxiliary.

Their seven children all reside in town with the exception of Gordon who lives in Westor where he is recreational director for a large factory. They are Lilly, Mrs. Floyd Vary, of the Bell Telephone staff, Edith, Mrs. William Hillier, Florrie who is cashier at the Roxy Theatre, Ethel, Mrs. Frank King, Ernie of Brill's store staff, and Dorothy, Mrs. Dennis Wright. Twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild complete the Alcott family circle.

## FORTY YEARS SERVICE PRESENT WRIST WATCH

Miss Florence Anthony, who retired today on pension from her position at the Alliance Paper Mills was honoured by fellow employees and the office staff at the mill yesterday.

At a social hour between shifts, she was presented with a wrist watch and bouquet of flowers by David Crichton, retired mill official. Coffee and sandwiches were served during the party which was a double treat for Miss Anthony who celebrated her birthday that day.

One of the paper mill's oldest employees in years of service, she has been employed as a paper sorter there for forty years. Miss Anthony makes her home in town with deputy reeve and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, the two ladies being sisters.

## The McMillans Attend Harrisburg Horse Show

After attending the Pennsylvania National Horse Show at Harrisburg, Pa. last year, Mr. and Mrs. Ken McMillan were so impressed that this year they decided to go again, this time accompanied by their daughter, Miss Joyce McMillan.

They made the trip last week and were once again thrilled at what Mr. McMillan describes as the top horse show on the continent. Radio star Arthur Godfrey was showing his horses again and this year also helped with the commentary. Last year the McMillans were fortunate enough to be seated near Mr. Godfrey's box and he autographed a program for them. This year, everyone got a similar favour for the horse show program carried a full page autographed picture.

Several Ontario showmen had their horses there including Douglas Cudney of Winona who placed second in the jumper stakes. Others were ABC Farms, Brampton, Lance Rumble and James Franceschini's Dufferin Stock Farms.

## ENGLISH CLASSES HERE IF ENOUGH STUDENTS

If there are enough interested new Canadians to form a local class in Basic English there will be one started in Georgetown by North Halton high school board. Similar classes have already got underway in Milton and Acton.

New Canadians interested in taking such a course are asked to meet at the high school in town next Tuesday at 8 o'clock when a member of the staff will be present to discuss the course with them. This is a wonderful opportunity for new Canadians to learn the language and customs of their new country.

## LIMEHOUSE ARTHUR HALL FAMILY VILLAGE NEWCOMERS

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Art Hall and children to the village, taking an apartment in the Sheldon Lower house. The Herringtons recently vacated it to make their home east of Norval.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell spent the week-end in Toronto recently.

Winners at the W.A. euchre held in the Hall on Friday evening were Mrs. Stan Matthews and Mr. Stan Matthews, seconds going to Mrs. Jas Noble and Mr. Fred Brooks. Mrs. Sam Kisby and Mrs. A. C. Patterson received congratulations. Sandwiches and pie, chiefly pumpkin in keeping with the Halloween season were served with coffee.

Billie Sanford spent last week in bed with tonsillitis.

Mrs. John Scott and Mr. and Mrs. W. Shelbourne and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox near Hillsburgh on Sunday.

Mr. Stobbs is laid up with an infected knee.

Mrs. Robert Patterson returned on Sunday after a two weeks visit with her son Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Patterson, near Acton.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Cook and family in the passing of Mr. Cook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson visited the Calvin Clarks at Wainstead over the week-end.

Mrs. Gisby attended the funeral of the late A. Neale in Brampton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linham and Linda visited her brother Mr. Frank Longstreet and Mrs. Longstreet, Peru, on Sunday.

Recent visitors include: Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sanford of Stewarttown with the Mitchells on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fryer and the Jack Nobles at the Jas. Nobles.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wilfrid Greenlees, Marianne and Lois and Rev. J. E. Sutherland of Campbellville with the A. W. Benton's on Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Bourne home from Toronto University.

Mr. Alex Wright home from Toronto.

Fit. Sgt. and Mrs. Byers formerly of Ottawa with the Roughleys.

## FATIMA PILGRIMAGE STATUE COMES TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Special devotions will be held in Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church on Thursday evening, November 1 when the pilgrimage statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be brought by Rev. Fr. Patrick J. Moore, S.F.M. by solemn procession from Acton.

The statue is one of three replicas of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin who appeared to three young shepherd children on May 13, 1917, at the Cova d'Ira near the village of Fatima in Portugal.

Father Moore, of the Scarborough Foreign Missions, is touring Hamilton diocese with the statue, from the tip of the Bruce peninsula thru to Hamilton and to Dunnville in the south. The statue was in Fergus and Elora last week, and in Guelph and Acton this week. A service is being held in St. Joseph's Church, Acton tonight.

An unique ceremony is planned for the statue's trip from Acton here. A cavalcade of parishioners in cars will meet the statue at Acton at 7:15 p.m. and conduct it to its allotted throne in the church here. During the procession the recitation of the holy rosary will take place over loudspeakers. A shrine of flowers will surround the throne in the church and Mary Jean Tucker will crown the statue with a garland of flowers. It is expected that the statue will arrive at the church at eight o'clock and at the service Father Moore will give a special sermon on the history of the apparition. The parish priest, Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan will also take part in the service of devotion.

The statue is transported atop a special motor panel truck built for the purpose, and will be illuminated.

When the Blessed Virgin appeared to the young shepherds in 1917, she told them to tell the world that men must stop offending Her Divine Son, amend their lives, do penance and pray for their souls, especially by the rosary. She said that, if Her requests were not heeded, that there would be another war, more terrible than the last, religion would be persecuted, countries would be destroyed and Communism would spread its ugly reign over a great part of the world. But she also promised that if enough people heeded Her requests, Russia would be converted and there would soon be an era of peace.

She told the children to come every month on the same date for the next six months, and that on the last month, October, She would show them a sign, and tell who She was. On October 13th there was an estimated 70,000 people present in the valley, many of whom came to scoff or at least were dubious of the children's story. The now-famous miracle of the sun took place on that day, and the Beautiful Lady said she was the Lady of the Rosary.

The statue which comes to Georgetown is one of three which are travelling all over the world outside the Iron Curtain hoping some day to pierce even it.

## Past Masters Receive Orange Lodge Jewels

Past Master's jewels were presented to two former heads of Royal Oak Orange lodge at the October meeting. Honoured were Wor. Bro. Fred Armstrong, oldest living member of the lodge, who was treasurer for fifteen years and master for a number of years, and Wor. Bro. David Bowman, immediate past master, who served a two year term. The presentations were made by Wor. Bro. Joe Hall Sr., and Fred McNally, past county master.

Wor. Bros. Hall Bowman and McNally visited Highland Creek L.O.L. 2934 to present them with a silver trophy for the lodge coming the farthest distance to parade at the July 12th celebration here this year. They also assisted with the conferring of the 2nd degree on a class of eight brothers last week.

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Rev. O. P. Hossie, minister of Trinity United Church, Kitchener, will speak at St. John's anniversary services Sunday morning and evening. He served as a chaplain in the Royal Canadian Navy during the war. St. John's celebrates its 112th anniversary this year. As early as 1836 Methodist pastors visited this area and by 1840 congregations of the Episcopal and Wesleyan Methodists were worshipping in Georgetown.

## GLEN WILLIAMS H. F. BEAUMONTS HAVE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

On Tuesday the 23rd Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Beaumont celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Relatives and friends called during the evening and they received many congratulatory cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMenemy spent a pleasant two weeks at Big Pine Acres Lodge, Gravenhurst, recently and enjoyed a trip in Algonquin Park. Mr. and Mrs. William Braine, who own this lodge on No. 11 Highway were guests with the McMenemys here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Riggs, Rita and Gordon were week-end visitors with friends in Fort Erie.

Delegates attending the 20th annual provincial conference of the A.Y.P.A. at the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton were Bob Lucas and Vera Feist. Eileen Prust represented the Georgetown group at the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler and Lorraine, Toronto, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler.

Week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bludd were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed, Guelph.

## KID HOCKEY SATURDAY

Legion kid hockey is underway at the arena this Saturday. Four local teams have been chosen and will play two teams each from the Glen and Norval. There are many potential players not signed up. They still can do so by reporting at the arena Saturday morning or at D. M. Timbers' office. Sweaters have been purchased for the teams.

## Mrs. Clarence Eccles, Peter, Alex, Shirley and Sandra of Burlington with the Charles Jones for the week-end.

Dixie Jones celebrated her sixth birthday at her home on Saturday with her schoolmates, cousins and sisters as her guests. They included Trudy Scott, Barbara Currie, Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Tommy Sutton, Linda and Heather Clarke, Gloria Latimer, Joy Patterson, Barry and Bruce Lewis, Gloria and Marsha Jones.

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