

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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SECOND SECTION

## 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 3rd authorized me to proclaim such a day.

Therefore, I do declare, Wednesday, December 26th, 1956, a Civic Holiday in the Town of Georgetown

**JACK ARMSTRONG, Mayor**

## PAINTINGS

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## Fiberglas Enters the World of Sculpturing

Using pure glass in fibrous form, Canadian artist Donald Inman has added a unique footnote to one of the world's most ancient expressions of art, sculpturing, and has dramatically demonstrated the versatility of Fiberglas.

Inman sculpts figures, ranging in height from 10 to 60 feet, using Fiberglas mat produced at the Guelph plant of Fiberglas Canada Ltd.

One of his first publicly-displayed figures was the 24 ft. replica of Paul Bunyan in the Ontario Dept. of Lands and Forest building at the CNE. Its overwhelming success led to the subsequent addition of Babe, the Blue Ox, a realistic cave and other objects.

Actually, Inman, a former school teacher from western Canada, does not sculpture in the accepted meaning of the word. His work combines drafting, structural engineering, carpentry, "shaping," and finally artistry in colouring. This results in a hollow rather than solid figure.

The artist erects his basic structures of plywood. Using chicken wire, he roughly shapes the figures into a life-like characteristics, securing the chicken wire to the plywood as it is applied. Electricians and sound technicians can arrange unusual lighting and sound effects inside the figure while the exterior is being formed.

Thousands of square feet of pliable, cloth-like Fiberglas mat are used to form the exterior of Inman's creations. The mat is shaped and sewn to the chicken wire, following the basic outline. Unusual surface textures, such as the rough hide of Babe, The Blue Ox, are simulated with angel hair.

Colours for the figures are mixed and tested before being sprayed over the Fiberglas. Unusual patterns, as in the case of Paul Bunyan's plaid shirt, are created by screening each individual colour and applying it separately.

Gallons, indeed barrels, of polyester resin are applied to the completed figures to render them virtually indestructible and to make the colours permanent. This process is identical to the one used in the manufacture of Fiberglas reinforced plastic products such as canoes.

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## GOLDEN WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS H. BULLIVANT, Georgetown residents until 14 years ago, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary November 29th and were guests at a family dinner a few nights later at Club 222, Hamilton. Miss Eleanor Bullivant, Hamilton, Mrs. Robert McMenemy, Georgetown, Arthur of Hamilton and William of Sarnia were all present as well as 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

ent, is completely weather-proof and will not crack in either extremes of heat or cold. These qualifications have been instrumental in the success of Donald Inman's character portrayals of outdoors. Currently on the drawing board in his Quebec studios are the designs and drafts for Canada's largest Santa Claus, 54 feet high, seated. It will be built

on the highest hilltop in the Laurentians overlooking the Santa Claus village at Val David, Quebec.

Visitors to this village will have, unequalled view of the picturesque village and the surrounding mountains from an eight-foot observation platform behind the wide smile and twinkling eyes of this country's "biggest 'n' bestest" Santa Claus.

## COUNTY, LOCAL OFFICIALS WARDEN'S DINNER GUESTS

Guests at the warden's dinner last week, when Warden Stan Allen was host in Georgetown Legion auditorium, included many local people as well as others from various sections of the county.

Included in the warden's invitation list were members of the 1956 county council, Reeve, William Card and Deputy H. C. Merry, Oakville; Reeve Sydney Childs and deputy R. C. Cunningham, Milton; Reeve Walter Linham and Deputy George Currie, Esquesing; Reeve R. J. Hargrave and Deputy William Wilson, Acton; Reeve Robert Marshall and Deputy D. H. W. Bath, Trafalgar; Reeve Thomas Millward, Bronte; Deputy Doug Sargent, Georgetown; Reeve Archie Service, Nassagaweya; Reeve Robert Shannon and Deputy F. C. Atkinson, Burlington; Reeve Harold Adkins and Deputy Fred Walker, Nelson.

Reeve and Mrs. Allen also invited former members of county council with whom he had sat prior to 1956. These were A. E. Footitt, Roy Thompson, Acton; Al Norton, Georgetown; Dr. Carl Martin, Milton; Wilfrid Bird, Esquesing; Dr. D. J. T. Haldenby, Ernest Savin, William Anderson, R. M. Wakely, Oakville; H. C. Wade, Burlington; Alfred Jennings, Bronte; E. F. Ford, Trafalgar; George Brenholtz, Kilbride; E. R. Leather, Burlington.

Former wardens of the county were all invited and a majority of them were in attendance. In this group were included George Leslie and George Cleave, Esquesing; Harold Cleave, Georgetown; K. Y. Dick, Dr. E. H. Heslop, Milton; Howard May, J. M. Wickson, Mrs. Mary Pettit, Norman Craig, C. V. Hillmer, J. M. McDonald, John Blair, Leslie Kearns, Charles Readhead, George Finney, Amos Mason, Thomas Blakelock, J. J. Stewart, Victor Hall, George R. Harris and L. E. Fleck.

County officials who were guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clarke, superintendents of Halton Centennial Manor; Judge W. N. Robinson, Oakville; Crown Attorney Lloyd D. Dingle, Q.C.; Miss M. B. Field; William Matlocks, registrar; Frank Thompson, Children's Aid sup't.; Roy F. Smith, county engineer; William Deans, clerk; Miss Margaret Maxted, treasurer; J. Ford Rogers, assessment commissioner; Thomas Bradley, weed inspector; J. E. Whitelock, ag-rep. L. L. Skuce, public school inspector; E. G. Ryder, governor of the jail; W. J. Robertson sheriff; Robert Shortill, deputy

sheriff; Kenneth M. Langdon, magistrate; Stanley Wilson, road superintendent; Dr. Archie Bull, medical officer of health; Gear Sinclair, county buildings sup't and M. E. Berry.

There were also municipal officials of Georgetown, mayor Jack Armstrong, councillors Garfield McGilvray, Harry Hale, Irwin Noble, Walter Gray, Alfred Sykes; clerk John D. Kelly, police chief Roy Haley; engineer Douglas Wilson, fire chief William Hyde, Hydro chairman Graham Farnell, assessment Commissioner Joseph Gibbons; who was dinner chairman, Hydro superintendent G. W. McCallum, solicitors George Hewson and John Ord, Planning Board chairman Edwin Wilson, school board chairman Ray Saller.

The county assessors were present, Arthur Benton, Esquesing; F. McNiven, Milton; H. Lamb, Acton; E. M. Dunham, Trafalgar; G. W. Johnston, Burlington; J. A. Pickard, Bronte; P. Spurgeon, Oakville; E. Marshall, Nelson.

Three local labor unions were represented by Harvey Copland, Alex Hendry and Thomas Hill. Invited as press representatives were Walter Biehn of the Georgetown Herald, Ed Peters representing the Guelph Mercury, Mrs. Al Currie, the Brampton Conservator, Don Kofage, the Hamilton Spectator, and Ross Pearen, the Acton Free Press and Milton Champion.

Other Georgetown friends invited to the dinner included Rev. Morgan McFarlane, John Bell, Jack Malcolm, Harvey Garvin, Rex Heslop, Harold Baird, Richard Miller, Jack Hart, Leslie M. Clark, Corey Herrington, Jr., Fred Hue, Jim Yates, James Goodlett, Spencer Wilson. From other parts of the county were Mr. and Mrs. William Arch, Mrs. Marjorie Pinney, Mrs. Joan MacIntosh, W. W. King, H. W. Kelson, E. F. Marsten, Stan Hall, MPP, Alf Tilbe, Alex Near, John T. McLean, H. Atkinson, Garfield Brown, G. A. Dillis, J. Ludgate.

Special guests included the warden's daughters Misses June and Sharon, Alan Beeny, the winners of the intercounty livestock judging competition at the Royal Winter Fair, George Greenlees, Lynne Coulter, William Robinson and their coach Art Bennett; and the inter-county debating winners, Mac Sprowl, Roy Ford and Lloyd Vivian. George Greenlees was also a member of the debating team.



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