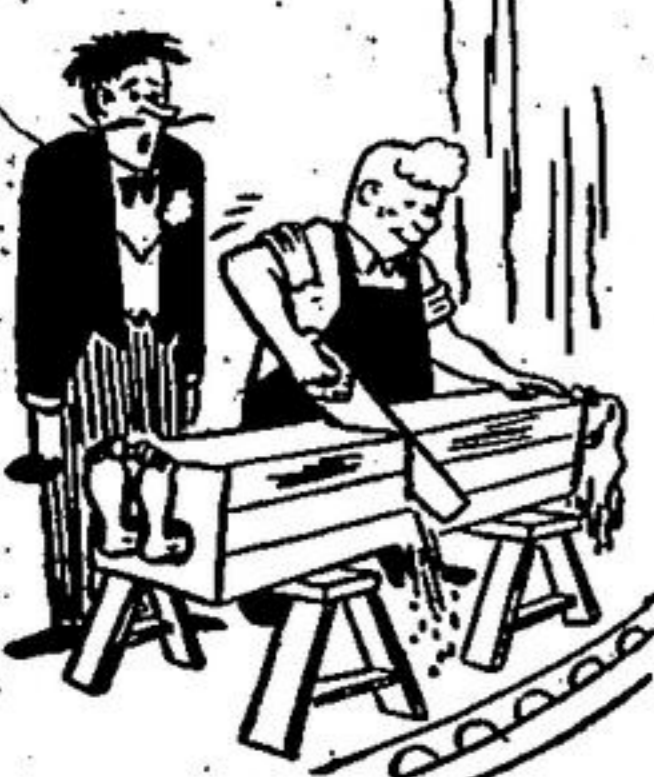


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## Cecil Davidson Speaker St. George's Men's Service

Speaker at the Sunday morning service in St. George's Anglican Church was Cecil Davidson, who cleverly compared his daily work at the Dominion Seed House with the work which men can do in the church.

There are a variety of seeds, some costly, some not, said Mr. Davidson, and each producing a certain result when it is planted. The church, too, has a number of seeds, humility, kindness, charity, interest, and others and the perfect planting to produce a true Christian life is a proper mixture of them all.

Each year on St. George's Sunday, the men of the church take charge of the service. Lessons were read by Irwin Noble and James Sargent. Jack Armstrong recited the state prayers, Sam Penrice gave the opening sentences and Thomas Warnes sang portions of the service. Announcements were made by Stan Finlay and sidesmen were Dr. Clifford Reid and Charles Harris. A group of men followed the choir up the aisle to a reserved section in the front of the church.

### SENIOR WARDENS GIVE WATERLOO DEGREE

Last Wednesday night a large number of members of Credit Lodge No. 129, A.F. & A.M., travelled to Waterloo Lodge, to see the Senior Wardens from the various lodges in the district put on a degree. A capacity crowd was present from the district for this annual affair. A banquet was held later for the brethren present, at which Neil Gregory, past Grand Senior Warden, was guest speaker. The present Grand Senior Warden, Wes McKnight, was not able to be present due to ill health.

Credit Lodge's Senior Warden, Les Clark, took part in the degree.



## SCOUT NEWS

The big item of news this week concerns the Boy Scout Variety Concert which was held last Wednesday. This was the fourth variety concert sponsored by the annual camp fund. Each year the dies Auxiliary to benefit the annual camp fund. Each year the public have made a noble response and this year was no exception. The Cubs worked hard at selling tickets, the ladies worked hard at organization and promotion and the performers did a grand job. The program consisted of solos by J. Emmerson, V. Stein and M. Schenk, Semaphore demonstration by the Leaping Wolf Pack under A. Hills; Minstrel Show by the Scouts, and the guest artist of the evening was magician Jack Holland, who entertained the large audience in splendid fashion. Mrs. John Barber played the piano and was presented with flowers for her part in the show.

Our thanks to all who made it concert possible and who gave of their time and talent to make it a success.

A number of Scouts and Cub leaders attended the Halton district Scouters meeting held in Burlington last Thursday.

The Boy Scout Committee is to meet next Thursday evening, May 7th.

Plans are being laid for the annual Boy Scout Sale which is to be held in late May.

### Jim Murphy Elected to Imps. Executive

James Murphy, Georgetown, was elected a member of the executive committee of Legion Imperials, when the Imps held their annual convention in Mount Dennis legion hall on April 18th.

Georgetown branch was well represented at the meeting and election of Mr. Murphy signified the interest which has been taken by the local Branch in affairs of the organization. A motion on pensions, made by William Broughton, at the last convention was further acknowledged by the War Amputations Association. A brief is being prepared which will be presented at Ottawa on this subject.

The guest speaker, T. A. Hulse, QC, provincial president of the legion, stressed the importance of enrolling all British immigrants in the organization. Len Owens, of Guelph, was re-elected president of the group.

## Maple Leaf Star At Hockey Banquet

Monday night, April 20th, saw Branch 120, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., hosts for all the boys who had played hockey for them last winter.

A dinner was arranged by the W.A. with convener Mrs. Warnes and her group in charge. Well over one hundred and fifty were on hand for the excellent meal.

The president of the Branch called on Mayor Armstrong to say the Grace, after which the boys (and managers and coaches present) fell to at the excellent meal provided.

The emcee for the evening, Les Clark, after God Save the Queen called on Mayor Armstrong for a few words. Neil Robinson also spoke, on behalf of the Norval boys playing.

Gordon Alcott was then called on for a few words, and after saying what a pleasure it was to be in the old home town again, and how he appreciated the work done by the Legion, introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Jim Thompson, Maple Leaf defence star. Jim spoke to the boys, telling them what they had to do to be able to play and compete in sports, and at the end of his talk asked his listeners if they wanted to ask questions.

The questions were many and varied and at times embarrassing. Sample questions: "How much do you make?"; "Do you go out with girls?"; (Answer: "No, son, my wife doesn't like it!") and "who is the best Leaf defenceman?" After the lengthy barrage of questions Jim autographed well over a hundred articles, ranging from pucks to photos and autograph books.

### GHS NEWS

#### STUDENTS BUSY WITH MUSIC, SPORT AFFAIRS

Leona Conn  
 In the very near future there will be a large variety of activities for the high school students.

This week some of the students will take part in the music festival. These pupils will also be singing at the choir concert. Tickets are now on sale and you may purchase them from anyone who belongs in the choir. Adults are 50c and students cost 25c. It will be held in the Howard Wrigglesworth auditorium on May 5th. The programme will consist of selections from the choir, also some solos, double trios, quartets and duets. As a guest artist we will have Miss Patricia Dron from Guelph who is a violinist.

On May 16th, which is a Saturday, eight girls and 12 boys from our High School will compete in the field day at Guelph. As of yet I have no information about there being a bus chartered for pupils wishing to go.

The cadet corps are shaping up fine but still need a lot of practice. I've heard rumours that our inspection might be held on the main street this year.

Last Monday in Assembly Mr. Lambert read some letters which gave many opportunities for students to further their education by winning scholarships which are kindly donated by different firms.

If there are any persons wishing to write the upper school papers they may obtain their application form from Mr. Lambert. These must be in by May 1st. To write these exams you are not required to be a student of GHS. In fact, you don't have to belong to any school.

Mr. Lambert has already started to make next year's time table. It seems to me they don't give us a chance to finish one year's work before they start us thinking about the year ahead of us.

With that not so pleasant thought I will once more say au revoir.

### FARM NEWS

#### HOG POPULATION DOWNWARD TREND

Estimates compiled by the U.S. office of Foreign Agricultural Relations indicate that the recent downward trend in hog population on this continent is general. World numbers at January 1st, 1953, are estimated at 301 millions compared to last year's record total of 307 millions. This is the first year since 1946 that world hog numbers have declined. The present figure is only about 4 per cent higher than the pre-war 1936-40 average, while at the same time human population of the world has increased by close to 15 per cent.

At the beginning of 1953 Europe, Asia and South America all showed slight increases in hog population compared to 1952, but decreased hog numbers in the United States, Canada, Argentina, Australia, and New Zealand more than offset the increase shown in a few countries.

An estimate of world cattle numbers at January 1st, 1953 has not yet been published but it will be surprising if last year's record total of 821 millions is not again exceeded.

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