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HEALTH CLINIC, BLIND INSTITUTE HAD IODE SUPPORT LAST YEAR

A successful year, highlighted by continued support of the adopted northern school, the local health clinic and a tag day for the Institute for the Blind was reviewed by Miss Hilda Erwin in her secretary's report at the annual meeting of Council of Strathmore Chapter, IODE.

Six new members increased the membership roll to 60 in 1951, and there was an average attendance of 38 at the nine regular meetings held.

Cash donations made during the year included those to the Queen Mary Carpet Fund; ten dollars each to the Easter Seal Campaign, Red Cross, Halton Music Festival, and British and European Relief Fund; \$25 to the Lucy Morrison memorial fund; and smaller donations to the Cigarette Fund, Peace Garden fund and for purchase of supplementary reading books.

The support of the adopted school in Haliburton was continued. Two boxes of clothing contained articles valued at \$200. Supplementary reading books were sent, and the annual Christmas parcel contained a practical gift and a toy for each of 25 youngsters, a gift for the teacher, and nuts, candies and oranges for all. At Georgetown High School the annual bursary fund was continued, also a \$10 prize for a 4th form student.

Unusual money raising projects in 1951 included a cooking school sponsored by the Maple Leaf Milling Co. in May and Brill's fashion show in September which played two nights in St. John's Memorial Hall. An auction sale among members at the January meeting raised money for the Queen Mary carpet fund. The Valentine dance in February met with its usual success. The sale of Christmas cards was continued. At the fall fair in September \$203 was netted in a tag day for the Institute for the Blind.

In April the 12th anniversary dinner was attended by 42 members at Requeing Community Hall, Stewarston. Pictures of Trans-Canada Airlines were shown by Barber Travel Agency and Miss Day of TCA gave an interesting talk. In May a social evening and entertainment was given for the girls of Cedarvale School, and in June Mrs. Erwin was hostess for the annual picnic.

Guest speakers during the year included Miss Sybil Bennett, QC, who spoke on Taxation and Mrs. James Linton who told fellow members about her homeland, New Zealand.

Two food parcels a month were sent overseas, Miss Ruth Evans being convener of this important work. A bale of clothing was also sent overseas. The members are knitting baby jackets and making diapers for layettes which will be sent to headquarters for overseas shipment.

The health clinic is also an IODE project and several of the members assist the Halton Health Unit staff at the clinics which are held in town twice each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearen Fifty Years Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearen, Milton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on February 5th when 125 relatives gathered to honour them on the happy occasion.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pearen have lived long in the community. Mr. Pearen, born in Peel County, went to Milton before the turn of the century and his wife was born at Peru. He conducted a painting and decorating business in the county town for almost half a century and has taken an active interest in municipal affairs, being member of council for several years and a member of Milton high school board for some time. Their son Ross is at present a member of Milton council.

Both have been active members of St. Paul's United Church, where he was a member of the choir, and Sunday School superintendent, while Mrs. Pearen was active in ladies groups.

Mr. Pearen's sister, Mrs. Victoria Gollop of Hanover, who is a former resident of Georgetown, was among those who poured tea at the reception, along with Mrs. R. G. Redditt, Mrs. Mabel Preston, Miss Irene Huffman, Mrs. George Scott, all of Toronto; Mrs. Ernest Rendie, Sheffield; Mrs. William Scott and Miss N. B. Cunningham, Milton. Others assisting were Mrs. Harry Huffman, Hamilton; Miss Pauline Hill, Toronto; Miss Donna Hill, Mrs. W. Mountain, Mrs. M. Poole, Mrs. P. Thomas and Mrs. Roy Brownridge. Receiving were Mrs. Ella Peddie, Miss B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pearen.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:
With the first week's weather in your new office, the weatherman would like to congratulate you on your move to larger quarters and wishes you much success and happiness in your new home and will look for bigger and better Herald, too.

—Ern Hatkin

(Many thanks to the Weatherman and his wife for a lovely pot of daffodils which lent just the right note of colour to the office Monday morning. They have the place of honour on the counter.—Ed.)

Date	Max.	Min.	Snow
Feb. 11	32	17	Flurries
Feb. 12	25	14	Flurries
Feb. 13	19	-3	
Feb. 14	22	-6	
Feb. 15	24	-1	
Feb. 16	28	8	Flurries
Feb. 17	34	23	½"
Average	26.28	7.42	¼"

Mrs. William Diggins Dies at Belleville

A former Georgetown resident, Jessie Ethel Diggins died on Saturday in Belleville General Hospital in her 71st year.

Mrs. Diggins had lived in Georgetown for forty years. In 1948 Mr. and Mrs. Diggins sold their home here and since then had spent the summers at Waubesa and the winters at Belleville with their sons Hugo and Omar.

She was born in England and following her marriage to William Diggins, came to Canada. They lived at Cloude for five years before moving to Georgetown. She leaves her husband and six children, Mrs. Fred Lesce, Brampton, Victor of Buffalo, N.Y., Hugo and Omar of Belleville, Waldo of Glen Williams and Bernard, Los Angeles, California. There are eleven grandchildren.

Following a service at the Belleville Burial Company on Monday, the body was cremated at St. James Crematorium, Toronto.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Fire Destroys Small Factory at the Glen

Fire broke out on the property of Mrs. L. J. Norton Monday noon when a building containing a shoddy picker caught fire from an engine spark. In no time the building and contents were demolished.

The fire spread to destroy a large unused chicken house. Responding to a call, Georgetown fire brigade saved the adjoining home and garage of Arthur Norton, which would have gone up in flames except for the prompt action of the brigade. These were untouched except for a little smoke damage.

The business, started in 1937, did work for the local woolen mills. It was run by the late James Norton and then by his sons. There was no insurance. Working in the building at the time the fire broke out were Norman Norton, his sons Jim and Les and Ken Davidson.

Anna Spitzer Soloist Church Broadcast

A Limehouse girl, Anna Spitzer sang over radio station CJOY, in Guelph on Sunday.

Anna, who is a voice pupil of Kenneth R. Harrison, was soloist at the morning service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Harrison is organist and choir leader. In Guelph the service is broadcast from a different church each Sunday and it happened to be St. Andrew's turn so Anna was heard by a wide audience. She sang Sanderson's "Green Pastures."

W. T. MILLS ACTING FOR REAL ESTATE FIRM

W. T. Mills of Limehouse has been appointed representative in Georgetown and surrounding district for a Toronto real estate firm, Latour and Shain.

Jack Shain, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shain, Norval Road, is a partner in the firm which has its office at 1537A Queen St. W. in the city.

COMMUNITY HONOURS KING AT JOINT CHURCH SERVICE

Georgetown's tribute to King George VI took the form of a community memorial service Friday afternoon in St. John's United Church. The church was filled well before the start of the service and extra accommodation was provided in the memorial hall, where the service was relayed by loudspeaker.

The four local Protestant ministers, Rev. John M. Smith of St. John's, Archbishop W. O. O. Thompson of St. George's, Rev. Alex Calder of Knox Presbyterian and Rev. Alfred Barker of the Baptist Church conducted the worship. Mayor Jack Armstrong was also on the platform and read the following eulogistic tribute to the King:

Reverend Sirs:

On behalf of the Municipal Council and the citizens of the Town of Georgetown it is my desire to express formally our grief on the death of our Beloved Sovereign Lord, King George VI. Trusting that Almighty God may comfort the hearts of those who mourn, it is my further desire to affirm our loyalty and devotion to Queen Elizabeth II, who, but a few short months ago visited our shores and endeared herself to the hearts of all the subjects of the Crown in the Dominion of Canada. Strengthening the ties binding together our great British Empire.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

C Company, Lorne Scots, marched to the church for the service, led by Major Paul Barber. Members of the town council, with town employees also attended in a body, as did members of the Legion W.A. Legion members acted as ushers. Combined choirs of the four churches led in singing hymns and Miss Marion Hepburn played the organ.

Raiders Standing By Juveniles Play Delhi

NEW MANAGER ROYAL BANK



R. W. Darou has been appointed manager of the Georgetown branch of the Royal Bank. He arrived in town yesterday to take over his new position. Frank Benner, who has been promoted to manager of the St. Clair and Oakwood branch in Toronto will be here for the remainder of the week, and will start his new position in the city next Monday.

Mr. Darou, who joined the Royal Bank in 1923 in Lanark, comes to his new post from the Pembroke branch and has served at a number of other branches in Ontario and Quebec. His wife and two children will be joining him in town later, and plan to stay in Pembroke until the end of the school term.

Georgetown is still very much in the hockey news.

Raiders ended their regular schedule Saturday when they won an important game with Walkerton which will allow them to stand by while Walkerton and Elmira determine who will meet them in the finals. The teams play tonight in Walkerton, Friday in Elmira and Monday in Walkerton in the best 3 out of 5 series. Meanwhile there is a possibility of an exhibition game here Saturday if a suitable game can be lined up.

The juveniles are in the spotlight this week. They polished off Niagara on the Lake in two games last week, and are now matched with Delhi in the next round of play-downs. Last night they walked away with a 14-4 win in Delhi and should finish the job here Friday. Reports are that it was a rough game and Delhi won't be any pushover when they come to town Friday night.

Midgets are out of the picture. They were trimmed in two straight games by Richmond Hill and ended their season Saturday afternoon.

WMS HEARS OF UNITED HOME MISSION WORK

The WMS meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon, February 13th at the home of Mrs. C. B. Dick with the president, Mrs. Hector Bird presiding and opening with a reading about our late King, then all sang "God Save our Queen." Roll Call was answered by a thought on the first Beatitude. Mrs. Vern Pickett had the Devotional the theme being "Fellow Canadians From Europe." The study chapter was taken by Mrs. Leslie Giffen which told of the Home Mission Work in the United Church, one in which the WMS have had an active part all through the years, also among the folk coming to Canada in the last 50 years from many countries in Europe. She was assisted with the chapter by Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Wilfrid Bird, Mrs. Tom Brownridge, and Mrs. John Belloddy. Meeting closed and a social hour followed.

The Young People held a crokinole social in the church basement on Thursday evening, February 14. Twelve tables were played, winners being first ladies, Mrs. Thomas Giffen, Mrs. F. Ainsworth and second Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Anderson and children Peter and Virginia of London were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ruddell.

Mrs. Harvey Nurse and children John and Janet spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy Laidlaw of Norval.

Mr. T. J. Brownridge, prominent swine breeder has sold a purebred Tanworth hog to the Agricultural Experimental Station at Rosemount, Minnesota.

LEGION TEAM WINS AGAIN

Last night saw the 120 Club of juveniles advance another notch up the ladder to the OMHA provincial championship. The Legion-sponsored team defeated Delhi 14-4 in what proved an excellent game, notwithstanding the lopsided score. The lads put on one of their best exhibitions of hockey yet, and the game back here Friday night should be a real thriller, with the local boys out to make it two straight. If they win this round they will be in the provincial semi-finals.

The game starts at 8:00 o'clock on Friday night in the local arena.

Fire Claims Boar And 35 Brood Sows

An internationally known pig hatchery at Milton, owned by Dr. Carl Martin, was seriously damaged by fire early last Wednesday morning. Lost in the fire were an English white boar, 35 of 95 brood sows and 3,000 broiler chickens. The long frame building on the farm a mile south of Milton was almost completely destroyed. Firemen of the Milton brigade helped save other buildings and a tractor which was housed in the cement block section of the damaged building. The \$20,000 loss was partly covered by insurance.

Dr. Martin, owner of the Milton Milling Company and a member of North Halton district high school board, is well-known in Georgetown. He is married to the former Marie Fleck of Georgetown.

FAMILY GATHERS FOR 49th ANNIVERSARY

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Burt on Monday when their family gathered there for the evening meal. It was in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Burt's 49th wedding anniversary. The rest of the evening was spent in games and music.

—The Herald is now completely moved to the new location.

INDUSTRIAL HOCKEY

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
S&S	9	3	1	19
Acton	7	6	0	14
Alliance	6	7	0	12
Businessmen	6	7	0	12
Burns	5	7	1	11
Norval	5	8	0	10

Ten High Scorers

Name	G	A	Pts.
J. Stewart (Acton)	12	12	24
T. Wylie (Burns)	9	13	22
A. Hazell (Norval)	9	9	18
J. Hamilton (S&S)	4	14	18
C. Lyons (Norval)	9	6	15
J. King (S&S)	9	5	14
D. Schenk (Businessmen)	9	5	14
K. King (S&S)	7	7	14
G. Norton (Alliance)	11	2	13
C. Gibbs (S&S)	8	5	13

Goal Tenders

Name	GA	SO	Pct.
S&S (King)	28	1	2.15
Robson (Acton)	35	1	2.69
Walters (Burns)	45	0	3.46
Emmerson (B'men)	47	1	3.62
Jones (Alliance)	61	0	4.69
Maltby (Norval)	66	0	5.09

PLAN PRANUT DAY

The Lions Club is planning another Peanut Day and the date has been set for May 18th. Men of cocktail parties will be sold by club members for several weeks.

Garage Inspector Was RCAF School Instructor

Chief instructor at Galt Aircraft School during the war and since then a garage inspector in Ontario, Thomas Keys died suddenly at Lakeview last Wednesday.

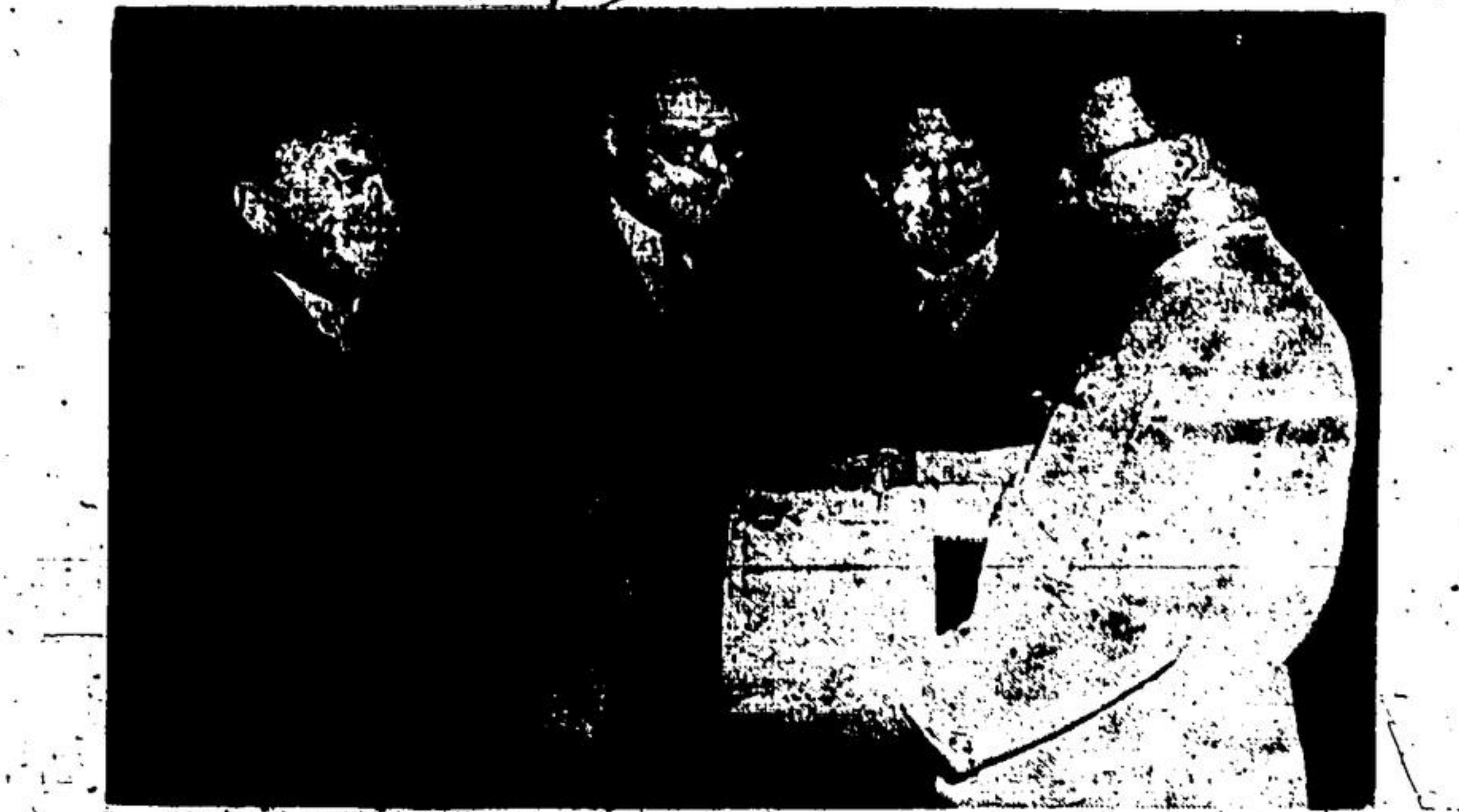
Mr. Keys was born in England and emigrated to Canada in 1910. Before his marriage eleven years ago he made his home for a time in Georgetown with his sister, Mrs. George Stigger and during his residence here was a member of Branch 130, Canadian Legion. He was a veteran of both wars, serving overseas with the Canadian forces in the first World War.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Margaret Ann and Thomas. Besides Mrs. Stigger, he leaves four other sisters and one brother, Henry Keys, Johannesburg, South Africa, Mrs. Jessie Robinson, Capetown, South Africa, Mrs. Edward Box, London, Mrs. A. K. Mcintosh, Cobourg and Mrs. Alex Brown, Toronto.

The funeral service was held in Port Credit on Saturday with fellow members of the Legion branch acting as pallbearers. Interment was made in Clarkson Cemetery.

NO DAMAGE REPORTED STURDAY FIRE CALL

The fire brigade was called to the home of James F. Evans on the 16th of February Saturday. The fire was extinguished and no damage reported.



A model of the old Town Hall clock tower of Preston, England, was a unique Canadian Pacific Express-shipment aboard the Empress of France when she docked at Saint John, N.B., last week. The model, which moved in the custody of Chief Bedroom steward William C. Hartley (far right), a native of Preston, is now travelling throughout Canada and the United States.

halls of many of the major cities. With it is an illuminated scroll on which all ex-Prestonians are asked to sign their names. The clock tower, carved from the original timbers of the old structure which was destroyed by fire in 1847, is a symbol of the Preston Guild celebrations which, with the exception of the war years, have been held every 30 years for the last 400 years.

September 1st this year and the model of the tower carried an invitation to all old Prestonians to attend. In this picture taken the day the tour started in Liverpool aboard the Empress are (left to right) Councillor J. W. Taylor, mayor of Preston; Preston's town clerk W. E. Lockley; D. B. Watson, general agent for the CPR at Liverpool and Mr. Hartley.

SILVER-WOOD

LADIES HEAR TALK ON PATTERN MAKING

Mrs. E. L. Miller, president of the local institute, conducted the February meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. Williamson, seventh line. Nineteen members joined in singing the Institute Ode, following which two minutes' silence marked our humble tribute to our beloved monarch, the late King George VI. Roll call was answered by naming one's favourite radio programme. Mrs. George Burt was appointed representative to the Stone School Association and also to the Halton Musical Festival. Ten dollars was donated to the latter organization. A similar amount was set aside for the purchase of materials to make a layette for the Children's Aid Society. The program on Agriculture and Canadian Industry was convoked by Mrs. George Henderson, Sr. Miss Isabel Moore prepared and read a paper entitled "As ye sow, so must ye reap." She drew from illustrations in agriculture industry and daily living. A report on the short course, "Open Meals," recently held in Stewarttown Community Hall, was given by Mrs. E. Balkin, following which Mr. Balkin gave a speech on "Pattern-Making in Industry."

Refreshments were served by the ladies, assisted by Mrs. Colby, Mrs. G. and Mrs. J. B. Clark.