

Grand Legion Banquet Marks 25th Anniversary

**Rev Norman Rawson Speaker
Pins Presented to Charter
Members**

**COL. COUSENS GIVES
LEGION NEW FLAG**

Friday evening, April 24th saw Branch 120, Canadian Legion celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary. The event took place in the auditorium of the Legion Hall and was, what a good many people considered the outstanding event in the history of the Branch.

Punch was served in the Television room before dinner, with one of the charter members, Cliff Moreton presiding. For the occasion, the Lorne Scots Officers Mess had loaned their silver punch bowl, a gift of the British regiment with which they are allied.

In the banquet hall, Grace opened the evening, the singing of which was led by Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, Legion padre.

Dinner was served by the ladies of the Auxiliary under the co-operation of Mrs. Fred McCarty.

After the excellent dinner, the toast to the Queen was proposed by District B7 zone commander, Hugh Lamb. The toast to Our Fallen Comrades was proposed in a very fitting manner by Fred McCarty.

Mayor John T. Armstrong proposed the toast to the Canadian Legion, and in doing so paid tribute to the work accomplished by Branch 120. He mentioned in particular the great work in helping those servicemen in need, accomplished by the Poppy Fund, as well as the work done by the Branch in helping minor sport in Georgetown, and the host of other good works accomplished by the local Legion. Mr. Armstrong said that one of the greatest sources of personal pride to him was his honorary membership in the Canadian Legion.

Com. T. A. 'Ab' Hulise, Q.C., the provincial president, answered this toast, and in a very able and interesting manner told of the work accomplished by the Canadian Legion, especially mentioning the relief of all servicemen in distress, by the Poppy Fund and the varied sports program carried on by the Legion and the educational program sponsored by them, which last year saw 26 children of ex-servicemen being given scholarships in the province.

He stressed that every member had certain duties and obligations to the Legion, and from records he had no doubt that Branch 120 was fulfilling them, and on their work in minor sports alone he felt that they were entitled to the Legion's highest award, a Certificate of Merit, and would see that they received one forthwith.

Comrade Robert McMenemy Jr. toasted the charter and original members in a very able and impressive manner. He spoke of the work accomplished by them over the years, of the foresight and vision of the group that conceived the idea of a Legion building, and carried it through to the fine edifice it is today.

Comrade Gordon Cousens, M.C., replied to Mr. McMenemy's toast, saying what an honour it was, indeed a personal honour, to answer for those who founded the Legion here. He referred to himself and the group as "the old Contempliers" and said that he felt they had tried in their own humble way to help wherever possible. As a final gesture, he said that at the Legion's inauguration twenty five years ago he had presented the Branch with a Union Jack, with the understanding that, if at any time the local Legion did not live up to the ideals and aims of the parent group he could take it back. Mr. Cousens said that it was now his very great pleasure to replace it with a new flag and asked the president to accept it on behalf of the Branch.

The president accepted with thanks, saying that he knew every member would cherish it and what it stood for.

The presentation of twenty-five year pins was made to the charter members by the president, who called on Bill Roney to accept it as a slight token of appreciation from the Branch. Mr. Clark said that it was a great source of personal pride to him to have the honour of presenting them to a group who had helped and guided him so much and so well during his three years of office. He said his major hope of the evening was that a Divine Providence might see fit to allow a good many of them to receive their 50th year pins. In his reply Mr. Roney said he appreciated receiving it for the other original members, that they had all worked and tried to make the Legion a success, and finally, that he just wanted to say "Thank" to everyone present.

The guest speaker of the evening was Rev. Norman Rawson, of Ham-

Social and Personal

ilton who kept his audience literally in a trance for well over an hour. Mr. Rawson, one of the finest speakers to ever come to Georgetown gave a very moving, and yet humorous address which delighted the audience.

At the end of the banquet part of the evening, the president thanked everyone who had helped to make the evening a success. He mentioned particularly the Oddfellows Lodge, who had decorated the head table as a gesture of their affection toward the Branch. He asked that the twenty five roses on the head table be sent to a charter member now once more living in town, and who has been seriously ill, Bert Parr. Mr. Clark thanked those who had helped decorate and the ladies who had catered for such a wonderful meal.

Dancing to the music of Babe Russel and his orchestra concluded the evening.

Head table guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hulise, Q.C., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lamb, Rev. Norman Rawson, Warden and Mrs. George Leslie, Mayor and Mrs. John T. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clark, Mr. LeRoy Dale, Q.C., Lt.-Col. John R. Barber, Archdeacon and Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMenemy Jr.

Charter members and guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roney, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roney, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Roney, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. G. B. S. Cousens, Lt.-Col. Gordon Brown, Miss Dorothy Stone, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Grieve, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. George Alcott, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Moreton.

Branch members and their guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Day, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kirby, Mr. Wilf Hillis, Mr. and Mrs. B. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. J. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parmeter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jamieson, Ralph Hawes, Rene Martin, Velma Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collier, Bill Engleby, M. and Mrs. Sam Penrice, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Cliff Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broughton, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Lorne Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Norm McDonald, Bud Hill, Mr. and Mrs. B. Duffy, Bob Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Heelan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bottomley, Mrs. A. Henney, Mr. and Mrs. M. Timbers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sargent, Stuart Starr, Mr. and Mrs. C. Copland, Dr. and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. S. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barrager, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blehn, Elmer Burt, Vera Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tost, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gishby, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Savings, Jim Roberts, Andy Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Muekart, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Seale, Percy Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor, Basil Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemshead, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. M. Lorusso, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Perc Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Collier, William Brown, Mrs. A. M. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ken Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scarlett, Bill Korzack, Alva-Grieve, Audrey Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Early, Harvey Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marchmont, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stufko, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Raynor, Tage Christiansen, Mr. and Harold Schenk, Fred Weaver, Miss Fannie Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Presswood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell, Brock Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Art Stamp, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Broomhead.

Mr. Oliver Whitmee of Windsor is visiting in town with his sister, Mrs. George Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McMillan and Miss Joyce McMillan motored to Chicago for a few days last week.

Ken Mendham is in Greenwood, Nova Scotia, for a month where he is working with a party from the A. V. Roe Company at Malton.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hoare of Detroit, Michigan, were here for the week-end and visited his uncle, Mr. Joseph Hoare who is a patient in Private Patients Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital.

Mrs. Florence Curtis left on Monday for a visit in Chattanooga, Tennessee, with Mr. and Mrs. Grier Lloyd and expects to be away about a month. She went by train to Cincinnati and continued from there by plane.

Sam Penrice attended the Knitting Arts Exhibition in Atlantic City N.J., the first three days of the week, and is returning home via Montreal on a business trip for Beaumont Knitting Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClure had several visitors from the States as their guests on Sunday: They were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holtz, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tucker, and Misses Iona and Ethel Riedel, all of Buffalo, and Miss Evelyn Schmidt of Williamsville, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally, Mr. and Mrs. William McNally, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barber and Miss Lena McNally, attended the funeral service in Detroit on Monday for Mrs. Fred McNally's sister, Mrs. Ern Bedell, who died suddenly last Thursday.

Mr. William Hadley of Glen Williams, who suffered a stroke a week ago Friday, was taken to Sunnybrook Hospital on Monday. He suffered some paralysis on the left side, but is able to talk with his family and there is every hope that his stay in Sunnybrook will restore him to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellis and son Brian moved on Monday to Salem, Ohio, where Mr. Ellis, a former Smith & Stone ceramic engineer has had a new position for the past month. Their home on Sarah Street has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. William Booth who are moving here from Mono Road.

Celebrating her 5th birthday on Saturday, Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cleave had a party at her home on Normandy Boulevard. Her guests were, Elizabeth and Mary Hay, Dennis Wright, Jimmy Walker, Kathy Saxe, George Brown, Bob McMenemy, Christine and Jody Sargent, Susan Collier, Kathy Spence, Judy Connely, Shirley King, David Presswood and Jane's sister Barbara.

Members of Mrs. Florence Curtis' family had a party in her honour. Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Walker Cleave. Mrs. Curtis left on Monday to spend a month with friends in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Present at the party were her sisters, Mrs. Ernest Gaine and Miss Ellen Simms, Toronto, her daughters, Mrs. David Saxe, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Douglas Sargent, Mrs. David Williams, and Mrs. Cleave and Mrs. William Carney.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arnold last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McKinnon of Calgary, Alberta. The McKinnons lived in town a few years ago while he was a TCA pilot at Malton. He now flies an Imperial Oil Co. plane and has his base in Calgary.

Gail McGillivray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGillivray, had a birthday supper and theatre party last night to mark her 13th birthday. An honoured guest was Gillian Chapman who also was celebrating her 13th birthday that day. Other guests included Gail Thompson, Gloria Bain, Barbara Alcott, Judy McCumber, Marilyn Souther, Jean Penrice, Dorothy Scott, Virginia Barber, Joan Cummins, Helen Muekart, Mary and Barbara Evans, and Gail's sister Carol.

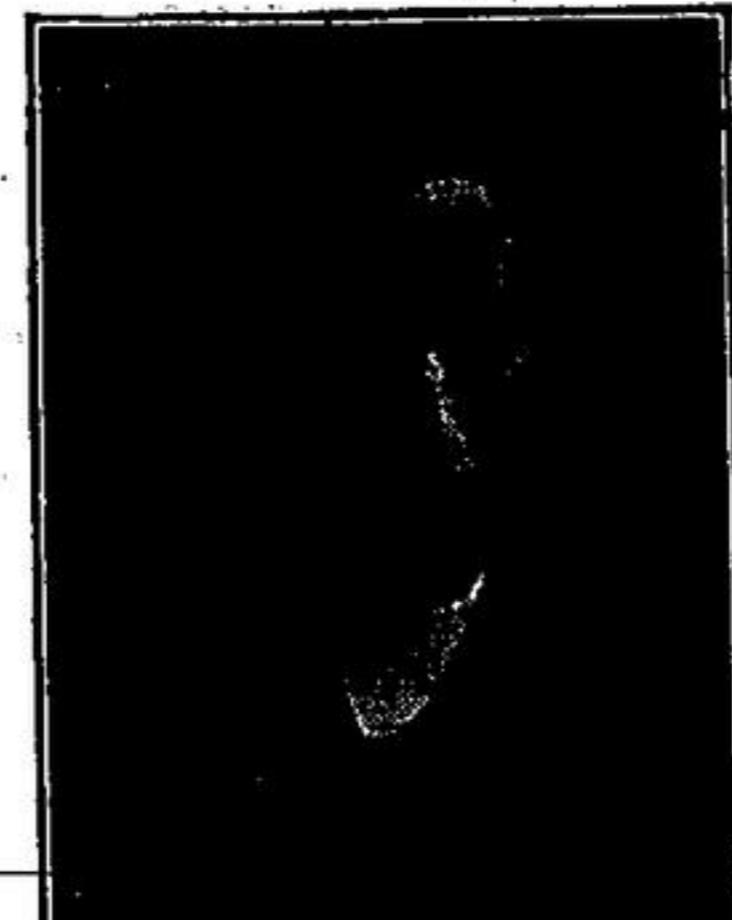
Halton Led Province In T.B. Seal Donations

With over \$11,000 donated to the Christmas Seal campaign, Halton County led the province last year, said Donald Stevens, president of Halton TB & Health Association, at the annual meeting Monday in Milton.

Last year, donations in the campaign increased 37 per cent over the previous year. A total of 10,090 letters were mailed to Halton residents, and 40 per cent of the people contacted made contributions. An average of \$2.87 per contributor was received, to make an average of \$1.14 per letter sent.

The county-wide X-ray campaign was the highlight of the year's work for the association. Over

Celebrated Painter Hornyansky Speaks



NICHOLAS HORNYANSKY

Everyone likes pictures. It is a taste developed in early childhood while pouring over story-book illustrations and grows with age, even as illustration has grown with the ages, for today nearly everything is described to us in pictorial form. But what of the artists who do this work? What are they like? How do they go about making these pictures?

Nicholas Hornyansky is one of the foremost painter-etchers in Canada, and has done much to bring Canada into the limelight of world art. He intends giving a practical demonstration of colour printing which will take the audience behind the scenes into an artist's studio. A dozen of his prints are being sent in advance of his Thursday visit and will hang in the school for the week, and possibly will be displayed at the public library next Wednesday.

Since 1945 he has been helping young artists as an instructor of etching at the Ontario College of Art. The Arts and Crafts organization feel especially honoured in having such a famous man come to Georgetown and are hopeful that a large audience will attend the demonstration in Wrigglesworth School.

Bus, Car Almost Collide Cause Chain of Accidents

A near-collision between a car and a Gray Coach bus late Saturday afternoon caused \$1,000 damage to two cars and a minor damage to three others in a series of three accidents at the spot.

A car driven by Robert Cutting, Guelph was travelling west on No. 7 near the 6th Line crossing. A Gray Coach bus travelling east, driven by Wesley Vickery, R. R. 7, Guelph, is alleged to have pulled out to pass a car, and seeing the Cutting vehicle approaching drew back in its own lane. Mr. Cutting fearing a head-on collision, swerved on the shoulder of the road and his car rolled over into the ditch. He was uninjured but damage to his car was estimated at \$500.

Meanwhile, with traffic slowing down in the fog on the greasy highway, an unknown car bumped the rear of three parked cars, all proceeding east. Minor damage was caused to cars driven by Leonard Drung, Acton, Louis Colombo, of Toronto, and Ross Britton, Acton. Seconds later, another car travelling east skidded and went off the road into the north ditch. The driver Richard Davis, Leuan, his wife and young son all suffered minor injuries and their car was damaged to the extent of \$500.

Golf Course Accident

On Sunday afternoon on Maple Avenue, opposite the golf course, a car driven by Harold Wilson, R. R. 2, Georgetown, stalled on the hill and rolled back into a car immediately behind driven by Roy Bradley, R. R. 1, Milton. Mrs. Bradley was treated for a cut forehead by Dr. J. H. Chamberlain and their 3-year-old son Thomas suffered shock and was taken to Guelph General Hospital for observation.

Provincial Constable Howard Gunn of Milton detachment, investigated the accidents.

17,000 people were x-rayed in the travelling clinic, and this led to the discovery of 24 cases of active TB and 5 suspects. A secondary benefit of the clinic was diagnosis of 524 other disabilities or abnormalities.

The association made a donation of \$2,000 to Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, and spent \$1100 on chest X-rays.

Mr. Stevens resigned after serving as president for two terms and was replaced by H. C. Morris, Oakville.

ANNOUNCE NEW SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GEORGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:—
We have just had another wet week-end, and the Weatherman had better not make any flowery comment about it either!

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
April 20	47	28	
April 21	51	28	
April 22	61	33	
April 23	65	40	
April 24	64	30	.48
April 25	47	42	.57
April 26	48	41	.18
Average	55	35	1.23

MRS. GILMER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

A resident of Georgetown for sixty years, Mrs. Samuel Gilmer died at her home on Edith Street last Wednesday following a long illness.

She was born in Dorking, England, and was the former Harriet Peters, a daughter of James Peters and Louisa Young. She was married to Mr. Gilmer in Georgetown in 1895.

Mrs. Gilmer was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church. She lived a quiet life, and devoted her time to her home, her flowers and garden. Mr. Gilmer died in 1929 and she leaves a family of three children, Ethel of Brantford, Fred and Bert of Georgetown, two grandsons, George Gilmer, Toronto, and Harold Gilmer, Georgetown, and three great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters Mrs. Wess Ostrander, Oyen, Alberta and Mrs. John Shortill, Georgetown. She was predeceased by two brothers, and two sisters, James and William Peters, Mrs. Louisa Clayton and Mary Ann Peters, all of Dorking.

On Friday, the funeral service was held at the McClure Funeral Home, with Rev. Alex J. Calder conducting the service. Pallbearers were Orwell Johnston, Acton, Fred Armstrong, Kenneth R. MacDonald, Fred McNally, Everett Cole and William T. Sinclair. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

Parishioners Give Rector A Trip to the Coronation

Among guests at the Coronation Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, May 28th, will be Rev. Canon A. C. McCollum, rector of St. John's Anglican Church, York Mills, and Mrs. McCollum.

And it is interesting to know that through the McCollums, Georgetown will have some representation at the garden party for he claims Georgetown as his birthplace and spent his boyhood years here.

Originally Canon McCollum had arranged an exchange of pulpits with an English rector. These plans fell through when the other couple received word that their son was returning from Korea.

However, parishioners at St. John's wanted to show appreciation to the rector who has served them over 26 years. They formed a Travel Club and soon plans for the trip were going forward again only on a much more elaborate scale. They presented them with their passage and when they land in Glasgow from the Empress of Scotland a chauffeured car will meet them and drive them through Scotland and England. Luggage, a color camera and purse were some of the other gifts they received.

The attempt to make this a memorable trip has gone beyond denominational lines. Upon learning that the McCollums are going to Rome, their neighbour, His Eminence James, Cardinal McGuigan gave them a letter to the Vatican and it is possible they may have an audience with the Pope while there.

Principal's Oil Painting Given to Milton School

A handsome oil painting of J. E. Marcellus, principal of Milton High School for over forty years, was presented to the school last night at the school Open Night.

Mr. Marcellus retires this June, and as a tribute to his service, the school board decided to honour him in this fashion. The portrait was painted by Dorothy Stone, Check Line artist and art teacher in Georgetown High School. An attractive feature of the painting is a delicate background of student faces, visible only on close scrutiny of the painting.

North Halton high school board was given a preview of her work at their meeting in Milton on Monday.

Two valuable scholarships are now available to students at Georgetown High School.

Donors of the scholarships are Sid Silver, who has established the Hyman Silver Memorial Award in memory of his father, one of the town's leading businessmen, and Smith & Stone, Ltd., Georgetown's largest industry, which stipulated that the bursary must be used in the faculty of applied science and engineering at the University of Toronto.

Mr. Silver's award is for annual presentation to senior students who are continuing their studies toward a recognized profession or career. The \$150 award may be presented to one student only or divided between two or more. If there is no suitable candidate, the award will not be made, but may be used to provide additional scholarships the following year.

Smith & Stone is providing six bursaries, each with a total possible value of \$600, payable in annual instalments of \$150 in each of the four college years. A student must meet the admission requirements of the faculty and first class honours is not a requirement. For the bursary to be continued after a student enters college, satisfactory academic standing must be maintained, but not necessarily honour standing.

Announcement of the scholarships was made to high school students in assembly at the school this week, and the complete context of the award will appear in the Herald at a later date.

Rebekahs Have Annual Unknown Friend Dinner

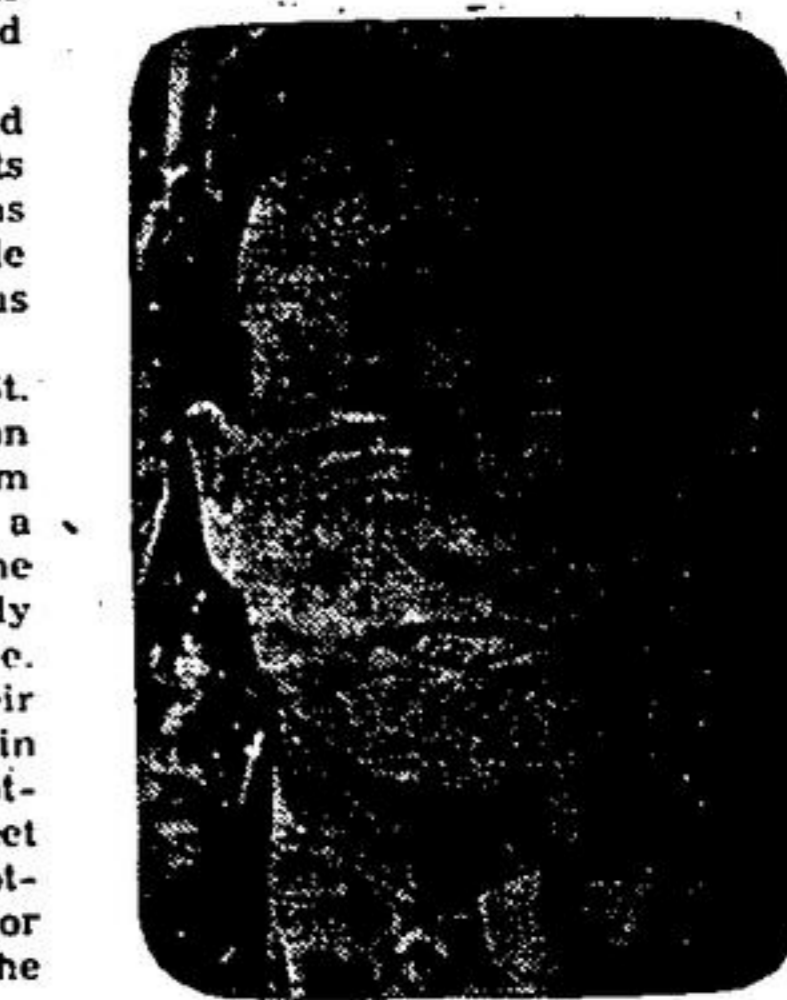
A happy yearly event for members of Verdun Rebekah Lodge is the Unknown Friend banquet, and last Tuesday one hundred Lodge members were served a salad supper in the Oddfellows Hall.

Mrs. Jack Presswood was toastmaster and called on Mrs. Dick Riddall for a toast to the lodge, to which Mrs. Bert Tuck replied. Mrs. Gordon King toasted the Unknown Friend, with Mrs. Aileen Bradley replying.

During the year, each lodge member has an unknown friend, who sends cards and presents at appropriate times. Each lady found who her friend was at the dinner, then new names were chosen for the coming year. A regular lodge meeting was held afterwards.

Among visitors present were Mrs. Edgar Eyres, Buffalo, N.Y. and Mrs. Jack Kaiser, Seaford.

Pax Bible Class Will Conduct Church Service



GORDON ALCOTT

Bringing his Pax Bible Class to Georgetown this Sunday is Gordon Alcott, a Georgetown native, who will preach the sermon at an evening service in Knox Presbyterian Church.

It is the second visit of the class which last year conducted a similar service in St. John's Church. The enthusiastic group from West- West Presbyterian Church will bring their own orchestra and choir to lead the service.

ANGLICAN CLERGYMEN DINE AT ESTAMINET

Anglican clergymen of Halton Deacons were guests of Rev. C. F. Heathcote at dinner at the Estaminet yesterday during a deanery meeting in Burlington.

Holy Communion was celebrated in St. Luke's Church in the morning and at an afternoon meeting in the rectory. Rev. T. Bailey of Beamsville discussed the theology of the Bible. Members joined in a discussion on proposed revisions in the communion service.

Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson and Rev. J. E. Maxwell were among those who attended.