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PRESBYTERIANS HAVE BEST FINANCIAL YEAR IN HISTORY

The annual meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening, January 28th. A lovely dinner was served by the wives of the managers and elders to a large gathering. At the meeting which followed the dinner, the reports of the various organizations were presented. Alex D. Hume reported for the Session and Session Fund, Miss Janet McDougall for the Budget and for the Sunday School; Mrs. Campbell Sinclair for the Missionary Society; Mrs. L. DeVries for the choir; Mrs. Sam Mackenzie for the Young Ladies' Auxiliary; James Ritchie for the organ fund; William G. Marshall for the church treasurer and Sam Mackenzie for the auditor. Rev. Alex J. Calder acted as chairman and Mr. Hume as secretary for the meeting.

All of the organizations had splendid reports to make both from the standpoint of finances and increased interest. The bank balance of \$1333 and the amount of money raised for all purposes, \$16,000 were both the largest in the history of the congregation.

One of the highlights of the year was the purchase of a new organ and it was reported that it was paid for and that a substantial balance remained in the organ fund.

A letter was read stating that the late Hodgen Barnes had bequeathed \$500 to the church.

Thirty-three new members were received into the congregation in 1951; seven members were removed and the membership at the end of December was 335. The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to eleven adults and seventeen children and infants during the year. A marked increase in attendance in the Sunday School and at Church Worship was noted.

It was decided that a new floor be laid in the Sunday School rooms and that this work should be done as soon as possible. The following committee was appointed in this connection: Robert Lane, William McDonald Sr. and John Kennedy for the Board of Managers; Mrs. Sam Mackenzie for the Young Ladies Auxiliary; Mrs. Robert Alexander for the Women's Association; Mr. Sam Mackenzie for the Sunday School and Mr. Herb Cleave for the Session and Trustees. The meeting also gave the managers authority to make necessary repairs to the windows of the church.

William McDonald, Sr. and George Henderson were returned to the Board of Managers for another term of office and Robert Lane was elected to serve on the Board. Last December the Session was brought back to full strength by the election and ordination of Mr. William McDonald, Mr. William Reynolds, Mr. George Henderson and Mr. James Ritchie, as elders.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Esqueing Lady Teachers Hear of Federation Work

Eighteen members of the Esqueing Unit of the Women Teachers' Association met for their January meeting at Hunter's Inn. After a delicious dinner the president conducted a "Federation Quiz" which caused some dismay.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Helen Ward, the executive secretary of the FWTAA, was introduced by Miss Jean Ruddle.

Mrs. Ward proved to be a very interesting and fluent speaker. In her address, she briefly related some of the accomplishments of the Teachers' Federation and what it is hoping to accomplish in the near future.

She spoke about the revision of Pensions and the imminent revision of the contracts and the Code of Ethics.

In addition, she explained that the Teacher-Education Committee was interviewing students who might enter the profession. They were stressing emotional maturity as a definite characteristic to be found in each student-teacher.

For concluding remarks contained much wisdom. If they had ten years experience, to be sure it was ten fruitful years, not the first year's experience repeated ten times. Mrs. Ward also admonished all teachers to be alert, to attend the meetings of the Federation, and to learn all they can.

Mrs. James F. Evans thanked Mrs. Ward for her inspiring address.

ODDFELLOWS EUCHERE
At a sucure-party sponsored by the Oddfellows in the Oddfellows Hall on Friday, prizewinners were Mrs. Harry Shortill, Mrs. John Ingle, Mrs. Lee Tracy, and Ernie Rawson.

Large Sum Raised at Saturday Benefit Game

A substantial sum was realized, in a benefit hockey game Saturday for Pete Ward, Raider defenceman who received serious facial injuries at hockey practice earlier this month.

Milton Co-ops donated their services for the game, as did referees Dave Brush and Ed Hodgson, and the Lorne Scots Band turned out in force to provide something extra for hockey fans. Milton won the game 5-3.

Ward was able to be home and attend the game and spoke his thanks over the microphone at the game's end. He has since returned to hospital to have his jaw rewired and to undergo some plastic surgery.

A feature of the evening was the drawing of a number of donated hockey ticket prizes. Jack Gunning acted as emcee and Mayor Jack Armstrong drew Ray Thompson's name for a mantel radio donated by McClure's Home Furnishings. Later draws were made by club officials Bob Lane and Will Hillis and OHA representative Ken McMillan. Mrs. Harold McClure won a cosmetic set donated by McCormack's Drug Store; Oliver Hunter 10 grease jobs by Bowers Motors; Jack Dempster, a gallon of oil from Bob Lane; Bernice Allen, Toronto, a year's Herald subscription; and B. Hume, of Milton, two hockey tickets.

After the game players and their wives were treated to lunch prepared by a number of the ladies, Jack Wilson supplying coffee.

INSTITUTE LADIES HAVE EUCHERE PARTY

A social evening of cards was enjoyed by members of the Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. J. Ballantine, Sr. on Friday. Prizewinners were Mrs. W. T. Sinclair, Mrs. Ballantine and Mrs. B. N. Blackwell, Brampton.

Club 120 Leads Juvenile League

Georgetown's minor hockey teams are well up in the sports picture.

The Legion 120 Club Juveniles finished their season in first place, winning games against Woodbridge, Brampton and Oakville last week and Friday they start a playoff series here with Woodbridge.

The midgets have been grouped with Acton in a playoff series. They won an exhibition game here last night against Oakville.

Moral Responsibility Sermon at St. John's

Sunday morning worship of St. John's was conducted by the minister, Rev. J. M. Smith who read the lesson from Romans, chapter 13. The fourth sermon in a series on Christian Witness was entitled "Our Moral Responsibility" and was a plea for church members and adherents to base their living on the universal and permanent principles of the faith rather than on shifting socially approved standards. The choir sang the anthem "Hark, Hark, My Soul." Mrs. E. G. Bishop singing the solo parts. Mrs. G. Kidney sang the solo "Come Unto Me."

Evening meditation was in the form of a catechism study, based on the question "Who is God?" A quartette comprised of Sue Crabtree, Paisy Willson, Beverley Hyde and Jacqueline Graham sang "Bring Them In." Isobel Dobson accompanied the congregational singing.

Freak Accident Wounds Georgetown Fox Hunter

Charles "Chuck" Davis, Provincial Paper employee, received serious knee injuries on Thursday in a hunting accident.

In company with Charlie Boyle, Bill Tuck and Elmer Burt, he was fox hunting on the Harry Devereaux farm on the 6th line. Walking down a steep bank toward an old road that was used by the Danforth Quarries, he stepped on a piece of loose stump that rolled from under his foot. He reached for a limb that broke off and the gun slipped from under his arm. It slid down the hill ahead of him about fifteen feet, then discharged, hitting him in the left knee, and several pellets entered his right leg above the knee.

Mr. Davis was using a single-barrel shotgun and the reason for it discharging is not known. The gun was not cocked when it left his arm.

A call was sent to town for Dr. J. H. Chamberlain, who attended the wounded man in the bush before he was removed by ambulance to the Guelph General Hospital. Ray Bell, Jack Lavioie, Joe Frank and George Pelletier went to the scene to help remove him to the ambulance and blankets were supplied by Richard Mitchell.

As yet, no operation has been performed to remove the pellets from his leg, and it is hoped that the injury will not be too serious, though it is expected Mr. Davis will be in hospital for some time yet.

CNR Station Agent Had Baggage Transfer Forty Years in Guelph

A resident of Georgetown since 1944 when he came here as CNR station agent, Verne T. Cavanagh died at his home on Church Street on Monday. Mr. Cavanagh had been in failing health since he suffered a severe stroke which necessitated his retirement in 1948.

A son of the late William Cavanagh and Elizabeth Powe, he was born at Theodford. Before coming to Georgetown he served as station agent at Aylton from 1917 to 1924, at Sebringville until 1938 and at New Hamburg until 1944. In 1914 he was married in Elora to Georgina Paaken. He was a member of St. John's United Church and New Hamburg Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Cavanagh is survived by his wife and four children, Alex N. Cavanagh, Waterloo, W. Bruce Cavanagh, New Hamburg, Bernice, Mrs. Bud Massel, Woodstock and Phyllis. Mrs. Jack Norman, Weston. He also leaves one brother and two sisters, Russell Cavanagh, Kindersley, Sask., Mrs. H. J. Breckrow, Vancouver, B.C. and Mrs. T. J. Fox, Calgary, Alberta. He was predeceased by three brothers and two sisters, Cecil of St. Thomas, Hilton and Mrs. C. E. Towe, of London, Charles and Mrs. D. Bell of Theodford. There are six grandchildren.

Rev. John M. Smith conducted the funeral service this afternoon at the McClure Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Searl Chessel, Everett Cole, Irwin Noble and E. I. Arnold of town, Harry Borth, New Hamburg and Archie McKay, Hamilton. Interment was made in Elora Cemetery.

Georgetown Girls Defeat Burnhamthorpe

We have noticed that Buncy Ward has been going around with a swell of chest. (I don't know about the head.) Wondering why? Well for weeks he has been trying to teach the girls how to do well in hockey and we finally won a game for him.

The team, consisting of Jean Hancock, Eileen Prust, Joyce Herrington, Mike Herrington, Sandra Scott, June Thompson, Shirley Forbes, Spike Zillo, Mim Grace, Pauline Tyrors, Julia DeVries, and Marilyn Bell, who plays when she comes home for the week-ends. We are also adding a new line with Pauline Herrington and Jean Harley offering to help us out. All these girls are sponsored by Silver's who supplied us with beautiful sweaters for which we are very grateful.

Two weeks ago we played East York in town and we put up a good fight but we lost our first game, the score being 5-3. Joyce Herrington scoring all the goals. We always seem to hear, "Watch that number 8", and many comments from the coaches about her.

On January 16, we travelled to Scarborough as a return game with East York. This was our greatest loss by being skunked 3-0. We must admit that Scarborough cheered for Georgetown and booed East York.

Last Saturday we played Burnhamthorpe girls and are happy to say we at last have something to our credit. We won the game by defeating them 4-3.

The goals were gotten by Mike Herrington, Sandra Scott, Spike Zillo and the winning goal was popped in by "lightning" June Thompson.

Shirley Forbes

FALL FAIR DIRECTORS BANQUET AT STEWARTTOWN

Directors of Esqueing Agricultural Society held their annual dinner last Tuesday in Stewarttown Hall. Limehouse W.I. catered for a turkey dinner which was followed by an evening of eucere.

Had Baggage Transfer Forty Years in Guelph

A relative of many-district families, David Wiggins died in Toronto at his daughter's home on January 22nd. He was 81 years of age. Mr. Wiggins was related to the McGills, McClures, Hyatts, Frasers and Russells, all well-known names around Georgetown and Notval.

A son of the late David Wiggins and Mary McGill, he was born on a farm in Chinguacousy, near Notval. For forty years he was in the baggage transfer business in Guelph, and for the past nine years had lived in Toronto. As a boy, he attended No. 6 School. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Twice married, Mr. Wiggins' first wife, who died in 1901 was the former Jessie Anderson of Union. He later married Kate Webb of Guelph, who survives, with three children, Kathleen, Mrs. Roy Archer, Owen Sound, Gordon Wiggins, Chippawa, and Gladys, Mrs. George Black, Toronto. He was predeceased by two children, Lloyd who died last August and an infant daughter, Mary, in 1907. There are eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

He also leaves one brother, Sam Wiggins, Florida. Five brothers predeceased him, John and Jim of Notval, R.A. of Windsor, Albert of Vancouver and W. T., of Toronto.

Following the funeral service in Toronto, Rev. G. L. Royal conducted a graveside service in Norval Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jim Russell, Norval, Garfield McClure, Brampton, Gordon Webb, Detroit, Gordon Wiggins, Chippawa, Charles Webb, Islington and William Servant, Toronto.

CHOSEN AS JUDGE FOR WINTER FAIR

T. J. Brownridge, well known district judge, was appointed as a judge for the 1952 Royal Winter Fair at the annual convention of Ontario Swine Breeders which took place last week at the Royal York Hotel. Mr. Brownridge is one of Ontario's best known breeders.

Train Demolishes Car Driver Escapes Injury

Social and Personal

Mrs. Mary Morrow has been confined to bed for the past week with an attack of acute bronchitis.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Gordon Cousins attended a dinner dance at Maloney's Art Gallery, on Thursday, for Imperial officers and their wives.

Mrs. H. H. Benner and her granddaughter, Miss Jane Benner of Woodstock are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benner at their home on Charles Street.

Bruce Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Norton is a patient in Toronto General Hospital at present. Bruce, who is a first form high school student, is taking treatment for a recurrence of rheumatic fever.

Along with other officials of the OHA, Ken McMillan attended the opening of the Orillia Community Centre on Mopday Dinner and an exhibition hockey game were included in the opening ceremonies.

Allan Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Arnold celebrated his fourth birthday with a party last Saturday, January 19th. His guests were Jimmy Guest, Jimmy Freestone, Philip Bludd, Wayne King, Alfey Hume, Gene Roshier, Lorne Coffell, and his sister Margaret Ann.

Prior to her recent marriage to PC Bud Buckwald, Pauline Norton was guest of honour at a number of showers. Mrs. Bill James, assisted by Mrs. Emily James and Mrs. Ernest Simson had a miscellaneous shower at the former's home on Monday prior to the wedding. On Wednesday, Mrs. Simson and Mrs. Gordon Spence were joint-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the Simson home, and the next evening Mrs. Vern Kirby entertained at her home in Glen Williams.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bouskill announce the engagement of their daughter June Casole to William M. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Walker, R. R. 2, Brampton.

HOLD VESTRY MEETING

Vestry meetings for St. George's and St. Alban's Anglican churches were held this week. Reports of the meetings will appear in next week's Herald.

GEORGETOWN FALL FAIR PAID \$2463 IN PRIZE MONEY IN 1951

Treasurer's Report Shows Favourable Balance. Directors Chosen for 1952 and Fair Dates set for September 12th and 13th.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:—Somebody asked me the other day for the total amount of snow which had fallen this winter. Thought you would be as interested as they were, to learn that we had to date a total of 72 1/2 inches. It is almost a safe bet that more is to follow.

Date	Max.	Min.	Snow
Jan. 21	28	4	
Jan. 22	34	7	5"
Jan. 23	26	19	Flurries
Jan. 24	20	-8	1"
Jan. 25	33	-9	6"
Jan. 26	37	28	
Jan. 27	29	28	
Average	29.28	9.28	12"

Pauline Norton Weds Constable Buckwald

On Friday evening, January 25th in St. George's Church of England, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson officiated at the marriage of Pauline Elizabeth Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Norton and Basil Charles (Bud) Buckwald, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Buckwald of Eganville.

For her marriage the bride wore a street-length dress of pale blue wool with navy accessories and a corsage of orchids. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Norton, Mrs. Norton choosing a pale blue and navy wool dress, navy accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

After a reception at the home of the bride's parents, the couple left on an eastern honeymoon trip. They will make their home in the Clark Apartments on John Street. The groom is a member of the local detachment of Ontario Provincial Police.

Deer, Deer . . . This Caused Some Excitement

Truth is sometimes stranger than fiction, and Norm Fendley vouches for this story which happened a week ago last night, at his home on the highway on the eastern outskirts of town.

The Fendleys were at home in the evening when Norm's dog began to bark, running back and forth to the door to be let out. A few minutes after the dog had disappeared, there was a loud crash in the basement. Running to the cellar, he switched on the light, went down a few steps, and in amazement saw a doe, eyeing him belligerently. The deer, frightened by the dog, had jumped through the basement window, taking frame and all in the plunge.

Just to make the story perfect, before Norm had time to think, the animal turned, made a graceful leap back through the open window and disappeared in the night.

President Neil Robinson presided at the annual meeting of the Esqueing Agricultural Society which was held in the Community Hall, Stewarttown, on Monday evening. In his opening remarks he spoke of the support given to the Commercial Calf exhibit and the Junior Farmers Exhibit. The building fund which was inaugurated two years ago was gradually building up to a point where some action soon could be taken, as a total of \$1,500.00 was now on hand for this purpose. This surplus was gained through "lucky draws and not on the general set up of the fair.

The treasurer's report showed a small balance on hand after the year's operations and after one of the largest prize lists had been paid, \$2463.05. Operating costs had mounted steadily for the organization, while income had been increased only by gate admissions, and each year the fair had increased in size and number of exhibitors.

Mrs. J. E. Ellerby, president of the Women's section of the fair board, gave reports on the district No. 5 meetings at Midland and at Woodbridge, and announced that Miss Charlotte McCullough would hold the office of Lady District Director for the next two years. It was stated that at the meeting in Woodbridge this fall, Miss Sybil Bennett, K.C. had been the guest speaker, and chose as her subject "Agriculture in the West."

Directors reported on the various branches of the fair, and the membership fees to the Ontario Association and the District Association of \$6.00 and \$2.00 respectively, were remitted.

1952 fair dates were set for September 12th and 13th, and the following directors appointed.

John Bird, N. A. Robinson, T. J. Brownridge, Graydon Chester, Harding Price, Oliver Hunter, Fred Chapman, Frank Wilson, William Cronar, John McNabb, Clarence Spence, Percy Clark, James Fisher, Spencer Wilson, Vern Archer, Lloyd Fisher, Murt Allison, John Williamson.

Associate directors are Charlie Hunter, Harold Henry, Doug Currie, Ern Batkin, George Burt, George Wilson, Donald Lindsay, Ted Leslie, John McClure, Ted Brown, Trevor Williams, Ward Brownridge, Howson Roddell, Floyd Bridgman. Mrs. Herb Cleave was made an honorary director of the society, and Frank Petch added to the list of honorary directors.

While the lady directors have not held their annual meeting, the names of Mrs. John Milton, Mrs. V. Archer and Mrs. James Fisher were added to the lady directorate.

The president and executive of the 1952 fair board was not chosen at the meeting. This will be done at the first meeting of the directors which is scheduled for February.

Form Badminton Club Will Play at Armouries

A badminton club is being formed in town. It will be known as the "Coy Lorne Scots Badminton Club" and at present courts are being marked out in the armouries in the park.

Officers of the club are: Paul Barber, president; John Gunn, vice president; Gene Green, treasurer; and Betty King, secretary. The membership fee will be reasonable and anyone wishing to play is asked to contact one of the officers. It is planned to have the courts open on Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

FATHER WAS RETAILER HERE 60 YEARS AGO

Rev. Alfred J. Barker officiated at a committal service this afternoon at Greenwood Cemetery when Miss Jennie Watson of Orillia was buried here. She died in Orillia on Sunday.

Miss Watson, who was a cousin of Dr. Frank Watson of town, was born here. Her father, the late Dan Watson, was proprietor of a shoe store in Georgetown. The family moved to Orillia about 1860. She is survived by two brothers, John and Rob Watson, both resident in Orillia.

\$735 FROM GEORGETOWN

Receipts in the TB Christmas Seal campaign in Georgetown district amount to \$735 to date. The books will be open for a few more weeks for further donations. Send them care of the local Bank of Commerce.