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Mrs. Skuce Speaker IODE Anniversary

A talk by Mrs. L. L. Skuce, Milton and a game of bridge and court whist followed a turkey dinner at North Halton Golf & Country Club Monday which marked the 17th anniversary of Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Guests were welcomed by the regent, Miss Ruth Evans and Mrs. Earl Lince placed the standard. A toast to the chapter by Mrs. Richard Crichton was replied to by Mrs. Percy Leslie.

Mrs. Skuce brought greetings and good wishes from the provincial chapter and gave an interesting talk on "Aims of Education". Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth thanked her and Mrs. Ivan Hay presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

Mrs. J. R. Staines was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. James F. Evans in two violin selections. She was presented with a cup and saucer by Mrs. A. W. Gilmer.

During a brief business meeting, it was decided to hold the May meeting at Cedarvale School. An opportunity sale will be held this weekend. Announcement was made of the provincial annual meeting in Hamilton later this month. A bale of clothing is to be packed at the May meeting for the adopted northern school.

Miss Evans thanked the committee responsible for the evening, Mrs. Earl Lince, Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth, Mrs. Ray Youman, Mrs. G. L. Royal and Mrs. Wm. B. Hamilton.

Later in the evening, the ladies played bridge and court whist, and tea and cookies were served.

STEWARTTOWN

GREENWOOD FAMILY ARE NEW RESIDENTS

Happy birthday to David Smith who will be twelve years old Thursday of this week, April 12.

Also best wishes for a happy birthday to Susan Canham for Sunday, April 15th.

The children were happy to get back to school this week. They have all had a good Easter holiday.

Esquing Women's Institute are holding their annual meeting this Wednesday evening at Mrs. DeVries' home.

St. John's W.A. will meet at Mrs. Blizard's home Thursday afternoon, April 12th.

We extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood and family who have come to live in our village, and hope that their residence will be a happy and healthy one.

FARM NEWS

Hog Producers Seek Boost County Grade A's

J. E. W.

"The future of our hog industry demands a higher quality of product on our live stock markets", stated Ed. Davenport, president of the Halton Hog Producers' Association, at a meeting held in Milton on Friday, afternoon. In order to stimulate increased attention on quality, the Halton Association is sponsoring a "Grade A" Hog Marketing Competition. The competition is open to all Halton Hog Producers and the awards will be based on the percentage of Grade A hogs marketed in 1956.

According to the regulations adopted by the Association there will be two sections with separate prize lists for each. These are as follows:

- (a) Those who market between 25 and 49 hogs in the year;
- (b) Those who market 50 or more hogs in the year.

Entry forms, and a copy of the rules and regulations, may be secured from any of the following officers or directors of the Association, or at the office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture in Milton:

Officers and directors—Esquing, Ed. Davenport, T. J. Brownridge, Mac Alexander, Robt. Miller, Nassagaweya — A. R. Service, John Wilson, W. T. Kennedy, Geo. Robertson; Nelson — Mervyn Coulson, A. R. Coulter, F. O. Colling, Glen Campbell; Trafalgar — Clayton May, Percy Merry, Wm. Rayner, Howard Armstrong.

We understand from president Davenport that all entries must be made prior to May 1st. Excellent cash awards are being offered in each section, namely 1st \$35.00; 2nd \$25.00; 3rd \$15.00; 4th \$10.00, and 5th \$5.00.

In short, the Halton association is out to retain the Charles Newton Trophy, which they won for the County in 1955, for having made the greatest increase in the percentage Grade A's marketed in the year. Aside from that the competition certainly has a most worthy objective—the improvement of the quality of our market hogs.

Father Dies at Sunnybrook Hospital

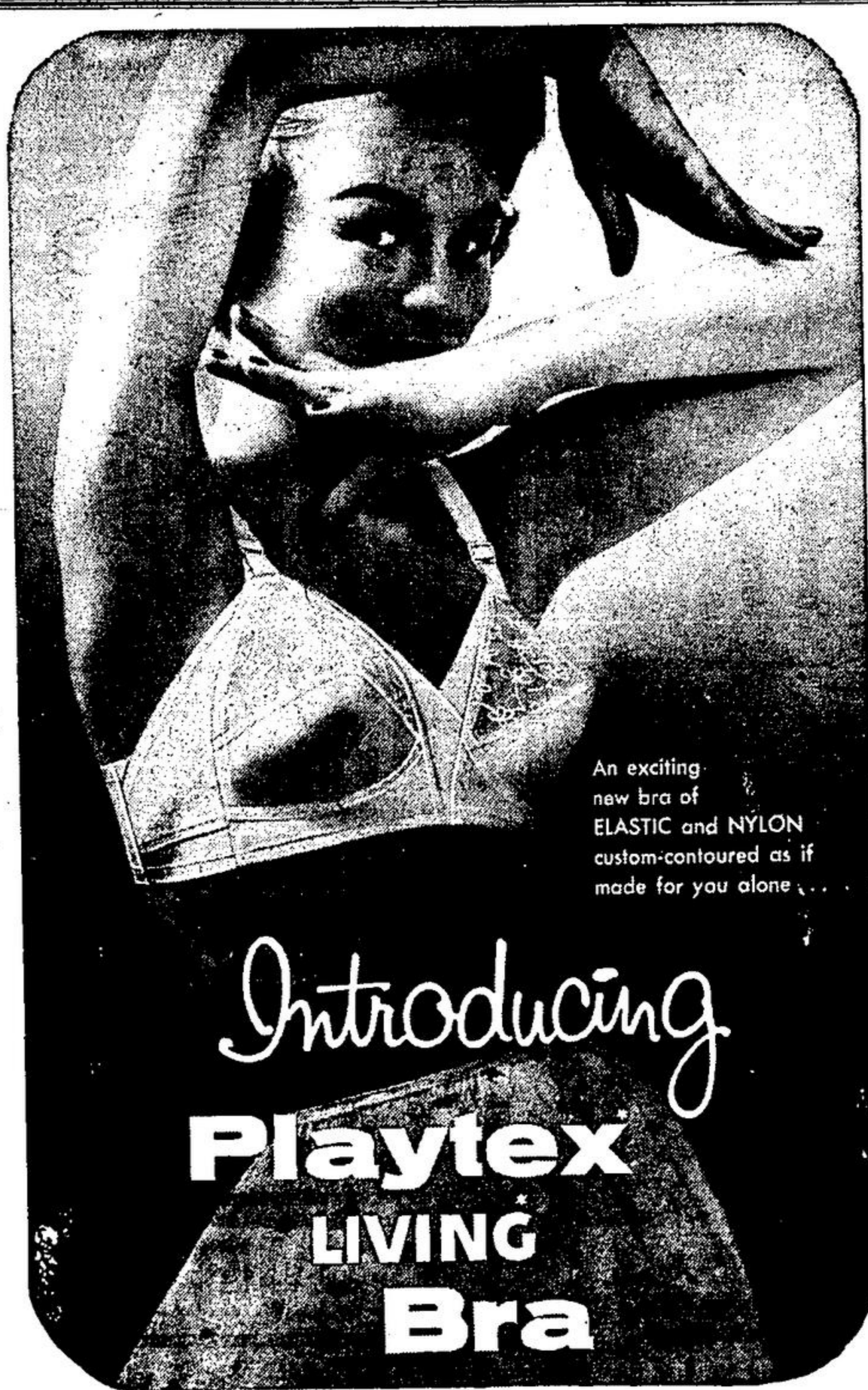
Seriously ill for some time, Donald Shankland, 67, died in Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, March 30th.

His only son, Donald J. Georgetown realtor, lives in town at 22 Elgin Street.

He was a native of Toronto and worked at Toronto City Hall for 25 years before he retired twelve years ago. A World War I veteran he served overseas with the 60th Battalion.

Predeceased by his wife, he leaves his son Donald, a brother Claude of Danville, Pennsylvania, a sister, Mrs. C. Ford, Ottawa; and three granddaughters, Brenda, Donna and Paula Shankland.

The funeral service was conducted at the Trull funeral home April 2nd and interment was in Veterans' Plot, York Cemetery.



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SILVER'S

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mrs. John D. McGibbon, 85 Milton Hotelman's Widow

A native of Glen Williams, and resident there for several years, Mrs. John D. McGibbon, 85 was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton on March 31st. She died in Ottawa on March 28th.

Her husband, who died in 1915 was proprietor of the Milton Inn at that time. He was a brother of the late Samuel McGibbon, proprietor of the McGibbon House in Georgetown for many years. She continued to operate the hotel for a time after his death, later moved back to Glen Williams where she lived with her sisters, the late Misses Mary and Kate Thompson. Their large home in the Glen is now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Earl.

Mrs. McGibbon was the former Jane Isobel Thompson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson. She had lived for the last few years

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in Ottawa with her daughter Charlene, Mrs. Arthur Hillmer. Last member of her family, she leaves her daughter and two grandchildren Jane and John Hillmer.
Rev. E. Orsborn of Knox Presby-

terian Church, Milton, conducted the funeral service. Pallbearers were Frank Tost and Wilfrid Ford, Georgetown, Arthur Beaumont of Glen Williams, Duncan Tost, Orangeville, Emmett and Peter McGibbon.