

Hydro Employees Receive Awards for Life Saving



High ranking awards for prompt action in saving the life of a Georgetown boy last September were presented to three employees of Georgetown Hydro Electric Commission. Presentations were made by Wills MacLachlan, special assistant to Ontario Hydro's Manager of Personnel, and secretary-manager and engineer of the Electrical Employees Association of Ontario, before a large audience at the joint O.M.E.A.-A.M.E.U. luncheon during the annual meeting of these associations in Toronto at the end of February.

Superintendent G. W. McCallum received the Canadian Electrical Association medal and two linemen, Bill Ritchie and Charles Hoare received C.E.A. certificates of assistance for their combined efforts in rescuing Terry Kennedy who climbed through a six inch space between the end of a wire fence and the substation building on the highway. Terry was badly burned on the back, chest, arms and feet and suffered injuries in an eight foot fall when he came in contact with substation equipment.

As soon as the superintendent and linemen were called to the scene to unlock the gate and reach Terry, they started artificial respiration, and by carrying this out were able to save his life. Months of treatment at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto restored him to good health, though he will carry some lifetime injuries as a grim reminder of the day.

Pictured above, left to right, are Bill Ritchie, Mr. McCallum, Charlie Hoare and Mr. MacLachlan.

Cheap Food Policy Would Ruin Country: Milburn

Speaking at a meeting of Georgetown Chamber of Commerce in Stewarttown, V. M. Milburn, secretary-manager of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, explained how good prices for farm produce strengthens the economy of a country.

"History shows that every time a country attempts a cheap food policy, it destroys itself, because it destroys the soil," said Mr. Milburn, who had been asked to speak on Food Prices.

Mr. Milburn used statistics to show that food prices today are actually lower in comparison with wage rates than they have been in the past. Comparing 1901 and 1951, he showed that, comparing hourly wage rates, it took 52.2 minutes' work to buy a dozen eggs, while today it takes 24.5 minutes; 15.7 minutes for a quart of milk, and 11 minutes today. Even steak, of which we hear so much about price, said Mr. Milburn, is comparable in price today — 41.7 minutes in 1901 and 42.5 minutes today.

He predicted a tremendous industrial future for Canada which has plenty of ore and potential hydro power. With the population trend citywise, he said there could be no thought of cheap farm labor.

Farming is becoming a straight commercial project instead of a family business as it has been in the past. Last year dairy products, hogs, poultry, fruit and vegetables were produced only in sufficient quantity to feed ourselves, while there was a 20% exportable surplus in cereal grains. Unless farm prices continue on a par with other prices, there will be no surplus, he argued for today the farmer is the only producer contributing to the decrease in cost of living. His costs have remained the same, while his price has not increased.

The bright side of the farming picture is in the fact that in Canada 20% of the population feeds the rest, showing the rapid increase in production which mechanization has brought about. In backward countries, as high as 80 per cent of the population is engaged in agriculture.

Mr. Milburn ended his talk with a plea to help Britain regain her economy by not erecting trade barriers. We must purchase more British goods, he said, for that is the only payment Britain has for the food which she needs and which we can supply.

WILL INSTALL LIONS OFFICERS IN JULY

Plans for installing new officers of Georgetown Lions Club in July were made at last week's dinner meeting at the McGibbon House when president Ray Whitmee, who will retire from office this month, conducted his last meeting. The installation will take place at a special meeting at Mr. Whitmee's home when Don Barrager will take over the presidency.

An appeal was made at the meeting for all members to attend Lions Day for the Stay-at-Home Camp when the club will be hosts to campers at Stanley Park. Erin A. canvas of businessmen will be made to supply small prizes for the program of games and races planned for the day.

Transportation will be provided for blind residents of the district to attend the annual picnic for the blind. The health and welfare committee, reported a tonsillectomy for a local child and transportation and care of another child at the Sick Children's Hospital. A new member, Ivan Crabtree, joined the club at the meeting.

Miss Margaret Garvin Was Limehouse Native

A native of Limehouse, Margaret Garvin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Garvin, died en route to Guelph Hospital by ambulance following a heart attack in Acton on June 12th.

The Garvin family moved to Acton fifty years ago after her father's death. She was an expert glove maker and had been an employee of the Storey Glove Company for over fifty years, for many years being forelady of the making department. She was a member of Knox Church and the IOOE.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Norman Masales and a brother Earl of Toronto. Rev. R. Armstrong conducted the funeral service and the pallbearers were R. R. and Jack Arnold, Mac Symon, H. L. Ritchie, Lorne Youngblut and George Bowman.

Norval Charge of the United Church
Norval
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Public Worship
Glen-Williams
1.30 p.m. — Sunday School
7.00 p.m. — Public Worship

TAKES NEW POSITION IN BRAMPTON GARAGE

Walter Gray began a new position in Brampton on Monday. Mr. Gray, who has been working with Bob Caldwell at Fairview Inn for several months, has taken a position with Flowerstown Motors, Chrysler and farm machinery dealers, where he will be in charge of the service department.

— Help the fall fair building fund — by purchasing tickets on the Hereford-calf trail.

NORRIE-HILGARTNER BRAMPTON WEDDING

On June 14th in Grace United Church, Brampton, Rev. R. H. N. Davidson officiated at the wedding of Nancy Carol Hilgartner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hilgartner and Albert Bruce Norrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Norrie, Georgetown.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of daffodil Chantilly lace over taffeta, lace jacket, ankle length, with Dutch cap, lace mittens to match, and carried a bouquet of mauve sweet peas and stephanotis.

She was attended by Mrs. Earl Johnson, sister of the groom, who wore a gown of Nile green net over taffeta, lace jacket, Dutch cap, matching mittens of lace, with a bouquet of Sweetheart roses. Allan Norrie, brother of the groom was best man.

The reception was held at Hunter's Inn, Georgetown, where the bride's mother received, wearing navy marquisette with white accessories and a corsage of yellow Pinocchio roses. The groom's mother wore navy sheer and a corsage of pink roses.

Leaving for a honeymoon trip in the States, the bride wore a grey suit with navy accessories. They will make their home in Brampton.

TERRA COTTA

GENERAL STORE CHANGES HANDS

Mr and Mrs Arthur Rhodes, who have operated the general store since purchasing it from the Iam Brothers a few years ago are leaving to make their home in Toronto at the end of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Puckering are taking over the store. We are sorry to lose good neighbours and hope Mrs. Rhodes will enjoy better health in her new surroundings.

Mr and Mrs Fred Best, of Port Credit, were visitors with the McNallys and Eves families last week. Mrs. Nelson Miller is on the sick list again and we hope she will soon be better.

Mr and Mrs Jim Emmerson were in Port Colborne with her parents the Grays, for the week-end. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Dave Andrews on the arrival of a little son.

Two Terra Cotta ball teams were successful this week. The Little Giants won from Cheltenham 27-11 and the Pe-Wees defeated Glen Williams 20-4.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

11 A.M. — THIS SUNDAY 7.30 P.M.

Limehouse Presbyterian Church

REV. ROBERT ARMSTRONG, M.A., B.D.

of Acton, will preach

Service at Knox Church, Georgetown, has been withdrawn for the day.

BARN DANCE

FRIDAY, JUNE 27th

at BEN MADILL'S

5 miles south of Brampton on No. 10 Highway
ALF SUTTON and His Orchestra ADMISSION 50c BERT GARDHOUSE floor manager

Lacrosse

IN ACTON ARENA

SATURDAY, JUNE 28th

DUNDAS vs. B-HIVES

9.00 p.m.

June 14 lucky tickets 1555 and 1489 still unclaimed. If prizes are not claimed at the Bee-Hive Restaurant by June 28, another draw will be made.

Just What DOES a Chamber of Commerce Do?

The formation of a Chamber of Commerce in Georgetown is a forward step, and one which should greatly benefit the town in future years. Still in its infancy, the Chamber has been slowly but surely integrating itself into town life.

It has aided merchants in a contentious problem of closing hours.

It has made overtures to the Fall Fair board and offered to help make a bigger and better fair.

It has discussed with representatives of organizations the fuller use of the park as a recreation centre.

It has begun preparation of a fact-quoting brochure to supply information to potential industries.

It has looked into the question of having better road signs on highways leading to Georgetown.

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GARDEN TEA ENJOYED BY COUNCIL LADIES

Sunshine and the beautiful garden setting made the June meeting of the Local Council of Women at the home of Miss Anne Staunton a delightful social event on Thursday.

After a brief business meeting with the president, Mrs. Jesse Wyatt in the chair, members and their guests enjoyed a stroll in the garden where refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. E. Nodwell and Miss Hettie Lawson poured tea. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. P. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Kerr, Mrs. H. J. Newman and Miss Winifred Watson. Out of town guests included Miss Florence Holmes, Toronto, visiting with Mrs. Nodwell and Miss Staunton's house guest, Miss Street of Oakville.



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