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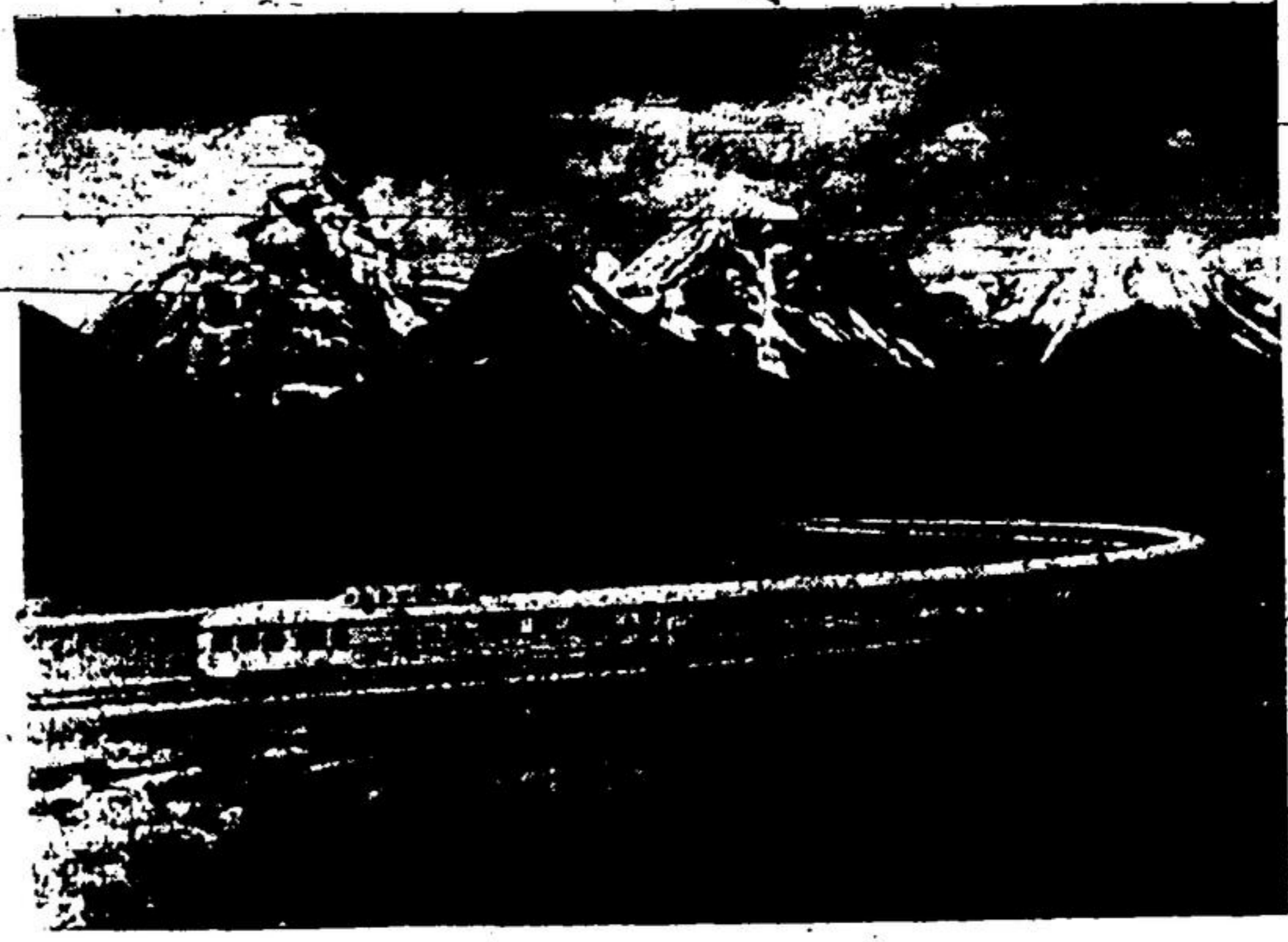
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**"THE CANADIAN" CUTS TIME** - Equipment such as this, powered by diesel locomotives, will enable the Canadian Pacific Railway's new streamliner "The Canadian" to slice 16 hours from the present Westward transcontinental schedules when the all stainless steel train goes into service April 24. The new train will travel the 2,881 miles from Montreal to Vancouver in 67 hours, 55 minutes, reducing the trip by a full night in each direction. The latest in accommodation, includes deluxe coaches, a skyline coffee shop, dome coach in which meals or snacks can be obtained at popular prices, a modern electrically-kitchened dining car, new "Manor" and "Chateau" sleeping cars, and the newest thing on Canadian rails - scenic dome lounge-observation sleeping cars.

## Boys' Band Reality

Georgetown's musical future will be considerably enhanced by the newly formed Boys' Band, and there can be nothing but praise for the men who have worked so long to make it a reality.

The new organization has a sound basis, working through the schools and with a good deal of support from members of the Lorne Scots Band, whose future it will also benefit. The fact that we have one of Canada's top bandmasters in Alfred Perrott is of primary importance as well, and the young men who come under his tuition will have available a musical background to draw on which is second to none.

Those who love band music, and there are few who don't will be looking with keen anticipation to the first public appearance of the band.

First, of course, will come those hours of practice so necessary to perfect a measure of harmony, and

it will be several months before the band will be ready to entertain in public.

The Boys' Band will accomplish several worthwhile purposes. It will prepare young men to take their places some day in the prizewinning Lorne Scots Band, certainly one of the finest in the country. It will give pleasure to people who enjoy listening to music and provide another organization to play at public functions. And most important of all, it will give an outlet for musical expression to young people whose talents may not lie with piano, violin or voice.

We heard a man say recently that a home with music is a happy one and produces happy, healthy citizens. We can thank the new band executive and Mr. Perrott, if this is the case, for much more than just forming another band.

## Let's Have It Soon

We hope everyone read an article in last week's Herald reprinted from Health Magazine and written by a dentist who knows what he is talking about.

The article told about the wonderful effects of adding fluorine to the water supply in combatting tooth decay, with statistics which prove that tooth decay is reduced at least by 50 per cent in communities in Canada and the States where fluoridation is practiced.

A local dentist suggested that we publicize these facts in hopes that the Georgetown council might look with favour on such a plan. And we certainly hope

they do.

The cost, according to Dr. Gillies, is an initial expenditure of \$1,000 plus a yearly cost of not more than 15c per person.

His statistics, contrary to the ravings of a Toronto radio personality, certainly show that fluoridation in communities where it has been used, has no harmful effects whatsoever on the health of citizens.

What a wonderful heritage we can purchase for our children in better dental health for only a few cents a year. Let's have it soon for Georgetown.

## Administration Costs Rising

Council's action Monday in increasing honorariums to mayor and councillors is a further step away from a few years back when people served for nothing on public bodies.

Certainly a man gives a great deal of time nowadays to public office. The actual council meetings are only part of the job. There are committee meetings as well, plus the time-consuming matters which taxpayers bring to an individual's attention.

We are quite in agreement that a council member should be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses. If he were not, then it would be increasingly difficult to find men willing to render public service unless they were financially able to afford it.

We definitely agree that the mayor of a town such as ours should be adequately recompensed, for he more than any other council member is at the beck and call of the electorate. When one thinks of the functions he attends in his capacity as mayor, the hours he spends with prospective industrialists, town planners, subdividers, machinery salesmen, and in the municipal office supervising town routine, then

it becomes a fact that he must have a generous payment from the public purse, or we shall have no takers for this office in future.

But we feel that council should deliberate much longer than they did on Monday, before setting the mayor's honorarium at \$1,000, exactly double what it was a year ago.

The "raise" from \$5 to \$6 for council meeting fee is also hard to justify, for it brings the question of measuring such public service in dollars and cents. The theory of a councillor being paid should be to overcome any out-of-pocket expenses which his position entails, plus some small token for the hours he spends at the job.

If it is going to evolve into a cash payment for time spent on public business, then we must re-evaluate our whole theory of public service, and in time a councillor will become merely a paid part-time public employee, rather than a citizen who serves his community for the privilege of contributing his talents to the community good.

### NORVAL

#### Norval Scouts Plan Father and Son Banquet

The monthly meeting of the Norval Scout Group Committee was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murray on Monday evening.

Plans were made for the Father & Son banquet to be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall on February 22nd. Mr. E. Burk, chairman, expressed gratitude to the ladies of the Women's Institute for their offer to help with the preparations for the banquet and stated that Mr. Heckler of the Brampton Training School for Boys would be the speaker of the evening. Later in the evening films would be shown.

Business relating to the requirements of the Scout and Cub groups in Norval was discussed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Don Murray.

Among those present were: Misses Ina Webb, Jane Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Murray, Messrs. E. Burk, chairman, K. Webb, secretary treasurer; Alan Taylor, Rev. J. E. Maxwell.

#### Fisher Succeeds McNabb Fire Company Directorate

There was a fine attendance and a keen interest shown at the annual meeting in Acton of the Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. The annual report showed a successful year of operations with a year end surplus of \$138,522.11. Losses this year were \$50,564.20 which was below the previous year.

There were 2618 policies in force with insurance in an amount of \$23,407.64. Net insurance in force at the end of the year was \$21,308,632. There was a gain in surplus of \$44,064.44 over that of the previous year shown in the annual report.

James Fisher of Esqueving township becomes a director of the company succeeding M. T. McNabb who has retired this year. Officers for 1955 are: Cameron Kitching, president; James Fisher, vice president; A. T. Moore, secretary treasurer.

Members of the board of directors are: T. G. Brownridge, Cameron Kitching, Daniel Gray, Leslie Kerns, E. E. Ford, J. E. Pearson, Victor Hall and Charles Readhead.

#### Proficiency Awards for St. George's Sunday School

Sunday School pupils at St. George's Anglican Church who qualified to receive proficiency awards for the 1954 year, were presented with hymn and prayer books by Rev. Kenneth Richardson on a recent Sunday morning.

Those receiving awards were: Janice Chaplin, Gail Slinger, Jane Bradley, Lynn Bradley, Dianna Armstrong, Janice Mino, Ann Lorraine Noble, Betty Sue Johnson, Lynda Arthurs, Jacqueline Shepherd, Barbara Finlay, Brenda Dawson, Margaret Eason, Lynda Migo, Karen Norton, Robert Armstrong, Jimmy Barclay, John Penrice, Ricky Parry, Jimmy Bowman, Bill Wilson, Gary Benwick, David Rawson, Arthur Patton, Tom Barber, and Kent Riddall.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Thomas Lyons Leslie, Gentleman, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Lyons Leslie, late of the Town of Georgetown, Gentleman, who died on or about the 24th day of November, 1954, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of March, 1955, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claim they shall not then have notice.

DATED at Georgetown, this 8th day of February, A.D. 1955.

George Percival Leslie, Wilfrid D. Leslie and Elizabeth E. Leslie, Executors of the estate of Thomas Lyons Leslie, by their Solicitors, Dale & Bennett, Georgetown, Ont.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Isabel Cleave, widow, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Isabel Cleave, late of the Town of Georgetown, Widow, who died on or about the 10th day of November, 1954, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of March, 1955, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claim they shall not then have notice.

DATED at Georgetown, this 8th day of February, A.D. 1955.

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