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## Another Successful Year

Once again comment should be made on the night school classes which concluded with a demonstration of the products and skills created, attended by a large segment of the district's population Friday in Knox Church auditorium.

Each year, we are amazed at the talents shown by an average group of people, developed in a few short nights of instruction. It indicates that man's creative genius is not restricted to the few who make a career of painting, carpentry, dress designing, to mention only a few phases of the night school course.

Some 300 people benefit each year from the varied instruction available in this government sponsored school. Most courses lead to paying hobbies for those students who take

them seriously — others provide spare-time recreation and the opportunity to meet others interested in the same skills. Everyone benefits to a large or small extent, and the country is enriched by a return to craft work which is all too often forgotten in this age of automation.

Georgetown is extra fortunate in having experienced instructors on our doorstep for most of the courses. Such subjects as oil painting, welding, rug making, millinery, leathercraft, furniture refinishing, upholstery, carpentry, sewing and aluminum etching were all taught by people resident in the district.

The school speaks well for Georgetown's cultural life, and it is hoped that it will continue to thrive in future years.

## Questions Without Answers

The town council didn't move much closer to passing a zoning by-law on Monday, after a joint meeting with the town planning board at which Mr. Pearson of the Departments of Planning was present to give advice.

Zoning is a sticky problem, and Mr. Pearson's remarks were, of necessity, limited to generalities. In such a question it is easy to generalize and talk in the abstract, but much trickier to solve the real problem of dealing with a certain situation in which individual properties come up for scrutiny.

Mr. Pearson kept reminding council that in zoning someone may get hurt. It is impossible to zone any district for any certain purpose, without the possibility of hurting present resale of certain property. He said a council must balance the future good of the whole community against

the present good of individuals. Such allegories as "Planners" must be like doctors who say you can't contaminate water, then drink it" were used to illustrate.

We don't think council is much better informed after his visit than they were when they stalled on the shoals last fall. When zoning was first discussed a year ago, there were problems which eventually had to be faced. Perhaps the one suggestion which he offered which can be of a little help is to isolate debatable areas, approve the parts of the zoning by-law which meet majority approval, then have another session with a planning consultant.

Too many zoning questions have no answers... at least no answers which are palatable to all members of the community. And there lies a real test for a Solomon.

## Hospital Information Garbled

A press report of the February 11th council meeting caused some embarrassment at a county hospital committee meeting later, and led Reeve Stan Allen to ask that it be corrected.

The Herald reporter misconstrued a statement by the reeve about possibility of hospital financing by a county debenture issue and reported that the county would issue debentures and reloan the money to the towns concerned.

What the reeve said was that the debenture money would be granted to the town, with no

thought of repayment. The statistics he reviewed, which showed that Georgetown, Milton and Burlington would receive more back than they paid, and that Oakville would be a loser, were based on the assessments of each municipality.

Georgetown, for instance, would pay 6.86 per cent of the debenture, this being the share of county costs for which it is responsible. The "bed basis" on which the money would be distributed would, however, actually return 14.7 per cent to Georgetown by way of hospital grant.

## It's Not All Pie

We are grateful to the reeve for setting us right on this, and in fact would appreciate any reader correcting any glaring error which might appear in the Herald news columns.

Only one who has spent a great part of their time reporting and writing news stories can realize how easy it is to get facts twisted, or to put the wrong interpretation on comments, particularly in the weekly three hour council session. The fact that we haven't been hung, drawn and quartered in sixteen years of such reporting is perhaps an indirect tribute to our percentage accuracy.

We have no illusions, of course. If comments we have heard from residents of other towns are the criterion, the weekly editorial staff

is subject to continual harpooning. "That fellow never gets anything right" is a statement we have heard more than once, and from residents of half a dozen towns.

We wonder how often Georgetowners have said it of us.

Believe us when we say that every item in the Herald is checked as carefully as time permits. Many times even the smallest news bit is the product of as many as half a dozen phone calls. And it would be our greatest pleasure to think that if someone from another town said of his local paper: "That fellow is always getting things twisted" the Georgetown reply might be: "Our paper usually has it right."  
 We can hope, anyway!

### STEWARTTOWN

#### EUCHE, SOCIAL BY ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

Saturday evening, the members of St. John's Sunday School held a euchre and social evening in the community hall.

The door prizes were won by Mr. Wellington Stringer, a TV lamp and Mrs. John Standish, a hamper of groceries. Euchre prizes were won by Mrs. James Stewart, Nobson Forgrave, George Fountain and Clare Wilson. Lunch was served.

The Guild meeting was held at Mrs. C. Smith's home, several business subjects were arranged.

Junior W.A. meeting was held last week at Mrs. Baily's home, Inella Koelias chose the hymn "Jesus from Thy Throne on High" for the opening hymn. The 6th verse of the hymn "There's a Friend for Every Man" followed by the

lavik. A quilt was tied in the busy period.

The meeting of the World's Day of Prayer will be held at Mrs. Cecil Smith's home this Friday at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Baily and Dawn of Islington were visitors with Mrs. Baily last Sunday.

#### THREE TEAMS VIE FOR BOWLING LEADERSHIP

Three of the twelve industrial bowling teams are contesting a hot race for league leadership as the league enters the final stage of its competition.

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with 341 and 316. Lorusso's 792 triple bested a 762 by Lorne Cross and 755 by Jack Saunders.

The previous week Lew R. Bandford had a 345 single, Cross 335 and Ted Fenning 333. Top triples were Joe Hall, 848, Lorne Cross, 806 and Gord King 786.

#### SUCCESSFUL EUCHE HELD BY FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Firemen's W.A. held another very successful euchre in the fire hall last Tuesday evening. Prizewinners were Mrs. Ralph Bludd, Mrs. Clifford Stacey and Mrs. Jack Tost. Mrs. Clarence Spence won the consolation prize and Mrs. Pete Tost the door prize. There were eight tables of cards in play.

The ladies of the Auxiliary served a delicious lunch to conclude the pleasant evening. They will

**THESE IDENTICAL TWINS**, nominated by the Adams Hunt Club, Toronto, as candidates for the "Outdoors Girl of Canada" competition, may pose quite a problem for the judges. The two beauties are Joyce and Joan Sanderson of Leaside, Ontario. They will compete against candidates from across Canada. Winner will be selected at the opening of the Canadian National Sportsmen's Show in the Coliseum, Toronto, March 15.

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cleave, 96 Main Street North, left last Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., by car. They expect to be away for about six weeks.

Little Mary Reinhardt, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moyer, 35 Mountainview Road, is spending a week with them. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reinhardt, Orillia.

Mrs. Allen Law and her son Vernon of Nanaimo, B.C. are visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Kirby, Glen Williams, and other members of her family for the next six weeks prior to moving to Port Alberni, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin, Glen Williams, have just returned from a month's trip to the south. They motored to Miami, Fla., and also spent a week in St. Petersburg, where they spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally who are also in St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marks and their daughter Wendy have just returned from their southern holiday to Miami and Tampa, Florida. Mrs. Mark's mother, Mrs. Stookes, Port Credit accompanied them on their three week's motor trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moyer, 35 Mountainview Road have returned home after a month's holiday in Florida. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McLaughlin, Belleair Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer flew down and while there toured the state of Florida by car.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGillivray 8 Guelph St. visited on Sunday with Mr. Lorne Cave, who is a patient at the Weston Sanatorium and also called on Mrs. R. T. McGillivray at Thistleton and Mr. Herb Bessey in Toronto, a former resident of town.

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## Social and Personal

Mr. Joseph Hall Sr., Queen Street, travelled to St. Petersburg, Florida for an extended vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Feller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn, Mr. and Mrs. William McNally and Mr. and Mrs. William Merritt were in Elmira on Sunday to attend the funeral service for Mr. Casper Stumpf.



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