

PROCLAMATION Boxing Day Holiday

Whereas it has been the custom in Georgetown in past years to hold a Boxing Day the day following Christmas Day.

And whereas the Municipal Council have by resolution at their meeting on December 6th authorized me to proclaim such a day.

Therefore, I do declare Monday, December 27th, 1954, a Civic Holiday in the Town of Georgetown.

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Cheltenham Farm Club Turkey Dinner, Euchre

The members of the Cheltenham Farmers' Club and their wives met at Snelgrove Community Hall on Tuesday evening, December 7th, for a turkey dinner and progressive euchre. Mrs. Elmer Newhouse, convener, and Mrs. Herbert Taylor, Mrs. Bessie McQuarrie, Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson, Miss Mary Henderson, and Mrs. Stephen Wilkinson planned the party and were assisted with the serving of the dinner to the one hundred and ten guests by other ladies of the Club. The tables were attractively decorated in Christmas colours. A social hour was spent following dinner and then the president, Mr. Arthur Hutchinson, expressed thanks to the ladies for the delicious dinner and the program they arranged. The evening closed with the playing of progressive euchre and the high score winners were Mrs. Gordon Cation and Mr. Alex McLeod, and the consolation prize was taken by Mrs. Victor Frazer, and Mrs. Stafford McCulloch and Mr. Robert Harper won the carrying prizes.

The first New Year meeting of the Club is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lyons in January.

FARM NEWS

Leatherbarrow to Address Farm Annual

Halton soil and crop enthusiasts will have an opportunity at their annual meeting, to be held in Milton between Christmas and New Year's, to hear Alfred Leatherbarrow of the Elora district. Mr. Leatherbarrow, a veteran of the second world war, took over a badly run down farm near Elora some seven or eight years ago and his achievements in building up the fertility level of his farm and his general farm practice have received wide publicity in the farm press. As a matter of fact, we understand that in the near future a book by Mrs. Leatherbarrow, in which she tells of their farm experiences, will soon be off the press. Halton folk who have visited the Leatherbarrow farm have been intrigued by what they saw and heard. This address together with brief reports by local farm operators, and the report by G. L. Byers, of the Agricultural Engineering Dept. at the OAC, on the soil tillage experiment conducted on the W. E. Breckon farm near Appley, should prove it to be a most interesting and worthwhile programme.

—Just eight more shopping days until Christmas.

Membership Growing in Peel Hospital Campaign

The citizens of Brampton and the district served so well by the Peel Memorial Hospital for the past thirty years, are responding to the appeal for associate members and donations to the Hospital's Equipment fund, in a gratifying manner.

Although the announcement of the campaign for members and donations was made only a week ago, the committee is encouraged by the early response and confident that before the conclusion of this special effort early in the new year, the objectives aimed at will be realized.

Every mail sees more applications for memberships and some sizeable, and some smaller, donations to the Special Christmas Fund set up to purchase needed modern equipment.

One enthusiastic supporter sent a cheque for \$20.00 being four dollars to cover the membership fee for 1955 for himself and his wife and \$25.00 to the Equipment Fund.

Another man sent \$10.00 to cover the memberships of the five adult members of his family. Another person phoned to say he was sending a cheque for a specific piece of equipment. Double and single memberships and donations of \$1.00 and up are coming in from unexpected quarters, indicating clearly to the committee that the residents of the entire area are solidly behind the Hospital and desirous of having a part in its successful operation.

While many reasons have been advanced by the committee why such support is required and desired by Peel Memorial Hospital at this time, president R. I. Blain, stressed these particular reasons for joining the association and donating to the Special Christmas Equipment Fund.

We quote the following from Mr. Blain's pointed statement:

Membership in the Peel Memorial Hospital Association costs only \$2.00 per year per person. The operations of this voluntary, non-profit public hospital are controlled by the Association through its elected Board of Governors. Membership in the Association provides the opportunity to share in its work, and exercise a voice

Archdeacon on Staff St. Catharines Church

Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson will join the staff of St. George's Anglican Church, St. Catharines as a priest-assistant in January.

The former rector of churches in Georgetown and Glen Williams has been living in St. Catharines since his retirement from the active ministry in September. He is returning to a church where he was a lay reader in his youth when Canon Robert Ker, who was to become his father-in-law, was rector.

in its affairs. Members attend the annual meeting of the Association, enter into the discussions regarding policy matters, and vote to elect the Board of Governors. Members will also receive regularly the annual hospital report and other material which may be issued periodically.

"Moneys received from membership fees and other donations are used to purchase equipment to improve and widen the scope of service provided by the hospital. Fees charged to patients are set to recover only the actual cost of the care and treatment given, and are not sufficient to provide for such capital expenditures as new equipment and improved facilities."

When asked about the possibility of a further extension to Peel Memorial to relieve the overcrowding, Mr. Blain stated:

"The 38 bed addition to the Hospital that was completed five years ago, and the two new wings that were added to the nurses' residence two years ago, have now been most satisfactory in its use. Further hospital expansion belongs to the future. How far in the future no one can say definitely but it is safe to assume there will be no capital fund drive for an addition to Peel Memorial in 1955. This being so, it behooves us to take care of needed minor repairs, top flight maintenance, and provide vital equipment. By so doing, we will be aiding our medical and nursing staffs in providing the most efficient service despite the handicap of overcrowding."

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