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Generous Gesture

Action of Dominion Seed House in making several hundred shrubs available for planting in public locations in town should be appreciated by everyone. In years to come, it will be a continuing gift which will bring pleasure and make Georgetown just that much nicer a town in which to live.

Organized only a few months, the horticultural society is already proving what a valuable contribution it can make to a community. There are always people ready to help beautify the landscape, but until they form into a specific

group little is accomplished. The society, with expert leaders at its head, is making this the first step in what is hoped will be a continuing process of brightening public places with nature's gift of flowers, shrubs and trees.

The town is fortunate in having a world-famous organization like Dominion Seed in its midst. For while finances would not be too much of a stumbling block, it would not be possible to proceed with such extensive planting at the present time if shrubs had to be purchased.

Christmas Decorating

Chances of any combined effort of downtown merchants on a Christmas decorating project seem slim at the moment.

At a recent Chamber of Commerce meeting it was reported that last year, when a special meeting of merchants was called to discuss Christmas decorating only a handful turned up. The only thing possible was to purchase a few small trees which, with light strings supplied by the hydro, added a small seasonal touch to the Main Street landscape, but which fell far short of what could be done with a united effort.

Perhaps this year will be the one and enough merchants will realize the cumulative value of decorating enough to get together and invest a few dollars. Council has been generous in

supplying strands of coloured lights, a few each year, and this is even more than a merchant should expect. Decorating should be ordered and paid for by those concerned and those who will benefit, and it is purely a merchant's problem to bring the Christmas spirit to the shopping districts. Downtowners could, in fact, learn a lot from the Georgetown district where combined effort of planning and money made downtown last year look pretty second rate.

Whatever is decided, it is to be hoped that merchants in both sections are already planning their December decorating schemes and that, individually at least, there will be something to catch the eye of Christmas shoppers.

Cutting Traffic Fatalities

Organization of local safety councils has recently been advocated by Ontario's attorney-general, as an assist to the province's campaign to cut accident fatalities.

Such safety council could play some part in accident prevention, but they would have to have a much more generous assist from the law, which in all too many respects is antiquated where it concerns punishment for traffic violations. For it is sad but true that it is easier to convict a bank robber than to adequately punish a drinking driver; and the law is harsher against one who steals property, than against one who maims or kills a human being.

Every day the daily paper headline accidents which end in violent death. And in all too many of these, use of intoxicants plays a major part. One does not have to be a teetotaler or a temperance advocate to hope that sensible drink-and-drive laws will someday curb the drinking driver

who, under present regulations, after a fatal accident, pays only a few hundred dollars penalty.

Strongest curb to drinking drivers that we could suggest would be a blanket law which makes it an offence to handle a motor vehicle while under the influence. To be sure it would not be necessary to charge every driver who has had a glass of beer any more than we stop every highway driver who exceeds the speed limit.

But if the law was on the books, it could be used and no argument could be presented that a man is not drunk if he only had 'a couple of beers' and a drinking driver would have to be prepared to pay his penalty if charged.

On second thought, maybe local safety councils are the answer, for if enough such groups were formed, and if enough collective pressure was placed on the lawmakers to consider this type of legislation, we might get somewhere with Ontario's hard-to-convict traffic laws.

GLEN WILLIAMS

PARENTS IN ATTENDANCE AT GUIDE ENROLMENT

Many parents, friends, visiting clergy and local guides were present at the enrolment of the First Glen Williams Girl Guides Thursday evening at St. Alban's parish hall.

Guests were greeted by Joan Crawford and Joan Davis. Mrs. H. Hoey, Halton division commissioner and Mrs. S. P. Wood, district commissioner were received by Maria Van Liere and Barbara Hills. A short speech of welcome was given by Elizabeth Ward.

Mrs. Hoey, assisted by Mrs. Wood, enrolled the following as girl guides: Elizabeth Ward, Ann Van Klink, Maureen Hepburn, Catharine Bishop, Joan Crawford, Maria Van Liere, Carolyn Hancock, Barbara Hills, Christine Matthews, Elizabeth Fendley, Marjorie Hancock, Pamela Armitage, Joan Dav-

is and Jeanette Leuenbger. Mrs. Woods presented Captain Joan Armitage with the company registration. The guides were then joined by the commissioners and visiting guides in campfire during which novelty songs were led by Mrs. Hoey. After campfire, Rev. Kenneth Richardson spoke briefly on loyalty. Rev. Edgar Gill expressed his best wishes to the guides and said the closing prayer. Mrs. Hoey led the girls in taps, and the lunch was served by the guides. Visiting guides were Mrs. Norman Marchmont, Mrs. Ernest Ball, Mrs. Robert Wyatt, Mrs. Margaret Grieve and Mrs. Damon Roberts.

CLIFF FOUND HEADS YOUTH FOR CHRIST

A Youth for Christ organization had been formed in Halton, and meetings are planned every Saturday evening in the memorial hall of St. John's United Church here.

Officers of the committee include Clifford Funnell, president and director, Percy Barker, vice president, William Rochester, secretary, James Spafora, song leader, and Ross Norton, publicity.

Boasting singing, dynamic speakers and a total program in youth are promised by the committee which is interdenominational in character and extends a welcome to young people everywhere to attend. "Believing that Christ is the answer to every need, whether of individual, the community or the nation," says a bulletin issued by the organization. "This program will seek to direct our youth to give consideration to His claims."

MRS. R. W. WATERHOUSE DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. R. W. Waterhouse whose son Dr. David Waterhouse is married to the former Muriel Keen of town, died suddenly at her home in Guelph last Tuesday.

Wife of the late R. W. Waterhouse, she leaves three children, Mrs. A. G. Henderson, Waterloo, Mrs. W. H. Keith and Dr. David Waterhouse, Guelph; and a brother, Heber Little, Guelph.

Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery, Guelph, following funeral service at her home on Thursday.

LOIS MILEHAM ENTERTAINED AT SEVERAL SHOWERS

Prior to her marriage on Saturday, October 13th, to Ernest Keller, Lois Mileham was entertained at showers and presentations.

In Toronto Mrs. Marvin Rudy was hostess to several friends at a presentation. The members of the Stewarttown community entertained at a miscellaneous shower in the Esqueving Community Hall. Barbara and Mary Lindsay were hostesses at their home on Emery Street when the girls from the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff gave the bride a linen shower.

TORONTO SPEAKER FOR ST. JOHN MISSIONERS

Barbara Jewel, Toronto, talked on "Thanksgiving" to members of the WMS of St. John's United Church at their last meeting.

Mrs. Hector Bird had charge of an inspiring devotional period. Mrs. F. J. Shortill was soloist.

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 Morning worship - 11 a.m.
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TRINITY XXI
 OCTOBER 21st
 Youth Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion Corporate for Church School
 9:45 a.m. No Church School
 11:00 a.m. Holy Baptism
 11:00 a.m. Nursery Care (Infants to six years)
 2:30 p.m. Children's Service (Eskimo Toy, gifts)
 7:00 p.m. Evensong (conducted by AYPAs)
 8:00 p.m. Discussion Group "Evangelism"

8:00 a.m. Mattins (daily except Monday)
 10:00 a.m. - Thursday, Holy Communion (Intercessions)

ST. ALBAN'S GLEN WILLIAMS

9:30 a.m. - Children's Service
 10:40 a.m. - Church School

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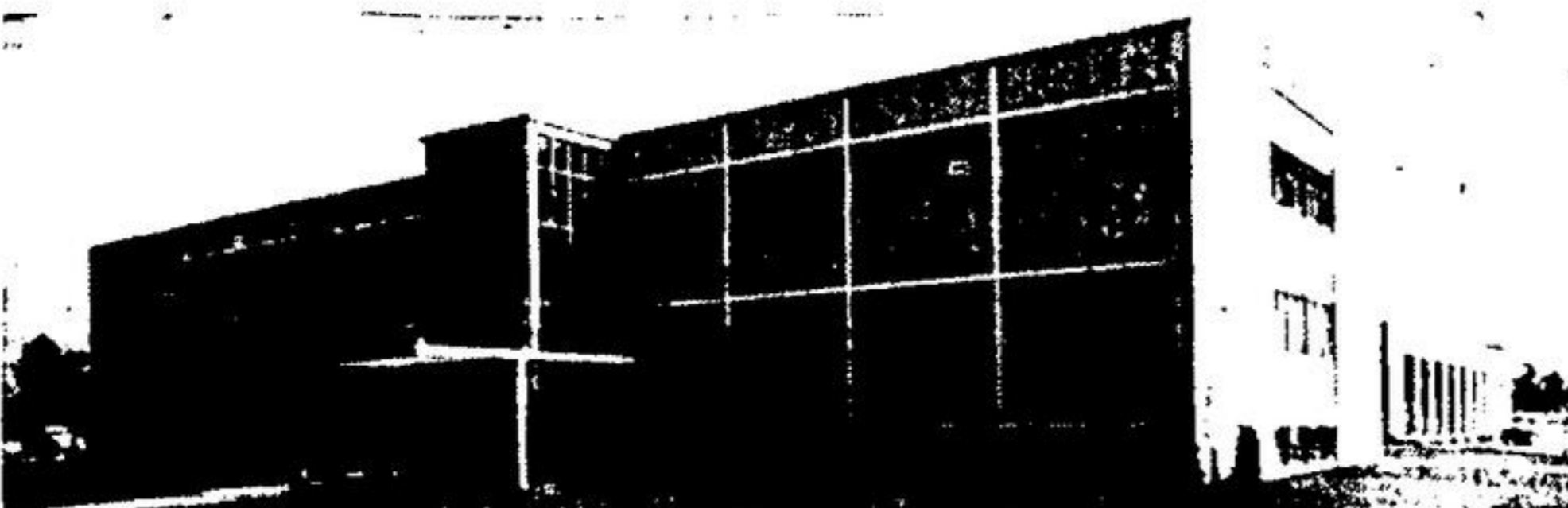
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SATURDAY TAG DAY

Helping to raise funds for increased facilities at the Oakville Humane shelter, members of the Lions Club will be conducting a tag day in town this Saturday. The club is contributing its efforts to the Society which serves Georgetown through an arrangement made by the town council.



United Co-operatives of Ontario officially opened their new \$700,000 head office and cold storage plant at Weston, Ont., October 15. Taking part in the ceremonies were A. Hargrave, President of United Co-operatives; Hugh Bailey, General Manager; and William Goodfellow, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario. The new building, which is shown above, has a total floor space of almost 50,000 square feet, and is owned by over 60,000 member farmers in Ontario.