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Window Display Pleased

Window decorating has never been one of the strong points at the Herald office, so perhaps it was the novelty of seeing more than the usual supply of advertising posters, odd vegetables and lost articles which prompted so many to comment on our Christmas window.

None of the credit belongs to us at all, for it was Jordanus van der Vliet, Terra Cotta artist who first suggested that we might like to feature one of his paintings which suited the Christmas season. It was a large oil which he calls "Flight into Egypt" depicting Mary and the Babe riding on a donkey led by Joseph, fleeing Herod's wrath. Painted in soft, subdued shadings and with symbolism worked so cleverly into the background that one had to take more than one look to catch the full significance, and to realize how many

hours of painstaking work went into production of the painting.

So it was Mr. van der Vliet, with a couple of assistants from Rev. John M. Smith who can take all the credit. Why Mr. Smith? Well, just after receiving the painting, he happened in to the office and we told him we were stuck for something to make the display effective. So it was that he not only provided the idea, but the materials as well, producing a pair of handsome brass candlesticks, a Bible and hymn book which we opened to the Christmas gospel and to a carol respectively. And to complete the credits, we should also mention Mrs. Leigh Bradbury and Eleanor Spitzer, who had previously decorated the window with prizes for a hockey club draw. The background of white snow and colourful ornaments added the finishing touch.

Top Public Servants

Attending two meetings of local firemen recently brought to mind the public service which these men render, and which has been extended now to cover a surrounding portion of Esquevasing as well.

We have always admired the local fire department, and never more so than on Sunday when we attended a meeting of Halton Mutual Aid Association as a reporter. The meeting was just nicely underway when the siren sounded, and the room was cleared of local faces so fast that our brain was just grasping the fact that the siren was sounding as the panel truck and big engine were pulling into the highway.

Efficiency was demonstrated too in the fact that the brigade functioned as a unit, leaving the chief and secretary behind to continue

with the meeting, which was attended by men from different parts of the county.

Sunday was one cold day, and it was no picnic for men, dressed in their Sunday best, to don firefighting costume in a matter of seconds and fight a stubborn smoke fire which kept them in sub-zero weather for over two hours.

There was not a word of complaint when the men returned, some with the odd bruise or scrape, for fighting fires is dangerous work. It made us a little ashamed to think we often beef about having to attend so many meetings which keep us away from an evening at home or interfere with some social event we planned to attend. No question about it, we think firemen are Georgetown's top public servants.

Pot Pourri

A Smith and Stone engineer for the past few years, Bob Prideaux left the company in December and has a new position in Sarnia with Dow Chemical. Mrs. Prideaux, who is the former Doris Kean of town, and their daughter Cynthia will be joining him there when they locate a house. . . . Seems that this year has started off with more sad news than we can ever remember happening at one time. Two major bereavements and two young lads who suffered serious injuries in accidents is more than we hope to report in any future edition of the Herald this year, and we offer sympathy to those in trouble. . . . A partnership announcement from Acton triples our circle of weekly publisher friends. G. A. Dills, publisher of the Acton and Milton weeklies, has taken sons David and Jim into partnership, and Jim will be moving to Milton to take full charge of the Champion there. Like any other business, there are

bound to be changes in the weekly field, and there are new publishers at Arthur and Creemore in recent weeks, where two men who have given years of service to their communities have retired. Rixon Rafter and Bert Smith. . . . Don't believe we have mentioned that Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peterkin have moved into their newly built home in the Orr subdivision, which faces on Market Street. The Peterkins come from Toronto and she is a sister of Mrs. S. T. Parnam of town. . . . A fine addition to Main Street is the new Norton Floral store, located beside Thompson's Hardware. Al Norton has shown a deft touch in furnishings, and his modernistic display stands and attractive wallpaper make his new store most attractive. The store is the location where P. F. Blackburn, and his father before him, had a men's wear store for so many years, and has been empty for some time.

Home Reception After Hyatt-Foster Wedding

At St. John's United Church Parsonage, Georgetown, on January 2 at three o'clock, Rev. John M. Smith officiated at the marriage of Winnifred Ruth Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foster, Norval, and John McBride Hyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hyatt, R. R. 2 Norval.

The bride wore a navy two-piece suit, beige accessories and a corsage of red roses. Miss Jean Grady as bridesmaid wore a light blue suit, navy accessories and corsage of pink roses. Mr. Hugh Leslie was the groom's attendant.

Later, at a reception at the bride's home in Norval, her mother received wearing a navy tulle dress and corsage of white mums. The groom's mother assisted, wearing a navy-burgundy dress with corsage of white baby mums.

check coal, beige accessories and corsage of red roses. At the time of her marriage, the bride was employed at Smith & Stone, Ltd. where she was presented with three beautiful wool blankets by her fellow employees.

Guests at the wedding reception included Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sommerville, Millington; Miss Gwen Neilson, Hornby; Mr. and Mrs. Olive Mason, Brampton; Mr. Malcolm Starratt, Streetsville; Mr. and Mrs. William Hyatt; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hyatt; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foster; Miss Shirley Grady; Miss Jean Grady; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wilson, Norval; Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Stewarttown; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leslie, R.R. 4 Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Hunter, Georgetown.

In 1951 Canada's slaughtering and meat packing industry produced goods to the value of \$62 million dollars — an all time high in

GRAND UNION PROFITS SHOW 12% INCREASE

The Grand Union Company reports for the three months ended November 28, 1953, net profit of \$813,888, compared with \$433,573 in the corresponding quarter a year ago. This is equivalent to 82c per share after preferred requirements on the \$71,504 shares of common stock presently outstanding, compared with 50c a share on the 621,045 shares outstanding last year.

Earnings for the nine months were \$1,698,911, equivalent to \$2.25 per share compared with \$1,183,673 or \$1.59 per share in the same period a year ago.

Retail sales for the three months to November 28, 1953 were \$51,208,400, compared with \$45,907,040 for the same three months of 1952, an increase of 11.55%.

These figures cover the operations of the Grand Union Co. and include the Canadian division — Grand Union-Carroll's Limited, which was purchased by Grand Union of East Paterson, N.J., in

CHURCH NEWS

St. George's Church
Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson,
Rector.

Second Sunday after Epiphany: —
Sunday School 10 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Evensong 7 p.m.

St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams
Second Sunday after Epiphany:
Matins 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church
Rev. John M. Smith, Minister.
Norman Laird, Director of Music.
Sunday School 10 a.m. Come to Sunday School. Stay for church.
Morning worship 11 a.m. "The Church Looks Forward."
Nursery 11 a.m. Child care while parents worship.
Junior worship 11 a.m. Bible themes for children.
Evening Meditation 7 p.m. "The Protestant and the Scriptures."

Georgetown Baptist Church
Rev. A. J. Barker, B.A., B.D.
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. "The Silence of Man."
7:00 p.m. "The Silence of God."
8:00 p.m. Friendly Hour.

Norval and Glen Williams United Church
C. D. Lemke, Minister
— Norval —
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Public Worship.
Glen Williams
7:30 p.m. Public Worship.
Home Church
2:30 p.m. Public Worship.

Norval, Hornby, Stewarttown Church of England
Rev. J. E. Maxwell, B.A., L.Th.
St. Stephen's Church, Hornby
11:00 a.m. — Morning Service (Except 1st Sunday in the month 3:00 p.m. evening service.)
St. John's Church, Stewarttown
10 a.m. — Children's service.
3:00 p.m. — Evening Service (Except first Sunday in the month 7:30 p.m. evensong.)
St. Paul's Church, Norval
7:30 p.m. — Evensong (Except 1st Sunday in the month 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.)

Holy Cross E.C. Church
Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays:
Mass at 11 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays:
Mass at 9 a.m.

Wed in Oshawa Make Home Here

The marriage of Mary Elizabeth Stafford of Oshawa and Michael Joseph Fitzmaurice of Georgetown was solemnized recently in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Gregory the Great, Oshawa.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Edmund Stafford of Oshawa and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adolphus Fitzmaurice of London, Ontario.

Evergreen, poinsettias and white chrysanthemums formed the background for the ceremony performed by the Rev. Neil McCormick of St. Aloysius Church, Thorold, assisted by Dr. Paul Dwyer. The wedding music was played by Mr. Jack Driscoll with Mrs. William Kinman as soloist.

Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches
Rev. G. Lockhart Hoyt, M.A.
— Union —
10:00 a.m. — Sabbath School
11:00 a.m. — Praise Service
— Norval —
2:00 p.m. — Sabbath School
3:00 p.m. — Praise Service

Knox and Limeshous Presbyterian Churches
Rev. Alex J. Calder, B.A., B.D.
Mrs. Edgar Gowland, A.T.C.M.
Organist and Choir Leader
Mr. Joseph Young, Carillonist
— Knox Church —
10 a.m. — Church School
11:00 a.m. — Public Worship.
— Limeshous Church —
1:30 p.m. — Church School
2:30 p.m. — Public Worship

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Given in marriage by her father the bride was gown in the traditional white satin. Long pointed sleeves styled the bodice which was designed with a low rounded neckline and a yoke of lace and seed pearls. The full skirt fell into a cathedral train. A hair-trimmed white satin headpiece held her fingertip veil of nylon illusion and she carried a white Prayer Book bearing a spray of gardenias and a pearl rosary. Mrs. Maurice Closs was matron-of-honor. The other attendant was Mrs. William J. Stafford, sister-in-law of the bride. Both were gowned in strapless models of deep red sheer with white velvet capes, hats and muffs. Mr. William J. Stafford, brother of the bride, was best man and the ushers were Mr. Samuel Pollio and Mr. Maurice Closs.

A reception was held in the blue room of the Hotel Genoa where the bride's mother received wearing pale blue silk. The bridegroom's mother who assisted was in gray silk. Both wore matching accessories and corsages of roses. Later Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmaurice left for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, the bride traveling in a pale blue silk gown with a shell pink hat and a muskrat topcoat. Guests attended the wedding from London, Kingston, Toronto, Wexford and Orillia. They are living in Georgetown where Mr. Fitzmaurice is a member of the Smith & Stone office staff, and are making their home at Berwick Hall.

HOCKEY FAN SUGGESTS "OLD TIMERS" MATCH

A hockey fan has suggested that an "Old Timers" match be organized sometime this winter in Georgetown, similar to a match which was played a few seasons ago in Acton. His idea would be to donate proceeds of a silver collection at the game to some worthy charity.

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