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FIRST SECTION

Banquet, Appropriate Ceremonies Mark 25th Year of Lionism Here

Monday evening, February 13th will long be remembered in the annals of the Georgetown Lions Club as the night they celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the formation of the club here. Over 200 Lions, their wives and guests were entertained to a lovely banquet, entertainment and dance in the Legion Hall.

President Harold McClure, three times president of the club, welcomed the guests and then turned proceedings over to Mayor Jack Armstrong, past president of the Lions Club, who performed the duties of master of ceremonies. Rev. Alex Calder said grace, and Lion George Winnett of Oakville, zone chairman, toasted the Queen and held silence for the departed members of the club.

Lion Dick Licata, also a past president, proposed a toast to the ladies, with Mrs. Arthur Scott responding. Past president Clarence Kennedy introduced the head table guests.

District Deputy Governor Howard Stewart of the Port Credit Club called the roll of visiting Lions with clubs from Brampton, Port Credit, Oakville, Erin, Burlington and Toronto central being represented. Mayor Jack Armstrong read telegrams of congratulations from the Director-General of Lions International in Venezuela, from Lions Don Barrager and Raymond Whitmore holidaying in Florida, and the Georgetown Business and Professional Women's Club.

Claude Miller of Dunnville, district governor, was introduced by Lion Jack Gunning, and presented service certificates and pins to Lion Harold McClure, 25 years; Lion LeRoy Dale, QC, 15 years; Lion Don Barrager, 10 years; Lion Jack Gunning, and Dick Licata were presented with Lions Keys for meritorious service.

Five of the twenty charter members of the club and their wives were present at the banquet, Lions Harold McClure, Arthur Beaumont, David Brill, Treff Imbleau, Harold Cleave.

The chairman also called on Miss Sybil Bennett, QC, MP, Stan Hall, MPP and Warden Stan Allen to say a few words. Miss Bennett received a standing ovation when she rose to speak, as did the guest speaker of the evening, Harry A. Newman, past International president.

In his address, Mr. Newman stressed much of the fine work being done by Lions Clubs the world over. Starting from a handful of clubs in 1917 Lions International is now operating in 74 countries with over 12,000 clubs. He said the work the clubs are doing for the blind in Ontario is probably their greatest effort.

Mr. Newman was International 2nd vice president in 1920, director in 1922, president in 1924 and on the Board of Directors in 1925-26.

Mr. Dale thanked the speaker for his fine address and also reminisced on his associations with the Georgetown Lions Club.

The evening concluded with dancing to Doris Hulls Orchestra.

During the evening delightful entertainment was presented by Emma Sanderson, pianist, Elaine O'Hara, in Irish songs, and Eddie Dowie, in Irish phone numbers. Lion Jim Jones was in charge of the entertainment.

LADY PRESIDENT ONTARIO FAIRS



MISS CHARLOTTE MCCULLOUGH

Prominent member of Esqueving Agricultural Society and former president of the ladies' section of Georgetown Fair, is the new president of the women's section, Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies. She was elected at the convention in Toronto on Thursday.

Six Towns Here for Mixed Curling Bospiel

Twelve rinks from six towns joined eight rinks of local curlers for a mixed bospiel at the Georgetown area last Wednesday.

The all day affair ended with a buffet supper in the Rose Room followed by a dance with Doris Hulls Orchestra playing.

Rinks from Bradford, Hamilton Victorias, Unionville, Fergus, Brampton and Midland were here for the day. Mrs. Donna Brigger, Unionville, won twenty silver dollars in a lucky draw and Mrs. Sam Mackenzie, ten. The draws were made by Mabel Chave and Margery Mackenzie.

In the 9 o'clock draw, a rink skipped by E. Carr, Bradford won first prize, Wray Bessey, Georgetown, 2nd; and M. Rohmer, Hamilton, 3rd.

Ian Emslie's Georgetown rink won the 11 o'clock draw, followed by Nels Robinson, Georgetown and Bill Raine, Brampton.

CHARGE YOUTHS WITH BOWERS CAR THEFT

Two youths, from Georgetown and Glen Williams, are charged with car theft and breaking and entering and will appear in Guelph magistrate's court next week.

They were picked up by Guelph police at 3 a.m. Thursday, when they were spotted in a car stolen from Bowers Motors Wednesday evening. Police discovered quantities of confectionery, cigarettes and peanuts in the car, and acting on information received later discovered a large quantity of confectionery in an old shack in the Glen Williams area.

Upon investigation, it was found that a large amount of confectionery was missing from the booth in Erin arena which had been broken into on Wednesday.

ALL THE NEWS OF GEORGETOWN AND DISTRICT EACH WEEK.

BRUCE HEATH, 46 DIES SUDDENLY

Bruce Heath, 46, who spent his boyhood in Georgetown and attended high school here, died suddenly on Saturday as a result of a stroke.

Mr. Heath, whose home was in Niagara-on-the-Lake, had worked in St. Catharines for several years. He was the only son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Fred Heath. His father was a dentist, who had a Main Street office above the present Don Herrington Store and also served as the town clerk for some years.

Mr. Heath was also predeceased by a sister, Mrs. Josephine Mathews a few years ago. He was buried at Niagara-on-the-Lake following funeral service yesterday.

CAR HITS WIRE IN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

An unusual accident Tuesday caused \$400 damage to a pick-up truck driven by rural mail carrier Albert Presswood, and bruises and shock to a passenger, Arthur Needham when he was thrown against the windshield.

Mr. Presswood was driving towards town and had just passed over the papermill bridge when his car struck a wire cable across the road. It had been placed there by Herbert Allen, Waterloo, a trucker who had got into difficulties when turning his tractor trailer into the Hi-Lite Furniture Co. plant.

The trailer jacked at the roadway, and the driver had fastened the cable to a tree across the road, in attempting to get his truck back on the roadway.

COUNCIL, VISITORS ARE GUESTS AT LIONS DINNER

Members of the council and their wives, as well as visiting Lions from several towns, joined local club members in celebrating the 25th anniversary at a dinner and dance Monday in the Legion auditorium.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. David Brill; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Treadway, Gord Henning, Otto Aurbach, Neil Dow, Earl McIntosh, Jim Wilson and Thor Schnauffer from Toronto Central; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mechan, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. James Millin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Sheehy, Erin; Bryan Burkart, Delmar Chapple, Jim Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Grafton, Bob Cooper, Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Manse Ketchen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart, Credit Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, Dunnville; George Winnett, Oakville; Russ Vickers, Burlington; Rev. and Mrs. Alex Calder, Sybil Bennett, Q.C., Joy Laird, Stan Hall, MPP and Mrs. Hall, Warden and Mrs. Stan Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Spragg, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGilvray, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cleave, Mr. and Mrs. William Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maveal, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Muckart, Mr. and Mrs. George Chaplin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Heslop, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fiebig, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchinson, Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Treff Imbleau, St. Catharines, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaumont, Glen Williams; Mr. and Mrs. David Barb- ous, Erin; Harry Newman, Toronto Central; and club members and their wives, Harold McClure, Jack Gunning, Dick Licata, Clarence Kennedy, Godfrey Collier, Jim Jones, Dick Riddall, Pat Vance, Walker Cleave, Ivan Crabtree, Vern Kirby, Joe Rice, Jack Armstrong, John Elliott, Cliff Found, Walter Gray, George Hewson, Chic Jewell, Lloyd Marks, Art Scott, Albert Tennant, Jim Turnbull, Stan Wade, and LeRoy Dale, Q.C.

SAFE DRIVING AWARDS SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

Two Georgetown school bus drivers will receive safe driving awards next Monday when Halton Federation of Agriculture holds an awards night at Fairview School, Lowville.

Vern Kirby and Wallace Foster are numbered among eight drivers who have an accident-free record of five years or more.

Limestone farm forum, which submitted the best essay in the county in a safe driving competition sponsored by the Ontario Federation will also receive their prize that night.

Speakers from the Ontario Provincial Police and a film on safe driving will be part of the program and the square dancing and refreshments will complete the evening.

SEED HOUSE FAME SPREADS TO THE PAS

When prospector K. G. Miller, Norval, purchased a copy of The Pas Mail during a stopover at The Pas, Manitoba, on a business trip, he didn't expect to see Georgetown featured so prominently on the front page.

What was his surprise to read the following: Paul Woloschuk is 67 years old, a bachelor, a cook, and now of late a horticulturist of note. For the past three years, he has patiently nursed in his home a lemon tree he had sent to him from Dominion Seed House in Ontario.

On Monday of this week, he cut off the tree's first fruit — a lemon weighing one pound, one ounce and as big as if not bigger than the biggest grapefruit.

Mr. Woloschuk or just plain "Paul" to many of whom he has come in contact with since coming to The Pas 30 years ago, says he hopes that before long he will have more lemons. To start things rolling, he has put the tree away "in a dark spot" for three months. This is called "resting the plant." After these three months he expects to have several blooms.

The bloom for this week's lemon started last May, he reports, and was a centre of attraction later in the year at the annual The Pas Horticultural Show causing some excitement among the CNR Churchhill excursionists who couldn't place huskie dogs, whales, northern lights and lemon trees all together, in an overnight train trip.

McMurdo-McDonald Wedding at Knox Church

In Knox Presbyterian Church on February 4th, Rev. Alex Calder officiated at the marriage of Mary Louise McDonald, daughter of Mrs. William J. McDonald, 39 Maple Ave. W. and the late Mr. McDonald, and William Grant McMurdo, son of Mrs. Walter McMurdo, Glen Williams and the late Mr. McMurdo. It was a double ring ceremony. The bride is employed at the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the groom with Osborne Electric.

For her wedding, the bride chose a ballerina length gown of floral design chantly lace over accordion pleated net, a jacket with long pointed sleeves, pearl collar and fingertip veil. Her headdress matched the pearl collar and she carried a bouquet of pink gladioli and white roses.

Lloyd McMurdo was his brother's groomsmen. Mrs. McDonald received afterwards at her home, wearing grey and black, figured taffeta with a pink corsage. She was assisted by the groom's mother who wore grey garbardin with black trimming and a red corsage.

Honoured guests at the wedding and reception were the bride's two grandmothers, Mrs. Florence Bouskill, of Georgetown, and Mrs. Emily McDonald, Limehouse. Other guests attended from Milton, Mount Forest, Malton, Georgetown and Limehouse.

Leaving on a honeymoon trip, the bride wore a dark green dress and matching jacket with half-hat, yellow hat and gloves and a yellow corsage. Mr. and Mrs. McMurdo are making their home in the Grandview Apartments, Queen Street.

SEEK INTEREST REVIVAL IN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

While the fate of the survival of Georgetown Chamber of Commerce still hangs in the balance, those who did attend the meeting on Tuesday evening struck a more optimistic note when they decided to advertise the aims and objects of such a chamber by a canvass of all businessmen.

In the absence of president John Gunn through illness, William Hamilton took the chair for the meeting with Charles Wray, secretary. The meeting was thrown open for discussion and each in turn expressed their views. The general feeling was that the Chamber could play a very valuable part in the life of the community, but it was hard to define just what their aim should be.

Harold McClure stressed that a Chamber of Commerce could act as a liaison body between the Municipal Council and the citizens and industry. He said it was most important now that the town was growing so rapidly. He felt that the Chamber could be operated in sections, although it must serve industry, businessmen and citizens equally as well.

Dick Licata said the businessmen were confused as to who the Chamber represented. Whether it was the downtown business section or if it included the merchants in the other parts of town also.

Harold Baird suggested that the support of all merchants and industry be enlisted to see if the Chamber could not be continued, and from this suggestion a committee of four was delegated to contact industry and merchants. Jack Crichton and Ron Mendham will be in charge of industrial and Sam Meltzer and Chic Jewell will contact merchants, and report to an executive meeting in two weeks time.

William Breckenridge of Varian Associates said the local newspaper should be used more extensively for publicity of the Chamber.

A tentative date of March 13th was set for the annual meeting at which time it was proposed to have a speaker from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce set out the aims and objects of such a group and get the Chamber back on the right footing. The meeting will be held in the Rose Room, and the present executive from industry and businessmen.

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THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

This week's averages are both much above normal for February. During the same period last year we had 3 days below zero, the lowest being ten below on February 8th and we also had more sunshine last year than we have had the past week.

—Ern Batkin.

Date	Max.	Min.	Snow
Mon., Feb. 6	33	16	½"
Tues., Feb. 7	38	29	
Wed., Feb. 8	43	30	1½"
Thurs., Feb. 9	36	28	
Fri., Feb. 10	37	28	
Sat., Feb. 11	31	10	5"
Sun., Feb. 12	32	29	Flurries
Average	36	24	7"

GIRL GUIDES HAVE BAZAAR AND TEA

Monday evening the Girl Guides and Rangers assisted by the senior Scouts held a very successful bazaar and tea in the basement of St. George's Church. The hall was nicely decorated for St. Valentine's Day and the bake table and apron table were full of good things all brought by the girls themselves.

It was the first effort of this group at fund raising and they did it very efficiently and graciously, and the girls and scouts all looked so smart in their uniforms. Sandra Bradley was the lucky winner of the Valentine cake on which tickets had been sold.

CURLERS COMPETE IN TORONTO 'SPEL

Two Georgetown rinks competed in Toronto this week in the 29th annual Ontario bospiel at which four city rinks were hosts Monday and Tuesday.

Sam Mackenzie, Joe Chapman and Ben McHarg were in a rink skipped by Ian Emslie. Ernie Curry was skip of another rink, composed of Ted Bludd, Dick Hawes and Perc Cleave.

—Skating carnival, public school play, hockey, scout dinner and a number of eueches and dances makes a busy round of activity locally.

Dedicate New Knox Church Hall Open House to Visitors

Over eight hundred people viewed the new Knox Presbyterian Church Hall on Sunday when the church held "open house" after a dedication service in the morning.

The beautiful \$60,000 hall, completed last fall, was an inspiration to visitors who were conducted through the building by members of the church. It was particularly notable that a great proportion of the construction work was done by men of the church themselves, and roughly half the building's value is in work contributed by them.

The large hall, with stage, will be used as an assembly hall for the church school, and is already serving a public function as a temporary room for one of the public school classes, and for various events planned by church and other organizations.

It has a large adjoining kitchen, and there is a new church heating system. A church parlour and choir room, beautifully furnished, and a study for the minister are also beauty spots in the building.

The hall was officially opened after the morning service when Mrs. Hugh Clark, eldest member of the congregation, cut a huge purple ribbon across the entranceway. She was escorted to the scene by Alex Hume, clerk of session.

Previously a capacity congregation heard Dr. J. B. Skene, former moderator, preach an inspiring sermon in which he stressed the importance of dedicated buildings in the life of a congregation and the greater importance of having a church membership of people dedicated to follow Christian teachings.

Dr. Skene said that the church's work can only supplement religious education which young people must receive in their homes, and urged the church members to aid their church by such instruction.

Rev. Alex Calder took part in the service, and a highlight was presentation of the keys by Sam Mackenzie, representing the building committee to Bob Lane, chairman of the board of managers, following which the dedication ceremony took place.

Church ladies served refreshments to the large number of visitors who attended the "open house" during the afternoon.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Muckart announce the engagement of their daughter Shirley Margaret to James Dolson Cleave, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorne Cleave, R. R. No. 1, Norval. The marriage to take place March 3, 1956, at 4.30 p.m. in Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown.

BUILDING STARTS BRISKLY JANUARY PERMITS \$183,000

If January building permits issued is a criterion, 1956, will see building in Georgetown skyrocket to astronomical heights.

In January, traditionally a slow month in the construction trade, building inspector Douglas Wilson issued a total of \$183,400 in permits. This compares with only \$32,000 issued in January of 1955, a year in which building totalled almost four million dollars.

Graceful Homes, a company building in the Delrex development, secured 18 permits, with total value \$183,000 for the erection of 18 bungalows on their property. The \$400 was for a permit issued a resident for repairs.

Georgetown Leads Mi'ton Vie for Group Honours

Georgetown Raiders have a 3-goal lead in their two-game playoff series with Milton for the league championship. The teams ended the season in a tie, and decided to have a playoff while Raiders were waiting for their Intermediate A playoffs.

The teams played here Friday, and Chappel sparked Raiders in their 8-5 win, scoring 4 goals, while Bolton, Irons, Varey and Blake Inglis added the others. Melanson got three for the losers, Stevenson and McNeil the others.

The second game is being played in Milton tonight.

To keep in shape while they wait for a Stouffville - Oakville winner in the league semi-finals, Raiders have booked two games with Fort Erie, an Intermediate A team which might be the competition in the Ontario playoffs. They play here next Tuesday and in Fort Erie on the 25th.

Georgetown Community Swimming Pool
Donation List

Previously acknowledged \$ 28,329.44
Verdun Rebekah Lodge 50.00
John Simonjl 25.00
James Richardson 100.00
Total \$ 28,504.44

HYDRO SHUT-OFF

IN GEORGETOWN

THIS SUNDAY

7.00 to 8.00 a.m.

AND

2.00 to 3.00 p.m.

The shut-off is necessary to complete change-over on Maple Avenue East at No. 7 Highway